

Our Church Matters

Our Mission: Growing Together in Christ
Through Worship, Fellowship, Witness and Service



***Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good,
for His steadfast love endures forever.
Psalm 136:1***

Gratitude is one of the basic symptoms of a healthy spiritual life. In fact, I'd say that gratitude is a basic symptom of a healthy *life*. Period. Have you noticed what a basically grateful person is like? They usually look forward with anticipation. They usually see the good in people and in situations. They usually are pleasant to be around. They always realize that they are not the only person in the room or on the planet.

When people are grateful, they know that there is Someone who has given them amazing gifts. And they usually want to give back.

I'm not talking about doing things to get recognized or to control what others think or do. I'm talking about giving without expectation of getting anything back. That is gratitude.

November Gratitude Challenge! So, we have 24 days in the month of November before Thanksgiving Day, and in the spirit of Facebook and Thanksgiving, I challenge us all to name 24 different things – one each day leading up to and including Thanksgiving Day – that we are truly grateful for. **AND**, at least 12 of them should show how God is active in your life!

Post them on Facebook (it would be GREAT if you post them on the church's Facebook page)! Post them on the board we will put up in the Narthex of the church. Write about them in your journal. Talk about them with your friends. Show the marvelous things God has done for you – like a Psalmist!

And just imagine a world where we reflect our gratitude for God's goodness and steadfast love. As the songwriter would say, *What a wonderful world it would be!*

Blessings on you – and Happy Thanksgiving!

Vivian

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Church Council Retreat – Saturday, November 12, 9 am to 2 pm

ALL members of the Church Council, staff, trustees and small group leaders are urged to attend the annual planning retreat of the Church Council. This year’s work will focus on developing a cohesive master plan of improvements and maintenance of the RUMC facilities that will serve the needs of RUMC ministries.

If you are not a member of these groups, **your job is to pray** that the leaders of this congregation are inspired and use their best thinking to provide for RUMC’s future! The plan will of course be shared with the congregation at a later time.



Our cemetery has lots for sale. If you have not planned ahead, this is an opportunity for you to purchase burial plots at a reasonable price. We have some lots for resale from members who have moved out of state. For more information please contact Lois Burton, 410-833-5489 or John Riesenfeld, 410-833-2065

YOUNG adults

~Gathering Grounds~

Join us on Sunday mornings!

9:35am – 10:20am

Meet in narthex to walk to

Java Mamas as a group.

Then we will meet in office off Library.

Contact/ text Susan Harry for more info.

410-245-7190 or email gwtwsue2@comcast.net

Gathering Grounds is a simple concept – coffee & conversation.

We meet every Sunday morning for just this purpose:

- ◆ To be together.
- ◆ To have good conversations.
- ◆ And to drink good coffee. (Don’t worry, we also have tea!)

This is a great place to meet new people. We all are new to this journey, so get a small dosage of a good Christian community.

There is no curriculum.

No set discussion questions.

No program.

Just GOOD VIBES !!



The Holly Fair bake table is looking for donations. We are looking for items such as cookies, brownies, cupcakes, breads, cakes, pies, pumpkin rolls, etc. The items would need to be dropped off in the kitchen on Friday, November 18th. Please contact Kim McManus at



jklr-mcmanus@comcast.net or 410-812-1822 if you can help.

Thanks!!

Memorials



In Memory of: Alice “Sue” Redding

By: Wayne & Linda Silver

Mr. & Mrs. Ivan Quick

Jana Peach

Charlotte Monroe

Joanne Ditto—For the music Ministry

Maggie O’Farrell

In Memory of: Jason Newcomer

By: Christine Newcomer—For Nursery





Veteran's Day—As we know it, is a time to remember those who have given the ultimate sacrifice to keep us free in the homeland.

Over the past 25 years of training the many young voices who have been in the ranks of Maryland Sings, we have participated in **FALLEN HEROS** memorial services in and outside the state of Maryland.

November 11th was first declared the anniversary of the Armistice of WWI in 1918. Then in 1954, the name was changed to Veterans Day.

On November 15, 2015, we will feature a small celebration of ALL Veterans during the Grow Hour in the Sanctuary beginning with the sound of bag pipes in the Narthex at 9:40 am. Maryland Sings will sing the national Anthem, opening the ceremony at 9:45 am. We intend to feature Patriotic music, with opera singer, Norman Shankle and the Chancel Singers. We will close with prayer and the collective singing of *America the Beautiful*, supported by organist, Kelly Renner.

Hope to see you there!

Bill Myers
Director of Music Ministry @ RUMC





November Coffee House
November 12, 2016
6:00—8:00 pm



Featuring:
Washed Anew and guest band
“Scott Day”

As always this is a family event—bring the kids and enjoy some great music, fellowship and supper.
See you there!



REMEMBER
ONLY ONE SERVICE AT
10:00 AM ON THE
FOLLOWING
SUNDAYS:
NOVEMBER 20TH
DECEMBER 25TH—
CHRISTMAS DAY
JANUARY 1ST— NEW YEARS DAY



Mark your calendars now and join us beginning October 19th in the Fellowship Hall at **6:00pm for 6 weeks** of ZUMBA!



(We will not be meeting the week of Thanksgiving—final class will be November 30th) We have an instructor that is coming in for 6 weeks to do ZUMBA

There is no cost but there is a waiver that the company she works for require for all participants. This will be available on the website and on the clip board with the signup sheet. Please be sure to include a phone # and email address so we can contact all participants.

Let's turn **Franklin Middle** into a giant community buffet!



Friday, Nov. 11th
6:30pm - 8pm
Bring a food item to share. (Appetizer or entree or side dish or dessert, etc.)
Home-cooked foods are VERY welcome. Mmm!

Join us for this COMMUNITY EVENT involving Food and Fellowship! Dinner will be followed with friendly and fun competition that stimulates the brain and builds our community. This activity is sponsored by local churches and organizations in the Reisterstown community committed to giving families and students an opportunity to meet new people in a relaxed atmosphere. We hope that you will join us for this great event! ALL Are Welcome! - Charlyne Maul, Principal, Franklin Middle School



ALL SAINTS SERVICE
NOVEMBER 6TH

The Sunday nearest November 1, All Saints Day, is when we remember our beloved church members and family members who have died during the previous year.

Please note that we will not be celebrating communion on Sunday, November 6 due to the length of the service. Communion will be celebrated on Thanksgiving Sunday, November 20, when we have only one service.

CONGREGATIONAL UPDATE ON TURNBAUGH TRUST TEAM AND GRANTS

The Turnbaugh Trust Team has been meeting once a quarter since February, 2015. You may recall that for several years now, RUMC has been figuring out how best to manage the bequest left to us by Walter and Eleanor Turnbaugh for the purpose of supporting our library. Rachael Bruehl, after whom our church library is named, was Eleanor's mother.

As a quick review of the planning process, we started out with a brainstorming Visioning Committee followed by Turnbaugh Trust Recommendation Team. This team wrote the Mission Statement for the library emphasizing Christian education and community outreach, defined the process for deciding how the interest on the fund would be spent, and formed the Turnbaugh Trust Team (TTT) to design an application and to review the requests. Their work was approved by the Charge Conference and became our policy for distributing grants from the funds.

The Library Committee determines its own budget and is free to decide what expenditures are needed to promote and maintain the library. So far the committee has purchased numerous books, computer equipment, and hosted programs for our church and have reached out to the community. New furniture, shelves and amenities have created a warm and welcoming atmosphere. The library has many visitors each Sunday, and book circulation has increased. Watch for the "Library Log" in newsletters and on the website to follow our news.

In addition, others are benefiting from the trust. Those committees wishing for financial assistance complete an application and must justify how their programs or materials satisfy the library's Mission Statement. The following list informs you of what groups within the church have received funds between February, 2015 and July, 2016.

- Sunday School - supplemental materials and computer equipment
- Bible School - supplemental materials
- Nursery School - program and computer equipment
- Church Care Team - *Upper Room*; books for Baskets of Love and "over 90" members
- Health - *Daniel Plan* study and programming, CPR and AED training and equipment
- Youth – engaged Wes Moore who declined his speaking fee bought his latest novel for participants
 - Rock Retreat, West River Retreat, Princeton Youth Forum, camperships
- BW Conference Retreat and Camping Ministries – 6 weeks of Day Camp in Baltimore City – three participating churches
- RUMC Christian education opportunities – movie screen for the fellowship hall, Advent and Easter Bible studies
- History and Records – archival materials and equipment, digitizing historical records
- Trustees – (capital expense) replaced boiler

Finally, it is now legally approved that the interest remaining for the year may be spent by the Trustees for capital improvements. TTT meets quarterly to review new applications. Our church has been mightily blessed by the Turnbaugh bequest.

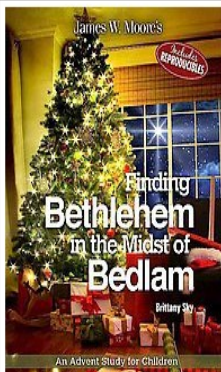
Respectfully submitted by Cindy Smith

Mark your calendars for Thanksgiving Sunday – November 20

Breakfast 8:45 to 9:45 am in the Fellowship Hall – Come together to share breakfast with your faith family before worship.



WORSHIP, 10 am only – This is one of just a couple of times a year when we worship together as a whole faith family. Our Praise Band, Joyful Noise Handbell choir and Chancel Singers will all lead in worship that day as we thank God for the many ways God has helped us in our lives AND we will celebrate communion together.



All-Church Advent Study

Beginning in mid-November, we will prepare for the coming of the Christ Child by participating in a 4 to 5 week Advent study entitled

Finding Bethlehem in the Midst of Bedlam

Christmas or confusion, Bethlehem or bedlam . . . Which will you choose this year? The truth is, we don't have to choose, because Christmas always happens right in the midst of our chaos. God breaks into our noisy disorder and is made known in Jesus Christ.

Christmas and confusion—weren't they intimately related at the first Christmas when Jesus was born? Sometimes we forget that. That's what this study is about—how Christ

breaks into our chaos and confusion and brings Christmas—how Bethlehem always happens in the midst of bedlam. Our worship services will focus on the messages studied in our book. Watch for sign-up sheets in the Narthex in mid-October. Groups will meet several times during the week, including Sunday morning. Pastor Vivian will be leading a group on Thursday evenings, 5:45 to 7:00 pm in the Library and is working on a plan for an online group as well. Most groups will not meet Thanksgiving week—with the exception of the Monday Group—which will meet that Monday but will NOT meet December 5th. Sign up sheets are available in the Narthex on the Glass Table by the Northside Chapel Narthex.

Day/Time

Sunday following 8:30 service

Sunday 9:30 - Grow Hour

Monday 6:30-7:30

Tuesday 7:00 - Sisterhood

Wednesday 1:00

Thursday 5:45

Leader

Jerry McNeiland

Susan Henry

Vivian McCarthy

Kelly Fairhurst/ Jannell Trcka

Pat Botelle

Vivian McCarthy

Location

Old Kitchen

Office

Online/Google Hangout

308

Library

Parlor

Ladies Bible Studies



Come grow in your knowledge of God's Word and benefit from a small group setting. Both studies can be joined at any time!

Grow Hour study: "1 John: Walking in the Light." Meets twice a month (**Nov. 6, 13**). Location: 308 bldg., conference room.

Home Bible study: ***New*** "King David - On Stage and Behind the Scenes." Meets Thursday mornings at 9:45 (**Nov. 3, 10, 17**). Location: 32 Hunting Horn Cir, Reisterstown.

Contact Lorraine Marroulis for more information: 501 773-9705 or LMDarwin@gmail.com



Board of Child Care Auxiliary -- Ways to Help This Autumn

It seems that everything happens at once. The BCC Auxiliary is especially busy in the fall so we ask you to mark your calendars to help keep all this straight. All donations should go to Cindy

Smith to deliver or be placed in the BCC box in the Narthex. Call Cindy with any questions 410-833-7240.

Thanksgiving Baskets for Foster Care Families - Baltimore Region churches are responsible for 15 oz. cans of cranberry sauce and green beans, and 29 or 40 oz. cans of sweet potatoes. All donations must be in by **Sunday, October 30** in order for the baskets to be assembled and delivered on time.

Each year at Christmas the BCC Auxiliary sets up a Christmas Store for the children served by BCC. This shopping experience gives the children the opportunity to buy gifts for their families. Even though the children may not live at home, giving gifts is very important to them. The Auxiliary collects new and like-new items to stock the Christmas Store. We especially need items for men and boys. Please note these cautions and then keep the lists below to jog your memory. **NO** aerosol cans, sharp objects such as scissors, nail clippers, metal nail files, razor blades. **No** stuffed animals or Christmas ornaments.

All items must be in by Monday, November 28. Thank you for your continued generosity.

BOARD OF CHILDCARE HOLIDAY GIFTS

Men & Boys

- Shampoos
- Pocket Combs
- Socks
- Hair Gels
- Roll on or
- Solid deodorant
- Handkerchiefs
- Ties
- Body Washes & Soaps
- Playing cards
- Wallets
- After shave
- Colognes
- Small gadgets
- Flashlights

- Alarm clocks
- Sports items
- NOTE: We seem to ALWAYS be in need of items for Men/Boys

General Items needed

- Picture frames
- Jewelry
- Purses
- Candies
- Candle holders
- Toys
- Sweat shirts
- Tee shirts
- Games

- Sport team items
- Hand held games
- Knick knacks
- Decorative glassware
- Batteries (AAA, AA, C, D)

Women and Teen Girls

- Bath & Body Products
- Sponges
- Hand cream
- Bath gloves
- Bath brushes
- Colognes
- Combs & brushes
- Perfumes
- Makeup items

- NON-aerosol hair spray
- Nail polish
- Small mirrors
- Shampoo
- conditioner
- Body gel
- Special soaps
- Beaded necklaces
- Packs of tissues
- Hair clips
- Small makeup cases
- Hair bands
- Small wallets
- Change purses

Baby Gift packs—are made up in different colors: Pink, Blue, Yellow and Green

- Bottles
- Baby books
- Receiving blankets
- Diapers
- Bibs

- Baby shampoo
- Baby lotion
- Baby Powder
- Under 3 toys
- Rattles
- Onesies
- Crib sheets
- Baby shoes & Socks

- Baby spoons & forks
- Baby bowls & plates
- Electric Outlet covers
- Bath towels & wash cloths
- Crocheted or other large baby blankets
- Sweater, hat & bootie sets

OUR MEMBERS IN SENIOR COMMUNITIES AND OUR HOME BOUND

Augsburg Lutheran Village

Margaret Merkel

Carroll Lutheran Village

Dot Bond

Ann Garman

Francis Koenig

Louise Meyers

Elsie Smith

Nancy Welsh

Fairhaven

Bob Walker

Hampstead Village

Wilma Cook

Lorien Center

Viola Evans

Dotty Harry

Mercy Ridge

LaRue Allewalt

Morning Breeze

Betty Leppo

Salony House

Edythe Hastings

**Springwell Senior Living
Community**

Frank Simmonds

Tremont Place

Betty Flohr

Doris Matthews

Our Home Bound

Fran Hatcher

Shirley Krause

Bill & Colleen Eysaman

Mary Jane & Stewart Reed,

Larry Short



LOVED ONES SERVING OUR COUNTRY

Joshua Coleman, Rosemary Dragunas' nephew—United States Air force, deployed to Qatar, Southwest Asia

Ryan Delano, Kim (Wright) Delano's husband, Judy & Brian Wright's son-in-law, serving in the Army, stationed in Germany

Lindley Garcia, Carol Judkins' friend — USMC not currently deployed

Elizabeth Haines Greenway, Marion Yohn's granddaughter, serving in the Army in NC

Ryan Hirsch, Lauren Trail Hirsch's husband — Army National Guard

Steven Lee, Carol & Danny Lee's son —Command Senior Chief Steven Lee to 23 years served in the U.S. Navy stationed in Virginia Beach, Virginia.

Vance Listwan, Son of Rachel & Mark Utterback, serving in the Air Force, stationed in Germany

Dennis Mack, Thelma Mack's nephew— serving in the Army

Allen Messenger, Ruth Whitlock's grandson, home, serving in Alexandria, VA and Fort Belvoir.

Charlie Parker, Cynthia Humphrey's cousin, home from Afghanistan, in the reserves.



PLEASE PRAY FOR RUMC MEMBERS

Kathy Correll, continue prayers for healing and emotional strength ^(10/23)

Lori Ditto, prayers for healing from surgery 10/12 ^(10/16)

Edythe Hastings, prayers for healing, breast cancer. ^(10/23)

Jordan & Joshua Reed-Estes, prayers for strength and guidance ^(10/23)

Dennie Reed & David Estes, healing prayers ^(10/23)

Kathy & Richard Reedy, prayers for guidance and open doors for secure, permanent job; God's provision for both ^(10/23)

Brenda Soskin, continued prayers for quick recovery from knee replacement surgery on 9/28 ^(10/23)

Prayer List— PLEASE PRAY FOR RUMC FAMILY, FRIENDS, & NEIGHBORS

Susan Baitch, Jannell Trcka's co worker, breast cancer; surgery on 10/13 ^(10/23)

Glenn Bowen, Pat Dinsmore's daughter's brother-in-law, prayers for healing ^(10/9)

Mary Brauniger, Kathleen Goebel's niece, stage 4 bone cancer, prayers for healing ^(10/23)

Juliana Carver, John & Tammy Carver, (parents), please pray for Juliana, their youngest child, fighting cancer for the 7th time. ^(10/9)

Thomas Cuttino, healing prayers for recovery from cancer operation. Prayers of comfort for his wife Claudia and the rest of the family ^(10/30)

John Criswell, Rose Marie Burnham's father, prayers for healing and comfort; mother—prayers for healing from surgery on 10/11; son & his family; daughter and her family ^(10/9)

Daniel Crum, Brenda Soskin's cousin, healing prayers, hit by car ^(10/23)

Cierra David, Connie Stiars daughter, prayers for strength victory during challenging times ^(10/23)

Ryan Delano, Judy Wright's son-in-law, prayers for healing from surgery (9/28) ^(10/9)

Jen Espinoza, mother of Pat Dinsmore's grandson, prayers for healing ^(10/9)

Ben Friert, friend of Linda Adams, 17 yr. old diagnosed with leukemia ^(10/23)

John Goodman, Mary Goodman's brother, healing prayers and pray for strength for he and his wife Charlene as a couple, prayers for John's acceptance of the cancer and that the couple stand together in the Lord ^(10/16)

Mary Hanlon, Cynthia Humphrey's coworker, prayers for healing from breast cancer. ^(10/9)

Mike Hockstad, prayers for healing, cancer ^(10/9)

Gene Humphrey, John Humphrey's brother, in an Alzheimer's facility, prayers for peace for him and the family members ^(10/9)

Eddie Jones, friend of Rose Oakman, prayers for healing from cancer. ^(10/9)

Gino Manna, Michael Vardoulakis' cousin, diagnosed with Stage 4 pancreatic cancer.

UPDATE: health is failing, cancer is winning—prayers for healing. ^(10/16)

Tina Meeks, prayers for strength & healing from breast cancer ^(10/9)

Melissa Poe, 34, battling lung cancer ^(10/9)

Jean Sirk, Thelma Mack's sister, prayers for healing, lung cancer ^(10/9)

Jean Skorupa, friend of the Strom's, healing prayers from 3rd stroke ^(10/9)

Charles Smith, Trcka's son-in-law, prayers for healing from shoulder surgery on 9/20 ^(10/23)

Sean Staley and family, friend of the Trcka Family, Deby Brooking and the RUMC family, treatment for leukemia ^(10/9)

Joe Tuminelli, friend of Judy Wright, prayers for healing, lung cancer ^(10/16)

Dave Weinstein, Jill Wright's cousin, prayers for healing, cancer ^(10/23)

Lynn Whitter, prayers for healing from lung cancer ^(10/9)

Lorene Wright, Brenda Soskin's mother, prayers for healing ^(10/9)

Brian & his mother, prayers for strength and peace and continued recovery for his mother ^(10/16)

Cindy, Connie Stiars' friend, prayers for healing (cancer) ^(10/9)

Jaylee, Mary Goodman's niece, prayers of comfort and wisdom ^(10/30)

Jenn, friend of Kim Delano, gave birth to twins, Camden and Eva on 9/19 (at 32 weeks) healing prayers for mom—lung infection and comfort. Prayers for twins that they continue to do well so they can come home and mom can rest. ^(10/9)

Jordan, Jeanne Bagwell's grandson, continued prayers ^(10/9)

Julia & 6 mos. old baby, homeless, sleeping at bus stop ^(10/16)

Mary, Cara Norris's cousin, battling brain cancer ^(10/23)

Sally, friend of Trcka's, prayers for healing from compression fracture surgery ^(10/23)

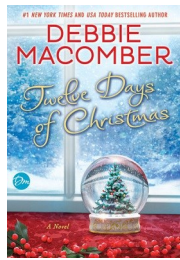
Prayers for the man who was beaten at M&T Stadium. Connie's husband, big Mike worked with the man. ^(10/16)





**Book Club
will meet on
Wednesday,
November 16th
At Judy Wright's House**

"Sleigh bells ring; are you listening?" It's time to be thinking of holiday preparations. Library Club will be having its Christmas dinner on Wednesday, November 16 at 6:30 at Judy Wright's house. We will be discussing Debbie Macomber's new novel *The Twelve Days of Christmas* to help put us in the holiday spirit. Our Christmas donation this year will be in memory of our beloved member Sue Redding and will go to the church music department to recognize her love of singing. So on the 16th please bring your monetary donation and the food you signed up to share.



**Christmas is in the air!
Gift cards are the perfect gift!**



Please get an order form and turn it in on Sundays to Lois & Tammy.

We will be taking orders November 20th and Nov. 27th. In December we will take orders Sunday Dec. 4th and Dec. 11th. Order forms are available on RUMC website and on bulletin boards. Remember you can give these cards as gifts or use them for shopping and a % of each card goes to Missions!! Please note that after Dec. 11th our next order will not be until February 2017! Think ahead! We also have a Master List of all the places in USA you can purchase!



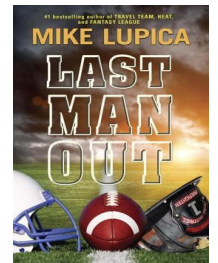
LIBRARY LOG

Your library purchases several new books each month so be sure to frequently check the "new book" shelf and the shelf in the hallway. Here are a few recent titles:

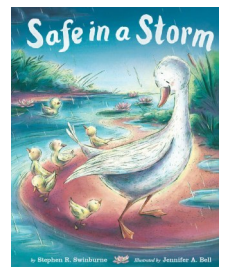
1. for adults - *In Such Good Company - 11 Years of Laughter, Mayhem, and Fun in the Sandbox* by Carol Burnett. Go back to the good ol' days of TV when Carol Burnett and her funny friends delighted us with 276 episodes filled with skits and music.



2. for teens - *Last Man Out* by Mike Lupica. This novel combines courage, family, football, and firefighting to teach us a life lesson.

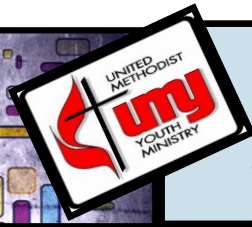


3. for children - *Safe in a Storm* by Stephen Swinburne. Our last hurricane Matthew reminded us all of the desire to be safe in a storm. This comforting book tells us how and where and with whom.



THE HOLIDAY SEASON IS FAST APPROACHING—Holiday Parties, Thanksgiving, Christmas will all be here before we know it! PLAN AHEAD! RADA Sets and **SEASONINGS** are available! See Alice Caltrider during Grow Hour in the Fellowship Hall on **November 20th.** **The catalog is at the Welcome Center for you to check out.**

YOUTH



Susan Harry, Director of Youth Ministries
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Church Office hours- Tuesday and Thursdays and by appointment.

Acolyte Winter Schedule 2016

You don't have to be a youth to help with this part of worship. We are always looking for others to help acolyte. We also need people to serve as a backup for emergencies.

Acolyte Schedule:

If you would like to serve contact;
Susan Harry, 410-245-7190 or
gwtwsue2@comcast.net or
Kate Strom, 410-356-9945,
kgraham108@yahoo.com



RUMC Youth Council

2016-2017 Youth Council Meetings
(All meetings will be held in the Library
at 11:45 or immediately following the
late service unless otherwise posted.)

Please contact Ms. Susan Harry if you would like to participate in the youth council.

gwtwsue2@comcast.net

If you cannot make a meeting or if you see a conflict with a date please let an adult leaders know. We have also assigned dates for people to lead short devotions for the meetings. It could be a scripture, song, short story, rap etc.



Yellow Roses Girls ONLY

Nights— Join us this Fall 1X per month at the Holsonbake's House from 6:30-8:30 pm. 2002 Conan

Doyle Way, Eldersburg, MD 21787. H# 443-398-5951

Wednesdays—November 2nd and December 7th. This group is for girls only in 6-12th grade. It does not matter if you participated in the last session. Join us anytime! Friends are also welcome. Dinner provided. Please RSVP so we have enough food. Dinner DONATIONS are needed!!!! Please sign up with Janice. For more information or to RSVP please contact:

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Youth & Parents have you completed your online Youth Ministry Hub profile?

See Susan Harry at the next youth event to complete your contact information.

This is vital to keep you up to date on Youth Ministry Programs.



November 6th



Reisterstown United Methodist Food Pantry:

Food Pantry Reverse Christmas Project

There are wonderful people in our communities that don't make enough income due to many different circumstances. They can be your neighbors, friends, church members, children playing on your street, etc. The Bible tells us as Christians to "clothe" and "feed" those in need. It is our job to not judge, but to assist in any small way that we can manage. This Christmas season, I am offering a way for you to help the Food Pantry feed our community. The Advent calendar below represents a "meal" on Sunday's and food/side shelf items Monday through Saturday. I challenge you to say a simple prayer for the homeless, poor, displaced, and less fortunate each day & purchase that item listed. The goal is to complete the entire calendar, pack in box/bag, & bring to any of the Christmas Eve Services. If you are unable to complete each day, then I ask you to consider a couple of days, 1, 2, or 3 weeks. On Sunday, Dec 18th & Christmas Eve services, I will provide tags if you would like to write a "special message" to a client about your donation, which will be placed in the Wed, Dec 28, 2016 and beyond distribution bags. I am grateful for any participation and thank you in advance!

Blessings, Kris Brown - krisbrown69@yahoo.com

Food Pantry Reverse Christmas Project

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
Nov 27 Spaghetti Sauce, Box of Pasta, & Can of Green Beans	Nov 28 Cereal, Oatmeal, or Pancake Mix	Nov 29 Toothpaste & Toothbrush	Nov 30 Condiments (choice of Mayo, Ketchup, etc.)	Dec 1 Liquid Dish Soap	Dec 2 Mixed Vegetables or Carrots	Dec 3 Hamburger Helper
Dec 4 Tuna, Macaroni/ Cheese, & Can of Peas	Dec 5 Individual rolls of Paper Towels & Toilet Paper	Dec 6 Juice	Dec 7 Baked Beans	Dec 8 Deodorant (Ladies/Mens)	Dec 9 Canned pasta (spaghetti O's, chili, etc)	Dec 10 Liquid Body Wash
Dec 11 Peanut Butter & Jelly and Can of Fruit	Dec 12 Laundry Soap	Dec 13 Ramen Noodles	Dec 14 Cleaning Products	Dec 15 Dessert items (choice of muffin, cake, brownie or bread mixes)	Dec 16 Quart size Ziploc bags	Dec 17 Canned Chicken
Dec 18 Canned Salmon, Rice, & Can of Corn	Dec 19 Canned Soup	Dec 20 Shampoo & Conditioner	Dec 21 Pop Tarts	Dec 22 Crackers	Dec 23 Granola Bars	Dec 24 Pack all items & bring to Christmas Eve services

From The Missions Committee



The Missions Committee is looking ahead to December and our outreach to families we will be helping during the holiday season. Last year we helped 20 families with clothing, toys and food in addition to gift cards for gas.



I need to let the counselors at each school know how many families we can sponsor and then they will give me the information.

How can you help? There are many ways to help the children in these families.

Groups in the church can adopt a family and each member contributes to the gifts for the children.

A business can adopt a family and employees have contributed to the gifts for one family. Both of these are really helpful for large families on our list! Think about groups you belong to and to businesses where you work.

An individual or a family can adopt one of the families. In that case, we try to match you to a smaller family.



We will also be having the Angel Tree again. It will be going up in the Narthex, so watch for it around Thanksgiving! The ornaments on the tree represent needs for 3 or 4 families in addition to gift cards for food, gas or stores like Target or Walmart.

Please think about how you, your family, your group, or your business can help.

At this time, two groups and a family have let me know they can help. So we are getting started, but we need more help.

To volunteer, please call or email me using the information below. Need more information?

Questions? Contact Liz Livermore phone: 410-215-0890 or email: lizlive@comcast.net



• **The Missions Committee is thinking ahead to Christmas.**

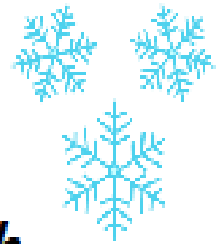
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- Susanna Wesley House – UM - Baltimore
- RUMC Food Pantry
- UM Cameroon Mission Advance #00344A to support the work of Mbwizu Ndjungu in Cameroon

Be on the lookout for more information about these worthy ways to remember special people in your lives.

For more information, you can contact Susan Henry, Chair of the Missions committee at 443-764-1969 or email susanhenry434@yahoo.com.

Winter Clothing Give Away



Saturday, November 5, 2016

8:30am–11:30am

*Reisterstown United Methodist Church
Fellowship Hall*

The RUMC Men's Fellowship, United Methodist Women and Local Missions request your generous donations of new or nearly new winter clothing to help those in need in the Reisterstown Community keep warm throughout the winter.

Items to consider donating include:

<i>Coats</i>	<i>Hats</i>	<i>Blankets</i>	<i>Sweat Shirts</i>
<i>Sweaters</i>	<i>Gloves</i>	<i>Jackets</i>	<i>Sweat Pants</i>
<i>Mittens</i>	<i>Shawls</i>	<i>Scarves</i>	<i>Winter Boots</i>
<i>Thermal Socks*</i>		<i>Thermal Underwear*</i>	

**only new socks and underwear will be accepted*

Donations will be collected in designated bins in the Narthex and at the entrance to Fellowship Hall until November 4.

Please contact Rick Fairhurst at 443-680-2995 or

[*mens.fellowship.rmc@email.com*](mailto:mens.fellowship.rmc@email.com) for details on donating and volunteering

*Alternative Christmas Gift
Suggestions for Family and Friends December 2015*

*Deadline to turn in your Gift is
December 18, 2016*

Alternative Christmas Giving: a Double Gift!

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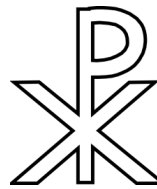
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**Chrismons Event
Sunday, November 27,
4:30 – 7:30 pm
Community Invited!!!
Join us for some or all
of the activities!!!**

- 4:30 Petting Zoo in front of church
- 5:00 Potluck Dinner in Fellowship Hall
- 5:45 Singing of Carols and Lighting of Community tree
- 6:00 Live Nativity followed by arrival of special guest
- 6:15 Making Chrismons in fellowship hall
- 6:45 Singing carols and hanging Chrismons in Sanctuary
- 7:15 Special guest leads group to fellowship hall for cookies and punch



**WHAT IS A CHRISMON
YOU ASK?**

A **Chrismon** is a Christian symbol representing Jesus Christ.

Mark your calendar for this exciting church and community event!

**RUMC Chrismon Celebration is
Sunday Nov. 27, 2016**

We will be having dinner, making Chrismons, singing Christmas carols, visiting with the live nativity animals, hearing the Christmas story and acted out by our youth, decorating the trees in the sanctuary, and we may have a visit from a special guest.

Holly Fair

November 19, 2016

Time: 9 AM to 4:30 PM

A Juried Arts and Crafts Show

Mud Pi Studios
Cabin Creation
Partnership Crafts
Pat Barton Creations

Linda's Leaves
Dianne's Designs
The Chocolate Connection
Bent Wrapped and Hammered
Button Down Times
May You Find Beauty
Angelic Design Jewelry
Suga Mama Gifts
Block Paper Scissors
Cherith Brook Crafts
Laura Moore Designs
Glass by Mitch
Anne's Handmade Accessories

Willo's Customs
Creative Creations by Kim Shelby
Butler Water Color Society
Linda Khadem
Willy's Inspiration
Laurina Holt
Ashby's Agates
L and L Creations
Dos Gatos Artisan Jewelry
Lola's Designs
An Etch Above
Royal Heritage LLC
Warren Wilson Photos
Tanya Gaspard
Amy's Stuff
Blue Horse Country Crafts

***Café**

***Baked Goods**

***Vendor Prizes**

***Grand Door Prize**

Reisterstown United Methodist Church

246 Main Street

Free Parking in Rear

Admission: \$3 Adults; Under 12 free

Contact Linda Finley at 410-833-9217

www.RUMCweb.org

RUMCHollyFair@gmail.com

Proceeds support local outreach and missions



Minecraft Monday

Come punch a few trees and build your own world. Open to beginners and experienced players alike. Registration required.

Monday, November 07, 2016 06:30 PM

Reisterstown Library - 21 Cockeys Mill Rd, Reisterstown, MD 21136,

Phone—410-887-1165; email—reisters@bcpl.net; Website—www.bcpl.info



Lego Fun

Create with Lego Blocks!

Tuesday, November 08, 2016 06:30 PM

Reisterstown Library - 21 Cockeys Mill Rd, Reisterstown, MD 21136,

Phone—410-887-1165; email—reisters@bcpl.net; Website—www.bcpl.info



Creative Coloring For Adults

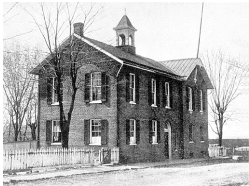
Wednesday, November 16, 2016 07:00 PM

Reisterstown Library - 21 Cockeys Mill Rd, Reisterstown, MD 21136,

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Did you know coloring is a wonderful stress reliever? Join us for a relaxing night of coloring! We provide all the materials. All you have to do is show up ready to be creative and color!



Reisterstown History Room

Saturday, November 19, 2016 10:00 AM

Reisterstown Library - 21 Cockeys Mill Rd, Reisterstown, MD 21136,

Phone—410-887-1165; email—reisters@bcpl.net; Website—

www.bcpl.info

Do you enjoy local history? Would you like to learn the history of your Reisterstown property? Or locate relatives and friends in our extensive surname file and collection of year-books? Visit the Reisterstown History Room for all of this and more.

If you like these events and can spare some time to help us build a better Main Street, I hope you will [consider becoming an RIA Member](#). We'd love to work with you and have you join a great group of friendly folks who are dedicated to improving the community around us.

Glenn Barnes
President,
Reisterstown Improvement Association
Reisterstown.com



**CELEBRATING ALL OF OUR
Under 25 AND Over 70 MEMBERS
NOVEMBER Birthdays**

BOBBY ALEXANDER

11/1

2986 CORONA COURT
MANCHESTER, MD 21102

ELISE MYERS

11/11

320 HEDGEPOCKET WAY
REISTERSTOWN, MD 21136

BRETT GOLDSTEIN

11/22

201 BENTLEY HILL DRIVE
REISTERSTOWN, MD 21136

ROGER LIPP

11/1

508 GWYNNWEST ROAD
REISTERSTOWN, MD 21136

ETHEL WILL

11/13

505 SUNBROOK ROAD
REISTERSTOWN, MD 21136

ERIC GOLDSTEIN

11/22

201 BENTLEY HILL DRIVE
REISTERSTOWN, MD 21136

BROOKE CASHMAN

11/2

12308 GREENSPRING AVENUE
OWINGS MILLS, MD 21117

MARGARET REDMOND

11/15

304 CANTATA COURT, Apt. 114
REISTERSTOWN, MD 21136

TYRESE HARRIS

11/24

304 LEYTON ROAD
REISTERSTOWN, MD 21136

MATTHEW AASEN

11/4

14 FARM GATE WAY
REISTERSTOWN, MD 21136

WESLEY GASPARD

11/19

215 KEARNEY DRIVE
OWINGS MILLS, MD 21117

RUTH WHITLOCK

11/24

998 WILDA DRIVE
WESTMINSTER, MD 21157

ROSS MERRYMAN

11/4

605 PIPER ROAD
REISTERSTOWN, MD 21136

JESSICA DECARLO

11/20

66 BENSON LANE
REISTERSTOWN, MD 21136

MARISSA HARMON

11/26

13 AUSTIN ROAD
REISTERSTOWN, MD 21136

SEAN MYERS

11/8

320 HEDGEPOCKET WAY
REISTERSTOWN, MD 21136

SHIRLEY KRAUSE

11/20

812 SUBURBIAN ROAD
REISTERSTOWN, MD 21136

THOMAS CALTRIDER

11/29

34 SOUTH LAKE WAY
REISTERSTOWN, MD 21136

GRIFFIN STROM

11/9

4406 NORTH WOODS TRAIL
HAMPSTEAD, MD 21074

HAZEL MAYS

11/20

10 CEDARMERE ROAD
OWINGS MILLS, MD 21117

CAROL BOWEN

11/30

214 DELIGHT ROAD
REISTERSTOWN, MD 21136

AMY ESKINS

11/11

239 TIMBER GROVE ROAD
OWINGS MILLS, MD 21117

ROBERT BOND

11/21

1020 GREEN HILL FARM ROAD
REISTERSTOWN, MD 21136



Three Month Calendar

NOVEMBER

4	6:00 pm	Warm Clothing Give Away—Set up	Fellowship Hall
5	8:00 am	Mens Fellowship Breakfast	Room 8
	8:30—11:30 AM	Warm Clothing Give Away	
		Fellowship Hall	
	11:30 am	Community Kitchen	Fellowship Hall
6	All Saints Sunday		
	11:45 am	Youth Council	Wesley Freedom UMC
8	8—4 pm	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall
10	7:00 pm	Escalation Film (One Love Foundation & Balto. County Domestic Violence Task Force)	Sanctuary
	7:00 pm	CHOIR WILL MEET IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL FOR THIS REHEARSAL ONLY	
12	9-2	Church Council Planning Retreat	Place TBD
	6:00 pm	Coffee House	Fellowship Hall
13	Both Service	New Members Sunday	
	9:45 am	Moments of Remembrance Concert	Sanctuary
16th– 18th	Holly Fair Set UP Fellowship Hall and ALL Classrooms		
19	9am-4:30 pm	Holly Fair	Fellowship Hall & All Sunday School Classrooms
22	8-4 pm	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall
24 & 25th	OFFICES CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING		
27	4:30—9:00 pm	Chrismons Event	Fellowship Hall, Sanctuary and Front Lawn
29	8-4 pm	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall

DECEMBER

1	7:00 pm	UMW Christmas Party	Fellowship Hall
3	8:00 am	Men's Fellowship Breakfast	
		Room 8	
	11:30 am	Community Kitchen	Fellowship Hall
10	4:00 pm	Christmas on Main Street	Sanctuary
18	9:30 am	JOY Cookie Walk	Fellowship Hall
19	6:30 pm	Candlelighters Concert	Sanctuary
21	7:00 pm	Book Club	Library
24	3:30 pm	Christmas Eve Service DRESS REHEARSAL	Sanctuary
	4:30 pm	Christmas Eve FAMILY SERVICE	SANCTUARY
	7:00 pm	Christmas Eve PRAISE SERVICE	SANCTUARY
	10:00 pm	Christmas Eve CANDLELIGHT SERVICE	SANCTUARY
25	CHRISTMAS DAY ONE SERVICE AT 10:00 AM		
26	OFFICES CLOSED		
27	OFFICES CLOSED		

JANUARY

1	NEW YEARS DAY - ONE SERVICE AT 10:00 AM		
2	OFFICES CLOSED		
7	11:30 am	Community Kitchen	Fellowship Hall
10	8 AM—4 PM	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall
12	6:30 pm	Bible Overview Class—Pastor Vivian (more info coming)	Library
19	6:30 pm	Bible Overview Class—Pastor Vivian	Library
23	ALL DAY	Turnbaugh Trust proposals deadline	
24	8 am—4 pm	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall
26	6:30 pm	Bible Overview Class—Pastor Vivian	Library
29	11:45 am	Soup & Salad Potluck Supper	Fellowship Hall

Mondays

10 am to 12 pm — AA, 308
 1:30-3 pm—Infants & Toddlers , 308
 7 to 8:30 pm— AA, 308
 8 to 9:30—Nueva Jerusalem, NSC, Band practice

Tuesdays

7:00 am—4:00 pm—Mission of Mercy (2nd and 4th Tuesdays—unless otherwise noted on schedule)
 10:30 am – Staff Meeting
 6:30 to 8 pm—Washed Anew Rehearsal
 7:00 pm—Sisterhood, 308

Wednesdays

10 am to noon – Library Committee
 8:30 am –3:00 pm—Infants & Toddlers, 308
 5:00 pm—Drama Kids, Rooms 5/6
 6 to 8 pm – Food Pantry Open
 7:00 to 8:30 pm— Praise Band
 7:00 pm—Men's Fellowship, 308

Thursdays

8:30 am—1:30 pm – Infants & Toddlers, 308
 10 am—noon—His Hands & Feet Shower Ministry
 6:30-7:30 pm—Daisy Troop, RM 5/6
 7 to 9 pm—Adult Choir, choir room
 7 to 8 pm—NA, 308
 7:30 to 9 pm – Nueva Jerusalem, NSC

Fridays

8:30 am—1:30 pm – Infants & Toddlers, 308
 8 to 10 pm—NA, 308

Saturday s

9 to Noon—Food Pantry Open
 9 am to 3 pm—Maryland Sings Rehearsals
 9:30 to 11:30 am—AA , 308

Sundays

2 to 6 pm—Nueva Jerusalem, NSC

Most Sundays

11:30 to 12:30 – Joyful Noise Handbell Rehearsal

Every Sunday

6 to 8 pm—Youth Group (End of August through May)

First Sunday of the Month— Nueva Jerusalem, Fasting and Prayer service, NSC (6 am—1 pm)

Last Friday of the Month—Nueva Jerusalem, Prayer Service, NSC (8pm-12 midnight)

Church Committee Meeting Dates

1st Monday—Worship Design Team (7 pm)
 1st Tuesday—Worship (6:30 pm)
 1st Wednesday—Evangelism (5 pm)
 1st Saturday— Community Kitchen (11:30 am—1:00 pm)
 1st Thursday—UMW (7 pm)
 2nd & 4th Mondays—History & Records (9:30 am)
 2nd Tuesday—even months— Finance (6:30)
 2nd Tuesday—odd months— Trustees (6:30)
 3rd Sunday—Newsletter Dead-line and Gift Card orders
 3rd Sunday— Blood Pressure Screening (9am—1pm)
 3rd Tuesday—SPRC (7 pm)
 3rd Tuesday—RUMC Crafting Guild (7 pm) (September through May)
 3rd Wednesday – Missions (7 pm), Church Office
 4th Monday—JOY Circle (7:00 pm)
 4th Tuesday – Church Council (6:30 pm)
 4th Thursday—His Hands & Feet (7 pm)
 2nd & 4th Fridays—Prayer Shawl (10 am)

GALLON SIZED ZIPLOC BAGS	◇	DESSERT ITEMS	◇	APPLE SAUCE	◇
LIQUID DISH SOAP	◇	KETCHUP	◇	CANNED FRUIT	◇
DEODORANT	◇	VEGETABLE OIL	◇	MACARONI AND CHEESE	◇
JUICE	◇	TUNA	◇	JELLY	◇
LAUNDRY DETERGENT	◇	MAYONNAISE	◇	PEANUT BUTTER	◇
TOOTHPASTE	◇	RAVIOLE OR CHILI	◇	SPAGHETTI SAUCE	◇
CRACKERS	◇	BAKED BEANS	◇	CANNED VEGETABLES	◇
RICE	◇	PASTA	◇	CEREAL	◇

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS ARE NEEDED YEAR ROUND



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WORSHIP TIMES

8:30 am Praise Service
9:30 am Grow Hour (Sunday School)
10:30 am Spirited Traditional Service
Certified Childcare available during all times
for infants through toddlers.

PLEASE
PLACE
STAMP
HERE