



Our Church Matters

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

You Belong Here

As I hope you've noticed, this is the slogan/ theme for our version of **Back to Church Sunday**. Many of us have been wearing bracelets with BELONG emblazoned on them. We gave all of our school personnel and students the bracelets, encouraging them to put them on their backpacks and briefcases so they are reminded every day that they have a place where they belong – a place where they are loved, supported, and nurtured through prayer and teaching and encouragement for the journey.

While this is a national campaign, it has local meaning. A sense of belonging gives us roots. When we belong, we matter.

When I'm a visitor, believe it or not, I feel tentative...careful...reluctant to dive in. When people feel that they are outsiders, they often come for what they can get out of something, but I find myself wondering if they truly believe they have something to contribute – or if they want to contribute to or invest in the life of the community.

What does it mean to you to belong? And how will you invest in the belonging of others in our faith family?

The best news of all is ***you belong to God!*** That, my friends, is news that's fit to share!

Vivian

Inside this issue

(Control Click to move to articles)

From the Pastor	1
Where Do You Fit	2
Women's Groups; From the Library	3
Prayer Lists	4 & 5
Birthdays	6
Three Month Calendar	7
Board of Child Care; Pot Luck Lunch	8
Men's Ministry	9 & 10
Food Pantry Corner	11
Youth Ministry	12 & 13
Community Kitchen; Gift Card Deadline;	
Young Adult Ministry	14
Community News; No Coffee House	15
Blessing of the Pets	16



Membership in a United Methodist Church means taking on several responsibilities by making several promises. We promise to pray for each other and the church, to be there — our presence, to offer our gifts of both time and money, to serve in the church and beyond the church, and to witness to our faith.

It is not necessary to be a member of RUMC to participate in pretty much all of our ministries. There are a few offices that a non-member cannot hold

because of our church law, but other than that, you are welcome to be a fully participating part of the RUMC faith family. We will care for you in every way (such as funerals, weddings, etc.), whether you are a member or not.

It is my prayer that many of those who visit will feel called to become members of the church, but you are welcome to be part of our faith family for as long as you wish without becoming a member.

That said, there will be 2 opportunities in 2014 to become a member of RUMC: in April and again in the fall. Our membership process requires that you commit to attend 2 gatherings before new member Sunday and then be present on the special Sunday.

The Gatherings:

Sunday, January 20, about 11:45am – 1:30 pm. In the Fellowship Hall Vivian will meet with the prospective new members to talk together about being United Methodist. Lunch will be provided.

Tuesday, January 22, 6:30-8 pm, the prospective new members will meet with the leaders of the church who will share about our ministries and get to know the new members.

Sunday, January 27, new members will join the church *at both Services* (whichever one you normally attend), and a special coffee hour will be held so that new members may be acquainted with the congregation.

If you are interested in becoming a member of RUMC, please let the pastor know via email or the Connection Card. Or call the church office if you'd like to talk about it first!



The Samaritan Woman

This is a Christian Organization located in Baltimore City that works with survivors of Human Trafficking

They believe regardless of who you are or what you may have done, you should be received with non-judgment and compassion; that through a transformational relationship with Christ, your past is no longer who you are; you can be used for AMAZING things in Him.

During the month of October, The UMW will collect needed items for this organization:

Amazon gift cards
Gas gift cards
Grocery gift cards
Target cards
Walmart cards

paper towels
granola bars
raisins/craisins
napkins
Clorox wipes

Items can be brought to

October UMW, Circle of Friends, Sisterhood, and J.O.Y. meetings or to Room 8 (behind the kitchen) on Sunday mornings. If you have any questions, contact Lani Hoffmann 410-526-6967

From the Library

Library Log

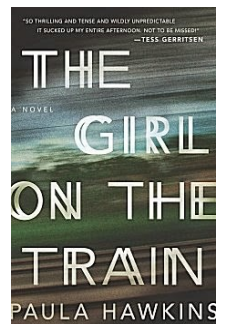


1. Reminder: Please do not change the date on the stamper when you check out a book. It is all ready to go when you come in on Sunday mornings.

2. Hey Kids--we have quite a few graphic novels in the Junior Section. Come check them out.

3. "Wherever I am, if I've got a book with me, I have a place I can go and be happy."
J.K. Rowling

Book Club will meet Wednesday, October 17 at 7:00 in our library to discuss the thriller *The Girl on the Train* by Paula Hawkins. Rachel rides the same London train every day and becomes obsessed with watching the perfect suburban couple. Then one day she witnesses something that sends her to the police. She finds herself entwined with all the people involved. This is a suspenseful pre-Halloween novel.



RUMC Prayer List

OUR MEMBERS IN SENIOR COMMUNITIES

Brightview, Towson
Peggy Eline
Carroll Lutheran Village
Dot Bond
Frances Koenig
Louise Meyers
Elsie Smith
Nancy Welsh
Catered Living—Eastern Shore

LaRue Allewalt
Golden Crest—Westminster
Betty Flohr
Hampstead Village
Wilma Cook
Lorien Encore—Ellicott City
Vivian Crouse
Lorien Center—Taneytown
Dotty Harry

Salony House
Gladys Fish
Springwell Sr Living Comm.
Frank Simmonds
Tremont Place
Doris Matthews



OUR MEMBERS AT HOME

Shirley Krause Bill & Colleen Eysaman

LOVED ONES SERVING OUR COUNTRY

Joshua Coleman, Rosemary Dragunas' nephew—United States Air Force, deployed to Qatar, Southwest Asia
Michael Edmondson, Friend of the Tambaoan's, US Marines
Christian Evans, Thelma Mack's nephew—serving in the US Army
Lindley Garcia, Carol Judkins' friend — USMC not currently deployed
Elizabeth Haines Greenway, Marion Yohn's granddaughter, in Drill Instructor Training in SC
Steven Lee, Carol & Danny Lee's son—has been promoted to Command Master Chief, has served in the US Navy for 25 years and is stationed in Virginia Beach VA
Fred Linborn, Friend of the Tambaoan's, serving in the Army
Vance Listwan, Son of Rachel & Mark Utterback, serving in the Air Force, stationed in Germany
Dennis Mack, Thelma Mack's nephew— home from South Korea, now serving in the US Army stateside
Allen Messenger, Ruth Whitlock's grandson, home, serving in Alexandria, VA, at Fort Belvoir
Isaac Shroll, Tracy Tambaoan's cousin, serving in the Army
Sara Thomas, Jessica Thomas' mother, deployed to Middle East for a year



PLEASE PRAY FOR RUMC MEMBERS AND CONSTITUENTS

Gerald Correll, special prayers for a friend in the military stationed in Syria ^(9/23)
Kathy Correll, continue prayers for healing ^(9/2)
Pat Dinsmore, Continued prayers for healing as she recovers from surgery ^(9/23)
Darlene Gobrecht, has moved to a rehab center (at time of printing, location still uncertain) continued prayers for comfort and healing from surgeries and as she recovers ^(9/23)
Christy Newcomer, healing prayers for fiancé Keith, had surgery on Tuesday; also, prayers for family staying with us from NC ^(9/23)
Kathy Reedy, prayers for a new year of school, strength in my faith and guidance in raising Richard ^(9/23)
Al & Brenda Soskin, prayers for Brenda's cousin, Marcia—flooded out by Florence ^(9/23)
Tom Thawley, in Cherrywood after bout with leg infection, prayers for complete
Ronnell Went, continued prayers for my family ^(9/2)
Judith Wetzel, prayers for healing—in extreme physical pain from sciatica ^(9/23)

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

Beatty, Jeanne Bagwell's brother, has been moved to rehab, on oxygen, to weak to walk ^(9/2)

Stephen D'Antoni, Robine Rahley's nephew, diagnosed with SLE Lupus, doing better—numbers are stabilizing ^(9/16)

Lucy Kemp, Gae Ray's niece, continued prayers, she has been moved to nursing home for rehab, continue to pray for healing ^(9/9)

Carl Miller, Travis Harry's uncle, has had several strokes, in the hospital, prayers for healing ^(9/2)

Willie Morrison, Rose Oakman's sister, prayers for healing (cancer) beginning treatment, and prayers for the family to remain strong ^(9/2)

Beverly Wright, continued prayers for healing— still struggling with health issues, prayers for answers ^(9/2)

Ricky, Linda Biffle's brother, prayers as he tries to start a new life in Florida ^(9/9)

Ongoing Prayers for Healing from Cancer

Jacob Barford
 Pat Barton
 Beth Bolin
 Mary Brauniger
 Marilyn Brathwaite
 Colleen Bratichak
 Harvey Braxton
 Jean Chambers
 Dona Christian
 Benjamin Dapper
 Tom Douglas
 Megan Evans
 Sondra Hadden
 Mary Hanlon
 Jim Harbour
 Roger Hembrough
 Mike Hockstad
 Joan Hoffmann
 Debbie Johnson
 Denny Johnson
 Eddie Jones
 Diane Kanemoto
 Bill Kirlin
 Tyler Llewellyn
 Gino Manna
 Barbara McArdory
 Tina Meeks

Ronald Metz
 Becky Morrone
 Mike Murrar
 Bill Neidart
 Aaliyah Parker
 Aileen Rund
 Les Schafferman
 Donna Soskin
 Sean Staley
 Melanie Stierhoff
 Martha Taylor
 Mary Telchi
 Jenna Thornton
 Sheldon Wallman
 Patty G. Walsh
 Dave Weinstein
 Lynn Whitter
 Cindy
 Deb
 Jim
 Ken
 Nicholas
 Shannon

*Please note:
 If you are using an old directory to gain
 Darlene Gobrecht's address
 it is wrong
 Her CORRECT address is:
 314 Highfalcon Road
 Reisterstown, MD 21136*

Please note that names will be updated after 30 days (date in parenthesis is the first date in bulletin). To be kept on the prayer list longer, please contact the church office. Those battling cancer will be kept on the prayer list—names only. Please inform the office of any changes or updates.



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



10/2

Geraldine (Gerry) Hare
23 Franklin Valley Circle
Reisterstown, MD 21136

10/5

Joseph Rhodes
6 Meadow Mist Court
Reisterstown, MD 21136

10/6

Gordon Dix
514 Berrymans Lane
Reisterstown, MD 21136

10/6

Jamal Oakman
304 Leyton Road
Reisterstown, MD 21136

10/6

Ryan Outt
310 Glyndon Mews Court
Reisterstown, MD 21136

10/6

Quinn Sasse
207 Sacred Heart Ln
Reisterstown, MD 21136

10/7

Angelo Went
8128 Township Drive
Owings Mills, MD 21117

10/10

Elsie Smith
300 St. Luke Circle
Good Shepherd Way
Westminster, MD 21158

10/10

Howard Goodrich
218 Highmeadow Road
Reisterstown, MD 21136

10/10

Janet Harry
18710 Falls Road
Hampstead, MD 21074

10/11

Elizabeth (Liz) Livermore
4 Meadow Mist Court
Reisterstown, MD 21136

10/12

Christian Myers
320 Hedgepocket Way
Reisterstown, MD 21136

10/14

Velvia Goodrich
218 Highmeadow Road
Reisterstown, MD 21136

10/15

Willard Eysaman
1017 Nicodemus Road
Reisterstown, MD 21136

10/15

Amanda Moore
2045 Fridinger Mill Road
Westminster, MD 21157

10/16

Linda Adams
3738 Birchmere Court
Owings Mills, MD 21117

10/16

Ashley Bogert
13 Franklin Valley Circle
Reisterstown, MD 21136

10/18

Mae Norris
228 Homevale Road
Reisterstown, MD 21136

10/19

Nicholas Aasen
14 Farm Gate Way
Reisterstown, MD 21136

10/21

Paul Bonicker, Jr
9718 Ashlyn Circle
Owings Mills, MD 21117

10/22

Sandra Thawley
333 Town Green Way
Reisterstown, MD 21136

10/22

Grace Chambers
3320 Lawndale Road
Reisterstown, MD 21136

10/23

Lois Burton
918 Lindellen Avenue
Reisterstown, MD 21136

10/24

Sean Zarzecki
1407 Broadway Rd
Lutherville, MD 21093

10/24

Ezrah Folau
14003 Woodens Lane
Reisterstown, MD 21136

10/25

Douglas Ditto
4 Fox Den Court
Reisterstown, MD 21136

10/26

Jeanne Knight
9 Waugh Avenue
Glyndon, MD 21071

10/27

Connor Trump
4770 Wentz Road
Manchester, MD 21102

10/31

Jeanne Bagwell
312 Leyton Road
Reisterstown, MD 21136



Three Month Calendar

OCTOBER

6	8:00 am	Men's Fellowship Breakfast	Room 8
	11:30—1	Community Kitchen	Fellowship Hall
8	All Day	Turnbaugh Trust Grant requests deadline	
9	8am-4pm	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall
13	6:00 pm	Coffee House	Fellowship Hall
15	6:30 pm	Turnbaugh Trust Team meeting	Library
17	7:00 pm	Book Club	Library
20	2:00 pm	Church Conference	Sanctuary
21	All Day	Gift/Shopping Card orders due/Newsletter article DUE	
22	All Day	All Saints information/pictures due to the office	
23	8am-4pm	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall
28	8:30 am	JOY Cookie Walk	Fellowship Hall
	All Day	NUT Sale orders due	

NOVEMBER

3	8:00 am	Men's Fellowship Breakfast	Room 8
	11:30—1	Community Kitchen	Fellowship Hall
4	DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME	Set clocks back 1 hour	
	10:00 AM	ALL SAINTS SERVICE ONE SERVICE	
10	6:00 pm	Coffee House	Fellowship Hall
13	8am-4pm	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall
14-16	ALL DAY	Holly Fair Set Up	All Class Rooms
17	9am-4pm	HOLLY FAIR	All Class Rooms
18	All Day	Gift/Shopping Card orders due/Newsletter article DUE	
21	7:00 pm	Book Club	Library
22 & 23		OFFICE AND PRESCHOOL CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING BREAK	
26	1:00 PM	JOY Pretzel dipping	Kitchen
27	8am-4pm	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall

DECEMBER

1	8:00 am	Men's Fellowship Breakfast	Room 8
	11:30—1	Community Kitchen	Fellowship Hall
2	4-8:30	Chrismons (More Information to follow)	
6	6:30 pm	UMW Christmas Party—More information to follow	
8	4:00 pm	Christmas on Main	Sanctuary
11	8am-4pm	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall
16	All Day	Gift/Shopping Card orders due/Newsletter article DUE	
	9:30 am	JOY Cookie Walk	Fellowship Hall
19	7:00 pm	Book Club	Library
30	10:00 am	ONE SERVICE	Sanctuary
25-Jan1		OFFICE AND PRESCHOOL CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS BREAK	

Mondays

10 am to 12 pm — AA, 308
1:30-3 pm—Infants & Toddlers , 308
7 to 8:30 pm— AA, 308

Tuesdays

7am—4pm: Mission of Mercy (2nd and 4th Tues.)
10:30 am – Staff Meeting
6:30 to 8 pm—Washed Anew Rehearsal
7:00 pm—Sisterhood, 308
7:30 pm—Refuge Recovery

Wednesdays

10 am to noon – Library Committee
8:30 am –3:00 pm—Infants & Toddlers, 308
6 to 8 pm – Food Pantry Open
6:30 pm — NA, Fellowship Hall
7:00 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
7 to 9 pm—Adult Choir, choir rm (End of Aug. thru May)
7 to 8 pm—NA, 308
7:30 to 9 pm – Nueva Jerusalem, NSC

Fridays

8:30 am—1:30 pm – Infants & Toddlers, 308
7 to 9 pm—NA, 308
8 to 9:30—Nueva Jerusalem, NSC, Band practice

Saturdays

9 to Noon—Food Pantry Open
9:30 to 11:30 am—AA , 308

Sundays

11:45 am—Joyful Noise Handbell Choir Rehearsal
2 to 6 pm—Nueva Jerusalem, NSC (except 1st Sun)

Most Sundays

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

Every Sunday

6 to 8 pm—Youth Group (End of Aug. thru May)

Every Thursday (End of Aug.—May) Choir Rehearsals

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 (8-11:00pm)

Church Committee Meeting Dates

1st Mon.—Worship Design Team (7 pm)
1st Tues.—Worship (6:30 pm)
1st Sat.—Community Kitchen (11:30 am-1:00 pm)
1st Thurs.—UMW (7 pm)
2nd & 4th Mon.—History & Records (9:30 am)
2nd Tues.—even months— Finance (6:30)
2nd Tues.—odd months — Trustees (6:30)
2nd Wed.—Outreach thru Hospitality (4:30 pm)
3rd Sun.—Newsletter Deadline and Gift Card orders
3rd Sunday— Blood Pressure Screening (9am—10am)
3rd Tues.—SPRC (7 pm)
3rd Wed. – Missions (7 pm), Church Office
4th Mon.—JOY Circle (7:00 pm)
4th Tues. – Church Council (6:30 pm)
4th Wed.—RUMC Crafting Guild (7 pm)
(Sept. through May) NOTE DAY CHANGE
4th Thurs.—His Hands & Feet (7 pm)
2nd & 4th Fri.—Prayer Shawl (10 am)





Gift Cards Wanted

We have several upcoming mission areas that could use donations of gift cards....and guess what – you can get them here at RUMC.


The Board of Childcare is collecting \$25 gift cards to any grocery stores. These cards will be given to the families of the children, so they can enjoy a family Thanksgiving together.

The UMW is collecting gift cards to Amazon, gas stations, grocery stores, Target and Walmart. These will be sent to The Samaritan Woman, a Christian Organization located in Baltimore City that works with survivors of Human Trafficking.

Our College Care Package program can always use \$10 and \$25 gift cards to Walmart, Target, Wawa, Dunkin Donuts, and Amazon. These cards are sent to our young adults at home and away during the school semester and on birthdays. We want to remind them that they are still a part of our family even when not present each week.

The gift card program is an easy way to help out missions – twice. First the card is sent to a mission, and second, the money raised from the cards supports UMW missions in this community as well. Won't you consider buying 1 extra card this month?

Our next gift card date is October 21st. All gift cards for these above ministries would need to be ordered on that date. You can simply mark your form with the group you are donating to, and Tammy and Lois will make sure it gets to the right mission.



From the heart

We all need people who share godly wisdom with us.

Directions: First, unscramble the bold letters to spell another word for "pal." Write that word in the first empty row. Then move the words under each bold letter to that letter's new column. The result will be Proverbs 27:9, NIV.

D	E	F	I	R	N
F					
to	bring	Perfume	incense	and	joy
Perfume					
of	the	the	and	heart,	pleasantness
the					
advice.	their	a friend	from	springs	heartfelt
A friend					

AIN, 6:22
the pleasantness of a friend springs from their heartfelt advice. Proverbs 27:9, NIV
Answer: F R I E N D, Perfume and incense bring joy to the heart, and



POT LUCK SUPPER

There will be a POT LUCK Luncheon immediately after the 10:30 service on Sunday, October 24th in the Fellowship Hall—bring a dessert to share.

Main Dish will be Chicken Pot Pie and Vegetable Pot Pie—hope to see you there!

Small Group Study Wednesday Night!

The Men's Fellowship holds our weekly small group meeting each Wednesday night at 7:00 PM at 308 Main Street. We gather in Christian fellowship and brotherhood each week to study God's Word and support each other in living out our faith. We invite you to join us! We all come humbly seeking a better understanding of God's Word. Come as you are...whenever you can.

This month we will continue with our study of the **Gospel of Mark**. Come on out and join us!!



Yearly Fall Retreat - Save the Date!!!

Men's Fall Retreat

Men it's time!!! The 2018 Men's Fall Retreat is scheduled for October 5-7, 2018 at Camp Harmison in Berkeley Springs, WV.

We invite you to join us for a great weekend of fellowship and brotherhood in Jesus' name. Don't miss it!

This year we will be diving into a video series called *"All In! You are one decision away from a totally different life."* The Gospel costs nothing. You can't earn it or buy it. It can only be received as a free gift compliments of God's grace. It doesn't cost anything, but it demands everything. It demands that we go "all in," a term that simply means placing all that you have into God's hands. Pushing it all in.



Please contact a member of the retreat planning team (Keith Quintrell & Steve Marroulis) no later than October 1, if you are interested in attending the Men's Retreat or if you have questions. ***We invite you to join us for an exciting weekend of worship, study and fellowship!***

Cost to Attend:

There is no cost to attend the 2018 Men's Retreat. The RUMC Men's Fellowship will cover the cost of lodging and meals for all attendees. A free will offering will be taken to help offset the \$60.00 per person cost. Retreat sponsorships are welcome even if you are unable to attend but wish to support someone else's desire to participate. If you have questions or wish to make a contribution, please speak with Keith Quintrell or Steve Marroulis. Checks are payable to Reisterstown United Methodist Church with "RUMC Men's Fellowship" in the memo line.

When to Arrive:

Please plan on arriving **before 7PM on Friday night** – we are going to have a cookout for everyone at our lodge at Camp Harmison. The drive to Camp Harmison is approximately 1 hour 45 minutes. We have included a map below with directions. Prior to the retreat we will also provide a list of the men who are attending with contact information.

What to Bring:

Bedding (sleeping bag, pillow, blankets), toiletries, towel and washcloth.

Bring anything else you need for personal comfort (**e.g. earplugs**).

Please bring your Bible, pencil or pen, and writing paper/tablet.

Appropriate clothing for the weekend. It can get cool at night at Harmison so you may want to also bring a jacket or sweatshirt.

You are welcome (but not required) to bring a snack to share with the entire group (e.g. a 2-liter of soda, bag of chips, cookies, granola bars, etc.).

Continued on page 10

MEN'S RETREAT—CONTINUED

Carpool:

A carpool will be organized and will depart from the RUMC parking lot on October 5. ***We are in need of carpool drivers! If you need a ride in the carpool, or if you can drive, please contact Steve Marroulis at 410-258-8053 no later than October 1 so we can make sure that everyone has transportation.***

Generally speaking, we should arrive back at RUMC mid-afternoon on Sunday, October 7.

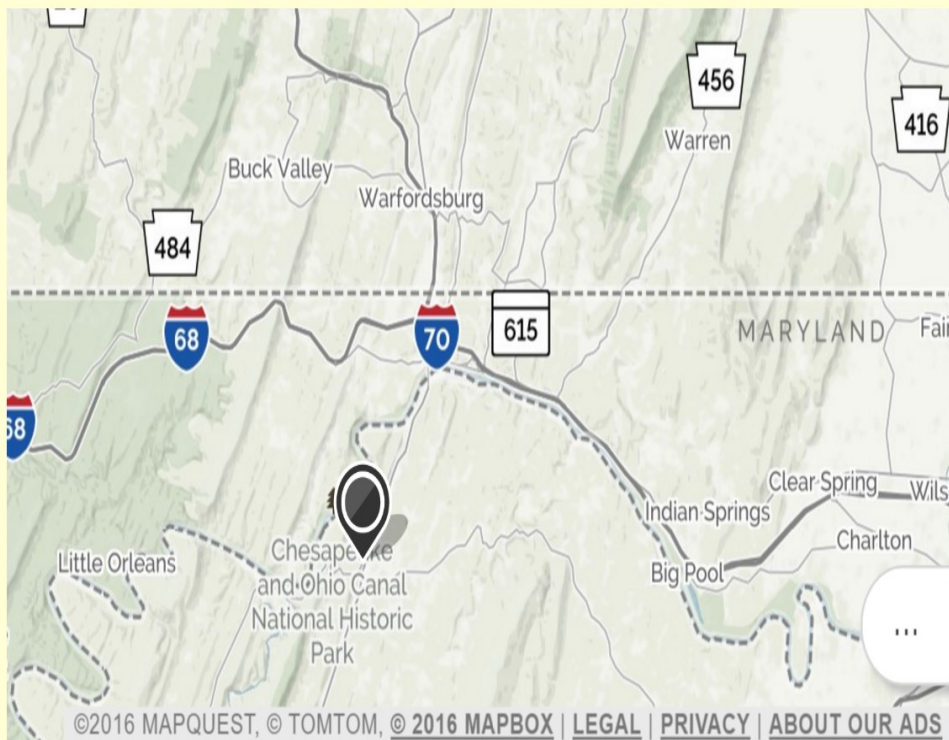
**Camp Harmison is located at:
507 Harmison Lane, Berkeley Springs, WV 25411**



From Maryland:

Follow Interstate 70 west past Frederick and Hagerstown to Exit 1B, take this exit to Rt. 522 south; go approximately 6 miles to Berkeley Springs, WV. Once in Berkeley Springs, proceed to the third traffic light to Route 9 east and turn left. (Sheetz store is at the intersection.) Follow Route 9 east for 5 miles, you will come into sharp turns, as you come out of the turns there will be Mt. Zion UMC church on the left with a large graveyard, past this you will turn right at the end of the guardrail onto Harmison Lane (look for the red/white camp sign).

Follow the road back through 2 turns, the Retreat House sits on the left, the Family Pavilion and the Meadow Pavilion are on down the road through 2 more sharp turns, and a gate on the left side (has a sign above speed limit sign). Continue through the the gate, the Family Pavilion is on the right and the Meadow Pavilion is on down the road at the bottom meadow.



FOOD PANTRY CORNER



Greeting from the RUMC Food Pantry!

As I write this article, we are well underway in distributing BACKPACKS to our community children in need. In 3 clinics, we have distributed 87 bags thus far! Thank you to everyone that contributed monetary gifts, fully stocked backpacks, and individual school supplies to this annual drive. You are providing children with the proper resources to gain an education!



Save the date: Food Pantry Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon will take place on Sunday, October 7, 2018 at 11:30 am. Invites will be forwarded soon.

Starbucks: I am working on obtaining a contract with Starbucks in Hunt Valley. If you are interested in assisting with pick-ups, please email or text me your availability. This is one way of getting involved in the food pantry on your own time.

Pantry Assistance on OFF-HOURS: If you would like to assist the food pantry but can't come during open clinic times on Wednesday evenings and Saturday mornings, then are you willing to help pack bags on a weekday? I am looking for assistance to pack grocery bags, dairy bags, stock side shelves, fill up plastic bags & cut egg cartons. If you are interested, please let me know so that I can create a schedule. This can be individual, parent-child, or team based.

As the fall season approaches us, I want to take this time to THANK each and everyone that is involved in the Food Pantry in any way – financially, pick-up items/driver, work clinics, manage schedules, food shopper for needed items, school supplies, food drives, MD Food Bank truck deliveries, recycling pick-up, defrosting refrigerators, construction, shift leaders, all volunteers, all prayers, recycling egg cartons & plastic bags, always knowing where my glasses are located, etc. The food pantry runs well because WE ARE A TEAM that cares about our community! I am grateful & appreciate all of your assistance!

Kris Brown, RUMC Food Pantry Director
Krisbrown69@yahoo.com
443-518-0482

October 2018 (subject to change)

October 4 Tentative Dudes & Dinner Night

October 7 World Communion Sunday
6:30 pm Youth Group—308

October 27 Spooktacular on Main Street—Adults and Youth **HELP NEEDED**



Inclement Weather Information:

RUMC buildings will close when the Owings Mills location of the Baltimore County Community College closes. You may watch TV announcements for their closures, and RUMC will post closures and delays on our **website's homepage by 7:30 am on the appropriate mornings**. If the building is closed, all meetings, services and activities are cancelled. If there is a 2-hour delay, the buildings will open at 9 am (this includes our nursery school). When there is a closure, RUMC members will be notified through our OneCall system and information posted on this website. Our Food Pantry guests will be notified by text message as long as we have a cell phone number in our files. Sunday worship will usually not be cancelled, but please use your best judgment. Should it be necessary to cancel the Sunday services, we will use our One Call system and post information on our website. Specific closing information will be posted on the homepage rotating picture and on website as a particular situation arises.

<http://rumcweb.org/inclement-weather-policy/>

HELP!!!! Adult Help Needed

Do you remember a Youth Leader, Sunday School teacher, Pastor, or School teacher that made a positive impact on your life? Do you have a calling or interest in volunteering with Middle or High school youth? Do you want to be of service for Christ? Come be a part of our Youth Ministry Team @ Reisterstown UMC. **We are currently looking for adult leaders for events, bible studies, youth worship, Sunday school, youth group, field trips, etc.** Or if you can't serve directly with youth... would you like to work behind the scenes, donate supplies, food, gift certificates etc. Contact Susan for a list of needs for youth group functions. Susan Harry, 410-245-7190 or gwtwsue2@comcast.net

Feb. 8-10, 2019

Ocean City, Maryland

ROCK 2019 is an exciting Christian weekend retreat in which youth in grades 6-12 from the Baltimore-Washington Conference of the United Methodist Church will gather at the Ocean City Convention Center. The purpose of the retreat is to "ROCK" the lives of our youth and help them into a new or deeper faith in, and personal relationship with the ROCK of our Salvation, Jesus Christ.

If you are interested in participating please contact Susan Harry, no later than Sept. 23rd with a check for \$ 25.00.

Additional cost for the Hotel & Bus will be determined by how many people are attending. (Estimated total cost of event is \$100.00 per person.)

Special Guest Speakers and Bands have been announced.

Visit the Rock page for more information.

<http://www.bwcumc.org/rock>



Yellow Roses—Girls Only Nights

What is Yellow Roses? It's a bible study group and it's not dry and crusty. It's where God meets us in scripture. It's where girls can come together and talk about real life issues in a safe loving environment.

What do you do at yellow roses? We read the bible, we eat food, we are artsy & crafty, we laugh, we cry, we encourage one another, and we learn from one another, and we strengthen our relationship with Christ.

Details: Join us this Fall 1x per monthly
6:30-8:30pm.

Wed. Oct. 17- Jill Wright's House, 163 Carolstowne Rd., Reisterstown, MD 21136

Wed. Nov. 7- Janice Holsonbake's House, 2002 Conan Doyle Way, Eldersburg, MD 21787

Wed. Dec. 5- Susan Harry's House, 1505 Carriage Hill Dr., Westminster, MD 21157

This group is for girls 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 or Jill.

For more information or to RSVP please contact:

Janice Holsonbake, 443-398-5951, jholsonb@comcast.net

Jill Wright, 410-458-8078 jillwright1127@yahoo.com

Susan Harry, 410-245-7190, gwtwsue2@comcast.net

Dudes & Dinner Fall 2018

Guys in 6-12th grade sign up today for the upcoming meetings! We will be meeting at a variety of local Reisterstown Restaurants or at church. Want to learn how to change a tire on a car or how to keep your finances in order? Or just come out to eat dinner and get to know other guys. Sign up today!

Date: Thursday October 11th 6:00-8:00PM

Event: (FRIENDS WELCOME)

Dinner & Planning

Bring \$5.00 per person

Where: TBD Look for emails and info in bulletin.

Our goals for this group are... To foster good relationships, to grow our faith in Christ, and teach young men life skills.

For more information or to reserve your spot by Monday prior to event please text or contact,

Scott Stewart/ 410-299-8829/ scott8829@hotmail.com

Brian Holsonbake/ 443-829-5294/ BHolsonbake@skylinenet.net

Susan Harry, Dir. Youth & Young Adults 410-833-5440/
410-245-7190/ gwtwsue2@comcast.net

**DUDES &
DINNER**





October 21st is Gift Card Sunday!

Think ahead each month and give us an order! Mark your calendars for Christmas Orders are going to be taken from November 11th to December 9th! Please shop with us for Christmas!!

Any questions call Tammy 410-239-8394. Remember each gift card purchased gives % for RUMW missions!!



The Community Lunch

October 6, 2018

We serve from 11:30 to 1:00—All are welcome.

If you would like to help with preparation or serving, please contact Lani Hoffmann at 410-526-6967.

Have you dropped in to the community lunch lately?

All are welcome to come enjoy a hot lunch. We meet the first Saturday of the month and serve from 11:30 to 1:00. Come on out and meet your neighbors. Meet Esther, who plays the piano for all to enjoy. Meet Sydney, a local teen that came one time to help and had such a great time that she comes back every month. Meet the kids from Franklin Elementary school who come every February to set up, serve and make Valentine cards for our guests. You will see new faces and familiar faces. We have regulars who come every month and have created a community right here in our Fellowship Hall; and we have new faces that come in each month. If you would like to help support this ministry, donations can be made to Local Missions.

RUMC YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY - 2018 October Calendar

Date:	Gathering Grounds Grow Hour or Event:
Sunday 10/ 7	Gathering Grounds Grow Hour- Discuss book the Circle Maker by Mark Batterson. Breakfast Provided!!! Bring a breakfast food to share. What kind of bread do you enjoy? It's World Communion Sunday!
Sunday 10/14	Gathering Grounds Grow Hour- Discuss book the Circle Maker by Mark Batterson. Group Prayer Update on Coffee Shop
Sunday 10/ 21	Meet for WORSHIP @ 8:30AM then...Young Adult Trip to Emmittsburg to Ann Seton Shrine (Stations of the Cross) BRING A CAMERA for Photos of landscape looking down the mountain. Lunch @ Baughers in Westminster. Bring \$5.00 for lunch donation.
Sunday 10/28	Gathering Grounds Grow Hour- Discuss book the Circle Maker by Mark Batterson. Will be taking movie suggestions for November.
Sunday 11/4	Gathering Grounds Grow Hour- Discuss book the Circle Maker by Mark Batterson. Update on Coffee Shop & Breakfast Provided!!! French Toast Casserole
Thursday 11/8	Baking Apple Pies! Great practice for Thanksgiving! Location: Church Kitchen 7:00-9:00PM
Friends are <u>always</u> welcome. Please make sure you RSVP & contact Susan Harry for events & trips due to transportation & funding.	
YAM Contact	Susan Harry, Director of Youth & Young Adult Ministries, Reisterstown UMC, 246 Main Street, Reisterstown, MD 21136; 410-833-5440 ext. 106/ gwtwsue2@comcast.net / 410-245-7190 cell

Reisterstown Improvement
Association



announces

Main Street History Tours



Take a Walking Tour of Historic Main Street

Tours begin at "THE HIDDEN GEM"
317 Main Street at 10 am

August 25 September 22 October 27 November 24

Reserve your space
443-500-4539

Reisterstown.com

**PLEASE NOTE
THERE WILL
BE NO
COFFEE
HOUSE IN
OCTOBER**

Community Crisis Center
4th Annual Golf Tournament
*Benefiting the Community Crisis
Center*

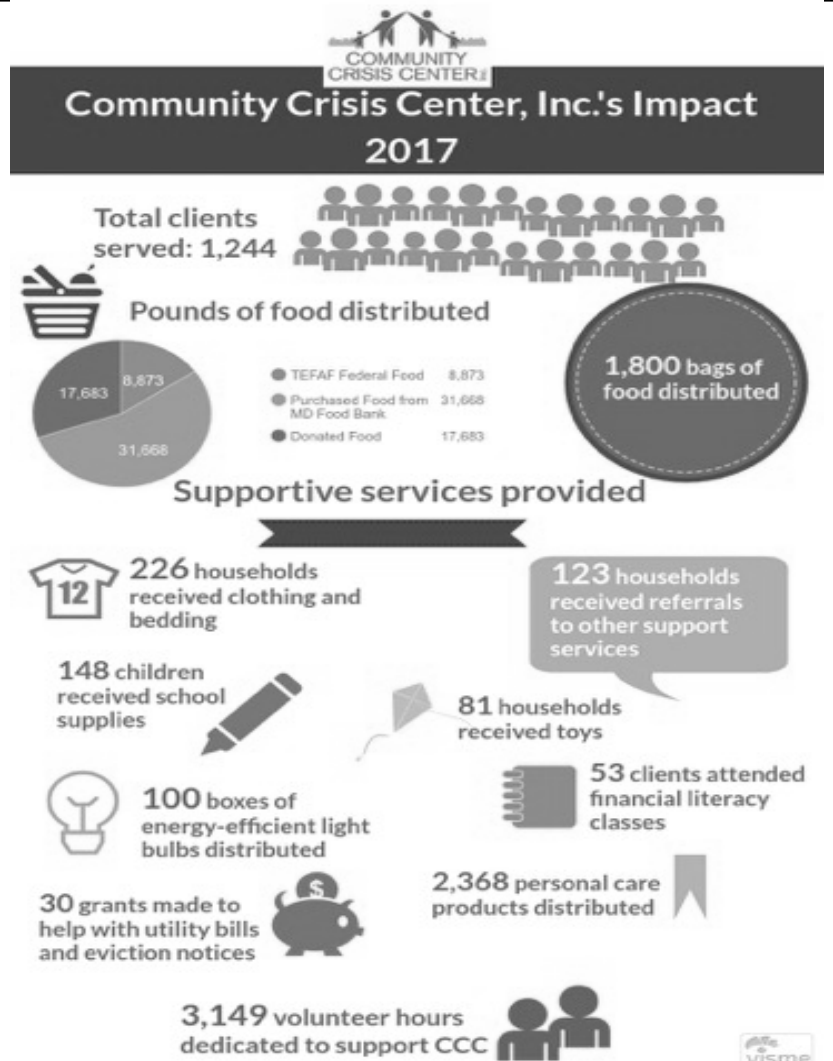
Piney Branch Golf Club
5229 Trenton Mill Road
Upperco, MD

Registration begins at 8:00
am

Shotgun Start at 9:00 am

Thursday, October 4, 2018

Entry forms are available on
the Literature cabinet
in the Narthex



PLEASE
PLACE
STAMP
HERE

Reisterstown United Methodist Church

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.

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/ReisterstownUnitedMethodistChurch>

WEBSITE: www.rumcweb.org

Office Email: RUMCOffice1777@gmail.com

E-mail: Pastorvivianmc@gmail.com

Pastor Vivian C. McCarthy

Fax: 410-526-6838

Phone: 410-833-5440

Reisterstown, MD 21136

246 Main Street



Blessing of the Pets

Sunday October 7th.

5:00-6:00 PM

Front Lawn

Reisterstown United Methodist Church