



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



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Our house was built in 1960, and we are the third family to live in it. It sits on a wooded lot in a neighborhood that some of our family and friends think is in “the back of beyond.” It’s quiet, and I often feel like I get to go home to a retreat.

This house has been lovingly cared for and renovated several times, and since we had a flood not too long ago (not the first, I might add!), we are in the process of renovating – **again**. (And of course, now we also see the other stuff that needs to be freshened up!)

Why is it that all of a sudden we have this urgent need to paint and upgrade the floors upstairs while the basement is under renovation?

Soul work sometimes works that way, too. God stirs up a fresh Spirit-wind, and all of a sudden we want to know more – to see more – to feel more. We want a renovation of our spirit.

*You are a Spiritual House,  
 and God is Ready to Renovate!*  
 ~Jacob Armstrong

**Lent begins on March 6, Ash Wednesday**, and we will begin our Lenten journey through Jacob Armstrong’s small group study, *Renovate: Building a Life with God*. As we have done for the last couple of years, we will be joining with Glyndon UMC, Wards Chapel UMC, and St. Luke’s UMC for simple meals and conversations about spiritual renovation – but with a **twist**. We will meet for **lunch** on Wednesday at noon and for **supper** on Thursday at 6:30 (instead of 6 pm as we have done before). Since several choirs meet on Wednesdays now (including ours), and since several folks couldn’t get to a 6 pm start from work, we are trying a new schedule.

**Won't you consider making time for these five special gatherings that have the potential to bring you closer to the Savior – to fill your soul's hunger with the rich food of prayer and holy conversation?**

Information on where each week's meal will be held will be available in the bulletins and March newsletter. **Please sign up in the Narthex so we can order enough books!**

Blessings on you!

*Vivian*

DATES	HOST AND MEAL PROVIDER
March 13 @ noon (Wed.) and 14 @ 6:30 (Thurs.)	Reisterstown UMC
March 20 @ noon (Wed.) and 21 @ 6:30 (Thurs.)	Glyndon UMC
March 27 @ noon (Wed.) and 28 @ 6:30 (Thurs.)	Wards Chapel
April 3 @ noon (Wed.) and 4 @ 6:30 (Thurs.)	Reisterstown UMC
April 10 @ noon (Wed.) and 11 @ 6:30 (Thurs.)	Glyndon UMC

### LIBRARY LOG

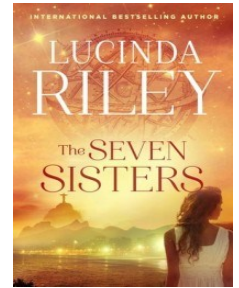


1. It's a winter wonderland in the library. Come in and choose a new book that will keep you company on cold winter days.

2. "Isn't it odd how much fatter a book gets when you've read it several times? As if something were left between the pages every time you read it. Feelings, thoughts, sounds, smells come alive. Then when you look at

the book again many years later, you find yourself there, a slightly younger self, slightly different as if the book had preserved you like a pressed flower, both strange and familiar. ~ anonymous

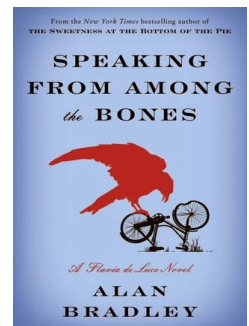
**Book Club will meet Wednesday, February 20 at 7:00** in our library. We will discuss *The Seven Sisters* by Lucinda Riley, the first book in a new mystery series. The story is centered around six adopted sisters who travel back to their childhood castle on Lake Geneva. The King, their father has died but left clues about their true heritage.



### From the Shelves

The latest Flavia DeLuce mystery arrives in our church library at an appropriate time. We, here at Reisterstown United Methodist Church, just hired a new organist, and in *Speaking From Among the Bones* by Alan Bradley, Flavia's church is also looking for a new organist. Since the Anglican church of St. Tancred's has trouble keeping organists, no one thinks anything of it when their previous organist disappears. Everyone's also distracted because, in honor of the 500th anniversary of St. Tancred's death, the church is planning to open his crypt. Things take a strange turn when, during the opening of the crypt, Flavia discovers the missing organist's body. Can she solve the murder? Check it out for yourself in our church library.

~ Beth Waters





## The Community Lunch

February 2nd, 2019

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.






**UMW CELEBRATES 150 YEARS**  
*A Teacup of Blessing*  
**SUNDAY, MARCH 24<sup>th</sup>**  
**2-4 PM—FELLOWSHIP HALL**  
**TAP INTO YOUR CREATIVITY AND**  
**HOST A TABLE FOR A TEA!!**



Would you be interested in hosting a table at the women's first tea on March 24<sup>th</sup>?

The hostess will be responsible for:

-  Decorating a round table with a place setting for 8 any way you choose! You could have a theme, match, or just be eclectic in your decorations...it's up to you!
-  Inviting people to join you at the table and collecting the cost of the tea from them. You could invite a few, up to 8 people.
-  Serving your table with teas, and a prepared lunch (there will be a dessert bar also).

If you are interested in being a hostess or have any questions, please contact Linda Finley by February 10<sup>th</sup> at: (H) 410 833-9217, (C) 410 258-9567, or email: [lindafinley@verizon.net](mailto:lindafinley@verizon.net).



The Baltimore-Washington Conference will once again be offering college scholarships for the Fall 2019 semester. Students can apply January 3 – March 7, 2019 through an online application system. Scholarships are available to students attending or enrolling in accredited colleges and universities in the United States. Students must be an active member of a church for at least one year and be attending (or will attend) an accredited college or university within the United States full-time. Students will need to provide their official transcript (high school or college) and contact information for two church references (pastor and another member of the church). In addition, the student must have a minimum GPA of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale. For additional information and to apply, visit [www.bwcumc.org/administration/local-church-resources/scholarships/](http://www.bwcumc.org/administration/local-church-resources/scholarships/).



Mark your calendars for our First Pot-Luck luncheon of the season

**February 17 at 11:45 am**

We will have soup and salad and bread, please bring a dessert to share!  
Please note on your Connection Card how many of your family will be there so we know how much to prepare! See you there!



**Gift Card Sunday: February 17th**, Please pickup an order forms on the bulletin board in the Narthex and by the Fellowship Hall Remember that a % of each card goes to RUMW missions! Please see Tammy between services by Fellowship Hall doors with your orders! Any questions call Tammy at 410-239-8394.

## RUMC NURSERY SCHOOL



NEW This Year!

The preschool is now enrolling students for the 2019-2020 school year.

New this year, we will offer full day and half day programs for children ages 2, 3, and 4.

Find all the latest information and registration forms on our website [www.rumns.com](http://www.rumns.com) or call Lani Hoffmann at 443-996-9375.



## RUMNS Dine-Out Fundraiser Night

**Wednesday, February 6th, 2019**  
Dine-in - Carry-out - Delivery  
**ALL DAY**

**All you have to do is:**

- Order your favorite meal to dine-in, carry-out or be delivered
- Give this flyer to your server, cashier or delivery person

And a percentage of your meal will be donated to support the Reisterstown United Methodist Nursery School!

**Brookside's Pizzeria**  
9419 COMMON BROOK RD #109,  
OWINGS MILLS, MD 21117  
(410) 998-2100

## Preschool Dine Out Fun-Raiser

Join us Weds. February 6 at Brookside Pizza in Owings Mills Newtown

Eat any time – dine in, carry out or delivery – and the preschool will receive a portion of the sale

Please present a flyer when picking up your food - flyers are located on the information shelf across from the bathrooms in the Narthex

### Brookside's Pizzeria

9419 COMMON BROOK RD #109,  
OWINGS MILLS, MD 21117  
(410)998-2100

Thank you. The church has been very supportive of these events.

## RUMC Prayer Lists

### OUR MEMBERS IN SENIOR COMMUNITIES

#### Brightview, Towson

Peggy Eline

#### Carroll Lutheran Village

Frances Koenig (Hospice)

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

Fran & Monte Hatcher

#### 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, SW Asia

**Michael Edmondson**, Friend of the Tambaoan's, US Marines

**Bradley Fagan**, in Air Force stationed at Incirlik Air Force Base in Turkey

**Christian Evans**, Thelma Mack's nephew—serving in the US Army has been deployed to Afghanistan for the next year.

**Lindley Garcia**, Carol Judkin's friend — USMC not currently deployed

**Elizabeth Haines Greenway**, Marion Yohn's granddaughter, stationed in MO service as Drill Instructor, Staff Sergeant,

**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 Tambaoans, serving in the Army

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

**Cheryl Clymer**, RUMC Treasurer, prayers for healing from foot surgery <sup>(1/13)</sup>

**Kathy Correll**, continue prayers for healing <sup>(1/13)</sup>

**Trish Hamilton**, pray for healing of the cyst in her brain <sup>(12/9)</sup>

**Fran Koenig**, in Hospice at Carroll Lutheran <sup>(1/25)</sup>

**Eileen Reed**, prayers for healing <sup>(12/9)</sup>

**Joshua Reed-Estes**, strength and less anxiety prayers <sup>(12/16)</sup>

**Kathy Reedy**, prayers for wisdom and guidance in parenting Richard, prayers for health and finances <sup>(12/9)</sup>

**Jannell Trcka**, brother Brooke Thompson, is healing but will still need right knee surgery and possible      shoulders; kidneys failing, possible dialysis

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

**Slade Caltrider**, Pete & Pat Caltrider's grandson, has been diagnosed with a cancerous tumor and under treatment for lymphoma, prayers for healing and wisdom for the doctors <sup>(1/20)</sup>

**Elizabeth Fioretti**, friend of Mary Lewis, 25 yr. old will have colostomy surgery to remove large intestines and leave her with a bag on her side. Will have at least 2 more major surgeries over the next 9 months <sup>(12/23)</sup>

**Jean Fries**, friend of Kate Strom, prayers for healing from internal bleeding and prayers for discernment and peace for what may be beginnings of dementia <sup>(1/13)</sup>

**Carolyn Kelly**, Beth Waters mother, prayers for healing from throat surgery <sup>(1/13)</sup>

**Leslie Parks**, Gae Ray's niece, prayers for healing from auto accident (ruptured spleen, fractured hip and multiple fractured ribs <sup>(1/13)</sup>

**Lisa Patterson**, prayers of peace & guidance in parenting daughter Khloe <sup>(1/13)</sup>

**Beverly Wright**, Jill Wright's mother, continued prayers for healing, new problem with hip/back, in pain and waiting to see neurologist <sup>(1/13)</sup>

Eddie Jones  
Jim Kane  
Diane Kanemoto  
Tyler Llewellyn  
Alfred Luginger  
Gino Manna  
Barbara McArdory  
Tina Meeks  
Ronald Metz  
Mike Murrary  
Bill Neidart  
Aaliyah Parker  
Aileen Rund  
Les Schafferman  
Mal Sneen  
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

***Ongoing Prayers for Healing from Cancer***

Philipp Baader  
Jacob Barford  
Pat Barton  
Steve Blessing  
Beth Bolin  
Mary Brauniger  
Marilyn Brathwaite  
Harvey Braxton  
Jean Chambers  
Benjamin Dapper  
Megan Evans  
Ryan Gardner  
Sondra Hadden  
Mary Hanlon  
Jim Harbour  
Roger Hembrough  
Mike Hockstad  
Dorothy Huffman  
Debbie Johnson  
Denny Johnson

*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  
February Birthdays**

**2/3**

**Lynn Owings**  
14627 Hanover Pike  
Upperco, MD 21155-9732

**2/10**

**Louise Meyers**  
250 Saint Luke Cir Apt 612  
Westminster, MD 21158-4295

**2/19**

**Zachary Caltrider**  
1791 Brookshire Ct  
Finksburg, MD 21048

**2/3**

**Beverly Lipp**  
508 Gwynnwest Rd  
Reisterstown, MD 21136

**2/13**

**Emma Osborne**  
3738 Black Rock Rd  
Upperco, MD 21155

**2/21**

**Luke DeCampo**  
50 Patrick Ave  
Littlestown, PA 17340

**2/3**

**Frank Simmonds**  
The Overlook  
2211 W Rogers Ave Apt 201  
Baltimore, MD 21209-4441

**2/13**

**Pamela Horner**  
345 High Knob Ln  
Reisterstown, MD 21136

**2/21**

**Betty Bogert**  
13 Franklin Valley Cir  
Reisterstown, MD 21136

**2/4**

**Luke Harmon**  
13928 Old Hanover Rd  
Reisterstown, MD 21136

**2/14**

**Jim Brondyke**  
1220 Marclee Rd  
Finksburg, MD 21048

**2/24**

**Deloris Stark**  
11725 Terry Town Dr  
Reisterstown, MD 21136-3218

**2/4**

**Kinsey Pue**  
2627 Bag Pipe Dr PO Box 583  
Finksburg, MD 21048

**2/16**

**Natalie Agee**  
2534 Cornstalk Dr  
Finksburg, MD 21048

**2/28**

**Peggy Eline**  
12261 Roundwood Rd Unit 409  
Timonium, MD 21093

**2/5**

**Christie Hoffmann**  
22 Clarks Ln  
Reisterstown, MD 21136

**2/17**

**Kain Cresswell**  
1301 Nicodemus Rd  
Reisterstown, MD 21136



**2/6**

**Amelia Price**  
2208 Cedar Hill Dr.  
Finksburg, MD 21048

**2/19**

**Sydney Harris**  
5932 Glen Falls Rd  
Reisterstown, MD 21136



## Three Month Calendar

### FEBRUARY

2	8:00 am	Men's Fellowship Breakfast	Room 8
	<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>God and Me</b>	<b>Old Kitchen</b>
	10:30 am	VIM Sub Sale Orders Pick-up	Fellowship Hall
	11:30 am	Community Kitchen	Fellowship Hall
3	9:30 am	VIM Sub Sale Orders Pick-up	Fellowship Hall
	11:30 am	PAST WOMEN OF THE YEAR mtg.	308 Conference Rm
6	ALL DAY	RUMC Anniversary	
	6:30 pm	RUMNS Board Meeting	Library
8-10	All Weekend	ROCK	
12	8-4	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall
16	8am-12pm	Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast	Fellowship Hall
	<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>God and Me</b>	<b>Old Kitchen</b>
17	All Day	Gift/Shopping Card orders due/Newsletter articles DUE	
	11:30 am	POTLUCK—bring a dessert to share	Fellowship Hall
18	All Day	RUMNS and RUMC Offices Closed—Presidents Day	
20	7:00 pm	Book Club	Library
23	7:30-1:30	BLOOD DRIVE	Fellowship Hall
24	2:00 pm	Balto. Suburban District Laser Tag Evt. Red Zone, Timonium	
26	8-4	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall

### MARCH

2	8:00 am	Men's Fellowship Breakfast	Room 8
	10:00 am	God and Me	Library
	11:30 am	Community Kitchen	Fellowship Hall
6	ALL DAY	ASH WEDNESDAY	
	12:00 noon	Ash Wednesday Service	Northside Chapel
	6:30 pm	RUMNS Board Meeting	Library
	7:00 pm	Ash Wednesday Service	Sanctuary
13	12 noon	Lenten Study & Lunch	RUMC Fellowship Hall
14	6:30 pm	Lenten Study & Supper	RUMC Fellowship Hall
17	All Day	Gift/Shopping Card orders due/Newsletter Articles DUE	
20	12 noon	Lenten Study & Lunch	Glyndon UMC
	7:00 pm	Book Club	Library
21	6:30 pm	Lenten Study & Supper	Glyndon UMC
24	2:00 pm	UMW 150year Celebration Tea	Fellowship Hall
26	8-4	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall
27	12 noon	Lenten Study & Lunch	Wards Chapel UMC
28	6:30 pm	Lenten Study & Supper	Wards Chapel UMC

### APRIL

3	12 noon	Lenten Study & Lunch	RUMC Fellowship Hall
4	6:30 pm	Lenten Study & Supper	RUMC Fellowship Hall
6	8:00 am	Men's Fellowship Breakfast	Room 8
	11:30 -1pm	Community Kitchen	Fellowship Hall
9	8-4	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall
10	12 NOON	Lenten Study & Lunch	Glyndon UMC
11	6:30 pm	Lenten Study & Supper	Glyndon UMC
14	ALL DAY	Palm Sunday	
17	7:00 pm	Book Club	Library
18	All Day	Maundy Thursday	
19	All Day	Good Friday	
20		Eggstavananza—more information coming	
21		Easter Sunday	
22	All Day	RUMC Office Closed	
23	8-4	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall
27	9-1	RUMC Kitchen Certification	Fellowship Hall

### Mondays

10 am to 12 pm — AA, 308  
 1:30-3 pm—Infants & Toddlers , 308  
 7:00 pm— Praise Band  
 7 to 8:30 pm— AA, 308

### Tuesdays

7am—4pm: Mission of Mercy (2nd and 4th Tues.)  
 10:30 am – Staff Meeting  
 4th Tuesday—4:30 pm Staff Meeting  
 5:30 pm - Girl Scouts Troop 2213, Rooms 5 & 6  
 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 to 9 pm—Adult Choir, choir rm (End of Aug. thru May)7  
 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  
 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 11:00 am—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—11:30am)  
 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)



## RUMC MINISTRIES

### 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/>

### RUMC Men,



Here's what's upcoming with the Men's Fellowship.

We hope you will join us:

#### 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.



## American Red Cross

The need is constant.  
The gratification is instant.  
Give blood.™

[redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) | 1-800-RED CROSS

### Blood Drive

at RUMC

February 23m 2019

7:30 am – 1:30 pm

Fellowship Hall

To schedule your life-saving donation, please contact:

**Kelly Fairhurst at 410-356-8695**

If you have questions regarding your eligibility, please call:

1-866-236-3276

## CIRCLE OF FRIENDS — “LET’S DISH”

The Circle of Friends had a great time making “Let’s Dish” style meals to take home and share. All ladies are welcome to join us for our next meeting February 21 at 7:00 in the Library. We will talk about our plans for the new year.

On March 21 we will meet at Melt Down in Eldersburg for pottery painting.

Contact Lani Hoffmann at 443-996-9375 or [lanit05@verizon.net](mailto:lanit05@verizon.net) to sign up for Melt Down.



### YOUTH EVENTS

youth retreat  
**ROCK**

**ROCK 2019 will be  
Feb 8-10, 2019  
Upon this ROCK,  
I will build my church  
Matthew 16:18**

ROCK is a powerful and fun-filled weekend in Ocean City, MD. The event allows youth and adults to take a step back from their busy lives and learn about the amazing love of Jesus Christ. It is an awesome experience for folks to more fully connect with God and their friends while listening to great bands and speakers. You will leave ROCK renewed and ready to spread the word about God’s great love for us.

ROCK is designed as a retreat with a focus on presenting the Gospel message in an exciting, culturally appropriate way for young people (and now adults, too) to be exposed to and have an opportunity to respond to an invitation to a life-changing relationship with Jesus Christ.

***Be in prayer for our Youth and Chaperones that will be attending this soul impacting retreat!***

## 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 Winter/Spring weekly on Wednesday nights.  
6:30-8:30pm.

**STARTING- Wed. Feb. 13th-** Location TBD

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:

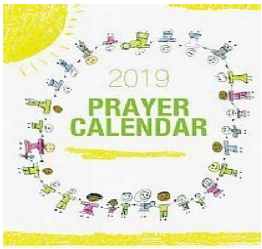
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## 2019: UMW Prayer Calendar from Around the World



Did you know that the United Methodist Women have their own Prayer Calendar? Yup, it is loaded with a vast of information to use in our daily lives, “food for thought” moments, lifting up missionaries by sharing and connecting, faith in action, etc. So, why should we save all of this wonderful information for just the UMW of the church?

Well, we aren’t...In 2019, we are opening up the Prayer Calendar to the entire congregation! If you are a woman in the church (member or not), you can join our UMW unit. We have plenty of opportunities for engagement for all! If interested in joining, please contact Lani Hoffmann, Local President. [Lanio5@verizon.net](mailto:Lanio5@verizon.net)

Each month, we will have a focus, activity, &/or letter writing event. In a world of great need at the moment, we need to let our missionaries stationed around the world know that they are not lost in a country on their own. We are behind them: prayers, support, and words of encouragement. Birthdays, holidays, days just because: 2019 will be OUR year of spreading our love to them.

For January/February 2019, our focus is on Prayers from Around the World: Thankfulness.

Below are 2 missionaries, South America & Africa, who wrote inspiring words of thankfulness. How about we send words of thankfulness to them? You can email or send a card/letter to the addresses below. Technology allows us the “free” use of sending emails. OR you can go “old school” with a handwritten card/letter and mail it? How do you like to receive support? Via your cell phone we carry every day or a physical hold in your hand card/letter? The choice is totally up to you!

1. Lord, we give thanks for Your love, it floods us, it fills us with hope and new strength every day.

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2. We thank You, O God, for each new morning. In Your goodness, help us to show compassion and concern, enough to continue to help those who lack what we take for granted in our life-health, a job, food, peace and freedom. Amen

Written by Catherine Mudime Akale, Regional Missionary, Mazambique, South Africa and ecumenically in Cameroon

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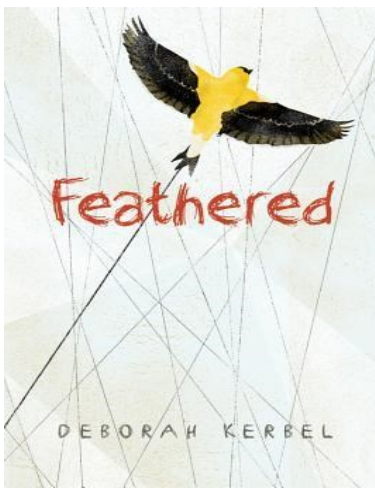
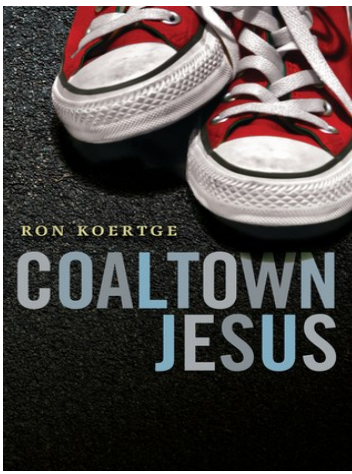
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If you sent a letter, let me know. Thanks for your support & prayers for our Missionaries around the World!

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### UMW Reading Program

The United Methodist Women Reading Program has a wide selection of reading materials that can suit everyone's imagination! Each book has a story to tell that we can feel with our hearts and understand with our soul. While there are books of personal stories, there are other books that educate us on real life issues, spiritual journeys that we might never take, and stories of hope & faith in real situations.

**For January – February 2019,** I challenge you to check out the above YOUTH books. They are quick reads that will draw you into the world of the UMW Reading Program.

**Coaltown Jesus by Ron Koertge:** A fictional book that allows the reader to see how youth can let us into their story and experience death in their own world. Walker, the main character, gives us the ability to see how death affects his Mom and him through his world of faith. A wonderful read that is pure, simple, and refreshing.

Category: 2016 Spiritual Growth

Library: RUMC only

**Feathered by Deborah Kerbel:** A beautiful story of a cross-cultural friendship that opens our eyes to depression, loss of a parent, bullying, and International Child Abduction. Finch, the main character, shows us honesty, acceptance, and true friendship character traits. This little, quick read book packs a powerful punch with some real life issues.

Category: 2018 Leadership Development

Library: RUMC & Owings Mills Public library (Children KER)

**Remember Dippy by Shirley Reva Vernick:** This book opens us up to a world of autism, friendships, trust, and a summer of boys escapades & fun. An unlikely story of two male cousins bonding without realizing it. Johnny & Remember, the main characters, are heart-warming, exciting, and difficult all at the same time. This book draws the reader in by the many interwoven stories that all tie in nicely at the end.

Category: 2017 Social Action

Library: Towson Public library (Children VER)

If you read any books, please write on the UMW Reading Log (located on the UMW board in the Fellowship Hallway). I can help you complete logs, which should be submit to me by end of August 2019!

**Happy Reading! Kris Brown**



## Our Daily Bread Casserole Program: Re-energized

Greeting from the world of casseroles! Our Daily Bread Casserole Program has been in existent for many, many years. By donating a homemade casserole (recipes included with pan) or purchasing a family-size Stauffer’s Frozen Meal, you are providing a healthy, nutritious hot meal to

feed our Baltimore City community in need. Our Daily Bread feeds between 500-800 people per day! Imagine how many casseroles, PBJ sandwiches, and other foods it takes to feed this army of people.

Beginning in 2019, RUMC Our Daily Bread Program will collect: homemade casseroles (recipes included), Store-purchased Stauffer’s Macaroni & Cheese / Lasagna (Meat and/or Vegetarian) family-size casseroles, Peanut butter & jelly sandwiches, sugar, tea bags and salt EVERY MONTH!

As the population of people changes & lives are busier than ever, it is time for me to re-energize this program and open it up to ALL of the congregation, not just a selected volunteer group. There will be NO groups assigned. If you can do 1 month or every month, that is up to the individual that their schedules allows. I am changing the drop off date from Thursday’s to Sunday’s. This will eliminate driving to the church on an off day, since everyone comes to church on Sunday’s! Recipes and pans will be located in the back Fellowship Hall entrance as well as the Narthex on the glass table top. Sunday drop off times will be as follows: 8:00 am- 8:30 am AND 9:30 am – 10:30 am.

Here is the updated calendar for pan collection & drop-off.

<u>Pans Out (Fellowship Hall &amp; Narthex)</u>	<u>Drop Off (Fellowship Hall-Kitchen)</u>
<u>Sun, 1/20/19</u>	<u>Sun, 1/27/19</u>
<u>Sun, 2/17/19</u>	<u>Sun, 2/24/19</u>
<u>Sun, 3/24/19</u>	<u>Sun, 3/31/19</u>
<u>Sun, 4/21/19</u>	<u>Sun, 4/28/19</u>
<u>Sun, 5/26/19</u>	<u>Sun, 6/2/19</u>
<u>Sun, 6/23/19</u>	<u>Sun, 6/30/19</u>
<u>Sun, 7/21/19</u>	<u>Sun, 7/28/19</u>
<u>Sun, 8/26/19</u>	<u>Sun, 9/1/19</u>
<u>Sun, 9/22/19</u>	<u>Sun, 9/29/19</u>
<u>Sun, 10/20/19</u>	<u>Sun, 10/27/19</u>
<u>Sun, 11/24/19</u>	<u>Sun, 12/1/19</u>
<u>Sun, 12/22/19</u>	<u>Sun, 12/29/19</u>

Thank you for your continuous support in this mission to feed our neighbors!

Thank you to all supporters in the past that have been with the program!

Welcome to all new supporters joining this mission!

Blessings,  
Kris Brown, ODB Coordinator  
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With the continued government shutdown, there are more than 800,000 employees not receiving a paycheck. As we are experiencing our longest shutdown, our community continues to suffer greatly! With no end in sight, I am asking for your help to donate to our food pantry. We are experiencing an increase in clients during this time. Each week, I will list the items greatest in need. Thank for your continued prayers, donations, and support during this difficult time in our country! Blessings, Kris

# Baltimore Suburban District YOUTH EVENT

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 24TH  
FROM 2:00PM - 4:00PM

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LASERTAG. FOOD. GAMES.  
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YOUTH LEADERS REGISTER YOUR CHURCH FOR \$10.00. BY FEB. 20TH.  
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OR SUSAN HARRY, [GWTWSUE2@COMCAST.NET](mailto:GWTWSUE2@COMCAST.NET)

# PANCAKE BREAKFAST

By the  
**Franklin HS Key Club** and the  
**Reisterstown Kiwanis Foundation, Inc.**  
A 501(c)(3) Charitable Foundation

The monies raised are going to the Franklin HS Key Club and Franklin MS Builders Club supporting their respective club service projects.

**Saturday**

**February 16, 2019**

**8:00 am to 11:00 am**



**Reisterstown United Methodist Church**  
**246 Main Street (Rear of Church)**

***ALL YOU CAN EAT***

**Eggs, Sausage, Pancakes,  
Coffee, Juice and Milk**

**Bring the whole family for a  
morning breakfast and fellowship**

***Adults: \$8.00***

***Children 6-12: \$4.00***

***5 & Under: Free***

***(Tickets can be  
purchased at the door)***

**Additional Information Call: 443-794-1112**



# WITH LOVE FROM ABOVE

The Bible is full of special words from our loving God.

*Directions: Using the messages on the candy hearts, complete the Bible verses (all NIV) below.*



God is our \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_,  
an ever-present help in trouble. Psalm 46:1

“Surely I am with you \_\_\_\_\_.” Matthew 28:20

And the \_\_\_\_\_ of God ... will guard  
your hearts and your minds in  
\_\_\_\_\_. Philippians 4:7

Whoever lives in \_\_\_\_\_ lives in God,  
and God in them. 1 John 4:16

\_\_\_\_\_ love drives out fear. 1 John 4:18

Answer: refuge, strength, always, peace, Christ Jesus, love, Perfect

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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