

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

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

I sometimes get a little weary when contemplating the spiritual work God is calling me to. I love the Wesleyan theology of grace that gives us the ROOM to grow (sanctification and going on to perfection are two descriptions of how we continue to grow in grace when we become aware of the grace of God and our need for God), but sometimes I am overwhelmed by the need to keep at it.

At the very same time, sometimes in the very same breath, I yearn for God to start something new in me. And when God works a renovation in my spirit and in

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my life, it's like that new paint and new flooring that is going into my home.

The basement renovation is almost complete. The only thing lacking is the new floor. The rest is beautiful, and the newly finished floors upstairs are absolutely gorgeous!! Yes, I'm tickled pink!

But you know what? All of our upstairs living space is a mess. We can't put stuff back yet (not until the bedroom carpet is laid and the basement is really finished) and of course between the sanding of the new drywall and the sanding of the flooring has left a layer of dust over absolutely everything.

I. Want. It. Done.

As I sat down to write this newsletter article, all of that was swirling in my head and the photos changed on my screensaver and it was as if God spoke through the photo on the screen. The nature scenes "spoke" of the way that God continually works on the awe-inspiring landscapes, painting the sky, shifting the face of the mountains, etching the riverbanks. Renovation – sometimes in the midst of a mess.

Life is messy.

I hope you will participate in a small group or in the Wednesday lunches or Thursday suppers during Lent, allowing God to shape your inner life by God's patient, holy grace and by deep conversation with companions on the journey. **Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 6.** We will have services at noon (Northside Chapel) and 7 pm. Five weekly lunches on Wednesdays at noon and suppers on Thursdays at 6:30 will follow. The schedule is below.

Won't you allow God to speak to you and to work within you?

Blessings on you!

**Renovate: Build a Life with God** is our focus for Lent. **Plan now** to participate in the upcoming Lenten study series! Sign up in the Narthex on the glass table by the Northside Chapel Narthex so we can order enough books for participants. **Beginning on March 13,** We will gather with our neighboring UM churches on **Wednesdays at noon** for lunch and conversation and on **Thursdays at 6:30** for supper and conversation (choose the time best for you). The schedule and locations can be found **Below.** On **Ash Wednesday (March 6)**, we will have a service at noon in the Northside Chapel and another one at 7 pm to begin our Lenten journey together. **Signup sheets for both lunch and supper as well as books are available on the glass table in the Narthex near the NSC Narthex doors** 

HOST AND MEAL PROVIDER
Reisterstown UMC
Glyndon UMC
Wards Chapel
Reisterstown UMC
Glyndon UMC



From the staff at Franklin High School

Vivian and Susan,

Thank you so much for once again providing breakfast for our staff. A number of teachers stopped me Friday to say how nice it was to have support from the community—we all truly appreciate your generosity Best wishes

Pat



# The Community Lunch March 2, 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.

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# LIBRARY LOG



1. You may have noticed that the library has been trying to install a charging station, and we are having a difficult time. Please be patient while we try to be electrical engineers.

2. You are cordially invited to a **Library Open House on Sunday, April 7** between services and after the 10:30 service. We hope you will enjoy your visit with us, eat some cookies, receive a gift, and check out a book. This is our way to celebrate National Library Week.

3. "The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go." Dr. Seuss (Birthday March 2)



**Book Club will meet on March 20 at 7:00 in our library**. We will discuss *Before We Were Yours* by Lisa Wingate. Part of this novel takes place in Memphis 1939 when the Foss children are kidnapped and placed in an orphanage. The rest of the story takes place in current time. Avery Sheffield lives a

life of privilege. Because of a chance encounter, she finds she has to research her family's long-hidden history. Though the story is fiction, it is based on one of America's most notorious scandals



It's time for the RUMC Chili Cook-off!!!

WHO: Anyone who can make chili, or wants to try! Men, women and youth of all ages are welcome to enter the chili cookoff. Teams are also welcome.

More chili = more fun! (scientifically proven)

So don't be shy! What do you have to lose? Throw your chili peppers into the ring and join the fun!

 WHEN: Sunday, March 17. 2019 following the 10:30 AM service at RUMC.
 \*All entries <u>must</u> be emailed to <u>mens.fellowship.rumc@gmail.com</u> or hardcopies submitted to Steve Marroulis or the Church Office by Sunday, March 10, 2019. Entry forms are available at the Welcome Center in the Narthex.

WHERE: RUMC Fellowship Hall WHY: Fellowship, food and fun. Need we say more? OK, how about this: <u>Chili!!!</u>

The entire RUMC congregation and friends are welcome to attend this fellowship event. So please plan to join us after church to enjoy food and fun even if you don't enter the chili contest. **BUT**...a chili cook-off is not a chili cook-off without chili!!! So fill out a form and bring your chili for everyone to enjoy!

We look forward to seeing you there.

#### RUMC Prayer Lists **OUR MEMBERS IN SENIOR COMMUNITIES** Brightview, Perry Hall Golden Crest—Westminster Salony House Tom & Sandy Thawley Betty Flohr Gladys Fish Brightview, Towson Hampstead Village Springwell Sr Living Comm. Frank Simmonds Peggy Eline Wilma Cook Carroll Lutheran Village Lorien Encore—Ellicott City **Tremont Place** Louise Meyers Vivian Crouse **Doris Matthews** Elsie Smith Lorien Center—Taneytown Nancy Welsh Dotty Harry Catered Living—Estrn. Shore Fran Hatcher (in hospice care) LaRue Allewalt Monte Hatcher

#### **OUR MEMBERS AT HOME**

Shirley Krause Bill & Colleen Eysaman Atwood Smith

#### 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 de-

ployed 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 Tambaoan family, 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

Roger Adams, prayers for healing from knee replacement surgery <sup>(2/24)</sup>
 Cheryl Clymer, RUMC Treasurer, prayers for healing from foot surgery <sup>(1/13)</sup>
 Kathy Correll, continue prayers for healing <sup>(1/13)</sup>
 Vivian Crouse, prayers for healing, guidance and peace for the family <sup>(2/24)</sup>
 Jannell Trcka, brother Brooke Thompson, will had right knee surgery on 2/7/19, still recovering from left knee surgery and continues with shoulder problems, prayers for complete healing and release from pain <sup>(2/24)</sup>



Josh Anderson, Kris Brown's nephew, in shock trauma	Jim Harbour
after a car accident, unresponsive, prayers for healing	Roger Hembrough
(3/3)	Mike Hockstad
Alicia Bell, daughter of Henry Bell, fell and frac-	Debbie Johnson
tured her left ankle, prayers for healing (2/24)	Denny Johnson
Kendall Bogley, Ruth Whitlock's granddaughter,	Eddie Jones
suffers with cystic fibrosis, is in the hospital in Texas,	Jim Kane
with lung issues, when she comes home will be on IV	Diane Kanemoto
therapy for quite some time. Prayers for healing and	Tyler Llewellyn
direction <sup>(2/20)</sup>	Alfred Luginger
<b>Matt Brown,</b> prayers for guidance <sup>(3/3)</sup>	Gino Manna
Darryl & Patti Crum, prayers for comfort and guidance	Barbara McArdory
and loss of sister <sup>(2/24)</sup>	Tina Meeks
Haley Duff, friend of Christie Hoffmann, prayers for	Ronald Metz
healing and hope (2/24)	Mike Murrary
Elizabeth Fioretti, friend of Mary Lewis, 25 yr. old will	Aaliyah Parker
have colostomy surgery to remove large intestines and	Aileen Rund
leave her with a bag on her side. Will have at least 2	Les Schafferman
more major surgeries over the next 9 months (2/10)	Marge Shaw
Carolyn Kelly, Beth Waters mother, throat surgery did	Donna Soskin
not go as planned, in the hospital with an infection,	Sean Staley
pneumonia and possible stroke	Melanie Stierhoff
Brittnee Leysen-Ross, friend of Christie Hoffmann,	Martha Taylor
prayers for healing and strength (2/24)	Mary Telchi
Prayers for all suffer with depression especially during	Jenna Thornton
the winter months (2/10)	Patty G. Walsh
<b>Christopher,</b> homeless person taken by heroin <sup>(3/3)</sup>	Dave Weinstein
	Lynn Whitter
Ongoing Prayers for Healing from Cancer	Cindy
Philipp Baader	Deb
Jacob Barford	Jim
Steve Blessing	Ken
Beth Bolin	Nicholas
Mary Brauniger	Shannon
Marilyn Brathwaite	
Harvey Braxton	
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Slade Caltrider Jean Chambers **Benjamin Dapper Megan Evans Ryan Gardner** Sondra Hadden **Mary Hanlon** 

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 <u>Under 25 AND Over 70 MEMBERS</u> March Birthdays

**3/1** Antoinette Lee 3721 Birchmere Ct Owings Mills, MD 21117-1298

> **3/2 Alexander Caltrider** 1791 Brookshire Ct Finksburg, MD 21048

3/4 Zak Decarlo 66 Benson Ln Reisterstown, MD 21136

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Ronald Ferguson 601 Oneta Dr Westminster, MD 21157

**3/5** Jeremy Hadden 2808 Broad Wing Ave Panama City, FL 32405-6675

**3/6 Patrick Holsonbake** 2002 Conan Doyle Way Eldersburg, MD 21784

**3/7 Roger Krause** 812 Suburbian Rd Reisterstown, MD 21136 **3/8 Leon Gelwicks** 400 Homevale Ct Reisterstown, MD 21136

**3/10 Mary Smith** 5264 Spruce Ct Mechanicsburg, PA 17055-8713

**3/12 Laura Harry** 1505 Carriage Hill Dr Westminster, MD 21157

**3/14 Mary Jane Huffman** 3801 Schnaper Dr Apt 126 Randallstown, MD 21133-2728

> **3/15 Richard Wray** 8 Caldwell Cir Ticonderoga, NY 12883

**3/16 Bradley Fagan** 12316 High Stakes Dr Reisterstown, MD 21136

3/19 Russell Clayton 115 3rd Ave Reisterstown, MD 21136-1035



**3/20** Jeffery Horner 345 High Knob Ln Reisterstown, MD 21136

**3/20** Kenneth Harry 18710 Falls Rd Hampstead, MD 21074

# 3/22

Kate Christensen 519 Cockeys Mill Rd Reisterstown, MD 21136-5113

**3/23 Barbara McNeiland** 916 Shirley Manor Rd Reisterstown, MD 21136

**3/26 Meghan Moore** 2045 Fridinger Mill Rd Westminster, MD 21157

**3/27 Alli Tambaoan** 2045 Stillwater Rd Sykesville, MD 21784-6634

**3/28 Katie Harry** 1505 Carriage Hill Dr Westminster, MD 21157



				Mondays
		h Calendar		10 am to 12 pm — AA, 308
MARC	<u>;H</u>			1:30-3 pm—Infants & Toddlers , 308
2	8:00 am	Men's Fellowship Breakfast	Room 8	7:00 pm— Praise Band
	10:00 am	God and Me	Library	7 to 8:30 pm— AA, 308
	11:30 am	Community Kitchen	Fellowship Hall	Tuesdays
6	ALL DAY	ASH WEDNESDAY		7am—4pm: Mission of Mercy (2nd and 4th Tues.)
Ū		Ash Wednesday Service	Northside Chapel	10:30 am — Staff Meeting 4th Tuesday—4:30 pm Staff Meeting
	6:30 pm	RUMNS Board Meeting	Library	5:30 pm - Girl Scouts Troop 2213, Rooms 5 & 6
	7:00 pm	Ash Wednesday Service	Sanctuary	6:30 to 8 pm—Washed Anew Rehearsal
13	12 noon	Lenten Study & Lunch	RUMC Fellowship Hall	7:00 pm—Sisterhood, 308
15		•	•	7:30 pm—Refuge Recovery
4.4	6:30 pm	RUM Nursery Board Meeting	Library	Wednesdays
14	6:30 pm	Lenten Study & Supper	RUMC Fellowship Hall	10 am to noon – Library Committee 8:30 am –3:00 pm—Infants & Toddlers, 308
17	All Day	Gift/Shopping Card orders due/N		6 to 8 pm – Food Pantry Open
20	12 noon	Lenten Study & Lunch	Glyndon UMC	6:30 pm — NA, Fellowship Hall
	7:00 pm	Book Club	Library	7 to 9 pm—Adult Choir, choir rm (End of Aug. thru May)7
21	6:30 pm	Lenten Study & Supper	Glyndon UMC	7:00 pm—Men's Fellowship, 308
24	All Day	ODB Pans for Casseroles Out	Narthex	Thursdays
	11:30 am	UMW 150year Celebration Tea	Fellowship Hall	8:30 am—1:30 pm – Infants & Toddlers, 308 10 am—noon: His Hands & Feet Shower Ministry
26	8-4	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall	to 8 pm—NA, 308
27	12 noon	Lenten Study & Lunch	Wards Chapel UMC	7:30 to 9 pm – Nueva Jerusalem, NSC
28	6:30 pm	Lenten Study & Supper	Wards Chapel UMC	Fridays
31		& 9:30-10:30 amODB Casseroles	•	8:30 am—1:30 pm – Infants & Toddlers, 308
			1	7 to 9 pm—NA, 308
APRIL				8 to 9:30—Nueva Jerusalem, NSC, Band practice Saturdays
3	12 noon	Lenten Study & Lunch	RUMC Fellowship Hall	9 to 11:00 am—Food Pantry Open
4	6:30 pm	Lenten Study & Supper	RUMC Fellowship Hall	9:30 to 11:30 am—AA, 308
6	8:00 am	Men's Fellowship Breakfast	Room 8	Sundays
	11:30 –1pm	n Community Kitchen	Fellowship Hall	11:45 am—Joyful Noise Handbell Choir Rehearsal
9	8-4	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall	2 to 6 pm—Nueva Jerusalem, NSC (except 1st Sun)
10	12 NOON	Lenten Study & Lunch	Glyndon UMC	<b>Most Sundays</b> 11:30 to 12:30 – Joyful Noise Handbell Rehearsal
11	6:30 pm	Lenten Study & Supper	Glyndon UMC	Every Sunday
14	ALL DAY	Palm Sunday		6 to 8 pm—Youth Group (End of Aug. thru May)
17	7:00 pm	Book Club	Library	Every Thursday (End of Aug.—May) Choir Rehearsals
18	All Day	Maundy Thursday	,	First Sunday of the Month— Nueva Jerusalem,
19	All Day	Good Friday		Fasting and Prayer service, NSC (6 am—1 pm)
20		anza—more information coming		Last Friday of the Month—Nueva Jerusalem, Prayer Service, NSC (8-11:00pm)
20	Easter Sun	•		
21	All Day	ODB Pans out	Narthex	Church Committee Meeting Dates
22		Office Closed	Naturex	1st Mon.—Worship Design Team (7 pm) 1st Tues.—Worship (6:30 pm)
22	All Day 8-4	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall	1st Sat.—Community Kitchen (11:30 am-1:00 pm)
	0-4 9-1	5	•	1st Thurs.—UMW (7 pm)
27	-	RUMC Kitchen Certification	Fellowship Hall	2nd & 4th Mon.—History & Records (9:30 am)
28	o-o:30 am 8	& 9:30-10:30 amODB Casseroles	collected—reliowship Hall	2nd Tues.—even months— Finance (6:30)
MAY				2nd Tues.—odd months — Trustees (6:30)
4	8:00 am	Men's Fellowship Breakfast	Room 8	2nd Wed.—Outreach thru Hospitality (4:30 pm) 3rd Sun.—Newsletter Deadline and Gift Card orders
	11:30-1pm	Community Kitchen	Fellowship Hall	3rd Sunday— Blood Pressure Screening (9am—11:30am)
5	9:30 am	JOY Cookie Walk	Fellowship Hall	3rd Tues.—SPRC (7 pm)
-	6:00 pm	Community Youth Gathering	Trinity Lutheran	3rd Wed. – Missions (7 pm), Church Office
9	6:30 pm	Celebration of Women Banquet	Fellowship Hall	4th Mon.—JOY Circle (7:00 pm)
3 14	8am-4pm	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall	4th Tues. – Church Council (6:30 pm) 4th Wed.—RUMC Crafting Guild (7 pm)
26	All Day	ODB Pans out	Narthex	(Sept. through May) NOTE DAY CHANGE
20 27			Offices Closed	4th Thurs.—His Hands & Feet (7 pm)
	All Day	Memorial Day		2nd & 4th Fri.—Prayer Shawl (10 am)
28	8am-4pm	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall	
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**Our Church Matters** 

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## 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 <u>www.rumns.com</u> or call Lani Hoffmann at 443-996-9375.





AUTHENTIC MEXICAN RESTAURANTE

RUMNS Dine-Out Night Thursday, March 21 5pm-9pm

Join us in supporting our preschool at La Tolteca!

#### Dine-in or carry-out

Bring this flyer or mention to your server/cashier that you are there for the Reisterstown United Methodist Nursery School fundraiser and we will receive 10% of the sale.

Fliers are available in the literature cabinet

#### in the Narthex

La Tolteca 11515 Reisterstown Rd, Owings Mills, MD 21117 (410) 205-7189



**Gift Card Sunday: Sunday, March 17th is Gift Card Sunday.** Think ahead... Gift Cards fit in Easter Baskets. We have Target, Walmart, Giant Foods, Wawa, Starbucks, Dunkin, so many to choose from. Call or text me if you have any questions, 410-239-8394. You get full value of the card and a % of each card goes for RUMW missions!

#### 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.

This month we will continue with our study of the book of Philippians. Come on out and join us!!

# What is Campus Life @ Franklin Middle?



Campus Life Middle School ministry combines healthy relationships with creative programs to help young people make good choices, establish a solid foundation for life, and positively impact their schools. This ministry is

organized by Youth for Christ and is sponsored by people in the community, local churches, and supported by volunteers. Like every ministry of YFC, Campus Life seeks to engage these young people wherever they are found as lifelong followers of Jesus Christ. Reisterstown UMC has played and active role in the Campus Life program at Franklin Middle for the past 5 years.

We are also seeking additional volunteers for our weekly meetings during the school year on Thursday afternoons from 2:00-4:00PM. Please contact Susan Harry, gwtwsue2@comcast.net, 410-245-7190 or Jermone Calloway at jermone@masondixonyfc.org



# 2019: UMW Prayer Calendar from Around the World March – April 2019 Activity

In conjunction with the Lenten season and the 150th Anniversary of UMW, the prayer calendar activity during this time will consist of a letter sent to a

missionary each day (on their birthday) during this time frame. I will have a box by dates with a pre-addressed letter for you to use. Since we are celebrating the Anniversary with a Tea, we will do the same for the missionary. Each letter will have a tea bag inside the envelope. All you need to do is write a letter to the missionary, put a stamp on the envelope, and mail the letter. In your letter, you can thank them for their service, tell them about our tea, explain how you are involved in missions in your community, celebrate their birthday with words of encouragement & faith, etc. The mighty pen is your sword of knowledge to those around the world!

Thanks for your support & prayers for our Missionaries around the World!

Kris Brown krisbrown69@yahoo.com



# TIME TO SPRING FORWARD DON'T FORGET TO TURN YOUR CLOCKS BACK ON SATURDAY MARCH 9TH SO YOU WON'T BE LATE FOR CHURCH!!!!

# Baltimore-Washington Conference

The United Methodist Church



# A LIVE-STREAMED BWC GATHERING BWCUMC.ORG

On March 2, following the Special Session of General Conference (Feb. 23-26), Bishop LaTrelle Easterling will lead the people of the Baltimore-Washington Conference in a time of prayer and information sharing.

We invite you to participate in this gathering by either joining Conference staff and leaders at the Mission Center in Fulton, watch at home on your individual devices, or watch from one of the available sites around the Conference: **bwcumc.org/prayingourwayforward** 

You may send in questions during the live gathering via email to: **questions@bwcumc.org** 

Praying Our Way Forward: United to Love Saturday, March 02, 2019, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM *Location:* Baltimore-Washington Conference Mission Center, <u>11711 East Market Place,</u> <u>Fulton, MD US 20759</u>

Following the Special Session of General Conference, Feb. 23-26, Bishop LaTrelle Easterling will lead the people of the Baltimore-Washington Conference in a time of prayer and information sharing.

Conference staff and leaders will gather at the Mission Center in Fulton and the event will be live streamed to

Mar. 2 the following sites around the 9-Noon conference.

- Annapolis: Severna Park UMC in Severna Park and West River Camp in Churchton
- Baltimore Metropolitan District: Grace UMC, Epworth Chapel UMC, John Wesley UMC in Baltimore
- Baltimore Suburban: Epworth UMC in Cockeysville; Reisterstown UMC in Reisterstown
- Central Maryland: Bethany UMC in Ellicott City, Calvary UMC in Mt. Airy and Grace UMC in Gaithersburg
- Cumberland-Hagerstown: Frostburg UMC in Frostburg, Union Chapel in Berkeley Springs, W.Va., and Williamsport UMC in Williamsport
- Greater Washington: Hughes UMC in Wheaton, Asbury UMC in Washington, Gethsemane UMC in Capitol Heights
- Frederick: Jackson Chapel in Frederick and Harmony UMC in Falling Waters, WV.
- Washington East: St. Paul UMC in Oxon Hill and First Saints Community in Leonardtown
- Baltimore-Washington Area Reconciling Methodists (B-WARM) Emmanuel UMC in Laurel (A BWARM debrief form General Conference will follow from noon to 2 p.m.)



#### Summer Camp Summer Camp Summer Camp <u>SUMMER CAMP!!</u>

#### Registration is now open for summer camp



Hard to believe it is time to start making summer plans!

Baltimore Washington Conference offers a variety of summer camp options for 2nd through 12th graders. West River camp, on the shores of the Chesapeake Bay, is just 20 miles south of Annapolis. Manidokan, on over 300 acres of mountain terrain near Harper's Ferry, bordered by the Potomac River and C&O Canal, just 20 miles west of Frederick.

Grow in your faith, paddle a canoe, climb a rock wall, take in God's beautiful scenery, soar down a zip line, fly on a giant swing, sail on the bay, raft on the river, learn more about the Bible, play fun games, create arts and crafts, make s'mores over a campfire, help others, sing great songs, hang out with friends, ride a banana boat, shoot some hoops, or tons of other fun activities...all at Summer Camp!

For more information and to register visit www.bwccampandretreats.org To request assistance, complete a Camper Assistance Request form and forward to Jill Wright by March 31. The forms are available at the Welcome Center and online.

#### Camp lasts a week, but the memories last a lifetime!

#### YOUTH MINISTRY

#### Ticket Sales Volunteers-2019 Spaghetti Dinner/Silent Auction

In need of youth & adult volunteers on (4 Sundays ) to sell tickets at the Fellowship Hall Entrance for the April 13th Spaghetti Dinner & Silent Auction Youth Ministry Fundraiser. Help needed on March 17, 24, & 31, April 7. Need help setting up, selling, and cleaning up display. 9:15-10:15 AM & 11:25-11:45 AM <u>https://ttsu.me/ticketsalevolunteers</u>

#### Volunteers Needed for the Youth Ministry Spaghetti Dinner & Silent Auction 4-13-19

Dear youth, parents, & adults,

This is our BIG fundraiser for the year! We need your help to put this dinner on for our church and community. Funds from the Dinner & Silent Auction Baskets help us buy supplies, food, pay for our end of year trip, and our summer mission project. Please sign up for the time slot that you would like to work. You will need to sign each person up individually. <u>https://ttsu.me/spaghettidinner2019jobs</u>

Please contact me if you have questions. Thank you, Susan Harry gwtwsue2@comcast.net

# Can you help with Laser Tag FOOD Donations- Sunday March 31 5:00-8:30PM @ RUMC

RUMC Youth Group will be gathering for dinner & playing LaserTag on Sunday March 31<sup>st</sup>. Join in on the fun as we get together for food, games, and a time to recap our experiences from the Rock Youth Retreat. Dinner food donations are needed. Please plan for 50 people. Please review our online sign up sheet for needed donations; <u>https://ttsu.me/rumclasertagfood</u>

For more information, contact, Mrs. Susan Harry, 410-245-7190/ gwtwsue2@comcast.net

### Mark your calendar!

## Egg Hunt Eggstravaganza Youth & Adult Volunteers Needed-

Saturday, April 20, 2019 9:00am – 12:30pm

Egg Hunt Volunteers- Job List: Hide Eggs, Help with crafts, Help with Snack, Set up, & Clean up Student Volunteer hours are available. Register online TODAY! <u>https://ttsu.me/2019easteregghuntvol</u> Susan Harry, Dir. Youth & Young Adults 410-833-5440/ 410-245-7190/ <u>gwtwsue2@comcast.net</u>

# **REISTERSOWN UMC YOUTH GROUP**

# SUNDAY MARCH 31ST 5:00-8:30 PM @ RUMC FELLOWSHIP HALL

Join in on the fun as we get together with Towson UMC for food, games, and a time to recap our experiences from the Rock Youth Retreat.

Please bring your photos or phones to down load photos.

## Friends are also WELCOME!

Adult chaperones are encouraged to join in! The cost is \$5.00 per person for Laser Tag. (Must pre-register!)

Dinner food donations are needed. Please plan for 50 people. Donations needed for Tacos in a bag: Ground beef, Individuals Doritos bags, Lettuce, Sour cream, shredded cheese, & Salsa. Other Donations needs: Drinks, paper goods, & Desserts. Sign up for food Donations; <u>https://ttsu.me/rumclasertagfood</u> Please RSVP by Sunday March 17th by completing registration form online <u>https://ttsu.me/2019lasertagrumc</u>

> Mrs. Susan Harry, 410-245-7190/ <u>gwtwsue2@comcast.net</u> First come first served. Reisterstown UMC 246 Main Street, Reisterstown, MD 21136 (Fellowship Hall in rear of building)



Please join us for delicious sauce and spaghetti, salad bar, desserts, wonderful fellowship and a chance to support the youth.

EARLY BIRD: Tickets are \$12.00 for adults, \$8.00 for children aged 3-11, and free for the little ones. AT THE DOOR: Tickets will be \$14.00 and \$10.00.



Can you help us... We are asking for donations of Silent Auction items/baskets to be donated to raise additional funds. Movie tickets, gift certificates, games, etc... get creative and pick a theme for your basket. See Susan Harry for more information. All Donations must be received by April 7th. gwtwsue2@comcast.net Proceeds raised from this dinner will help fund RUMC Youth Ministry Programs and Mission Projects!

Tickets available starting March 10th! You can purchase your tickets in the fellowship hall in the church office, and online.

For more information, please contact the Church office, 410-833-5440 or Susan Harry, 410-245-7190.

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## OUT-OF-THE-BOX MINISTRY IDEA-



The Church Council of RUMC has approved continued work on a plan for an Out-of-the Box Ministry.

We have the opportunity to create a Coffeeshop to act as a modern-day outpost where the church and greater Reisterstown community connect.

**WHY:** Churches throughout the country have struggled to maintain an active youth and young adult presence in local communities. Not only does Reisterstown lack a place for this population to connect, but many in this age group are no longer associated with a church or have never been engaged in a traditional church.

**SOLUTION:** A coffee shop can provide an environment that draws people in for a great cup of coffee or tea with a welcoming atmosphere and keep people coming back for authentic conversations. By creating an environment rooted in love, connection, and discipleship, we can demonstrate Jesus's love for all.

**RESEARCH:** A team at RUMC has visited church affiliated coffee houses in the Baltimore-Washington area, consulted an architect with experience planning a church-affiliated coffeehouse, researched coffee & food costs, completed initial proforma, researched locations on main street, and met with a Coffee Shop Consultant to help with a business plan. A proposal was presented to the Church Council on November 27, 2018 and was followed up with an additional information on Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup> at the church council retreat.

**PLAN:** The Church Council has reviewed the approved next steps and further research to create a Coffeeshop so that the church and community can cross paths.

# Please keep this project in your prayers as the planning process continues!

**VISION:** To connect our community through conversations, creativity, and coffee. Junction Coffee -Where everyone connects

For more information contact Susan Harry, <u>gwtwsue2@comcast.net</u>, 410-833-5440.

# **'Shrove Tuesday'**

# **Pancake Dinner**

By the Kiwanis Club of Reisterstown, Inc



All net proceeds will be donated to the RUMC Day Care Scholarship Program

Tuesday, March 5, 2019 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm Everybody Is Welcome

Reisterstown United Methodist Church 246 Main Street Fellowship Hall (Rear of Church) Reisterstown, Maryland

# ALL YOU CAN EAT

Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Wagner Market Sausage, Juice. Milk. Coffee. Tea

 Adults:
 \$8.00

 Children 6-12:
 \$4.00

 5 & Under:
 Free



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# FOR THE KIDS AND YOUNG AT HEART



- draw a grid with four rows and seven columns, totaling 28 squares.
- Across the top row, write DAY 1 in the first square and continue through DAY 7.
- Take turns rolling one die, or all players can roll at once. For the number rolled, draw something God created on that day (in the correct column).
- When you fill an entire row, draw a smiley face in the DAY 7 square. The first player with two smileys wins.



At this time of year, God's creation "springs" to life.

Directions: After reading Genesis 1:1–2:3, write the correct Creation day number under each picture. Then add up each day's total and write it on the correct blank below.

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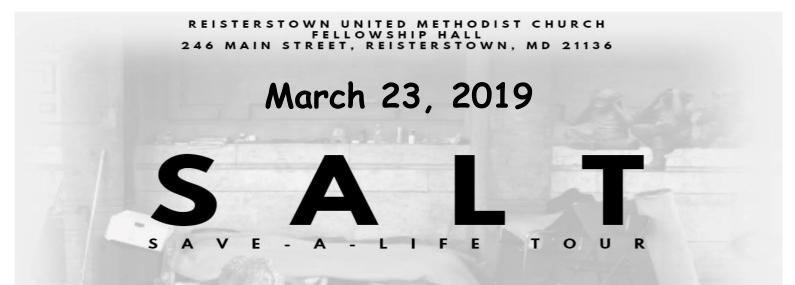
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