



Our Church Matters

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

Do you sometimes yearn for a deeper or more meaningful relationship with God? Maybe life has gotten in the way or something has more or less gotten in the way of your connection with God lately?

Lent is the time in the Christian Year when disciples spend time examining their relationship with God, often in study and prayer and fasting. Beginning is about the 5th century, the church developed the season of Lent to both prepare candidates for Baptism into the faith and to prepare the Body of Christ to meet the Resurrected Jesus on Easter with deeper devotion and greater understanding. It is described as a penitential season, meaning that disciples take a deep inward journey, confessing our sin, seeking forgiveness, and opening ourselves to ever deeper spirituality.

Reaching Out: The Three Movements of the Spiritual Life
"...is a response to the question: "What does it mean to live a life in the Spirit of Jesus Christ?"...[It] doesn't offer answers or solutions but is written in the conviction that the quest for an authentic Christian spirituality is worth the effort and the pain, since in the midst of this quest we can find signs offering hope, courage and confidence." (from *Reaching Out* by Henri Nouwen)

I know it's just the beginning of February, but Lent begins on February 26, and I hope that you will be looking toward how you will shape your devotional life during those important Forty Days. Worship will focus around the movements of the spiritual life described by Henri Nouwen in his book, which will be offered to each of you for your personal reading and meditation. ***(Please pick up a copy early in the month of February if you plan to read it. We are initially ordering 30 but will gladly order more if more are needed.)***

I am praying that during this time worship will be somewhat different from our norm. Some of our worship will be experiential and deeply personal, allowing time for reflection and meditation and personal prayer.

I invite you into the observance of a Holy Lent and pray that your journey through this time will indeed draw you into a richer, deeper spirituality. No matter where you begin, may the journey take you to a new level of life with Jesus.

Blessings on you,

Vivian

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Dear Church Family,

What a comfort it is to be surrounded by so much love and support! The many cards, texts, and hugs we received after my Dad's passing were so meaningful and appreciated. And what a surprise to receive a beautiful planter! When I see it, I will be reminded of all of the wonderful people in my church family who have been there when I needed them most. Thank you from the bottom of my heart for showering me with love when I really needed it. RUMC is the best!

Love,
Carol Holland



Hello RUMC family,

I just wanted to reach out with some exciting news. As Pastor Vivian is aware I have been applying and preparing to serve in the Peace Corps, an international service program. After years of dreaming, I am excited to share with you all that I have been invited into the Peace Corps! I will leave for 27 months to serve as Coastal Resource Management and Outreach volunteer in the Philippines on July 2.

I am over the moon! I still have some time to prepare but I appreciate your continued support and prayers as I embark on this thrilling journey. The next time I will be back in Maryland will be Easter, and I just couldn't wait that long to share.

I hope this email finds you all well!

Best,
Natalie Agee



The Community Lunch—February 1st, 2020

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.



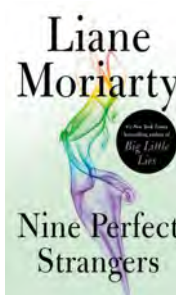
Library Log

We are really happy about book circulation over the past few months. Now we need to review check-out procedures in three easy steps.

1. Remove the card from the back envelope.
 2. Stamp both the card and the envelope in the back. (The date should not be adjusted.)
 3. Sign your name on the card and leave it behind in the plastic box on the main desk.
- Help us to keep track of our books. Thanks!



Book Club will meet on Wednesday, February 19 at 7:00 in our library. The book to read is *Nine Perfect Strangers* by Liane Moriarty. Have you ever wanted to go to a secluded health farm for a getaway? Nine strangers meet an award winning novelist on their retreat who thinks the facility may have another agenda.





Feeding the Community

RUMC Food Pantry is looking for the following positions. If you are interested, please contact Kris Brown at 443-518-0482 or krisbrown69@yahoo.com

Volunteer Coordinator – job can be done from home from your computer. Maintain on-line volunteer sign-up program.

Food Delivery Coordinator – once a month to coordinate the Maryland Food Bank deliveries. Coordinate food drives throughout year.

Clinic Shift Lead – Saturday's 8:30am – 11:00am and Wednesday, 5:30pm – 8:00pm – Leader provides a smooth flow during clinic for volunteers and clients.

• **Looking for an Our Daily Bread Casserole Coordinator!** It is time for Kris Brown to step out of this position and transition to another. If you are interested, please contact Kris for details. 443-518-0482 or krisbrown69@yahoo.com



Gift Cards are on sale on February 16th—see Lois or Tammy at the Fellowship Hall.

SUNDAY, FEB. 16TH--GIFT CARD SUNDAY....Please give your orders to Alice Caltrider! She is will be by Fellowship Hall doors! Lois & Tammy will be out of town, but coming home later this day to do Gift Card order. You can always put Gift Card Orders in Church Office and we will get them! Think ahead each month for what is coming up, like birthdays, anniversaries, and travel. A percentage of each gift card ordered goes towards Missions for RUMW.

We take orders on the 3rd Sunday of each month and the cards are delivered the following Sunday. We make a percentage on each card we sell. These cards can be used as gift cards or for your own personal shopping for gasoline, food and dining out.

Order forms are on the bulletin boards in the Narthex and at the Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions about this program, please call Tammy Nash at 410-239-8394. The percentage that we make from the cards is listed on the order form. The Women have been doing this program for many years and it has been a big success. The money we make supports our Missions programs. Our profit for 2019 is \$3,540.

Please get into the habit of using these cards for groceries and your personal shopping each month. They do not expire, but some stores are closing in 2020, so use them. They are also safe to use at gas stations.

Many women of our church also give order forms to co workers and friends. We appreciate that and hope that many more of you will buy cards all year long.

Thank you, Tammy and Lois



With the help of many people we were able to provide gifts of clothing, toys and food to help 58 children in the 19 families we adopted from Glyndon Elementary School and Cedarmere Elementary Schools at Christmas.

Help came in a variety of ways! Thank you to Kris Brown who organized the food list for the 12 days of Winter break and those who stepped up to gather food for the 20 bags of food and Kris and others who gathered to fill them. Thank you to the Youth Group organized by Susan Harry, J.O.Y. organized by Becky McClure, RUMNS organized by Lani Hoffman, and Circle of Friends organized by Patti Musial. Thank you to Cathy Ritter and her employees who worked together for a family. And thank you to these families who adopted some of the families: the McNeilands, Kenlaws, and Armacosts joined together; the Hares, Rhodes, Merrymans, Harrises, Wrights, and the Hollands. Lynn Owings and the people in her pew joined together to shop for a family. Sinai Radiology told Kris Brown that they could help with a family if we had any that weren't taken. We had just heard about 3 other families and Sinai Radiology volunteered to help by adopting a family at that time and they adopted the 3 additional families that were found to need help. The Quilting Crafters, Kate Strom and Susan Henry, donated their profits at the Holly Fair so we could purchase items that were not covered. Not everyone is ready to adopt a family and shop for the children, but can shop for a gift or two for a child. Thank you to the many individuals who helped with the angel tree itself. The angel tree had ornaments for gifts for 5 children in one family and those ornaments were removed quickly and gifts began to appear at the welcome center. Grocery store and Walmart/Target gift cards were also contributed. We did it!

And then the gifts were all together! Thank you to the people who organized gifts so that family gifts were together. And thank you to the drivers who helped to deliver the gifts to the schools in that short time during the week before Christmas before school dismissed for the holiday! It truly took a village, or in our case, a congregation, to make this happen. Each piece helps the parts work and together and we have made a difference in people's lives by sharing the gifts we received from Christ and, hopefully, they can feel in their lives - love, hope, joy and hopefully, peace.

Blessings,
Liz Livermore

Caring for the children in these schools continues all year. We heard of another family who needed help following a fire and we were fortunate to be able to help with this family also. The 20th bag of food was there for that family and gift cards to Target and Walmart for families to buy what they needed. Liz

New this summer!

The Nursery School will be holding summer camp for children ages 3 to entering 5th grade.

8 Weekly sessions will run Monday through Friday from 7:45 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Themes will be as follows:

June 29 - July 3 - Art and Artists

July 6 - 10 - Camping Adventures

July 13-17 - Egypt and Moses

July 20 - 24 - Animal Habitats

July 27 - 31 - The Olympics

August 3-7 - Rome and Paul

August 10-14 - Our Green Earth

August 17-21 - S.T.E.M. Exploration



Tuition for each week is \$180 and includes breakfast, morning snack, afternoon snack, weekly water play and hands on learning activities.

Pay in full for the whole summer and receive a \$50 discount.

There is also a 5 % discount for 2nd child in the family.

Please contact Lani Hoffmann for more information 443-996-9375 or rumns@gmail.com.

Brochures and registration forms are located in the information center in the Narthex.

Nursery School Registration for Fall of 2020 is Happening Now!

We are currently enrolling children ages 2 to 4 for the 2020-2021 school year.

We offer a loving, caring Christian environment where children learn through age appropriate hands on learning experiences. We will explore our world so the children can grow intellectually, socially, emotionally, spiritually and physically. All programs run 5 days a week. Traditional preschool is from 9 am to 12 noon, however we also offer before care from 7:30 to 9:00 and aftercare from 12 to 6 pm.

More information on the program can be found on our website www.rumns.com or follow the link at the bottom of our church website. There are also registration forms and brochures located in the information center in the Narthex.

If you have any questions, or would like to arrange a classroom visit, please call Lani Hoffmann at 443-996-9375.



GAME NIGHT AT RUMC!

Friday, February 21st



from 6:30 to 10

**in the Reisterstown UMC Fellowship Hall,
Family Ministries in Cooperation with the
Rachel Bruehl Memorial Library
will be hosting a Family Game Night.**

Card games and board games will be available and you don't even have to tidy up the dining room to bring a group in and enjoy spending time together.

Some of the games available are Rummikub, Yahtzee, Monopoly, Apples to Apples, Five Crowns, Scrabble, and many others. If you have a favorite you'd like to play, bring it with you and we will try to get a table up for it. Words with Friends will still be there when you get home so come and share some laughs with some new friends.

We are going to have games and puzzles for the preschoolers also. If you have a baby in your life and need to bring them, do so! At first, we will have a couple of Pack and Plays available so you can watch your own child while you play. If we get enough babies coming in, I have been told we can get help to keep them in the nursery.

Please come any time as new games will be started during the evening. Snacks and drinks will be available.

So that is Friday, February 21st

from 6:30 to 10



OUR MEMBERS IN SENIOR COMMUNITIES

Brightview, Perry Hall Tom & Sandy Thawley	Catered Living—Estrn. Shore LaRue Allewalt	Oakland Manor—Sykesville Wilma Cook
Brightview, Towson Peggy Eline	Lorien Encore—Ellicott City Vivian Crouse	Salony House Gladys Fish
Carroll Lutheran Village Louise Meyers Elsie Smith Nancy Welsh	Lorien Center—Taneytown Dr. Bill Rosenberger Dotty Harry Monte Hatcher	Springwell Sr Living Comm. Frank Simmonds Tremont Place Doris Matthews

OUR MEMBERS AT HOME

Betty Flohr	Shirley Krause	Bill & Colleen Eysaman	Atwood Smith	Jean Moss
Betty Ensor	Bud Clayton	Gerry Lewis	Wini Lynde	Lois Woodworth

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
Christian Evans, Thelma Mack's nephew—serving in the US Army has returned to the states from Afghanistan
Bradley Fagan, in USAF stationed at Ramstein Air Base in Germany
Lindley Garcia, Carol Judkin's friend — USMC not currently deployed
Jeremy Hadden, Pat Dinsmore's grandson, Air Force, stationed at Edwards AFB in California
Elizabeth Haines Greenway, Marion Yohn's granddaughter, stationed in MO service as Drill Instructor, Staff Sergeant
Tyrese Harris, Rose Oakman's son, US Army boot camp in South Carolina
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, stationed at Aberdeen Proving Grounds
Isaac Shroll, Tracy Tambaoan's cousin, serving in the Army

PLEASE PRAY FOR RUMC MEMBERS AND CONSTITUENTS

Trish Hamilton, prayers for healing of left knee will have knee replacement on 2/11/20. Prayers for healing and limited pain^(1/19)
Rick Harris, prayers for quick recovery from knee replacement surgery that he had on 1/8^(1/12)
Sandy Kramer, has been moved to another facility, will update when we find out where^(1/5)
Mark Smith, is home now recovering from open heart surgery, prayers for healing and comfort^(2/2)
Connie Stiers, prayers for peace, provision and protection. Prayers for finding the right job^(2/2)
Janelle Trcka, continued prayers for Brother, Brooke and for Tim Simmons (SIL) from recent surgeries^(1/12)

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

Joe Centenis, prayers for testing results, diagnosed heart muscle affected by MD ^(1/12)

Pat Donovan, Susan Henry's sister, diagnosed with a progressive degenerative disease and is currently in a wheelchair. Prayers for healing, comfort and wisdom ^(1/26)

Wayne Hauck, Cara Norris' dad, healing after car accident ^(1/26)

Clayton James Hunsberger, son of First Fruits Farm Manager (Jamison & Annie), son had open heart surgery at 3 days old, doing well. PTL ^(1/19)

Family of Irma Garrido, prays for comfort ^(1/12)

Carolyn Kelly, Beth Waters mother, continue prayers for healing, She's made progress but still has a long way to go ^(1/12)

Donna Soskin, now in hospice ^(1/12)

Martha Taylor, praise, in remission ^(1/26)

Sherri Vance, Charlotte Braxton's daughter, please continue to pray for healing and comfort ^(1/12)

Mario Went, Ronnell Went's son, prayers for comfort and guidance ^(1/5)

Richelle, friend of Kate Strom, prayers for healing for past trauma and abuse ^(1/12)

Elaine & John, Henry Bell's sister and brother, prayers for wisdom and healing concerning medical conditions ^(2/2)

Prayers for all suffering depression & anxiety, may they find relief ^(2/2)

Ongoing Prayers for Healing from Cancer

Judy Almony; Taylor Angus;

William Bancroft; Frank Banz;

Jacob Barford; Steve Blessing; Beth Bolin;

Mary Brauniger; Marilyn Brathwaite;

Harvey Braxton; Renee Brooksbank;

Jean Chambers; Doris Curier;

Benjamin Dapper; Fran Ensor;

Sandy Engle; Megan Evans; Jacque Eyler;

Ryan Gardner; Sondra Hadden;

Mary Hanlon; Roger Hembrough;

Debbi Hicks; Mike Hockstad;

Debbie Johnson; Denny Johnson;

Lisa Johnson; Eddie Jones;

Rita Jones; Jim Kane;

Diane Kanemoto; Paige Klekner;

Dani Kunkel; Tyler Llewellyn;

Alfred Luginger; Tina Meeks; Ronald Metz;

Don Mills; Mike Murrar;

Aaliyah Parker; Darlene Parlette;

Monica Roppelt; Les Schafferman;

Marge Shaw; Sean Staley;

Melanie Stierhoff; Mary Telchi;

Jenna Thornton; Patty G. Walsh;

Dave Weinstein; Dennis Whitlock;

Lynn Whitter; John Wilton; Cindy; Deb

Jim; Ken; Nicholas; Shannon

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**

Thomas Osborne

2/2

1195 Fish And Game Rd
Littlestown, PA 17340

Kinsey Pue

2/4

2627 Bag Pipe Dr
PO Box 583
Finksburg, MD 21048

William Myers

2/17

900 Red Brook Blvd Unit 304
Owings Mills, MD 21117-5180

William Carr

2/3

620 Quarry View Ct Unit 202
Reisterstown, MD 21136-6261

Louise Meyers

2/10

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

Zachary Caltrider

2/19

1791 Brookshire Ct
Finksburg, MD 21048

Bev Lipp

2/3

508 Gwynnwest Rd
Reisterstown, MD 21136

Pam Horner

2/13

345 High Knob Ln
Reisterstown, MD 21136

Sydney Harris

2/19

5932 Glen Falls Rd
Reisterstown, MD 21136

Lynn Owings

2/3

14627 Hanover Pike
Upperco, MD 21155-9732

Alexis Mabbitt

2/13

7492 Princess Carol Ct Apt 1
Manassas, VA 20111-1713

Betty Bogert

2/21

13 Franklin Valley Cir
Reisterstown, MD 21136

Frank Simmonds

2/3

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

Emma Osborne

2/13

3738 Black Rock Rd
Upperco, MD 21155

Deloris Stark

2/24

11725 Terry Town Dr.
Reisterstown, MD 21136-3218

William Fromm

2/4

652 Glynlee Ct
Reisterstown, MD 21136-1724

Jim Brondyke

2/14

1220 Marclee Rd
Finksburg, MD 21048

Peggy Eline

2/28

12261 Roundwood Rd Unit 409
Timonium, MD 21093

Luke Harmon

2/4

9724 Reese Farm Rd
Owings Mills, MD 21117-5131

Kain Cresswell

2/17

1301 Nicodemus Rd
Reisterstown, MD 21136



LEAP YEAR

Three Month Calendar

FEBRUARY—RUMC ANNIVERSARY MONTH

1	8 am	Men's Fellowship Breakfast	Room 8
1	11:30 am-1:30 pm	Community Kitchen	Fellowship Hall
7-9	ROCK Retreat		Ocean City MD
9-16	Pastor Vivian Away		
8	6:00 pm	Coffee House	Fellowship Hall
11	8am-4pm	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall
16	Gift & Shopping Card Orders Due; Newsletter Article Deadline		
17	RUMNS & RUMC Office Closed		Presidents Day
21	6:30-10pm	Game Night	Fellowship Hall
22	7:30 am—1:30 pm	BLOOD DRIVE	Fellowship Hall
25	8am-4pm	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall
26	All Day	Ash Wednesday	
	12:00 pm	Ash Wednesday Service	NS Chapel
	7:00 pm	Ash Wednesday Service	Sanctuary

MARCH

7	8 am	Men's Fellowship Breakfast	Room 8
7	11:30 am-1:30 pm	Community Kitchen	Fellowship Hall
8	2AM	Turn Clocks Forward One Hour	
10	8am-4pm	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall
14	4-7 pm	Youth Spaghetti Dinner/Silent Auction	Fellowship Hall
15	Gift & Shopping Card Orders Due; Newsletter Article Deadline		
20	6:30-10pm	Game Night	Fellowship Hall
21	6:30-10 am	Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast	
24	8am-4pm	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall
29	2pm	UMW Tea	Fellowship Hall

APRIL

4	8 am	Men's Fellowship Breakfast	Room 8
	11:30am-1 pm	Community Kitchen	Fellowship Hall
5	All Day	Palm Sunday	
	9:00—11:45 am	JOY Cookie Walk with Pretzels	Fellowship Hall
9	7:00 pm	Holy Thursday Service	Main Sanctuary
10	12:00 noon	Good Friday Community Service	NS Chapel
	7:00 pm	Good Friday Service	Main Sanctuary
11	10 am	Eggstravaganza Event	Fellowship Hall
12	All Day	Easter Sunday	
	7:30 am	Easter Sunrise Service	Fellowship Hall
	9:30 am	Easter Praise Service	Main Sanctuary
	10:30 am	Easter Traditional Service	Main Sanctuary
13	ALL DAY	Offices/Building Closed	
14	8am-4pm	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall
21	7—11pm	Broadway on Main St	Fellowship Hall

Mondays

10 am to 12 pm — AA, 308
 1:30-3 pm—Infants & Toddlers , 308
 6 to 8:30 pm—Girl Scouts, Rooms 5/6 & 7
 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
 6:00 pm - Girl Scouts, Rooms 5/6 & 7
 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
 6:00 pm—Girl Scouts, Room 7
 6:30 pm — NA, Fellowship Hall
 7 to 9 pm—Adult Choir, choir rm (End of Aug. thru May)
 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—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
 10:00 am—Serenity Women Support Group, 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) Library
 1st Tues.— Worship (6:30 pm) Library
 1st Sat.— Community Kitchen (11:30 am-1:00 pm) FH
 1st Thurs.— UMW (7 pm) Library
 1st Thurs.— RUMC Crafting Guild (7 pm) Room 8 (Sept. through May)
 2nd & 4th Mon.—History & Records (9:30 am) 308
 2nd Tues.— even months— Finance (6:30) Library
 2nd Tues.— odd months — Trustees (6:30) Library
 2nd Wed.— Outreach thru Hospitality (4:30 pm) Library
 3rd Sun.— Newsletter Deadline and Gift Card orders
 3rd Sunday — Blood Pressure Screening (9am—11:30am)
 3rd Tues.— SPRC (7 pm) Library
 3rd Mon.— Missions (7 pm), 246 Conference Room
 4th Mon.—JOY Circle (7:00 pm) Library
 4th Tues.—Church Council (6:30 pm) Library
 4th Tues.— Staff meeting (4:00 pm) Library
 4th Thurs.— His Hands & Feet (7 pm)
 2nd & 4th Fri.— Prayer Shawl (10 am)



REISTERSTOWN RECREATION NEWSLETTER

Baltimore County Recreation and Park

Winter/Spring 2020

www.reisterstownrec.com



DEPARTMENT OF
RECREATION AND PARKS



**CENSUS
2020**

EVERYONE COUNTS

Reisterstown Panther In-House Softball registration is open for 12U, 10U, and 8U. If you have any questions, please contact Steven Collins at Mdbaybanditsrrc@gmail.com.



Registration is open for the 2020 Spring Baseball Season. Please visit www.reisterstownbaseball.org for information and the link to the registration system.

Reisterstown Bloomin' ArtFest

May 9, 2020

(the Saturday of Mother's Day Weekend)



The Reisterstown Improvement Association with the Baltimore County Department of Recreation & Parks is proud to sponsor the 14th Annual **Reisterstown Bloomin' ArtFest**. This year's event will be held Saturday, May 9, 2020 from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. on the grounds of **Franklin Middle School** on Main Street in Reisterstown, Maryland. In case of predicted foul weather, it will be held indoors at Franklin Elementary School (33 Cockeys Mill Road). Enjoy great crafters, food and entertainment, as well as information from many non-profits.

Contact www.bloominartfest.com for info or to apply for crafter, non-profit or food spaces, and bloominartfest@gmail.com for questions.

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PLEASE SEE THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS FLYER FOR INFORMATION ON OTHER PROGRAMS



Reisterstown Recreational Boxing is a coed boxing program, for ages 15 and up, offered by the Baltimore County Recreation & Parks Department. The class meets three times per week and focuses on conditioning and skill building. Whether you're sixteen or sixty, a first-timer or an experienced boxer, boxing trainers will work with you in both a group setting and one-on-one to help you advance to the next level in both fitness and boxing skill. When you are ready, sparring will be available to those who wish to try out their new skills. Classes are held three times per week in the gym of Franklin Middle School in Reisterstown. We meet on Monday and Wednesday from 6:30-7:30 p.m. and on Saturdays from 10-11 a.m. Each session runs for three months. The cost for a three-month session is \$79. For more information and to register, please visit our website: reisterstownboxing.com



Football registration will begin March 1

Speed & Agility Skills Camps will begin on April 4

Please visit www.reisterstownmustangs.org for details

Ballet School of Glyndon's Spring Session
registration is OPEN through February 15, 2020!

Classes begin Tuesday, January 21, 2020.

We offer classes in: Creative Movement, Ballet, Tap, Jazz,
Hip Hop, Modern, and Pointe.



PLUS 8-week Adult Sessions in Ballet & Jazz/Hip Hop

Please visit www.reisterstownrec.com/ballet_reg to register and for more information.

Reisterstown Area Recreation Office Staff

Jeff Grap, Community Supervisor II

Eva Wynn, Administrative Aide

The Baltimore County Reisterstown/Owing Mills Recreation and Parks office is located in the Hannah More Center, Room 205. Phone: 410-887-1142

PLEASE NOTE: Programs are designed to provide a healthy and enjoyable leisure experience for your child. However, it is **not designed to provide child care**. Therefore, parents are encouraged to discuss attendance expectations with their children. *Department staff and volunteers cannot detain youth wishing to leave at any time.* Should you require **special accommodations** (i.e. sign language interpreter, large print, etc.), please give as much notice as possible by calling the Leisure Resources Therapeutic Office at 410-887-5370 (Voice) or 410-887-5319 (TT/Deaf).

**For more information on these and other programs offered through the
Reisterstown Recreation Council, please visit our website, reisterstownrec.com**

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Join Us for Tea and Blessings

*Eat, Drink, and be Merry while supporting underprivileged children at
The Board of Childcare.*

\$5.00 from each ticket will benefit this worthy cause.



Contact Linda Finley to host a table: 410-258-9567


Contact Joanne Ditto to reserve a single ticket: 410-833-1308

The Men's Winter Retreat will be on Saturday February 22nd from 8:30 AM until 2:00 PM. The theme will be "Jonah" and the retreat will be held at the Pleasant Grove UMC Social Hall. This is always a great event and time of fellowship. Please sign up in the Narthex so we can provide an accurate count to Pleasant Grove for lunch.

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/>




PUZZLE

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
_____. Philipians 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



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.

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!!!**

Details: Join us this Winter @ 6:30-8:30pm. Meeting Weekly.

SAVE THE DATE!
Meetings start again on Wednesday, February 12th
Location TBA

For more information or to Donate Food/ Dinner please contact:

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Soul Stepping is a fundraiser sponsored by the Young Adult group.

Soul Stepping provides a way for our church family to help people in need receive a pair of shoes. Providing shoes for people will help boost their self-esteem, help them with a nice pair of shoes to wear at their jobs or keep their feet warm on a cold day. James 2:15-17 states that we are called to have faith but take action to help others. Our acts of kindness are a way to show Christ's love and invite them to walk in faith with Jesus.

We invite you to join in by helping in any of the following ways:

- Donate a new or slightly worn pair of shoes.
- Make a monetary donation to be used to purchase a pair of shoes.
- Purchase a 1 oz. Mini M&M tube for \$1.
- Purchase a 1 oz. Mini M&M tube for \$1 and after enjoying the candy, fill with change and donate \$.

A bin will be placed at the Youth and Young Adult table outside the library for shoe donations.

The Young Adult team will be at the Fellowship Hall entrance with Mini M&M tubes available for purchase on January 26th, February 2nd and February 16th.

Help us help others to walk in faith... Isaiah 2:5 "O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord."



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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
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Fellowship Hall

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