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and starte a rude awa to the stac plenty of t	of the show, my friends and I all piled into one car d heading toward Raleigh. But we were soon in for kening. It seemed like half the state was heading ium, and even though we had left home with me to spare, I-40 was a parking lot. I have never ning like it since, not even at the holidays. People	Birthdays7Thank you;COF Plant Sale8Men's Fellowship;9Sisterhood9Summer Camp;Church Council10Spaghetti Dinner11Sunday Worship12	

interstate and running the last few miles to the stadium. Since those were the days before iPhones and none of us was wealthy enough to own a GPS, we didn't feel like we had enough data - or stamina - to take that sort of risk. We stayed in the car and crawled along at a painful snail's pace, knowing we were going to miss some of the show. At one point, something like despair hit our crew, because we started to question whether we should drive across the grass median and head back home - we were so bummed at the thought of being late to the party.

We persevered, though, and when we finally arrived at the stadium, the parking situation was predictably chaotic. As we drove around with our windows down, we could tell that the opening act had wrapped up, and the countdown was on for U2 to take the stage. When we were finally able to park, it was in a field a good half mile away from the stadium's entrance. We were going to miss the start of the set. And we did - several songs worth. We made it to our seats right in time for the opening riff of "Beautiful Day" - and the rest was incredible. I'm not sure I've ever been to a show that was so well-orchestrated and choreographed, so musically varied, and so thoughtful in the way that it engaged the audience and called us to action. I'm sort of joking when I say that it was a spiritual experience, but only sort of.;)

So why tell you all this? We were late. We had missed a good deal of what we were supposed to have experienced. And yet, I was so thankful we didn't throw in the towel and go back home, because what we did experience was well worth our time.

were literally abandoning their cars on the side of the

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Right now we are a quarter of the way into the season of Lent, and maybe you feel like you're a little late to the party. Perhaps you missed the Ash Wednesday service, or you haven't yet tried out any spiritual practices. Perhaps you had intended to follow along with our church-wide study on *The Good and Beautiful God* but never got around to asking for a book. If any of that describes you, don't let the thought of being "late" deter you from experiencing what God wants you to experience for the remainder of this time. It's very likely that God still has something incredible in store for you as we journey with Jesus toward His cross and empty tomb. Rather than throwing in the towel and waiting for next year, consider this an invitation to call the office for a copy of the book, or to take on some of the soul training exercises we've been talking about in worship. I hope you'll join us throughout the remainder of the Lenten season and into Easter for an experience of our good and beautiful God. I pray that it will transform your faith and ultimately your life.

Blessings to you, Jen

P.S. Our Re-entering Well team will be meeting on March 1 to discuss plans for us to return to inperson worship. We will keep you updated as soon as additional information is available.

Holy Week Worship Schedule	You are invited to join us for worship during Holy Week as we walk with Jesus during the last week of His life. We will celebrate His triumphal entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday, gather around the Communion Table with Him on Maundy/Holy Thursday, and share in the drama of His Passion and death on Good Friday. Then finally, on Easter Sunday, we will experience the joy of the empty tomb and celebrate the news that Christ is risen!			
Palm Sunday	8:30 a.m. Indoor * Service AND 10:00 a.m. Indoors * & Online (Look for instructions for how to participate in our virtual palm procession- al!)			
Maundy Thursday	7:00 p.m. Indoors * & Online with Holy Communion (Those planning to join us online will have the option of picking up Com- munion elements prior to Thursday evening, or you can prepare your own.)			
Good Friday	Indoor /Outdoor Stations for Reflection & Prayer (Sign up for a time slot to do the stations as an individual or a family. Masks must be worn at all times on the property.) 7:00 p.m. Online Tenebrae Service			
Easter Sunday	8:30 am Indoor *Service AND 10:00 am Indoors * (Identical services) & Online AND 11:15 am Outdoor Service (The outdoor service will take place on the lawn, weather-permitting, or as a drive-in service if weather is not ideal)			
*The plan to hold indoor services is pending approval from the Re-Entering Well Team, which meets on March 1				



Kitchen Supervisors Certification

For those people whose kitchen certification has expired, you can take the class online. Jill Wright just took one and said it wasn't hard to get it set up. She said there is another class **scheduled for March 13**. When I look online, you can't get the other dates unless you register first. At some point the world is going to re-open and we won't be able to hold teas, dinners, Kiwanis, MOM, etc. unless we have all gotten recertified. No more driving across town to take a class. The link to the registration is below. We are a Level II kitchen.

https://www.baltimorecountymd.gov/departments/health/ environmentalhealth/foodprogram/food_managers.html



Gift Card Orders—RUMW Fund raiser March gift card orders are due in the church office by March 21st

Do you know what fits in Easter Baskets and benefits the RUMW?

GIFT CARDSPlease give them to support the RUMW mission fund! Who wouldn't like a Dunkin Donuts, Subway, Wendys, Panera Bread, and so many more gift cards available. Check the RUMC website for an order form and then get it to the Church office by Friday, March 19th..for March 21st Gift Card Order.

Thank you for all your support over the years! After 14 years Lois & Tammy are passing this fundraiser over to Karen Green to manage for RUMW. It was a great ride and we raised over \$44,000.! God Bless!

Please continue purchasing Gift Cards from RUMW!

Any questions call Tammy 410-239-8394 or Karen 443-898-2396



Nuts, Nuts, Nuts– The Circle of Friend's Nut Website is OPEN year-round

Visit us online at <u>https://circleoffriends.terrilynn.com/products</u>. Terri Lynn offers Pecans, Walnuts, Cashews, Pistachios, Almonds, Trail Mix and loads of other nut and candy options. Order anytime and they will ship right to your door. There is a nominal shipping fee plus tax for the door- to-door service.

Contact Jill Wright with any questions at 410-458-8078/ jillwright1127@yahoo.com.



SPRING FORWARD MARCH 14TH

Don't forget to turn your clocks ahead one hour before you go to bed on March 13th! Don't want to be late for church!!



Our Mobile Library is still functioning

The library has an additional list of new book for you to think about. Remember to reserve your choices through Cindy Smith and pick them up in the Narthex at the Visitors' Center. Make arrangements with Cindy for home delivery if needed.

The Bluest Eye by Morrison Comfort and Joy by Hannah The Midnight Library by Haig The Dutch House by Patchett Prodigal Son by Hurwitz Daylight by Baldacci The Law of Innocence by Connelly Before She Disappeared by Gardner My Own Words by Ginsberg The Four Winds by Hannah Saving Freedom by Scarborough Begin Again by Lucado The Russian by Patterson Send for Me by Fox A Promised Land by Obama Deadly Cross by Patterson

How does this work? Call, email or text Cindy Smith.

Call: 410-833-7240 Email: <u>auggy50@yahoo.com</u>,

Text: 410-952-3934

Your order will be placed in a paper bag with your name on it and put on the counter of the visitors' center.

Something new: If you want children's books, we will choose 5 for you. Follow the same procedure.

If you need home delivery, just let Cindy know.



The Nursery School is now enrolling for the 2021-2022 school year. We have openings for 2, 3, and 4 year olds. We offer

half day and full day programs. We will also offer an 8 week summer camp program for preschool aged children. Your child can attend all 8 weeks, or just the weeks that you require. Each week will have a different theme including camping adventures, women of the Bible, Moses, and Dr. Seuss. All of our classes promote hands on learning in a Christian environment.

Program information and enrollment forms can be found on our website <u>www.rumns.com</u> or contact Lani Hoffmann for more information 443-996-9375 or lanilee05@gmail.com. As you clean out your children's and grandchildren's summer clothes, please consider donating them to the Preschool's Tot Spot account. The proceeds earned will help offset our snack budget, which has increased this year with COVID limitations on homemade food and donations.

Parking lot drop offs can be arranged with Lani Hoffmann at 443-996-9375 or <u>lanilee05@gmail.com</u> as donations cannot be brought into the Church building. We are looking for clean and good conditioned Spring and Summer clothing, toys, books, and DVDs.

Thank you. RUMNS staff and children.



Looking for a desk? We have one for you, along with a chair. If you know a family that needs a desk, please let me know.



Date and time, for pick-up, to be determined. U-haul!

Please call Sue T. Wright 443-244-1040



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 Instr., 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, stateside in Texas 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

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

Vivian Crouse, Vivian McCarthy's mother, in hospice, prayers for comfort for her and for the family ^(3/1)

John Dunkle, Prayers for healing, having some hip issues ^(3/1)

Cindy Eigel, Christine Martin's mother, prayers for healing and comfort $^{(3/1)}$

Darlene Gobrecht is recovering from surgery and we pray for God's continued healing for her. $^{(3/1)}$

Goodin Family, one of our preschool families. Prayers for an unspoken prayer request ^(3/1)

Christy Newcomer, who is receiving PT after her fall and continues to recover from long-term complications from COVID. ^(3/1)

Liv Putnam, prayers for healing from health issues and going through some tough times ^(3/1) **Marshall Ridgely,** Mary Lewis' friend, still struggling with AFib and a very high heart rate as a result. ^(3/1)

- **Lois Dunn-Yuille** is recovering from knee replacement surgery, and we lift her up with continued prayers for healing and relief from pain. ^(3/1)
- **Rachel** who is a friend of Jess and Jillian. She is waiting for biopsy results. It is likely that she has lymphoma. ^(3/1)
- We continue to lift up prayers for the people of Texas, after winter weather and record-low temperatures have left many without power and access to water and heat. ^(3/1)

RUMC JOYS

LaShala Lee offers praise to God, because she was able to close on a new home for her and her girls on 2/18 Thank you for all your prayers! ^(3/1)

- **Congratulations to Jamie Rose Burnham Carter and her husband Gavin Carter** on the birth of their son Declan Jeffrey Carter. Declan has the best big sisters (Mia Rose and Emma Justin) to help mom and dad. ^(3/1)
- Nancy Gray shares a praise that her mom's surgery went very well, and she felt relief in her back as soon as she got off the table. Thank you for your support and prayers! ^(3/1)
- **Cynthia Humphrey** had successful surgery on her left hand Prayers for successful surgery on her right hand. Thank you everyone for your prayers for the previous surgery! ^(3/1)

Ongoing Prayers for Healing from Cancer Taylor Angus; Frank Banz; Jacob Barford; Steve Blessing; Daryl Bogert; Beth Bolin; Bruce Bond; Marilyn Brathwaite; Renee Brooksbank; Jean Chambers; Benjamin Dapper; Sandy Engle; Megan Evans; Jacque Eyler; Ryan Gardner; Sondra Hadden; Mary Hanlon; Jason Harris; Roger Hembrough; Mike Hockstad; Debbie Johnson; Denny Johnson; Lisa Johnson; Eddie Jones; Rita Jones; Jim Kane; Diane Kanemoto; Dani Kunkel; Tyler Llewellyn; Alfred Luginger; Tina Meeks; Ronald Metz; Don Mills; Mike Murrary; Aaliyah Parker; Darlene Parlette; Dottie Payne; Les Schafferman; Marge Shaw; Rebecca Sloan; Sean Staley; Melanie Stierhoff; Mary Telchi; Jenna Thornton; Patty G. Walsh; Dave Weinstein; Lynn Whitter; Lydia Wickenheiser; John Wilton; Cindy; Deb; Jim; Ken; Nicholas; Shannon

Our Members	OUR MEMBERS AT HOME	
Brightview, Perry Hall	Lorien Encore—Ellicott City	Bill & Colleen Eysaman
Tom & Sandy Thawley	Vivian Crouse—in Hospice	Gladys Fish
Brightview, Towson	Lorien Center—Taneytown	Shirley Krause
Peggy Eline	Dr. Bill Rosenberger	Gerry Lewis
Carroll Lutheran Village	Monte Hatcher	Wini Lynde
Louise Meyers	Oakland Manor—Sykesville	Doris Matthews
Nancy Welsh	Wilma Cook	Jean Moss
Golden Crest-Westminster	Springwell Sr Living Comm.	George Ousler
Betty Flohr	Frank Simmonds	Lois Woodworth

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



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

John Braxton 3/4 15 Berrymans Ln Reisterstown, MD 21136

Ronald Ferguson 34 601 Oneta Dr Westminster, MD 21157

Patrick Holsonbake 3/6 4180 John Benjamin Dr New Windsor, MD 21776-8612

Leon Gelwicks 3/8 400 Homevale Ct Reisterstown, MD 21136

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

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

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

> Edward Prentice 3/15 15615 Hanover Pike Upperco, MD 21155

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

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

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

Kate Christensen 3/22 519 Cockeys Mill Rd Reisterstown, MD 21136-5113

Barbara McNeiland 3/23 916 Shirley Manor Rd Reisterstown, MD 21136 Alli Tambaoan 3/27 2045 Stillwater Rd Sykesville, MD 21784-6634

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

Charles Burton 3/31 918 Lindellen Ave Reisterstown, MD 21136



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Thank you RUMC!

This year, February 17, 2021 brought so very much joy and love to my heart. All of the comments that were written on the birthday cards and notes from my RUMC Family of Faith, spoke clearly to me about your regard for me as a part of this family.

Thank you Bíll Myers

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Notes of THANKS

Plant Sale—Sat. May 8th

At Reisterstown United Methodist Church

9am-12pm(or sold out)

Circle of Friends Fundraiser

Pre-Orders due by April 11th with check made to COF Mail to church office or to Tammy Nash

Pre-order pick-up from 9am-11am in RUMC parking lot

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On February 10, we plan to begin hosting one of the Lenten Study groups. Regardless of what we are doing from week to week, all you really need to know is that we meet every Wednesday night at 7:00pm. Aside from some minimal planning, we let the Holy Spirit take care of the rest. Just show up! That's all that is required.

You can join us by clicking on the link below. Please note that you will need a gmail account to join (we hope that is not an inconvenience for anyone):

https://meet.google.com/vwy-szre-qos

If you have any difficulty joining the meeting with the link above please send a reply to the Men's Fellowship Team at: <u>mens.fellowship.rumc@gmail.com</u>

Blessings, RUMC Men's Fellowship Leadership Team Reaching Learning Celebrating Serving Proverbs 27:17 - As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another.



^{OOD} Sisterhood: Tuesday mornings and evenings via Zoom.

Ladies, you're invited to join us each Tuesday morning or evening (both sessions on Zoom) as we begin our new series, Knowing God on Tuesday Feb. 16. In John 17:3 Jesus says, "Now this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent." Our new series will loosely follow the topics of the church

Lenten series from the book The Good and Beautiful God by James Bryan Smith. The purpose of our study is to supplement the church wide book study and Pastor Jen's sermons. Please note that our series is not a replacement for the book study and we will not be using the book. Here are the dates and topics for the Sisterhood study. No homework is required for this study, but I will probably give you some optional tasks and/or Scripture reading before each study.

3/2 - God is Generous3/9 - God is Holy3/16 - God is Love and God is Self-Sacrificing3/23 - God Transforms

Got questions? Feel free to email Lorraine Marroulis at Marroulis22@gmail.com. If you'd like to be put on the Sisterhood email list, you can also contact Lorraine.

The Zoom info is below. .

Topic: Sisterhood – Tuesday morningTime: 9 a.m.Join Zoom Meetinghttps://uso2web.zoom.us/j/89818788769?pwd=OWZoMG9IKoZKWTJLU1V6eG4oZEdKUTo9Meeting ID: 898 1878 8769 - Passcode: 802158Dial by your location+1 301 715 8592 Meeting ID: 898 1878 8769

Topic: Sisterhood – Tuesday evening Time: 6:30 p.m. Join Zoom Meeting <u>https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/85768507763?pwd=NDJMQkc3QVZ6aDI3R2tMZDZZTE5Udzo9</u> Meeting ID: 857 6850 7763 – Passcode: 008092 Dial by your location +1 301 715 8592 Meeting ID: 857 6850 7763

Summer Camp - Registration is OPEN!



Change your child's life this summer – choose to send them to a week -long, residential Christian camp for a perfect balance of fun, friends, and faith that your child will never forget. Kids will learn something meaningful about themselves, feel the love and support of the community around them, and be inspired to live an authentic Christian life.



The Baltimore-Washington Conference runs two camps that offer a variety of options for campers 2nd through 12th grade. West River, on the shores of the Chesapeake Bay, is just 20 miles south of Annapolis. Manidokan is located 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.

Your kids will experience all that summer camp has to offer – kids will grow in their 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 do tons of other fun activities.

Review camp options and register at www.bwccampsandretreats.com/. To request financial assistance, register for camp <u>and</u> complete a Camper Assistance Request. Forms are available at the Information Center and on the church's website. By March 29, 2020, forward completed requests to Jill Wright / <u>jillwright1127@yahoo.com</u> /410-458-8078.

News from Church Council

As we entered the New Year, the Church Council thought about what we should spend our time on to strengthen the church. We thought about who isn't here, who do we want to be here and how can we reach them while at the same time ministering to the congregation during these challenging times. Additionally, the council had taken the conference pledge to work towards racial equality in the church and community.

As a result, we have formed four committees to study and make recommendations on the following four topics: Grow Hour, Becoming an Anti-Racist Congregation, Becoming a Reconciling Congregation and the Coffee House.

The committees are just being organized and we would like to invite anyone in the congregation who has an interest in any of these areas to join a committee and help your church leadership to guide the congregation in these areas.

If you are interested in serving on a committee, please reach out to any of the following:

Ann Fagan, Council Chair at 717-503-9215; <u>harrisburgfagans@yahoo.com</u>;

Jill Wright, Chair of the Reconciling Congregation Committee at 410-458-8078; jill-

wright1127@yahoo.com;

Linda Biffle, Chair of the Grow Hour Committee at 443-248-4121; biffle64@yahoo.com;

Kathleen Goebel, Chair of the Anti-Racist Congregation Committee at 916-508-4521; <u>kmg8565@aol.com</u> Susan Harry, Chair of the Coffee House Committee at 410-245-7190; <u>gwtwsue2@comcast.net</u>

If you are not able to serve on a committee, please pray for your leaders as we work to fulfill the Gospel of Jesus Christ by strengthening the church and reaching out to the community.



The Reisterstown United Methodist Church Youth Ministry Program Presents... Drive Thru Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser Saturday, March 13, 2021 2:30 - 6:00 PM.

Tickets Include: Delicious Homemade Sauce and Spaghetti, Garlic Bread, Garden Salad, & Desserts. Gluten Free pasta option is available. Please note when registering. Online Tickets available starting Sunday February 28th! <u>https://onrealm.org/rumcweb/PublicRegistrations/Event?</u> <u>linkString=MjlmN2U0NGYtYjg1ZS00YTNiLTkxOGItYWNkYTAwMmY4MDdi</u>

PREORDER TICKETS ONLINE:

Adults \$15.00 per person Children \$10.00 per person for children aged 5-11 Marinara <u>OR</u> Meat Sauce per quart \$10.00

AT THE DOOR: (Exact amount preferred) Adults \$18.00 per person/ Children \$12.00 per person

Winners of Silent Auction Baskets Can Pick Up 3:00-6:00PM Day of Event on 3-13-21.

Please follow directional signs, stay in vehicle, let volunteer know you are here to pickup dinners, basket or both.

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

Proceeds raised from this dinner will help fund the variety of RUMC Youth Ministry Programs.

Reisterstown United Methodist Church, 246 Main Street, Reisterstown, MD. 21136 410-833-5440 <u>rumcoffice1777@gmail.com</u>

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Dial by your location +1 301 715 8592

Passcode: 271199

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NEW ZOOM LINK FOR SUNDAY WORSHIP

https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/86822778412?pwd=THZCNopkZXlsWG1DVWN5SisoT1VNQTo9

Join Zoom Meeting

НЕВЕ **MATS**

PLACE PLEASE

Sunday Worship Time: 10:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

SUNDAY SERVICES UNTIL WE ARE BACK WORSHIPING TOGETHER:

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