



# Our Church Matters

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

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## FROM THE PASTOR

Many of you have heard me refer to our congregation as our “faith family.” October offers a particularly good opportunity for us to consider what that means – or at least what I mean when I use that term. In my experience, I have heard person after person after person talk about how their church is special because there is a feeling of being part of a family. Many of you told me that when I arrived at RUMC as your pastor.

“Family” can be a loaded word. Families can be strong, loving, and supportive and can provide the nurturing from which children develop into mature, loving adults. And families can be battlegrounds. Church families can be all of that, too, and without intending to do so, those who are in the church family do not always recognize when it is difficult to gain admittance to that family.

Families don’t all look alike – especially now – and in the family of faith, it is essential that we remember that God created and loves us all – no exceptions. When our human choices and definitions of family make exceptions, God’s people (especially those that do not fit those human definitions) are marginalized and excluded. More and more often, God’s children exclude themselves from the family of faith when they feel marginalized.

So, in order to be clear as to what I mean when I refer to our “faith family,” here are a few pointers:

- **Everyone** is a Child of God, a brother or sister born into the family of God and welcome to the particular branch of the faith family that gathers at RUMC. This faith family includes people of many ethnicities, races, and life experiences. Some are married and have 2.7 children, a dog and a cat or a donkey. Some live in households of one. And every possible combination in between. Some have reached the highest echelons of education while others did not graduate from high school and some cannot read. Some of us make very comfortable incomes that give us many choices and buying power; others aren’t sure whether there is enough money this month to buy both medicine and groceries.
- Loving our brothers and sisters in Christ will sometimes involve disagreement or frustration as we seek to be family with each other. We will not always resolve those disagreements or frustration, but we can choose to engage the conversation with love and grace and do our best to grow together.
- Loving our brothers and sisters will always involve “watching over one another in love” which includes providing safety for those who are vulnerable. That means we will set boundaries such as our Safe Sanctuary policies and abide by them. It also means that when one of our brothers or sisters is unable to abide by them, we will work with that person to find other ways to be part of the family.
- Loving our brothers and sisters in Christ also means that we will seek to offer moments of blessing and support – sometimes individually (such as prayer before a surgery or our prayer chain that receives prayer re-

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quests from the pastor or individuals) and sometimes in a congregational worship setting. ***This month we have 2 special services related to this aspect of our "faith family business"*** which set me to thinking about this article. We will bless our pets and pray with families who have lost children – special moments for distinct groups within our faith family.

Families – even the best families – can be messy. Sometimes we have this picture of perfection where no one ever raises a voice, “the women are strong, the men are good-looking and the children are all above average (thanks, Garrison Keillor!),” there is never a burned chocolate chip cookie, and every room in the house (apartment, condo, etc.) looks like it came out of *Southern Living*. The strongest, healthiest families find ways to cope with the mess and work things out for the benefit of the whole family. They figure it out when the rules (both spoken and unspoken) aren’t working anymore. They talk about what’s going on with each other, sharing their experiences, their dreams and their challenges. They provide support for each other through thick and thin. They figure out how they will use their family’s resources and provide for the family’s needs. They remind each other of what is important. And they love each other – persistently, fiercely, unconditionally.

My prayer is that our life together as the RUMC faith family will look like that!

Important October faith family events:

**Blessing of the Pets – October 4, 5 pm on the Front Lawn** – Don’t miss out on our 3<sup>rd</sup> annual service of celebration for those 4-legged members of our households that provide companionship and joy to their families!

**Remembering Our Babies: A Service of Prayer for Families Who have Lost Children or Experienced Miscarriage – October 11, 9:45 to 10:20 am in the Northside Chapel** – A time for individual or private prayer will follow a brief service led by our pastor.

**Treasure – Small Group Study and Worship Series**, beginning October 7th -- It is my hope that all of our congregation will participate in this church-wide study as we consider Jesus’ observation that “where our treasure is, there will our hearts be also.”

**Thinking about becoming a member of RUMC?** See the details below for formally joining the membership of our church. You can read about the meaning of membership in RUMC on our website at <http://rumcweb.org/worship/come-join-us/>.

Blessings on you!

*Shivian*

You Are Invited  
Sunday, October 11, 9:45 to 10:20 am  
Northside Chapel

**Remembering Our Babies:  
A Service for Parents and Families  
Who Have Experienced the Loss of a Child or a Pregnancy**

Inspired by a national observance for grieving parents, we will offer a brief prayer service for all parents who have lost children. At the end of the service, parents will take home a candle to use during the national observance later that week, Wave of Light, when families are invited to light a candle at 7 pm on October 15 and leave it burning for 1 hour, joined by the light of their candles with families the world over who have lost a child or a pregnancy.

This is an opportunity to invite family, friends and neighbors to experience the love of Jesus in company with others who have had similar life experiences.

At the end of the service, several spiritual guides will be available to pray with those who wish to have individual prayer, and you may remain for private prayer if you wish.



### Blessing of the Pets

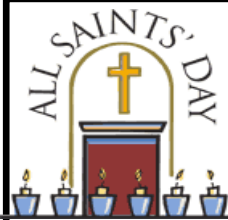
October 4th

Front Lawn of the Church

weather permitting

Fellowship if inclement weather

5:00—6:00 pm



### ALL SAINTS SERVICE

NOVEMBER 8TH

If you have lost a loved one since November 1, 2014, we are beginning to compile the list for the All Saints Service.

Please submit names and vital statistics (birth and death, full name and relationship) and a picture for the slides to the office by October 30th. We don't want to forget anyone, so please submit everything as soon as possible, and if you could please submit via email, that would be best.

[RUMCOffice1777@gmail.com](mailto:RUMCOffice1777@gmail.com)



### Are you between the ages of 18 and 25ish?

We would like to hear from you. Whether you are off to college or working in the community, we would like to keep in touch and have a chance to design events that would interest you.

There are "Get Connected" sheets located on the Welcome Center in the Narthex, or you can contact Lani Hoffmann at 410-526-6967 or [lani05@verizon.net](mailto:lani05@verizon.net) to fill out a form.

Young Adult Ministry

**College Care Packages:** The Circle of Friends will be collecting items to go in college care packages thru October 18. Small toys such as Playdoh and Slinkys, Halloween Candy, and other fun and silly items can be placed in the basket behind the Welcome Center. Our young adults really enjoy hearing from home while they are away. Please no items that are liquid or very heavy. **We will also collect gift cards in \$10 and \$25 denominations that are sent to both away and local kids. Gift cards to Wawa, Panera, Starbucks, Chipotle, Target and Walmart are very popular. Cards can be purchased on September 20. Mark "college package" next to item on the form and Tammy and Lois will get them right to us.**



### Sykes Toy Project Seeks Donations

The Sykes Toy Project has been in operation for the past 20 years collecting and repairing toys for needy children in the Reisterstown, Owings Mills and Glyndon area.

There are 15-20 hard-working volunteers from Reisterstown meeting twice a week at Northminster Presbyterian Church to refurbish toys, games, puzzles, crafts, and books for babies to teenagers. Everything is distributed to needy families in December to make the holidays a bit brighter. Last year approximately 500 children from our community received presents from this project. Additionally, we send all remaining toys to the **Bea Gaddy Family Center** in Baltimore City.

Whether you represent a service organization or are an individual who has cleaned out your toy room, please recycle your gently used or new toys with this worthwhile project.

To arrange a time for dropping off, or to have someone pick up your donation, call **Joan Stall at 410-833-6413** and leave a message. Be sure to call us **after** your yard sale. A tax credit receipt is available,

Hallelujah!

It is so good to be back with the Chancel Singers and Genesis One. God has delivered His peace and His grace over the growth and musical excellence of these singers. Our music does share the Spirit of the Gospel. It has a sense of mission, purpose, grace and it shares the message of the Resurrection.

Thank you congregation for your enthusiastic welcome and sincere comments. Our goal is to inspire you with our message as we present our best to Christ. Our offerings do have a decisive impact on your worship service. Quality is never an accident.

Congregation, thank you for your singing efforts. There are times when you sing with such energy and excitement. Today, in many churches, congregational singing— sends a strong statement of silence.

Plenty of sounds fill every sanctuary or worship place; choirs, organ, piano, handbells, instruments, praise bands and conversation. But congregations as a whole are just not singing in many churches in our country. Many do not song the hymns or praise choruses. BUT YOU DO!!!

Even is the power point does not provide any notation for part-singing, we have song leaders with good voices and hymnals to handle the part singing and a wonderful sound system.

I will continue to ask you and the song leaders to join together in glorious praise to God the Almighty. We have an exciting array of anthems and dance to fill our season through Christmas. Help us to praise God together.

“Let all the people praise Thee!”

In His Service for You  
Bill Myers  
Director of Music Ministries



**The Community Lunch served 70 on Sept 15 – we sent home 18 meals.** We will be having our next lunch on October 3rd from 11:30 to 1:00. It will be soup day – potato soup and chili with chicken salad sandwiches and hot dogs. If you would like to help with preparation or serving – please contact Lani at 410-526-6967 or [lani05@verizon.net](mailto:lani05@verizon.net).

**Memorials**

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In Memory of: Mary Lou Foltz  
 For: VIM  
 By: Bonickers  
 For: RUMC  
 By: Sandy Sheldrake Stephens,  
 SVH School of Nursing, Class of 1970

In Memory of: Rob Lewis  
 For: Food Pantry



**October 18th is the date for our orders for Shoppers cards at the Fellowship Hall** between services. Christmas is getting closer. Get an order form and check out all the cards we sell. You get exactly what you pay for and we make a profit for missions. Please support this fund raiser for the United Methodist Women. Thank you

Do you go to Dunkin Donuts for coffee or buy subs from Subway? You can use our cards. Do you have a car that runs with gas? We have Wawa and Shell cards! Think ahead about upcoming birthdays or holidays like Christmas and look over our list of cards we sell. We all need food to fuel our bodies, we have Giant, Safeway, and Food Lion cards! You get full value and we get a percentage for our Missions work. Cards are delivered the following Sunday. Order forms are on the bulletin boards and on the church's web site. Any questions, call Tammy Nash [410-239-8394](tel:410-239-8394).



**REHEARSAL SCHEDULE FOR DOWEL MINISTRY  
 4:30 CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE**

DATE	REHEARSAL	TIME AND PLACE
OCT. 11	FIRST NOEL & JOY TO THE WORLD	11:45 AM-1:00 PM—SANCTUARY
OCT. 18TH	SILENT NIGHT & AWAY IN A MANGER	NOON-1:30 PM—SANCTUARY
NOV, 22ND	ONE SERVICE! SILENT NIGHT & AWAY IN A MANGER	11:15 AM-12:45 PM—SANCTUARY
DEC. 6TH	FIRST NOEL & JOY TO THE WORLD	11:45 AM-1:00 PM—SANCTUARY
DEC. 13TH	<b><u>ALL NUMBERS</u></b> DANCE WITH KATIE—WHEN LOVE WAS BORN <b>ALL TECH PEOPLE</b>	11:45 AM-2:00PM—SANCTUARY
DEC. 24TH	<b><u>ALL NUMBERS</u></b> DANCE WITH KATIE—WHEN LOVE WAS BORN <b>ALL TECH PEOPLE</b>	3:00-4:10PM—SANCTUARY

## Electronic Forms

Click on the link to complete the form on-line:

- **RUMC Turnbaugh Request Form**
- **Prayer Request Form**
- **Message for the Pastor**
- **Sign Up for *Treasurer* small groups**
- **Youth Information Card**
- **Nominations Survey**

Have you ever gotten home from church and said “Oh, I forgot to pick up the form for shopping cards” or Sunday School registration or a check requisition? Now you don’t have to wait until your next trip to church. Most forms are available on the website.

Forms on the RUMC website ([rumcweb.org](http://rumcweb.org)) can be an electronic form or a downloadable, paper form or both. Here’s some of the forms you can find by going to the home page and putting your mouse pointer on **Resources**.

A drop down list will appear, then click on **Forms**. That will take you to the forms page and show you a list of forms that are available.

**Electronic forms** are forms that you can fill out on the website and when you click on the “Send Message” or “Submit” button, the form will be emailed to the appropriate group (Pastor, office, care team, education, etc.)



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### From the Food Pantry and Community Kitchen — The Food Pantry is looking for new blood!

We have a great group of volunteers that work every week to serve over 600 families that come through our door each year. But many of these volunteers could use a day off every once in awhile. I would love to train some new people so that others can get a well deserved rest. Perhaps you would consider working just one day (2-3 hours) a month. If we could set up teams – such as the 1<sup>st</sup> Weds., or the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday – it would make scheduling much easier. Call Lani at 410-526-6967 or email at [lanio5@verizon.net](mailto:lanio5@verizon.net) if you would like to talk about the program.

**The food pantry handed out 259 bags in AUGUST.** I think that is a new record. Thank you to everyone who donated school supplies for our local kids – we handed out at least 50 full bags of supplies.

**Our food donations were way down during the summer, causing us to have to purchase more food than usual.**

Items most needed are:

Cereal, canned veggies, canned fruit, tuna, peanut butter, soup, pasta and sauce, rice and macaroni and cheese. We also always have a need for shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, vegetable oil, mayo and crackers.

It’s not too early to talk to businesses, schools, and other organizations about Holiday food drives.

**Donations:** please remember to leave any donations (including clothes) for the food pantry in the designated bins in the Narthex or in the large laundry hamper by the Fellowship Hall. Please don’t leave bags in stairwells, hallways, the old kitchen, outside the church doors or on the ramp to the food pantry. If you have a large donation of several bags of clothes or household items – give Lani and call and we can arrange for a special drop.

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We will be having our next lunch on October 3rd from 11:30 to 1:00. It will be soup day – potato soup and chili with chicken salad sandwiches and hot dogs. If you would like to help with preparation or serving please contact Lani at 410-526-6967 or [lanio5@verizon.net](mailto:lanio5@verizon.net).



### UMW Reading Program



Attention RUMC Women!!

Do you like to read?

If so, please participate in the UMW Reading Program.

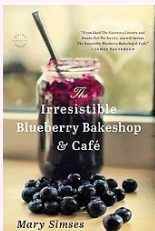
The purpose:

- Expand understanding of and participation in God's mission.
- Increase sensitivity to all human beings—their needs, interests and concerns.
- Encourage critical thinking about issues facing humanity today.
- Grow in understanding of Scripture as it relates to Christian faith in contemporary life.
- Enhance self-knowledge and act from that knowledge.
- Strengthen involvement in local and global Christian mission.

All books, the program brochure and the pamphlet to log your reading are available in the library on the shelf behind the desk. You will find the *Response* magazine available to read, as well. If you have any questions, please contact Kelly Fairhurst.

The Turnbaugh Trust Team will accept requests for funding until October 12, 2015. Request forms should be completed and submitted electronically at <http://rumcweb.org/rumc-turnbaugh-request-form/>. The Team reviewed 4 proposals in July and approved all four. Additional information regarding the Turnbaugh Trust and the Team is available online or by request. Any questions can be directed to any member of the Team including the chair, Mark Norris: [mnorris@stevenson.edu](mailto:mnorris@stevenson.edu), 410-622-4461.

### From the Shelves



My book club recently read "The Irresistible Blueberry Bakeshop and Cafe" by Mary Simses. It's the story of Ellen Branford, a lawyer from New York, who travels to the small town of Beacon, Maine, to fulfill a promise to her late grandmother. Things don't quite go as planned, and Ellen winds up learning a lot about her grandmother and herself. So, grab a blueberry muffin, and check it out for yourself in our church library. -Beth Waters

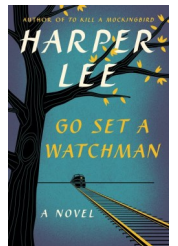


Book Club will meet on October 21st—7:00 pm in the Library

We will discuss Harper Lee's novel, *Go Set a Watchman*. All who have read and reread *To Kill a Mockingbird* will remember Jean Louise

known as Scout, the daughter of the local attorney, Atticus Finch. In *GSAW* she is now 26 and returns home for a visit. The novel is set in the arena of civil rights and political issues which are transforming the South. Jean Louise has memories of her past which are not jiving with the present time. We look forward to discussing if Atticus Finch is still our number one literary hero or does he seem wrapped up in the prejudices of the time? Although *TKAM* takes place first, *GSAW* was actually written first and just recently published.

In September we welcomed two new faces around our discussion table. Sarah Warfield and Kathleen Goebel joined us. Next month we welcome back Beth Waters whose work schedule was changed. Remember, all are welcome.



### Library Log

1. It's time to put the beach books away. As Halloween time approaches with its evenings of misty fog and the silhouettes of bare tree branches against the night's horizon, pick up a mystery at the Rachel Breuhl Memorial Library. Did you realize we separated mysteries from other fiction so you could find them more easily? It's important to "fall" into good reading habits.

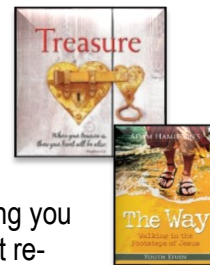
2. Have you done any fall housekeeping yet? We are doing ours. Many outdated books have been removed from the shelves to make room for new books. Keep your eyes on the New Book Shelf. Share with a friend which new books you have read and enjoyed. Always feel free to give us your suggestions.

3. Books are made up of words. Here are two interesting word facts from *The Amazing Book of Useless Information* by Noel Botham and the Useless Information Society.

... There is a word in the English language with only one vowel repeated 6 times: indivisibility  
... The shortest complete sentence in the English language is "Go."

## Reisterstown United Methodist Church—2015-2016 Youth Ministry

We're off to the start of another **FANTASTIC** new year for Youth Ministry here at Reisterstown UMC. We're looking forward to the year ahead and the opportunity to be involved with you and your youth. Our theme to kick off this year is "Treasure" & "The Way".



Check out RUMC's youth ministry program for this year on the youth bulletin board, youth fliers on welcome center, in the mid-week email updates, the monthly newsletter, and on the church website. We'll also be sending you emails and face book invites describing upcoming special events and activities as they approach. If you are not receiving the emails and would like to, please let me or the church office know and we'll be glad to get you on the mailing list. Our calendar does change occasionally and we recommend that you also check the weekly church bulletin, mid-week updates and emails for current info.

**During the school year Reisterstown Youth Group meets weekly on Sunday evenings from 6:00-8:00pm (unless otherwise announced). This is open to all youth in grades 6 thru 12. We meet next door in the 308 building .**



The evening begins with fun games and or time to catch up with one another. We will then go into covering announcements/current events pertaining to our youth. Many times we separate into groups for the prepared lesson or scheduled activity for the evening. We will bring all the groups back together for sharing, snack (No Nut products) and end the evening with a time of worship. There will be occasions that we will meet off site and you will be notified in advance.

In order to make our youth ministry successful and spiritually enriching for our youth, we need and expect our parents to be involved. The success of many of our activities depends upon the participation of the parents and other caring adults. Your presence will not only provide us with assistance that is needed, but you'll also benefit from the fellowship with our youth. We do have fun and we would like for you to experience that with us! The areas where your help is needed will be listed on the parental volunteer signup sheet during the meeting and on the youth bulletin board at church. We ask that if your child is involved with UMYF activities that you volunteer for **at least four categories during the course of the year**. Some of the categories are; provide transportation, provide snack or meal, assist with youth group or youth worship, host meetings, help with guy or girl only nights, chaperone events, assist with mission service projects, etc. The participation from everyone results in a more effective ministry and increased enrichment for ALL!



If you have an interest in working with our youth or have considered the possibility please let of us know...we'd like to hear from you! I can be reached by email or cell phone. I am also in the church office on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Sundays. **Our thanks to you in advance, for your interest and support of Reisterstown United Methodist Church Youth.** Also a much deserved thank you to those parents who have been so supportive and instrumental in helping the youth ministry program THRIVE!

### YOUTH COUNCIL



Description: Youth in grades 6-12<sup>th</sup> and Adults make up this group that plans and organizes youth ministry events throughout the year. Our youth council is working towards a ministry by and with youth, rather than a ministry for youth.

For a more details contact Susan Harry. **WHEN DOES THE MINISTRY TAKE PLACE?**

We typically meet on the first or second Sunday of each month from 11:45- 12:45AM in the Library. Other times may be scheduled. We are looking for new members this year in middle school. Please contact Ms. Susan.

### ACOLYTES

We are in need of some help as Acolytes for the 10:30 worship services for this fall and winter. The tentative schedule was sent out via email. Please respond to me by email or phone to confirm if you can help as an acolyte with the upcoming church services. If you would like to participate in the acolyte training please contact Kate Strom or myself.



You don't have to be a youth to help with this part of worship. We also need back up or substitute people. If you would like to serve contact; **Kate Strom, 443-722-6495/ [kgraham108@yahoo.com](mailto:kgraham108@yahoo.com) or Susan Harry, 410-245-7190/ [gwtwsue2@comcast.net](mailto:gwtwsue2@comcast.net)**

### DUDES & DINNER (aka. D.E.F.S.)

**Wednesday October 1<sup>st</sup> / Wednesday November 12<sup>th</sup> / Wednesday December 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Guys in 6-12<sup>th</sup> grade sign up today for the fall meetings! We will be meeting at a variety of local Reisterstown Restaurants or at church. Want to learn how to change a tire on a car or how to keep your finances in order? Or just come out to eat dinner and get to know other guys. Complete permission slip and submit \$15.00 (for 3 meals) per person. **Our first meeting on Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> will be at J&P's in Glyndon to watch pregame Ravens vs Steelers 6:30-8:00PM.** (Game starts @8:25) Please contact, Susan Harry, 410-245-7190/ [gwtwsue2@comcast.net](mailto:gwtwsue2@comcast.net)







## YELLOW ROSES GIRLS BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday October 7<sup>th</sup> / Wednesday November 4<sup>th</sup> / Wednesday December 2<sup>nd</sup>

COME JOIN US! This girl's only fellowship for 6-12<sup>th</sup> graders will be meeting Monthly at the Harry's & Holsonbake's this fall from 6:30-8:30. Then we will be diving into a weekly topical study again starting in February 2016. **Dinner donations are needed of either main dish or desserts.** Please contact Janice Holsonbake, 443-398-5951, [jholsonb@comcast.net](mailto:jholsonb@comcast.net) to sign up for a date.



## YOUTH ROCK RETREAT 2016- Feb. 5-7<sup>th</sup> Ocean City, Maryland

ROCK 2016 is an exciting Christian weekend retreat in which youth in grades 6-12 from the Baltimore-Washington Conference of the United Methodist Church will gather at the Ocean City Convention Center. The purpose of the retreat is to "ROCK" the lives of our youth and help them into a new or deeper faith in, and personal relationship with the ROCK of our Salvation, Jesus Christ.

Additional cost for the Hotel & Bus will be determined by how many people are attending. (Estimated TOTAL cost of event is \$140.00 per person. Does not include all meals/food.) For more information visit <http://bwcumc.org/rock/>

Blessings,  
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### Coming this fall...a Small Group Series...

#### Treasure: A Stewardship Program on Faith and Money

Whether you are in plenty or in want, money has a direct connection to your values, your faith, and the health of your relationships. Join us this fall for a 4-week church wide study centered on Jacob Armstrong's *Treasure: A Stewardship Program on Faith and Money*. Armstrong uses the Sermon on the Mount to reexamine what our treasure is. Jesus said, "Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." Often we think that our treasure will follow our hearts, but Jesus suggested something different. He said that where our treasure goes (our time, money, and energy), our hearts will follow.

The study begins the week of October 11<sup>th</sup> (Although, Pat's group will start the preceding Wednesday, the 7<sup>th</sup> and George's group will begin on the 8<sup>th</sup>—so as to finish before Commitment Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup>). A daily reading guide will be provided for each church family and will be available for pick-up by mid September. Study materials are provided on behalf of the Turnbaugh Trust. Look for sign-up sheets in the Narthex in the coming weeks. Groups will meet at the following day/times:

Questions? Contact Jill Wright at [jillwright1127@yahoo.com](mailto:jillwright1127@yahoo.com) or 410-526-6721.

Day	Time	Leader and Meeting Place
Sunday	9:15 – 10:15 am	Susan Henry—Finance Office
	9:45 - 10:45 am	Jerry McNeiland—room 2 (Old Kitchen)
	6:15-8:00 pm	Keith Quintrell—308
Monday	6:30-8:00 pm	Jon Sadler—Library
Tuesday	7:00-8:30 pm	Kelly Fairhurst/ Sisterhood—308
Wednesday	1:00-2:30 pm	Pat Botelle—Library
Thursday	5:45-7:00 pm	George Hoffmann—Library



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Reisterstown, MD 21136

**10/3**

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Reisterstown, MD 21136

**10/6**

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Reisterstown, MD 21136

**10/10**

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Reisterstown, MD 21136

**10/10**

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Westminster, MD 21158

**10/10**

**Janet Harry**  
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Hampstead, MD 21074

**10/11**

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4 Meadow Mist Court  
Reisterstown, MD 21136

**10/14**

**Velvia Goodrich**  
218 Highmeadow Road  
Reisterstown, MD 21136

**10/21**

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9718 Ashlyn Circle  
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**10/22**

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312 Leyton Road  
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- CPR and First Aid certification

I am a compassionate care giver who can provide assistance with your loved ones daily needs.



**Upcoming Church Pot Luck Luncheons**

**October 18th; November 29th**

**January 31st, 2016**

**March 13th, 2016—Chili Cook-off**



**Upcoming Coffee House**

October 10th—6:00 –8:30 pm  
Fellowship Hall

As always—Family Friendly—children are welcome!  
Come for a light supper, great fellowship and awesome music featuring Washed Anew

**See you there!**

**It's THAT time of year again!**

Come to church and get the Flu Shot all in one day! The clinic will be **October 18th from 8:30 am until 10:30 am. PLEASE NOTE TIME!! The LAST sign up slot will be 10:15.**

The flu shots are free for those on Medicare (with proper ID) and \$30-\$35 for everyone else. If you attend the late service please make plans to be early! The company doing our vaccinations each year (Medstar Health) requires a certain number for each date to attend our clinic! Sign-up Thank you! Tracy Tambaoan, RN BSN - Parish Nurse - Health Ministry Team"



The regular shot is \$35, the flu mist and thimerosal-free are \$40, the high dose is \$55, Pneumovax is \$100, and Prevnar is \$190. Prevnar, Pneumovax, and the flu vaccine are no cost for Medicare Part B eligible participants. You will get a receipt if you pay, then you can submit to your flexible spending accounts if you want to be reimbursed.



**Workshop**

## *"Coping with the Holidays When You are Grieving"*

The holidays can be particularly difficult when we are grieving. We are surrounded with the sights and sounds of the season, which can be challenging when we don't feel up to celebrating. During this workshop we will explore tools for getting through these special days while honoring the memory of our loved one.



### **Eline Funeral Home & Gilchrist Services present...**

**What:** Grief Workshop: Coping with the Holidays When You are Grieving

**When:** Tuesday, October 13, 2015

**Time:** 6:30pm to 8:00pm

**Where:** Eline Funeral Home, Finksburg

2901 Bloom Road, Finksburg, MD 21048

**RSVP:** 410-833-1414 or [elinefh@comcast.net](mailto:elinefh@comcast.net) (on or before 10-6-15)

**10th Annual Reisterstown Corn Roast Festival!**  
**FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!!**  
**Rain Or Shine!**

**October 3, 2015**  
**12:00pm - 5:00pm**  
**at Farmer Tom's**  
**427 Cockeys Mill Road**  
**Reisterstown, MD 21136**

**FREE ADMISSION!!**  
**FOOD & DRINKS FOR SALE**

**ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:**  
 • Corn Eating Contest • Hay Rides • Face Painting  
 • Pony Rides • Moon Bounce • Pumpkin Patch  
 -Live Music provided by ProfusionMusic-  
**Car & Truck Show - Top 30 Vehicles Get a Trophy!**  
 Contact Charlie Kennedy for More Information  
 410-243-8442 • [IrishJoker@verizon.net](mailto:IrishJoker@verizon.net)  
 \* Activity Tickets For Sale\*

**Come Out & Support Your Local Businesses & Community Associations**  
 A portion of the proceeds will benefit  
 The Reisterstown Community Cemetery  
 For More Information Please Visit:  
[www.reisterstowncornroastfestival.com](http://www.reisterstowncornroastfestival.com)



**Merry Christmas to all!!!**

Oh, right! It's not Christmas yet!  
 We haven't even had Halloween or Thanksgiving!  
 But I know that many of you start to think about holiday preparations early!

The Missions Committee is beginning to think ahead about helping families during the holiday season as we have before. We are working with the schools to identify families in our community who would benefit from help for children at that time. Ways we can help include providing gifts of clothing, toys, and food and sometimes gift card for gas.



We will be having the **Angel Tree** again and we will also be looking for people, families, small groups or businesses that might like to adopt a family. Be on the lookout for more information and be thinking of ways you might able to help.

More information will be provided in the November newsletter and in the bulletins. Need more information?

Questions? Contact: Liz Livermore  
 phone: 410-215-0890 or email: [lizlive@comcast.net](mailto:lizlive@comcast.net)



**Join us at the 12th Annual**



**Thursday October 15, 2015**  
**5:30-8:00 pm • Tickets \$35**

Hosted by: **DOURON** 10 Painters Mill • Owings Mills  
 Inspiration at work

A portion of the proceeds will benefit The Community Crisis Center and the Reisterstown United Methodist Church Food Pantry

Sample food from local vendors, enjoy the beer & wine garden, and network while enjoying music from the 101.9 FM Friends & Neighbors van!

Thank you to our Corporate Partners:  




**Don't forget to set you clocks BACK one hour on October 31st**

**OUR MEMBERS IN SENIOR COMMUNITIES**

**Augsburg Lutheran Village**

Margaret Merkel

**Carroll Lutheran Village**

Dot Bond,  
Ann Garman  
Francis Koenig  
Louise Meyers  
Elsie Smith,  
Nancy Welsh

**Cherrywood**

John Glennie

**Emeritus, Westminster**

Dotty Harry

**Fairhaven**

Bob Walker

**Hampstead Village**

Wilma Cook

**Lorien Center**

Viola Evans

**Mercy Ridge**

LaRue Allewalt  
Peggy Miller

**Morning Breeze**

Betty Leppo

**Salony House**

Sibyl Stevens  
Edythe Hastings

**Springwell Senior Living Community**

Frank Simmonds

**Tremont Place**

Betty Flohr  
Doris Matthews

**OUR MEMBERS AT HOME**

Ethel Baker    Betty Leppo    Shirley Krause    Doris Martin  
Bill & Colleen Eysaman    Mary Jane & Stewart Reed

**LOVED ONES SERVING OUR COUNTRY**

**Joshua Coleman**, Rosemary Dragunas' nephew—United States Air force, now serving in Germany

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

**Elizabeth Haines Greenway**, Marion Yohn's granddaughter, serving in the Army in NC

**Ryan Hirsch**, Lauren Trail Hirsch's husband — Army National Guard

**Steven Lee**, Carol & Danny Lee's son —Senior Chief, Navy, (21 years) not currently deployed

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

**Dennis Mack**, Thelma Mack's nephew— serving in the Army

**Allen Messenger**, Ruth Whitlock's grandson, HOME FROM Kuwait, serving in Texas



## PLEASE PRAY FOR RUMC MEMBERS

- \* **LaRue Allewalt**, prayers for healing after a fall. She is at Stella Maris Rehab Center, 2300 Dulaney Valley Road, Timonium, MD 21093. Please send cards if you are able. <sup>(9/27)</sup>
- \* **Cathy Correll**, prayers for healing and strength <sup>(10/4)</sup>
- \* **Gerald Correll**. Prayers for strength as he ministers to Cathy <sup>(10/4)</sup>
- \* **Mary Goodman**, prayers for strength and healing with the passing of sister, Donna Hadden. Prayers of thanksgiving for reunifying the family <sup>(9/20)</sup>
- \* **Debi Hicks**, facing further treatments for multiple myeloma. <sup>(9/27)</sup>
- \* **Yvonne Hudgins**, prayers for her and her family, especially prayers for daughter Kendra and Husband Melvin; financial blessings needed <sup>(9/27)</sup>
- \* **Christine Newcomer**, prayers for Christine's mother Sue <sup>(9/27)</sup>
- \* **Aileen Rund**, prayers for healing after a fall <sup>(10/4)</sup>
- \* **Janell Trcka**, clarity for God's will for work at Arrow Child & Family Ministry <sup>(10/4)</sup>

From Cynthia & John Humphrey—thank you to all for the prayers, cards and notes that were sent after my mother's passing, and to all that traveled to be with us at the funeral. Love in Christ, Cynthia



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

- \* **Steve Ames**, prayers for healing; PRAISE— bladder was clean, no cancer, 3 more chemo sessions in Oct. <sup>(9/20)</sup>
- \* **Dean Bogert**, Daryl Bogert's brother, undergoing cancer treatment, prayers for healing <sup>(9/13)</sup>
- \* **George Bogert**, Daryl Bogert's father, undergoing additional cancer treatments <sup>(9/20)</sup>
- \* **Sally DeWitt**, Jannell Trcka's co-worker, continues with CHF & kidney failure. Prayers for recovery from surgery on 9/11/15 & discernment regarding working <sup>(9/20)</sup>
- \* **Ann Harden**, Multiple Myeloma
- \* **Doreen Harris**, Rose Oakman's niece, in the hospital, prayers for healing. <sup>(10/4)</sup>
- \* **Frank & Hazel George**, friends of Dennis & Mary Smith, prayers for recovery <sup>(9/20)</sup>
- \* **Marc Jolin**, waiting on kidney transplant <sup>(9/27)</sup>
- \* **Pat Lord**, Jane Peter's grandchildren's AL grandmother, had a stroke, prayers for healing and comfort for the family. <sup>(9/13)</sup>
- \* **AJ Manna**, Prayers for healing as cancer has returned. <sup>(9/27)</sup>
- \* **Gino Manna**. Michael Vardoulakis' cousin, diagnosed with Stage 4 pancreatic cancer <sup>(9/20)</sup>
- \* **McFadden Family**, on the loss of Robert (72 yrs old) <sup>(10/4)</sup>
- Dr. Neal Prendergast**, Tim Mayer's uncle, kidney failure & end stage cancer, prayers for healing <sup>(9/20)</sup>
- \* **Privettes family**, prayers for healing of their marriage <sup>(9/27)</sup>
- \* **Dennie Read**, Prayers for healing <sup>(10/4)</sup>
- \* **Margaret Redmond's sister, Roberta**, prayers for strength, amputee <sup>(10/4)</sup>
- \* **Joshua & Jordan Reed-Estes**, special prayers for courage and guidance <sup>(9/20)</sup>
- \* **David Thompson**, prayers for family <sup>(9/27)</sup>
- \* **Kathy Reedy**, prayers for increased faith <sup>(9/20)</sup>
- \* **Netta Valencia**, family friend of Susan Henry, 4 year old with leukemia <sup>(9/27)</sup>
- \* **Roy Von Nordick**, prayers for healing, back in the hospital <sup>(9/27)</sup>
- \* **Keith**, William Lundy's boss's son, prayers for healing <sup>(9/13)</sup>
- \* **Donna**, William Lundy's aide, prayers for healing <sup>(9/13)</sup>
- \* **Sally**, co-worker of Janell Trcka—discernment about work <sup>(10/4)</sup>
- \* Prayers for family who lost father, brother, son to murder <sup>(9/20)</sup>



## Three Month Calendar

### OCTOBER

3	8:00 am	Men's Fellowship Breakfast	Room 8
	10-1 pm	Community Kitchen	Fellowship Hall
4	5:00 pm	Blessing of the Pets (weather permitting)	Front Lawn
	11:45 am	Joyful Noise Handbell Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7	6:30 pm	Yellow Roses Girls Only Night	Holsonbake's
8	7:00 pm	UMW	Library
10	6:00 pm	Washed Anew Coffee House	Fellowship Hall
11	9:40 am	Remembering our Babies Service	NSC
	11:45 am	Christmas Eve Dowel Ministry Rehearsal	Sanctuary

#### NO YOUTH GROUP

Terri Lynn Nut orders due

12	<b>ALL DAY</b>	<b>Turnbaugh Trust Application submissions DEADLINE</b>	
13	7-4	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall
17	8:00 am	Men's Fellowship Breakfast	Room 8
	<b>8:30 am—4:00 pm</b>	<b>Church Council Retreat, Deer Park UMC</b>	
18	Deadline for: Newsletter articles, Gift Card Orders, RADA Knives Orders		
	9:00am —1:00 pm	Blood Pressure Screening	NSC Narthex
	<b>8:30 -10:30 Am</b>	<b>Flu Shots, by appointment</b>	NSC Narthex
	<b>11:45 am</b>	Christmas Eve Dowel Ministry Rehearsal	Sanctuary
	<b>11:45 am</b>	Church Potluck	Fellowship Hall
19	6:00 pm	JOY Pretzel Making	Kitchen
	6:30 pm	Turnbaugh Trust Quarterly Meeting	Library
21	7:00 pm	Book Club	Library
22	NOON	Christmas Eve Dowel Ministry Rehearsal	Sanctuary
24	7:00 am—3:00 pm	Blood Drive	Fellowship Hall
25	9:30 am	JOY Cookie Walk	Fellowship Hall
	12:00 pm	New Members Class Luncheon	Room 8
		TTBD	Hoe Down @ Hart's
27	7:00 am—4:00 pm	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall

### NOVEMBER

1	<b>DEADLINE FOR ALL SAINTS INFORMATION FOR 11/8 BULLETIN</b>		
	11:45 am	Youth Council	Library
3	7-4	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall
4	6:30 pm	Yellow Roses Girls Only Nite	Holsonbake's
7	8:00 am	Men's Fellowship Breakfast	Room 8
	10-1 pm	Community Kitchen	Fellowship Hall
8	<b>All Saints Sunday</b>		
15	Deadline for: Newsletter articles, Gift Card Orders, RADA Knives Orders		
	9:00 am—1:00 pm	Blood Pressure Screening	NSC Narthex
	9:40 am	Patriotic Moment during Grow Hour	Sanctuary
		With—Chancel Singers, Guest artists and MD Sings	
21	<b>9:00 am—4:30 pm</b>	<b>HOLLY FAIR</b>	Fellowship Hall etc
22	<b>ONE Service</b>	<b>After 10:00 service</b> Set up trees for Chrismons Event	November 29th
	11:15—1:00 pm		
23	6:00 pm	JOY, Pretzel making	Kitchen
26 & 27	<b>OFFICE CLOSED—HAPPY THANKSGIVING</b>		
29	5:00 pm	Pot Luck Supper and Chrismons Event, Fellowship Hall	
		lighting of the Christmas	Tree out front, etc.,

### DECEMBER

1	7:00 am—4:00 pm	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall
5	10-1pm	Community Kitchen	Fellowship Hall
6	11:45 am	Christmas Eve Dowel Ministry Rehearsal	Sanctuary
12	TTBD	Broom Ball w/ Wesley Freedom @ Reisterstown Sports Complex	
13	9:30—11:30	JOY Cookie Walk with Pretzels	Fellowship Hall
	11:45 am	Christmas Eve Dowel Ministry Rehearsal	Sanctuary
14	7:00 pm	JOY Christmas Party	Parlor
19	4:00 pm	Broadway on Main	Sanctuary
20	Deadline for: Newsletter articles, Gift Card Orders, RADA Knives Orders		
	9:00 am—1:00 pm	Blood Pressure Screening	NSC Narthex
	<b>MUSIC SUNDAY</b>		
24	<b>CHRISTMAS EVE—SERVICES: OFFICES WILL CLOSE EARLY</b>		
	3:00 pm	Children's Christmas Musical Dress Rehearsal	Sanctuary
	4:30 pm	Christmas Musical	Sanctuary
	7:00 pm	Christmas Eve Praise Service	Sanctuary
	10:00 pm	Candlelight Service	Sanctuary
27	10:00 am	ONE SERVICE—Singing Our Faith, Christmas Carols	Sanctuary

#### NO YOUTH GROUP

31 **NEW YEARS EVE OFFICES WILL CLOSE EARLY**

### Mondays

10 am to 12 pm — AA, 308  
 1:30-3 pm—Infants & Toddlers , 308  
 7 to 8:30 pm— AA, 308  
 8 to 9:30—Nueva Jerusalem, NSC, Band practice

### Tuesdays

7:00 am—4:00 pm—Mission of Mercy (2nd and 4th  
 Tuesdays—unless otherwise noted on schedule)  
 10:30 am – Staff Meeting (with FULL staff quarterly)  
 6:30 to 8 pm—Washed Anew Rehearsal  
 7:00 pm—Sisterhood, 308

### Wednesdays

10 am to noon – Library Committee  
 8:30 am –3:00 pm—Infants & Toddlers, 308  
 6 to 8 pm – Food Pantry Open  
 7:00 to 8:30 pm— Praise Band  
 7:00 pm—Men's Fellowship, 308

### Thursdays

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

### Fridays

8:30 am—1:30 pm – Infants & Toddlers, 308  
 6:30-7:30 pm—Daisy Troop, RM 7  
 8 to 10 pm—NA, 308

### Saturday s

9 to Noon—Food Pantry Open  
 9 am to 3 pm—Maryland Sings Rehearsals  
 9:30 to 11:30 am—AA , 308

### Sundays

2 to 6 pm—Nueva Jerusalem, NSC

### Most Sundays

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

### Every Sunday

6 to 8 pm—Youth Group (End of August through  
 May)

**First Sunday of the Month**— Nueva Jerusalem,  
 NSC, Fasting and Prayer service

**Last Friday of the Month**—Nueva Jerusalem, NSC,  
 Prayer Service

### Church Committee Meeting Dates

1st Monday—Worship Design Team (7 pm)  
 1st Tuesday—Worship (6:30 pm)  
 1st Wednesday—Evangelism (5 pm)  
 1st Saturday— Community Kitchen  
 1st Thursday—UMW (7 pm)  
 2nd & 4th Mondays—History & Records (9:00 am)  
 2nd Tuesday—even months— Finance (6:30)  
 2nd Tuesday—odd months— Trustees (6:30)  
 3rd Sunday—Newsletter Dead-line and Gift Card  
 orders  
 3rd Sunday— Blood Pressure Screening  
 3rd Tuesday—SPRC (7 pm)  
 3rd Tuesday—7 pm—RUMC Crafting Guild  
 (September through May)  
 3rd Wednesday – 7 pm – Missions  
 4th Tuesday – 6:30 pm—Church Council  
 4th Thursday—7 pm—His Hands & Feet  
 2nd & 4th Fridays—10 am—Prayer Shawl

**FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS ARE NEEDED YEAR ROUND:**

- Canned vegetables
- soup and crackers
- Vegetable Oil
- peanut butter and jelly
- gravy
- toothpaste
- Canned fruit/applesauce
- Macaroni and cheese
- Mayonnaise
- Pasta and Spaghetti sauce
- Toiletory Items
- shampoo
- Rice
- cranberry sauce
- cereal
- Stuffing & Mashed potatoes
- Deodorant
- liquid dish soap
- Tuna



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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.

