

## **Our Church Matters**

## September 2015

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

Issue 9

#### From the Pastor

Summer has flown by. School has begun. And I have been hearing from many of you about life balance – or maybe it's lack thereof?

Do you remember that image of a calendar that I shared with you months ago? At the beginning of 2014, I think it was. My friend wrote a blog about a blank calendar – the same blank calendar that all of us have to fill. Every day is like a blank canvas, and we each choose how to use the minutes and hours available to us.

There is a gripping song entitled *Seasons of Love* in the Broadway musical, *Rent*, with a chorus that goes:

Five Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Six Hundred Minutes
Five Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Moments so dear
In the movie version, the song is sung by the whole company, and the scene that always comes to my mind is when Jesse Martin (whose character is "Roger," a man diagnosed with AIDS/HIV) sings a solo verse, contemplating the woman he loves who is dying of AIDS. This song has been used as a kind of reflection on endings. My friend's blog encourages us to consider those precious moments ahead of moments like that – to consider how we invest our time.

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Is your time invested the way you want it to be? What are the things that are high on your list of values? Does time slip away and you suddenly realize that you have not invested your time in what you see as your calling? Have you realized that you haven't been investing an adequate number of those precious minutes with family and others dear to you? Investing or just spending – to me there is a huge difference!

Psalm 90, verse 12 is a prayer – perhaps it's not too dramatic to say an "urgent" prayer – asking God to Teach us to count our days. The Psalm begins with a declaration that The Lord has been our dwelling place for generations and then becomes a prayer asking that God have patience with us – God's children who often forget God's ways.

Teach us to live well! Teach us to live wisely and well! (Eugene Peterson's version in The Message)

Right now I am praying for all of us to *live well*. I am also praying that all of us will live in ways that will give us the deep satisfaction of knowing that we have

- served God and loved our families and those dear to us to the best of our ability,
- reached out in love to our neighbors, and
- continued to grow spiritually.

The next worship series begins on September 13, when we will spend 3 weeks focusing on the theology and history of John Wesley.

Blessings on you!

Vivian

## **Tables for Eight – Round 2!**

At the beginning of this year, we started something new to encourage RUMC attendees to get to know one another better and meet some new people. Interested folks (families, singles, and couples of all ages) were split into groups of 6-10 people. Over the next several months, we made dates to meet at each other's homes, restaurants and the church for a meal and the opportunity to be together, have a good time and get to know one another better.

As planned, we are getting ready for the Tables for Eight Shuffle; that is, we are mixing up our groups for the next several months. If you are interested in joining us, this is the perfect time! Here is some information you might be wondering:

- Anyone and everyone is welcome. When you sign up, you will be placed in a small group (6-10 people) for several months. After several months, we shuffle again.
- Groups have been meeting roughly once every 1-2 months or so, depending on their schedule.
- Groups decide when and where to meet and how they provide the meal (some have met at restaurants, others have done potlucks).
- If you are signing up by yourself, but would feel more comfortable attending with a friend, the two of you are welcome to sign up as a duo to be kept together.

We will have a large group potluck dinner for all the newly formed groups on **Sunday, September 20 at 5:30** in the fellowship hall. This will give you a chance to meet new people and get to know other folks before you make further plans. If you are unable to attend the Sept. 20 potluck, you are still welcome to join us.

To sign up or ask questions, **contact Cara Norris** at 443-804-3792 or <u>norriscara@gmail.com</u>. If you were previously part of a group, please let Cara know if you would like to continue.

## **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 Getty 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,

Donation box

#### OH WOW!!

During this vacation break, of which I've never taken before, I was approached by a church member in one of the many food outlets in our Reisterstown community with, "I missed your song leading!" My reply, "I'm on vacation."

Arriving home after that conversation with a wonderful friend, I began to think about "song leading." Why we practice this and what are the results we want to see and hear.

First, I have spent my life working with voices, both teens and adults. Because of the teachings of my mentor, the late Robert Shaw, my ears were opened to, and made aware of nuances in pitch, rhythm, diction, and balance.

Second, the focus on melody, again through Robert Shaw, and Clydesdale, Goss, and a host of others, strengthened my desire to work on arrangements of folk literature, hymns, and spirituals. During my earlier years at Peabody, I could not change notes, or chords, or rhythms. I had to own the melody, respect the structure, words, phrases, verse and sequence. I learned to think counter point for more than harmony for church singing of hymns. **Today** however, my harmonies are all over the spectrum. ©

Song leaders must sing the melody with conviction, hope and love. They must set an example for you to follow. I remember acappella singing in the church in 2002-3 with wonderful voices singing the great hymns of the faith and doing so with freedom and gusto. They were not being correct to the music page but being correct to the song with feeling and vitality.

So, in closing, I look forward to our time together on September 20, 2015 at 10:30 am. It will be an introduction to a wonderful season of incredible anthems and yeh...hymn singing. As you sing, communicate your love for Jesus Christ.

God Bless You, Bill Myers Director of Music Ministries

# Men's Camping Retreat Camp Harmison

The Men's Fall Retreat will be held on September 18<sup>th</sup> through 20<sup>th</sup> at Camp Harmison in Berkeley Springs, WV. The topic of the retreat will be "Worship" loosely based on Gerritt Gustafson's book "The Adventure of Worship". The anticipated cost of food, lodging and materials for the retreat is estimated at \$65, but Men's Fellowship has specifically set aside funds for scholarships. A sign up list for the retreat is now in the narthex, and carpooling arrangements will be made the week prior to the retreat. Please sign up by Labor Day so materials may be ordered.

## Questions?

Please contact Keith Quintrell at <a href="kdq21136@comcast.net">kdq21136@comcast.net</a> or Rick Fairhurst at <a href="rtfj45@yahoo.com">rtfj45@yahoo.com</a> for questions, to offer prepayment/deposits in advance of the retreat, and to arrange scholarships.





## **VOLUNTEERS –IN-MISSION**

Attention all VIMmers and ALL interested parties!!

We're ready!! The VIM trip is confirmed - 12 RUMC members are going to New Jersey's southeast shore. We leave Sunday, September 27 and will return

Friday, October 2. Our specific work tasks are still a bit up in the air, but we do know that we will be assisting in the rebuilding efforts following Superstorm Sandy. Your thoughts and prayers for a safe and successful trip are always appreciated.

And! To assist with our travel and eating expenses, the VIM team members are having a car wash.

Date: Saturday, September 19.

Time: 9-Noon.
Cost: Donation.

Please drive by and meet the team and get a clean car out of the effort, too!



## September 20th is the date for our orders for Shoppers cards at the Fellowship Hall

The cards are delivered on the following Sunday. These cards can be used for groceries, gasoline, restaurants and at many stores.

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.

Please get into the habit of using these cards for groceries and gasoline while donating to RUMW Mission projects. This fund raiser is for all members of RUMC and their friends.

Thank you to all those who purchase cards from us!!



#### Fun Pasta Fundraiser

The Preschool will be selling Shaped Pasta packages during the month of September. Pasta comes shaped in all kinds of themes: sports like baseball, basketball, ballet and golf; holidays such as Christmas and Easter; Colleges like University of MD, animals, gluten free, reindeer noodle soup, snowmen, and so much more. Talk with Lani Hoffmann, Pam Horner, Jill Fell, Jaime Christensen, or find us at the Fellowship Hall door on September 20 and 27.



#### 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 to fill out a form.

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.

#### From the Food Pantry

#### 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 <a href="mailto:lani05@verizon.net">lani05@verizon.net</a> if you would like to talk about the program.

The food pantry handed out 216 bags in July. Thank you to everyone who donated school supplies for our local kids. 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.

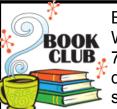
It's not too early to talk to businesses, schools, and other organizations about Holiday food drives.

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, hall-ways, 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 a call and we can arrange for a special drop.

## From the Library

## **Library Log**

- 1. Summer has slipped away. As you tweens and teens begin a new school year, think about our library as a place to choose reading materials. If you have specific novels you need, let us know and we will get copies. Best wishes for a great year.
- 2. We love book recommendations for all ages. Please tell us your requests.
- 3. We are anxious to give away our treats. If you find a Rachel Bruehl Memorial Library business-size card hidden in a book, come to the main desk.
- 4. Don't forget about our audio books. We have purchased several more which are battery-ready for your enjoyment. Use your own earphones or take a free set from the shelf.



Book Club will meet on **BOOK** Wednesday, September 16 at **CLUB**, 7:00 in the library. Be ready to discuss our last novel of the summer called Summer Island by Kristin Hannah. Ruby has

not spoken to her mother in over a decade since she abandoned her family. A scandal from her mother's past has erupted and Ruby

is offered a lot of money to write a book. She travels to the family house on Summer Island where she uncovers secrets and troubling memories. Ruby learns to understand bonds between a mother and daughter. Will healing and forgiveness be in her future?



## 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.



## **Upcoming Church Pot Luck Luncheons**



October 18th November 29th **January 31st, 2016** 

March 13th, 2016—Chili Cook-off

## **UPCOMING Washed Anew Coffee House**



September 12th, 6:00—8:30 pm Fellowship Hall

Come out for a time of fellowship with our community. Light supper will be provided and good music provided by Washed Anew. Mark vour calendars NOW!



9/6 Margaret Smead 9809 Windswept Ct. Owings Mills, MD 21117

9/10 Dorothy Dawson 223 Parkholme Circle Reisterstown, MD 21136

9/11 Sibyl Ann Larkins 300 Salony Drive Reisterstown, MD 21136

9/15 Raymond Ensor 12635 Greenspring ave. Owings Mills, MD 21117

9/22 Frances Koenig 205 St Mark Way, Apt 227 Westminster, MD 21158

9/22 Dorothy Allewalt 2525 Pot Spring Road #S436 Timonium, MD 21093

> 9/22 Wayne Trump 402 Lees Mill Road Hampstead, MD 21074

9/23 Janet Porter PO Box 0124 Glyndon, MD 21071

9/26 John Humphrey 324 Nicodemus Road Reisterstown, MD 21136

9/27 Gladys Fish 113 New Ave. Reisterstown, MD 21136



"One man's trash is another man's treasure!" That's so true for the women of Kairos Outside. The ministry is in need of clean 5 gallon buckets WITH HANDLE. These are sometimes packaging for Kitty Litter and detergents but may

also be packaging for other products.

If you have any or know anyone who does, please save them for me. We need about 30 by the end of September but I will take them whenever you have them.

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ALLANDO DE MANCE
TO MANCE

The KO Team members decorate the buckets and they are



used for the Guests to carry home the multitude of flowers they receive from the Kairos Outside, Kairos Inside, Emmaus and church communities who bring them each a flower to represent God's unconditional Agape love.

Contact Deby Brooking at 410-370-4108 to arrange pickup. Thank you and God bless!

#### 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 ser-



vice 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"

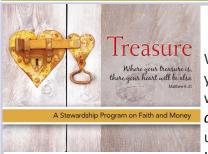
The regular shot is \$35, the flu mist and thimerosal-free are \$40, the high dose is \$55, Pneumovax is \$100, and Prevnar is \$190. Prevnar, Pneumovax, and the flu vaccine are no cost for Medicare Part B eligible participants. You will get a receipt if you pay, then you can submit to your flexible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





## Board of Child Care, one of UMC's busiest missions, is gearing up for traditional fall activities and we can use your help.

- \* September in one of our Cookie Months. Donations of homemade cookies, store-bought cookies, and other snacks individually wrapped are acceptable such as bags of pretzels or cheese crackers. Place all donations in the BCC box in the Narthex or give to Cindy Smith if you think things will break.
- \* The fall meeting for the Baltimore Region Auxiliary is on Saturday, October 3 from 10:00 until after lunch. The meeting will be held at the Gaither Rd. campus in Randallstown. A deli style lunch will be served. Call Cindy Smith at 410-833-7240 to reserve a spot.
- \* Thanksgiving Baskets for the Foster Care Program will be packed on November 12. We need all donations by November 3. The Baltimore Region is responsible for cranberry sauce, canned green beans and small envelopes of unsweetened Kool-Aid. Money is also appreciated to help purchase the hams. Please put your food items in the BCC box in the Narthex.
- \* Christmas Store is the first week of December so all donations are needed by the last week of November. Again, place your items in the BCC box in the Narthex or give to Cindy Smith. Look for a list of acceptable Christmas gift items in your bulletin or on the handout counter in the Narthex. (Special note: NO sharp objects, aerosol cans, Christmas ornaments/decorations, stuffed animals)



## 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 differ-

ent. 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>. 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 <u>jillwright1127@yahoo.com</u> or 410-526-6721.

Day	Time	Leader
	9:15 – 10:15 am	Susan Henry
Sunday	9:45 - 10:45 am	Jerry McNeiland
	6:15-8:00 pm	Keith Quintrell
Monday	6:30-8:00 pm	Jon Sadler
Tuesday	7:00-8:30 pm	Kelly Fairhurst/ Sisterhood
Wednesday	1:00-2:30 pm	Pat Botelle
Thursday	5:45-7:00 pm	George Hoffmann

## **RUMC Prayer List**

#### **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, serving in Qatar

**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, being deployed to Kuwait



## PLEASE PRAY FOR RUMC MEMBERS

- \* Jeanne Bagwell, CT scan scheduled for Saturday \* LaRue Allewalt, prayers for healing after a fall.

  8/22, prayers for peace and healing (8/16) She is at Stella Maris Rehab Center, 2300 Dulane
- \* **Reverend Bud Brown,** prayers for healing as he undergoes tests (8/2)
- \* Kathy Correll, prayers for healing (8/16)
- \* John Glennie, prayers for healing (8/9)
- \* **Yvonne Hudgins,** prayers for her and her family (8/16)
- Mary Lewis, prayers for comfort in the loss of her husband, Ron, on August 18, 2015 (8/23)
- \* 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. (8/23)
- Linda Rosenburgh, prayers for healing following spinal surgery (8/23)

# Prayer Requests

## RUMC Prayer List—Please Pray for RUMC Family, Friends, & Neighbors

- \* Steve Ames, prayers for healing (8/23)
- \* **Dean Bogert,** Daryl Bogert's brother, undergoing cancer treatment, prayers for healing <sup>(8/23)</sup>
- \* **George Bogert,** Daryl Bogert's father, undergoing additional cancer treatments <sup>(8/9)</sup>
- \* Hayley Caltrider, recovering now at home (8/2)
- \* **Ali Fox,** Praise—NO cancer (8/16)
- \* Ann Harden—Multiple Myeloma
- \* **Dick Harris,** Denny Trail's father-in-law, in York Hospital ICU for heart surgery (8/2)
- Renard Johnson, Yvonne Hudgins grandson, prayers please (8/16)
- Maxine, Ethel & Ereda Jones—William Lundy's family, need prayers for healing. (8/23)
- \* **John Kenney,** friend of the Mayer's is battling cancer (8/16)
- Gino Manna—Michael Vardoulakis' cousin, diagnosed with Stage 4 cancer (8/23)
- Milton Mason, Janet Harry's father, at Oak Crest Nottingham Gardens Rehab Cntr. Prayers for healing (8/9)
- \* **Maggie McFarlane,** chemo not working, has only a few months let. Please pray for comfort and peace (8/23)
- \* **Ruth Nelson,** Cindy Bond's mother, recovering from additional eye surgery last week (8/2)
- \* **Sue Newcomer,** Christy Newcomer's mother, prayers for healing (8/2)
- Michael Parham, son of a visitor, prayers for healing from sickle cell diseases, for Danyell & Derrick Williams (8/9)

- \* **Kathy Reedy,** continue prayers for strength and faith through tough times of life (8/9)
- \* Inez Robinson, William Lundy's cousin, prayers for healing, prayer also for Inez's husband, Dave, for healing (8/16)
- \* Linda Rosenburgh's sister—prayers for wellbeing (8/23)
- \* Larry Turner, friend of the Mayer's, battling cancer (8/16)
- \* Jamie Yohn, Marion Yohn's grand daughter, healing from hip surgery on August 27th (8/2)
- \* Sally—Jannell Trcka's co-worker, continues with CHF & kidney failure. Surgery scheduled for September. Prayers for successful surgery & discernment regarding working (8/9)



Tł	ree Mont	h Calendar		Mondays
				10 am to 12 pm — AA, 308
	TEMBER			1:30-3 pm—Infants & Toddlers , 308
1		ference reports due to the office		7 to 8:30 pm— AA, 308
5	8:00 am	Men's Fellowship Breakfast	Room 8	8 to 9:30—Nueva Jerusalem, NSC, Band practice
_	10—1pm	Community Kitchen; serving 11:30—1:00pm	Fellowship Hall	Tuesdays 10:30 am – Staff Meeting (with FULL staff quarter-
7		—OFFICES CLOSED		ly)
12	ALL DAY	Reisterstown Festival		6:30 to 8 pm—Washed Anew Rehearsal
	6pm	Washed Anew Coffee House	Fellowship Hall	7:00 pm—Sisterhood, 308
13	ALL DAY	Rally Day		Wednesdays
	11:30 am	Health Care Ministries Meeting	Library	10 am to noon – Library Committee
	7:00- 4:00	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall	8:30 am -3:00 pm—Infants & Toddlers, 308
	7:00 pm	Book Club	Library	6 to 8 pm – Food Pantry Open
		END Men's Fellowship Retreat and Camping		7:00 to 8:30 pm— Praise Band
20		r: Newsletter <mark>articles, Gift Card Orders, R</mark> ADA Kr		7:00 pm—Men's Fellowship, 308
		:00 pm Blood Pressure Screening	NSC Narthex	Thursdays
	7:00 pm	•	ference Room	8:30 am—1:30 pm – Infants & Toddlers
	6:30 pm	New Members Class with Church Cou <mark>ncil</mark>	Library	7 to 9 pm—Adult Choir
	2-4pm	CHARGE CONFERENCE PLEASANT HILL UMO		7 to 8 pm—NA, 308
28-	10/2	VIVIAN STUDY WEEK		7:30 to 9 pm – Nueva Jerusalem, NSC
29	7:00- 4:00	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall	Fridays 8:30 am—1:30 pm – Infants & Toddlers, 308
<u>oc</u>	<u>TOBER</u>			6:30-7:30 pm—Daisy Troop, RM 7
1	7:00 pm	UMW	Library	8 to 10 pm—NA, 308
3	8:00 <mark>am</mark>	Men's Fellowship Breakfast	Room 8	Saturday s
	10-1 pm	Community Kitchen	Fellowship Hall	9 to Noon—Food Pantry Open
4	5:00 pm	Blessing of the Pets (weather permitting)	Front Lawn	9 am to 3 pm—Maryland Sings Rehearsals
6	7-4	Mission of Mercy	Fel <mark>lowship Hall</mark>	9:30 to 11:30 am—AA , 308
12	<b>ALL DAY</b>	Turnbaugh Trust Application submissions DE	ADLINE	Sundays
17	8:00 am	Men's Fellowship B <mark>reakfast</mark>	308	2 to 6 pm—Nueva Jerusalem, NSC
	8:30 am—4:	:00 pm  Church Co <mark>uncil Re</mark> treat, Deer Park UM	С	Most Sundays
18		r: Newsletter ar <mark>ticles, G</mark> ift Card Orders, RADA Kr	nives Orders	11:30 to 12:30 — Joyful Noise Handbell Rehearsal
	9:00am —1:	:00 pm Blood Pressure Screening	NSC Narthex	Every Sunday
	8:30 -10:30	Am Flu Shots, by appointment	NSC Narthex	6 to 8 pm—Youth Group (End of August through
19	6:00 pm	JOY Pr <mark>etzel Ma</mark> king	<mark>Kit</mark> chen	May) First Sunday of the Month— Nueva Jerusalem,
	6:30 pm	Turnbaugh Trust Quarterly Meeting	Library	NSC, Fasting and Prayer service
21	7:00 pm	Book Club	Library	Last Friday of the Month—Nueva Jerusalem,
24	7:00 am—3:	:00 p <mark>m Blood Drive</mark>	Fellowship Hall	NSC, Prayer Service
25	9:30 am	JOY Cookie Walk	Fellowship Hall	· '
	12:0 <mark>0 pm</mark>	New Members Class Luncheon	Room 8	1st Monday—Worship Design Team (7 pm)
27	4:00 pm	MD Sings Outback Fundraiser	Fellowship Hall	1st Tuesday—Worship (7 pm)
31	TTBD	MD Sings Gala Performance (tentative)	Fellowship Hall	1st Wednesday—Evangelism (5 pm) 1st Saturday— Community Kitchen
NO	VEMBER			1st Thursday—UMW (7 pm)
1	DEADLINE F	OR ALL SAINTS INFORMATION FOR 11/8 BULL	ETIN	2nd & 4th Mondays—History & Records (9:30 am)
3	7-4	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall	2nd Tuesday—even months Finance (6:30)
7	8: <mark>00 am</mark>	Men's Fellowship Breakfast	Room 8	2nd Tuesday—odd months— Trustees (6:30)
	10-1 pm	Community Kitchen	Fellowship Hall	3rd Sunday—Newsletter Dead-line and Gift Card
8	All Saints Su	ınday		orders
15	Deadline for	r: Newsletter articles, Gift Card Orders, RADA Kr	nives Orders	3rd Sunday— Blood Pressure Screening
		:00 pm Blood Pressure Screening	NSC Narthex	3rd Tuesday—SPRC (7 pm)
	9:40 am	Patriotic Moment during Grow Hour	Sanctuary	3rd Tuesday—RUMC Crafting Guild (7 pm)
		With—Chancel Singers, Guest artists and MD	•	(September through May)
21	9:00 am-4:	:30 pm HOLLY FAIR	Fellowship Hall	3rd Wednesday – 7 pm – Missions
		d all lower level classrooms, old kitchen and No		4th Tuesday – 7 pm—Church Council
22		service Set up trees for Chrismons Event Nov		4th Thursday—7 pm—His Hands & Feet
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Fellowship Hall

NOTE: the current and updated every time we up-date it in the office calendar is available online at: https://www.google.com/calendar/embed?src=rumcoffice1777%4ogmail.com&ctz=America/New\_York

**29** 5:00 pm

Pot Luck Supper and Chrismons Event,

lighting of the Christmas Tree out front, etc.,

	Funa seotatoq b	<ul><li>□ cranberry sauce</li><li>□ cereal</li></ul>	Canned fruit/applesauce Mayonnaise Pasta and Spaghetti sauce Toiletry Items Shampoo		soup and crackers Vegetable Oil	
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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.

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