



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

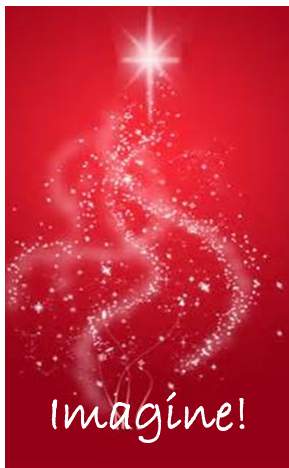
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Dear Friends,

Imagination is powerful. Just yesterday, someone told me about the next innovation in kitchen appliances: *a refrigerator that, with a push of a button and insertion of a K-cup, brews your morning coffee. Voilà!* One less appliance cluttering up your counter!

Imagination is a gift that comes from being made in God's image. Can you imagine **God's imagination!?!**

- The earth was without form and void; and darkness covered the face of the deep. Then, **light**. (Genesis 1:1)
- I have set my rainbow in the clouds, and it will be the sign of the covenant between me and the earth. (Genesis 9:13)
- A little child shall lead them. (Isaiah 11:6)



God's answers – God's acts – are pretty much never what we would expect. God's innovations of love and care are always far beyond the expected or customary. God's visions and dreams are rich and compelling.

- Dry bones coming to life.
- All creation in harmony.
- A baby boy saving humankind.

Our Advent celebrations will be a time of challenging our imagination – to reach for God's imagination for us and for God's world.

Malaria is a killer. In 2007, the United Methodist Church was invited to form a partnership with the Gates Foundation, The UN Foundation and the National Women's Basketball League to accomplish a huge dream: end deaths from malaria in Africa. Imaginations stretched, and RUMC joined with others to imagine a world free of this dreaded disease.

At that time, roughly the equivalent of 2 planeloads of people died every day in Africa from this preventable disease.

In less than ten years, we are almost there.

The death rate from malaria in Africa has dropped significantly already, and with the addition to the program of medication and public education, it is expected that malaria will be eradicated in just a few years.

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During this time of anticipation, Advent, we will pray daily for our sisters and brothers who live in fear of a mosquito's sting and raise offerings to combat the disease.

In the first week of December, you will receive a letter inviting you to make a special offering for Christmas. That money will be used as it usually is, in support of the ministries of RUMC. On Christmas Eve, everyone will be invited to make an offering for Imagine No Malaria. Your church leaders have *imagined* a significant step in faith: that is, all of the Christmas Eve "plate* offering" will be sent to this global ministry.

Christmas Eve is a very special opportunity to reach men, women and children who visit us with the message of God's love sent in the form of a baby who is the Light of the World – and to give them an inkling of whether the church they choose to attend is alive with imagination or plodding along. We want our visitors to imagine the church in witness and service to the world rather than focused only on its own needs. I am praying that this "business-definitely-not-as-usual" act will connect with those visiting and that they will be inspired to connect – or reconnect – with a faith community where they will be fed and nurtured every week.

I hope you will be part of this journey of prayer and love for our sisters and brothers here and across the globe.

Just imagine!!



**Plate offerings are the cash and checks that come from givers who do not have assigned envelope numbers, usually visitors and guests.*

UPCOMING CHRISTMAS SERVICES AND EVENTS

The heart of Christmas is the heart of the Savior, sent to love us and show us how to love each other.

Join us at Reisterstown United Methodist Church
this season to experience the love that changed the world!



November 29—4:30 pm start
Petting Zoo, Community Tree Lighting,
Potluck Dinner,
Chrismon Crafting, and Carols
JOIN US!



The Longest Night

Sunday, December 20, 5 pm

A Service of prayer and support for those struggling with pain,
addiction or loss this holiday season.



Celebrate Christmas with Us!
Christmas Eve Candlelight Services

4:30 pm Family Service with Children's Choirs
7 pm Praise Service featuring the Northside Chapel Band
10 pm Spirited Traditional Service featuring the Chancel Singers
(All Christmas Eve services in the Main Sanctuary)

Come for a joy-filled, moving celebration of the Savior's birth!

Save the Dates



DON'T FORGET— Chrismons Event

Sunday, November 29,

4:30 – 7:30 pm

Community Invited!!!

Join us for some or all of the activities!!!

- 4:30 Petting Zoo in front of church
- 5:00 Potluck Dinner in Fellowship Hall
- 5:45 Singing of Carols and Lighting of Community tree
- 6:00 Live Nativity followed by arrival of special guest
- 6:15 Making Chrismons in fellowship hall
- 6:45 Singing carols and hanging Chrismons in Sanctuary
- 7:15 Special guest leads group to fellowship hall for cookies and punch



The Longest Night worship service will be a healing service in Northside Chapel on the longest night of the year, **December 20, at 5 pm**. This season is not always merry for people who are struggling with illness, grief, depression, addiction, loneliness or other life situations. This service is intended to acknowledge the fact that this is not a joyous time for everyone and to share the good news that God's love and grace are there, no matter what.

MUSIC SUNDAY—Sunday, December 20th

BOTH Services

Cherubs, Children's Choir, Praise Band, Handbells, Genesis One, Chancel Singers—all participating in either or both services. Come out for a special time of worship during this Christmas time. See you there!

Let them praise his name with dancing, making melody to him with tambourine and lyre.
Psalms 149:3, NRSV



Christmas Carols

Dec 27 – Carol Service
ONE SERVICE AT 10 AM

Didn't get to sing your favorite carol with your faith family this season? Come to church on the Sunday after Christmas for a service of singing – including carols chosen by the congregation. Here's the thing: if you have a favorite you'd like us to sing, and it's not in the UM hymnal or *the Faith We Sing*, you need to let us know ahead of time on your Connection Card or via email or a website contact form so we can be sure Kelly has the music and we can get permission to project the words.

Christmas Eve! Thursday December 24, 2015

Participate with love in your hearts at the 4:30 service, as your children sing music supporting the significance of the Holy Season. Bring Friends and 100 extra neighbors so we have to set up chairs in the aisles!

Witness again the magic of choreographer, Brandon Turner, as he sets in motion the gifts of dancer Katie Holson-bake. Katie will dance to the gentle descriptive lyrics of, *When Love Was Born*. Emmanuel, the Prince of Peace, the hope we've waited for. Close your eyes and see the star light shine on the perfect child.

The services at 7:00 and 10:00 pm will be as descriptive as they have ever been. The Spirit of the this perfect child, the blend of the musical sequences will fill our room with a warm and glorious feeling. The sanctuary at RUMC on Christmas Eve is when good friends come together to worship and sing the strongest ever. 🙌

I am overwhelmed with joy as I anticipate our full services on Thursday, December 24th, **Christmas Eve!**

I close with warm and grateful thoughts for your comments and support of ***Moments of Remembrance*** for our veterans.

Bill Myers

Music Ministries

Website reminders:

As the holiday shopping season approaches, please start your Amazon shopping from the church's website (rumcweb.org) because Reisterstown UM Church gets a percentage of the amount you spend.. You can click on the icon at the top of our home page. Or you can click on this link from any page when it is displayed



**ONLY TWO WEEKS LEFT!
DEADLINE IS DECEMBER 6TH**



Tis the season to start ordering-- Shoppers' (Gift) Cards!!! Starting Sunday, November 8th till Sunday, December 6th-- RUMW will be selling gift cards for Christmas orders!

Remember to get some for needy families or homeless. We have Walmart, Target, Giant Foods and many more! Order forms are on the bulletin boards and will soon be on the RUMC website! Please make your shopping easy by ordering gift cards from us. A percentage of each card goes for missions. Place your orders with a check made out to RUMW and the next week see Tammy & Lois by Fellowship Halls doors to pickup your order. These cards make wonderful gifts, stocking stuffers, teacher gifts, child care provider gifts, babysitter gifts, person who has everything gifts, etc....

When: Sundays between services 9:30-10:30

December 6, 2015—deadline for the month

Where: Fellowship Hall Doors

Who: Tammy Nash & Lois Burton

Questions: Tammy Nash

410-239-8394

Do your shopping with RUMW Gift Cards!

If everyone bought one gift card, our profits for missions would be wonderful! Hope to see many of you with an order form & check!

Merry Christmas!
Thank you to all who have supported this Fundraiser!



I would like to thank Amy (Hart) for coming by (Nov. 15) with the beautiful "Basket of Love" for me from the various groups and individuals of the church.



With so many useful and unique gifts—as well as the delicious baked goods and candy, we will enjoy that so much.

Thank you for your thoughtfulness and kindness.

ness.

Prayerfully, Shirley Krause

Thank you to RUMC and all the groups that contributed to the Baskets of Love. My basket was beautiful with plenty of treats and thoughtful gifts.

From Bernice Brown



In *Whistling in the Dark* (HarperOne), Frederick Buechner compares Advent to the moments right before a symphony conductor raises the baton to begin a much-anticipated performance. "You hold your breath to listen," he writes. "You are aware of the beating of your heart. The extraordinary thing that is about to happen is matched only by the extraordinary moment just before it happens. Advent is the name of that moment."

During December, silence can seem elusive, Buechner admits. But "if you concentrate just for an instant, far off in the deeps somewhere you can feel the beating of your heart. For all its madness and lostness, not to mention your own, you can hear the world holding its breath."

Christmas Eve—4:30 service

Children's Chorus Rehearsals

Ages 3rd grade to 12th grade combined choir

December 6th—w/ Diana Fay & Tracy Tambaoan—
11:45 am in Sanctuary

December 13th—w/ Diana Fay & Tracy Tambaoan—
11:45 am in NSC

December 24th—Christmas Eve—
plan to arrive to church by 3:30

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,

The food pantry handed out 249 bags in October.

A big thank you to Consolidated Insurance Company, Garrison Elementary, McDonough School, and Daisy Troops #1878 and #2341 for their food drives. Also thank you for generous donations from the Jeremy Adams Foundation, The Chambers Foundation and the estate of Helen Almony that helped us keep going through the past few months.

Thank you for all the donations of Food Lion coupons. We have received \$120 in free food from the program. And finally thank you to everyone who consistently donates throughout the year, allowing us to help over 600 families this past year.

Our food collections have dropped off significantly as our clients numbers have climbed. Food can be dropped in the bin by the back Fellowship Hall door or in the baskets behind the Welcome desk in the Narthex.

During November and December, we would like to include holiday food items in addition to our regular staples. **We will collect cranberry sauce, stuffing, gravy, muffin mix, desserts, and mashed potatoes.**

Please remember to check all expiration dates on food. We do not hand out expired food.

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

We have been happy to welcome some new volunteers this month.



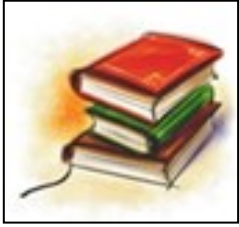
December 13, 2104
During Grow Hour and
after 2nd Service
(If there's anything left!)

Preschool Fun-Raisers — Join the preschool for winter dine out night: December 9th – all day – at Reter's

The Community Lunch served a full turkey dinner to 60 people on November 7 – We will be having our next lunch on December 5 from 11:30 to 1:00. If you would like to help with preparation or serving – please contact Lani at 410-526-6967 or lani05@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.

Library Log

1. Book Club does not meet in December. See you Wednesday, January 20th.
2. At this time of year when we traditionally look back over the past year and feel gratitude, the Library Committee remembers our benefactors, Eleanor and Walter Turnbaugh. The Turnbaugh Foundation has provided us with funds to improve your church library in many ways. We have purchased some new furniture, new shelves, better computer equipment, seasonal decorations, and plenty of books. Meanwhile, we are paying it forward and following our mission to reach out to our church family and the community with numerous book donations.
3. This fall our preschool, taught by Tracey DeMario and Mary Lewis, is enjoying reading time in the library with Miss Bev one Friday each month. Recently the children received a new book from the Turnbaugh Foundation.

"A house without books is like a room without windows."

~Horace Mann

From the Shelves



Of all the novels that I was required to read in high school, my favorite was *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee. I loved getting to know Jean Louise Finch, a.k.a. Scout, and

following her and her brother Jem on their adventures in Maycomb County, Alabama. We also meet their father, Atticus Finch, a lawyer who is assigned to a controversial case.

Earlier this year, Harper Lee published a sequel to: *To Kill a Mockingbird*. Called *Go Set a Watchman*, it was actually written before *To Kill a Mockingbird*, but it takes place years later. Jean Louise Finch is all grown up now and living in New York, but she returns to Maycomb County to visit her father. While there, she discovers something shocking about him that causes her impression of him to change.

Check out both books for yourself in our church library.

-Beth Waters

WASHED ANEW Coffee House

There will NOT be a coffee house in December or January but will return on the second Saturday in February!



Have a blessed Christmas and we'll see you in February



Christian Symbols—Circle

The circle is a symbol for God, as well as for eternity, due to its lack of a beginning or an end. It also reminds us of how the church year (not unlike the secular calendar) flows from season to season and moves smoothly from Christ the King Sunday (the culmination of the liturgical calendar) to the First Sunday of Advent (a new beginning). Indeed, the One who rules all is the same One whose first and final comings we anticipate anew during Advent.

*Alternative Christmas Gift
Suggestions for Family and Friends December 2015
Deadline to turn in your Gift is
December 20, 2015*

Alternative Christmas Giving: a Double Gift!

At Christmas time, we often want to honor someone special to us. One way is to give a gift to missions in their honor, thus helping those in need and remembering those who mean so much to us. The Missions Committee is offering the opportunity to support missions and ministry outreach while honoring family and friends. This year we have chosen three projects related to our congregation:

1. The Walter Henry Methodist Educational Complex in Santa Cruz, Bolivia, (#12320A) includes a school (K-12) with 250 students; church, a day care with 50 children and library for children of low income families. Your support will help cover scholarships, teachers' salaries and other expenses in order to provide a quality education. Half of the funding necessary to continue the program comes from the UMC Advance.

2. The RUMC Food Pantry has been open for 4 years. We are currently serving about 250 families each month from a broad spectrum of our community. Each month clients receive a bag of food staples, bread, toiletry items, cleaning supplies and clothes. Monthly costs are approximately \$5,000. While we get support from the community, donations from Panera and WaWa, food from the Maryland Food Bank and the Westminster Rescue Mission, it has been mostly through the generosity of this church family that we have been able to keep our doors open.

3. Imagine No More Malaria (#3021190) is a program, in conjunction with the UN, to save lives by preventing Malaria in Africa through the use of treated bed nets. Malaria kills small children daily because they have no protection from mosquitoes. Where effective window screens are lacking, insecticide-treated bed nets are the most cost-effective way to prevent malaria transmission. One bed net costs just \$10 to buy and deliver to those in need and can last a family for about four years (and is large enough to cover 2 people comfortably). The program works to educate people about malaria, eliminate stagnant water and trash, medical consultations, provide low cost medications, establish community-based malaria control programs and the revitalization of hospitals across Africa.

SAVE THE DATES

2016 CHURCH POTLUCKS

You are invited to share in a meal and wonderful fellowship with your church family just bring a dish to pass, come and enjoy.

January 31, 2016

11:45 am Asbury Fellowship Hall

March 13, 2016

Chili with Potato Bar with
RUMC Men's Fellowship

11:45 am Asbury Fellowship Hall
Meal provided

CHRISTMAS ON MAIN STREET MD SINGS EVENT

Saturday, December 19, 2015

4:00 pm



The "Corum Deo" male chorus will join us again after a three year absence. Also joining us, opera singer, Mary Ann Evangelista will sing pieces from Handel's Messiah and a few holiday favorites. The following RUMC Groups will also provide holiday music for your enjoyment:

The Chancel Singers

Joyful Noise Handbell Choir

Genesis One

Maryland Sings, Inc.

Doors will open at 3:30 pm
Free admission but a donation to the Food Pantry would be greatly appreciated.

CELEBRATING ALL OF OUR OVER 70



12/1
Vivian Crouse
14013 Cel-
bridge Court
Glenwood, MD
21738

12/17
Robert Tracey
505 High Acre
Dr., Apt T29
Westminster, MD
21157

12/3
Joseph Hatcher
326 Mary Ave.
Westminster, MD 21157

12/17
Ethel Trump
403 Lees Mill Road
Hampstead, MD 21074

12/5
Ann Garman
1000 Weller Circle
Westminster, MD 21158

12/19
Atwood Smith
8 Waugh Ave
Glyndon, MD 21071

12/6
George Oursler
16039 Trenton Road
Upperco, MD 21155

12/19
Tom Thawley
333 Town Green Way
Reisterstown, MD 21136

12/11
Wilma Cook
1211 N. Main Street
Unit 401
Hampstead, MD 21074

12/21
Barbara Kelly
304 Townleigh Road
Reisterstown, MD 21136

12/16
Charles Hare
23 Franklin Valley Circle
Reisterstown, MD 21136

12/30
Joanne Ditto
208 High Falcon Road
Reisterstown, MD 21136

12/16
Margaret Miller
2525 Pot Spring Road
Timonium, MD 21093

12/31
Dottie Harry
5716 Emory Road
Upperco, MD 21155

12/16
Mary Rhodes
6 Meadow Mist Court
Reisterstown, MD 21136

12/31
Bonnie Kalbfleisch
123 Teapot Court
Reisterstown, MD 21136

12/17
Susan Henry
115 Gwynnbrook Ave
Owings Mills, MD 21117

12/17
William Kalbfleisch
123 Teapot Court
Reisterstown, MD 21136



Yumm!
Kiwanis Pancakes!

Saturday, December 12, 2015

7:00am to 12 Noon

Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Apple Sauce
Coffee, Tea, Milk, Juice

Adults: \$7.00

Children: \$5.00 (ages 6 to 12)

Children 5 and under: FREE

Reisterstown United Methodist Church
246 Main Street, Reisterstown, MD 21136

Shopping on Main Street, 10am to 4pm

BEFORE YOU GO CHRISTMAS SHOPPING...

HAVE A DELICIOUS BREAKFAST!



Merry Christmas to all!!!

The Missions Committee has heard from the schools and we now have information about families in our community we will be helping during the holiday season. Last year we helped 19 families with clothing, toys and food in addition to gift cards for gas. So far this year, we have 17 identified families, with more possibly coming.

How can you help? There are many ways to help the children in these families.

Please think about how you, your family, your group, or your business can help. At this time, two companies, three groups and a family have let me know they can help. So we are getting started, but **NEED MORE HELP**. Three or four families will go on Angel Tree.

To volunteer, please call or email me using the information below. Need more information? Questions? Contact Liz Livermore phone: 410-215-0890 or email: lizlive@comcast.net



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, now serving in Germany

Ryan Delano, Kim (Wright) Delano's husband, Judy & Brian Wright's son-in-law, serving in the Army, stationed 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

- * **Kathy Correll**, prayers for healing and strength ^(11/22)
- * **Gerald Correll**, Prayers for strength as he ministers to Kathy ^(11/22)
- * **Debi Hicks**, facing further treatments for multiple myeloma. ^(11/8)
- * **Barb Kehne**, prayers for healing following heart surgery
- * **Joe Rhodes**, prayers for healing, strength, and successful outcome to chemo treatments for stage 4 lung cancer ^(11/22)



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

- * **Jacob Barford**, friend of Tambaoan's, 15 yr old with Evans Syndrome, sick again. ^(10/25)
- * **Dean Bogert**, Daryl Bogert's brother, undergoing additional cancer treatments ^(11/1)
- * **Hayley Caltrider**, Tom & Alice Caltrider's grand daughter, prayers for healing ^(11/22)
- * **Sally DeWitt**, Jannell Trcka's co-worker, has returned to work, continued prayers to regain strength after surgery ^(11/15)
- * **Cindy Dill's mother**, prayers for healing ^(11/22)
- * **Cindy Dill's father**, possible Parkinson's ^(11/22)
- * **Ann Durham**, Jane Peters' sister-in-law, prayers for healing and strength, will be in a wheelchair from now on, in a great deal of pain. ^(11/15)
- * **Ann Harden**, Multiple Myeloma
- * **Jennifer Hoffmann**, George and Lani's niece, had a very complex 5th brain surgery and she will have a 4 month recovery time ^(11/15)
- * **Denny Johnson**, Friend of Tambaoans, lung cancer ^(10/25)
- * **Sue Kirlin**, childhood friend of Ruth Whitlock, diagnosed with stomach cancer, prayers for healing comfort and strength ^(10/25)
- * **Terry Kulakowski**, Sarah Williams mother, prayers for healing—removal of cancerous cyst and treatment following. ^(11/22)
- * **Gino Manna**, Michael Vardoulakis' cousin, diagnosed with Stage 4 pancreatic cancer ^(11/15)
- * **Mary Jo McCabe**, Mary Lewis' cousin, has found she has a 2nd case of breast cancer, prayers for healing ^(11/15)
- * **Dr. Neal Prendergast**, Tim Mayer's uncle, kidney failure & end stage cancer, prayers for healing
- * **Joshua & Jordan Reed-Estes**, special prayers for courage and guidance ^(11/15)
- * **Hector Santigo**, stage 4 brain cancer, prayers for healing and prayers for strength for the family (Renee, wife) ^(10/25)
- * **Netta Valencia**, friend of Susan Henry, 4yr old with leukemia ^(11/15)

One of Piney Grove's elderly widows, who has ambulatory problems (she uses a walker) has a variety of medical appointments at Northwest Hospital and Sinai Hospital and she has minimal transportation help. If you can help, please contact Rev. Dick Harden via email at Dick Harden revwrh@gmail.com>

RUMC YOUTH CALENDAR

Date	Other Info/ Special Event	Adult Help
Nov. 29	4:30PM Crismon Fun Family Event! Potluck Dinner/Crismon Crafts/ Live Animal petting zoo/ Live Nativity/ Decorating the Trees/ Caroling	(2)Adult help needed w/ Live nativity costumes and helping youth get dressed.
Nov. 29	Rock Youth Retreat final payment of \$ 140.00. is due by the end of November. Please complete your registration form and medical release ASAP! Please contact Susan if you are interested and have not signed up. We still have ROOM for you!!!	
Nov. 30	Church Council Meeting 6:30PM- youth representatives needed.	
Date	Other Info/ Special Event	Adult Help
Dec. 2	Yellow Roses Girls Only Night@ 6:30pm—Meeting Place TBD. DONATIONS FOR 3 CHILDREN NEEDED. Shopping or wrapping gifts for the Adopted Family.	
Dec. 3	Dudes N' Dinner- Tentatively painting hallways in church. Bring \$5.00 for subway subs. Drinks and chips needed.	
Dec. 6	<i>No Youth Council in December. Email if you have questions.</i> Adopt a Family- Wrapping Gifts & Youth Group Movie Night 5:00-8PM	Potluck Dinner—Adult Help needed; Need a food coordinator
Dec. 12	Broom Ball w/ Wesley Freedom UMC @ Reisterstown Sports Complex Time TBD Cookies & Hot Chocolate @ RUMC	Cookies and Adult chaperones needed. Drivers Needed!
Dec. 13	No Youth Group	
Dec. 20	Youth Group 6-8:Game Night	Adult help needed
Dec. 24	Christmas Eve Services 4PM, 7PM, 10PM	
Dec. 27	No Youth Group	
Dec. 30	New Year's EVE EVE- Bowling? How many people are in town?	Need 3 adults to help-

Three Month Calendar

DECEMBER

2	5:00 pm	Brass Rehearsal	Parlor
3	7:00 p,	UMW Christmas Party	Fellowship Hall
5	8—9:30 am	Men's Fellowship Breakfast	Room 8
	10-1pm	Community Kitchen	Fellowship Hall
6	11:30 am	4:30 Christmas Eve Children's Choir Rehearsal NSC	
	11:30 am	Joyful Noise Handbell Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
8	8-4	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall
9	5 pm	Brass Rehearsal	Parlor
12	8—11:00 am	Kiwanis Breakfast	Fellowship Hall
	TTBD	Broom Ball w/ Wesley Freedom @ Reisterstown Sports Complex	
13	9:30—11:30	JOY Cookie Walk with Pretzels	Fellowship Hall
	11:30 am	4:30 Christmas Eve Children's Choir Rehearsal NSC	
14	7:00 pm	JOY Christmas Party	Parlor
16	5:00 pm	Brass Rehearsal	Parlor
	7:00 pm	Book Club	Library
19	8:00 am	Men's Fellowship Breakfast	Room 8
	4:00 pm	Christmas on Main Street (MD Sings)	Sanctuary
20	MUSIC SUNDAY		
	Deadline for: Newsletter articles, RADA Knives Orders		
	9:00 am—1:00 pm	Blood Pressure Screening	NSC Narthex
	5:00 pm	Longest Night Service	NSC
22	8-4	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall
23	5:00 pm	Brass Rehearsal	Parlor
24	CHRISTMAS EVE—SERVICES: OFFICES WILL CLOSE EARLY		
	3:30 pm	Children's Christmas Musical Dress Rehearsal	Sanctuary
	4:30 pm	Christmas Musical—family Service	Sanctuary
	7:00 pm	Christmas Eve Praise Service	Sanctuary
	10:00 pm	Candlelight Service	Sanctuary
25	CHRISTMAS DAY—OFFICES CLOSED—MERRY CHRISTMAS		
27	10:00 am	ONE SERVICE—Lessons and Carols, Christmas Carols	Sanctuary
	NO YOUTH GROUP		
30	Youth Bowling at Greenmount Station Bowling Alley		
31	NEW YEARS EVE OFFICES WILL CLOSE EARLY		
	TTBD		

JANUARY

1	NEW YEAR'S DAY OFFICES CLOSED		
2	8:00 am	Men's Fellowship Breakfast	Room 8
	10-1 pm	Community Kitchen	Fellowship Hall
4	11:45 am	Youth Council Meeting	Library
5	8-4	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall
10	ROCK Chaperone Training—T&PTBD; ROCK Paperwork Due to Susan Harry		
11	All day	Turnbaugh Trust submission deadline	
17	Deadline for: Newsletter articles, Gift Card Orders, RADA Knives Orders		
	9:00 am—1:00 pm	Blood Pressure Screening	NSC Narthex
18	Martin Luther King Day		
19	Deadline for: Newsletter articles, Gift Card Orders, RADA Knives Orders		
	9:00 am—1:00 pm	Blood Pressure Screening	NSC Narthex
20	7:00 pm	Book Club	Library
24	Rock Participant & Parents Meeting		
	5:00 pm	ROCK Dinner and Worship Service	Fellowship Hall
25	7:00 pm	JOY	Parlor
26	8-4	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall
31	11:45 am	Pot-Luck Luncheon	Fellowship Hall

FEBRUARY

2	RUMC Anniversary		
	8-4	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall
5-7	ROCK Retreat		
6	10-1	Community Kitchen	Fellowship Hall
7	NO YOUTH GROUP		
10	12:00 noon	ASH Wednesday Community Service	Sanctuary
	7:00 pm	ASH Wednesday Service	Sanctuary
12	4-10 pm	MD Sings Valentines Dinner/Dance	Fellowship Hall
13	6:00 pm	Washed Anew Coffee House	Fellowship Hall
15	PRESIDENTS DAY—OFFICES CLOSED		
16	8-4	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall
17	6:30 pm	Yellow Roses	Holsobake's
	7:00 pm	Book Club	Library
18	P&TTBD Dudes and Dinner		
21	Deadline for: Newsletter articles, Gift Card Orders, RADA Knives Orders		
	9:00 am—1:00 pm	Blood Pressure Screening	NSC Narthex
23	8-4	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall
27	7-2 PM	Blood Drive	Fellowship Hall
28	NEW Handbell Dedication—BOTH SERVICES		
			Sanctuary

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

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

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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.