



Reisterstown United Methodist Church



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Dear Friend,

Spiritual life is a personal as well as a communal experience. In community, we can find others to walk beside us, to share in our journey, to pray for us, and to provide a place to explore with others on similar journeys, similar questions, and sometimes challenges to help us to grow.

At RUMC, our mission is

Growing Together in Christ

Through Worship, Fellowship, Witness and Service

and we live that out through the many ministries offered by and for the congregation and community.

This booklet is intended to provide an overview of our ministries and help you to find a niche where you can connect with others on this journey of faith and life. As I often say as I begin our worship service, "it is our hope that you will find at RUMC bread for your journey of faith and of life." It is our prayer that worship will uplift and inspire you through interpretation of scripture, music, and all of the worship arts; that study will deepen your understanding of scripture as well as your relationship with God in Christ; that service will help you to grow in your love for others; that witness will inspire and encourage you so that you will be able to step out on faith; and that fellowship will connect you with others for support and FUN! (The pastor has been known to say, "if it ain't fun, it ain't Christian!")

We are glad you are here and encourage you to get involved so that your faith and your joy will grow!

Blessings on you,

Vivian

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SUNDAY MORNINGS AT RUMC

The Schedule

8:30 a.m. Contemporary Praise Worship Service

9:30 a.m. Grow Hour (Sunday School & Small Groups for Adults)

10:30 a.m. Spirited Traditional Worship Service

Care for Young Children

Birth – age 2

Offered during both services and during the Grow Hour

The Grow Hour

- **Sunday School for Children** in the Sanctuary Building
- **Sunday School and Confirmation Classes for Youth** in 308
(The Building to the left of the sanctuary)
- **The Northside Chapel is available for prayer** most Sundays (except the First Sunday of the Month)
- **Bible Study** in Room #2. Curriculum will change every 6 to 8 weeks. Led by a rotating team.
- **Study Guide Discussion Group**
This group will discuss the week's sermon topic, using the study guide prepared by the pastor.

Coffee and light refreshments are available in the Narthex during the Grow Hour.

SMALL GROUPS

RUMC Crafting Guild

Dates vary; set by group

Contact: Kate Strom

443-722-6495

Kgraham108@yahoo.com

YOUNG ADULT

College

Led by college-age young adults, a small group gathers occasionally for fellowship and other opportunities.

Contact:

Morgan Aasen

Maasen1@students.towson.edu

Jessica Farland

jfarla1@students.towson.edu

Christie Hoffmann

clunk103@verizon.net

25 to 30-Something

Interested in connecting with other young adults for fellowship and sharing? Bible study?

Contact Pastor Vivian.

YOUTH

Senior High (Grades 9-12)

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

6-8 pm Sunday Youth Group

Contact: Susan Harry,

410-833-5440, ext. 106;

gwtwsue2@comcast.net

Confirmation (Grades 8 & above)

9:30 a.m. Sunday

Contact: Susan Harry

Middle High (Grades 6-7)

9:30 a.m. Sunday

6-8 pm Sunday Youth Group

Contact: Susan Harry

MUSIC MINISTRIES

ADULT CH- YOUTH CHOIR

Northside Ch
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Contact: Darl
410-526-0343
darlene232@

Voice in Praise: Middle & High
School

Rehearses Seasonally
Sings occasionally

Contact: Diana Fay Williams,
410- 660-8791;
diana.fay.moore@gmail.com

Seasoned Sin
Rehearses & S
Contact: Darl
410-526-0343
darlene232@

CHILDREN'S CHOIRS

Cherub Choir: Ages 4 – Grade 2

Rehearses & Sings seasonally,
during the Grow Hour

Contact: Kelly Renner
717-357-6197

moziebelle@yahoo.com

Chancel Sing
10:30 a.m. Ma
Rehearses: 7:
Contact: Bill
410-526-724:
bill@Maryla

Children's Chorus: Grades 3-6

Rehearses & Sings seasonally

Contact: Tracy Tambaoan,
410-857-6267;

tracyscandles1@verizon.net

Genesis One
10:30 a.m. Ma
Small Ensem
Rehearses: 7:c
Contact: Bill
410-526-724:
bill@Maryla

HANDBELLS

Joyful Noise: Youth & Adults

Rehearses & Plays occasionally

Contact: Lynn Lyon-Vaiden

410-374-4066

llyonvaiden@yahoo.com

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Contact: Darl
410-526-0343
darlene232@

INSTRUMENTAL

Brass Ensemble: Youth & Adults

Rehearses & Plays Seasonally

Contact: Craig Williams,

443-952-7547

crgwms@gmail.com

Reisterstown UM Nursery School

Reisterstown United Methodist Nursery School has been in the business of enthusiastically educating children since 1984, and is accredited by the Maryland State Department of Education. We will help your child develop a strong sense of self and positive feelings about "school" with our developmentally appropriate language based integrated curriculum offered in a loving, nurturing and child-centered Christian environment.

Contact: Jill Fell, 410-998-9710; felivision@yahoo.com

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Prayer Shawls, lap robes, and stoles are made and blessed to be gifted in times of need and joy.

They have also begun making helmet liners for our troops.

Contact: Marion Yohn, 410-833-1982, romayohn@aol.com

Congregational Care Team

The Church Care Team originated in 2002 and has been trained in many facets of congregational care. We are ready and able to respond to those at RUMC who are in need of a visit, a friend, or aid such as transportation to church or the doctor's office. Over the years we have touched more than 100 families with encouragement and support in their times of challenge and difficulty. This ministry of personal presence and spiritual reassurance is a vital part of the "church in action" and the Team works in cooperation with the pastor to help in any way we can.

Contact: Amy Hart, 410-239-2130, amyhart9092@gmail.com

Prayer Chain

The RUMC Prayer Chain is a group of dedicated men and women who are committed to pray on a daily basis and pray individually for those who request special prayers in urgent situations. Our prayer chain observes strict confidentiality and is always on call for prayer.

Contact: Barb Bonicker, 410-363-8323, pnbbonjaxafs@aol.com

OR submit on the church's website confidential link, www.rumcweb.org

College "We Care" Packages

Several times a year, boxes are assembled to let our college students know that we are thinking about them and praying for them. Contact: Lani Hoffmann, 410-526-6967, lanios@verizon.net

Rachel Bruehl Memorial Library

Named for a neighbor whose family has long supported a dream of offering a church-housed library, the RBML offers books of all kinds for all ages. Stop by and keep reading!

Contact: Cindy Smith

410-833-7240

auggy50@yahoo.com

Parish Nurses

RUMC is blessed with a group of health care professionals who support the congregation by reminding us to keep moving, offering monthly blood pressure screenings, arranging for flu shots in the fall, and generally supporting us so we can get healthier.

Contact: Tracy Tambaoan

410-549-6455

rumcnurse@gmail.com

Family Ministries

Throughout the year, events are planned for the RUMC faith family.

A few examples:

- A Hoedown in the fall with hay rides, a bonfire, and cookout
- Advent Celebration with potluck, Chrismon workshop, community tree lighting, and a special visitor
- Easter Egg hunt

Other events may include things like baseball outings and movie nights. ***Watch the newsletters and bulletins for these events.*** And

if you would like to help in the planning, contact Tanya Gaspard

443-865-7068.

hyetanya@yahoo.com

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Volunteers in Mission

Mission trips for disaster cleanup.

Contact: Brit Weber

410-833-7473

weber.briton@comcast.net

Sue Wright

410-833-6738

jrswright@verizon.net

His Hands and Feet

(A ministry to the unhoused in our
community)

Contact: Linda Finley,

410-833-9217

linda.finley@verizon.net

Other Missions

Contact: Susan Henry

410-363-1462

susanhenry434@yahoo.com

- Adopt-a-School
- Alternative Christmas
- Angel Tree/Adopting Families for Christmas
- Baskets of Love (for seniors in assisted living and senior housing)
- Board of Child Care
- First Fruits Farms Harvesting and Distribution
- Red Cross Blood Drives
- Lunch Bunch and Second Helping for Mission of Mercy
- Luncheons for Bereaved Families
- Missionary Support
- Panera Bread pickups
- UMCOR Disaster Relief
- UM Advance Specials
- WAWA food pickups

PARTNERSHIPS

A.A.

10:00 a.m., Monday
8:30 a.m., Saturday
DCCYC 308 Main Street

Community Crisis Center

A ministry for those in need in the Reisterstown area, CCC and RUMC partner in offering food and other assistance in the community as well as classes for re-entry to the work force

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Franklin HS Alumni

FHSA uses 308 for their monthly meetings.

Infants & Toddlers

This program is a Baltimore County Public School sponsored program which helps special needs children in the area who might need physical therapy, occupational therapy and speech language. It is held in our Dale Chambers Community Youth Center building four days a week.

Justice for Our Neighbors

A ministry of the United Methodist Church, JFON provides legal assistance for immigrants. Men and women with skills in language and translation volunteer to assist in communicating.

Kiwanis

Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world, one child and one community at a time. The name "Kiwanis" means "we trade" or "we share our talents" and was coined from an American Indian expression, Nunc Kee-wanis. This was originally the motto of Kiwanis, translated as "We build." The current motto is "serving the children of the world."

Maryland Sings, Inc.

A non-profit regional ensemble of young people who have a common love – music. Its mission is to bring together musically talented singers in a professional musical performance environment to teach, inspire and cultivate them to be positive role models in all aspects of their lives.

Meals on Wheels

RUMC provides space for storage and staging for this important service to the community. Volunteers from RUMC serve meals by signing up with this federal program.

Mission of Mercy

Mission of Mercy has been serving the sick and needy in the region since 1994. It has grown into a charitable organization that serves nearly 5,000 patients annually via a mobile medical van. Two Tuesdays per month, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Mission of Mercy Lunch Bunch and Second Helping

This dedicated group of RUMC volunteers prepares and serves a hot lunch to the patients and staff of Mission of Mercy.

Lunch Bunch Contact: Marion Yohn, 410-833-1982, romayohn@aol.com

LEADERSHIP

Second Helping Contact: Liz Livermore,
410:833-3163, lizlive@comcast.net

N.A.

7:00 p.m., Thursday

7:00 p.m., Friday

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Nueva Jerusalem

This is a Latino congregation, which meets in our Northside Chapel on Sunday afternoons for services and holds other church functions here throughout the month.

Lay Leaders

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Sue T. Wright

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Chairs of Administrative Teams

Church Council – Brit Weber

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rumccouncil1777@gmail.com

Finance – John Wright

410-833-6738

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Nominations – Vivian McCarthy

Staff Parish – Liz Livermore

410-833-3163

Rumcsprc1777@gmail.com

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Support Areas:

Cemetery – John Riesenfeld

410-833-2065

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Property – Brit Weber

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In emergency, please call 443-255-1337 (cell).
one: 410-489-4344 – please use if I haven't returned your
urgent/emergency call.

*Any time you call, please leave a message or
send an email so pastor can respond.*

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Darlene Gobrecht, Director of Praise Bands

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410-717-357-6197, moziebelle@yahoo.com

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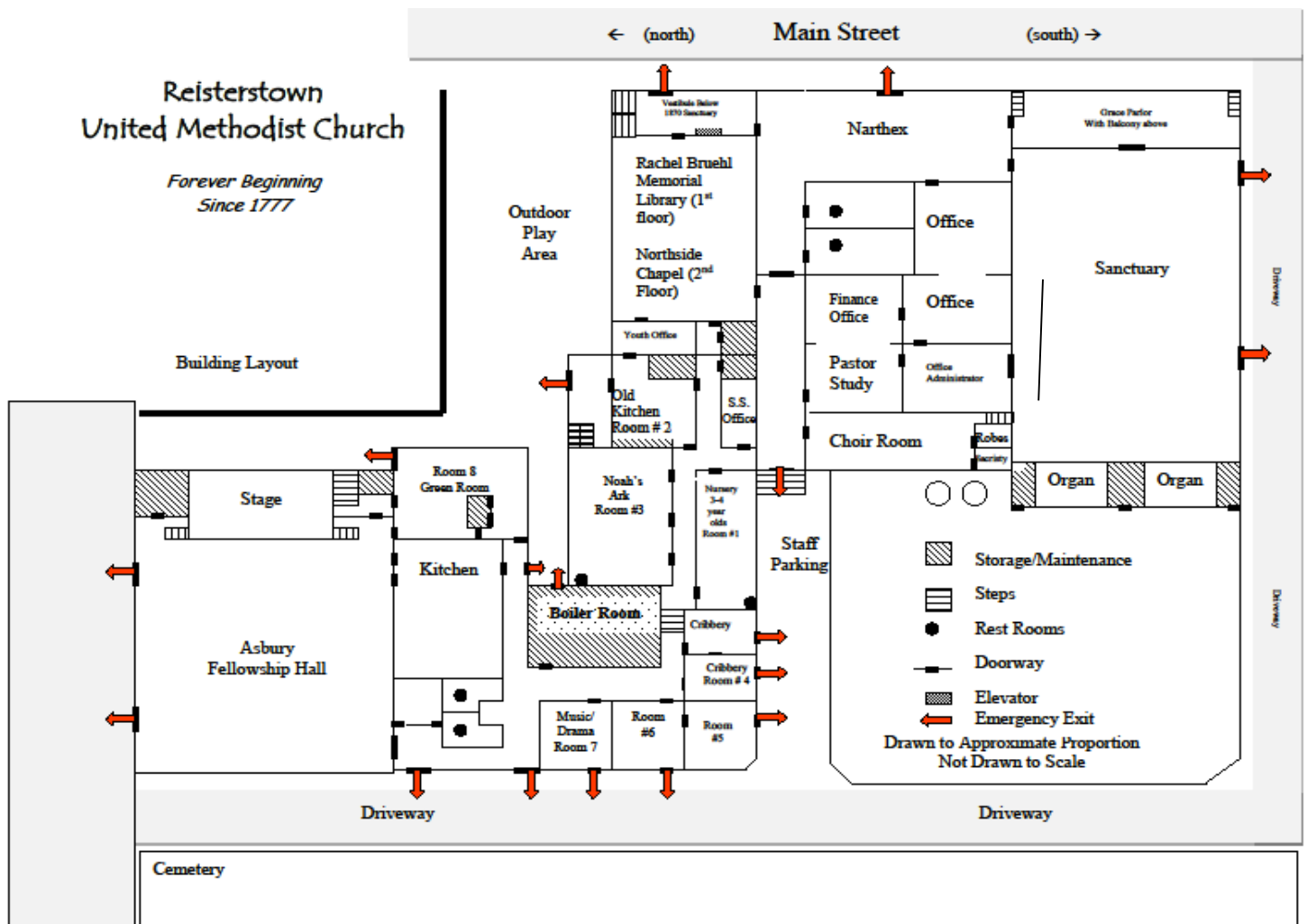
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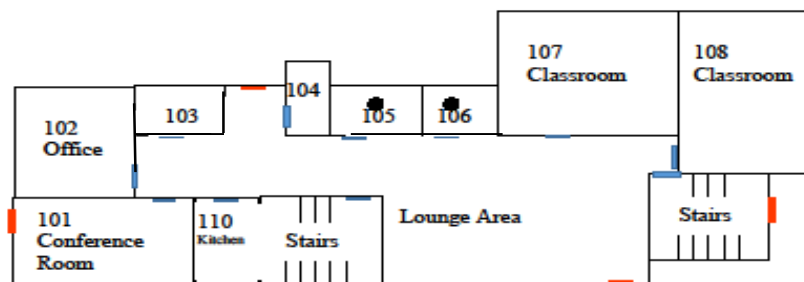
Twitter handle - [#@RUMC1777](https://twitter.com/RUMC1777)

*Worship bulletins and Monthly Newsletters delivered by email. Monthly
bulletins also posted on website, as is the church calendar.
If you are not receiving communications,
contact the church office if you are not receiving communications.*



Dale Chambers Community Youth Center
 308 Main Street

First Floor



Second Floor

