

Our Church Matters

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



Dear Friends,

How are you sharing faith with your children and grandchildren? From the time of the Exodus, people of faith knew that it was essential to teach their children and to be reminded themselves of the faithfulness and love of God. In the scripture lesson on Rally Day, the Israelites are nearing the Promised Land, and they are reminded to always remember the greatest commandment by reciting it again and again – even marking their doorposts and wearing symbols with the holy words: *Hear O Israel: the Lord you God is One Lord. You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength!*

In his book *Faith Formation 2020: Designing the Future of Faith Formation*, John Roberto says that there are 2 foundational communities that shape every child's faith: the home and the church. It is in those 2 communities where children watch and learn from those around them. They learn what is important. They learn the beloved stories and songs. They learn what the community values are. They learn who God is, what God means to the community, and what God means for them.

Roberto writes:

These are the two critical contexts for the faith formation of children and youth in America today. Christian Smith observes, 'If formation in faith does not happen there, it will – with rare exceptions – not happen anywhere.' (Smith, 286)



We have initiated a new family faith resource, ***Weekly Faith Practice***, to give you some ideas of how to incorporate Christian Formation into your family life on a daily basis. John Roberto says in his book that there are ***four keys*** to helping children and youth grow in their faith – simple activities, really: Caring

Conversation, Family Devotions and Prayer, Family Rituals and Traditions, and Family Service. Each week's ***Faith Practice*** guide will offer 1) suggestions for caring conversation; 2) a daily Bible reading with a question for the whole family to answer and a table grace to use each day; 3) suggestions for rituals and traditions; and 4) a recommendation for family service. (You can find the 9/11 sermon and guide on our website at <http://rumcweb.org/worship/sermons/four-keys-for-practicing-faith/>). The weekly guides will also be found in the Daily Devotional section of the website (see Resources drop-down).

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In the 1980's, when I was in seminary, Dr. John Westerhoff wrote a book entitled *Will Our Children Have Faith?* He and Dr. Roberto say very similar things. Westerhoff wrote about the importance of children being included in worship. I would call that one of the family's rituals and traditions, in Roberto's language. Children and youth may appear to be otherwise occupied during worship. However, they often will be able to tell you later what was said or sung or done. They soak faith's message and practices into their bones as they participate in the worship life of their faith family.

I encourage you to use the weekly guide and to participate as fully as possible in the life of your faith family. We will do all we can to keep worship lively and offer you experiences that will help your faith – and the faith of your children – growing deeper and closer to God!

I will be on study leave for worship planning and reflection from October 30th through November 4th. Please call the church office during business hours with emergency or urgent messages or call one of the lay leaders after hours (Sue Wright @ 443-244-1040 or Jon Sadler @ 410-979-8000) and they will either respond or call the pastor on call on your behalf.

Blessings on you!

Westerhoff

Church Council Retreat – Saturday, November 12, 9 am to 2 pm

ALL members of the Church Council, staff, trustees and small group leaders are urged to attend the annual planning retreat of the Church Council. This year's work will focus on developing a cohesive master plan of improvements and maintenance of the RUMC facilities that will serve the needs of RUMC ministries.

If you are not a member of these groups, ***your job is to pray*** that the leaders of this congregation are inspired and use their best thinking to provide for RUMC's future! The plan will of course be shared with the congregation at a later time.

Our cemetery has lots for sale. If you have not planned ahead, this is an opportunity for you to purchase burial plots at a reasonable price. We have some lots for resale from members who have moved out of state. Please contact Lois Burton, 410-833-5489 or John Riesenfeld, 410-833-2065 for more information.



Memorials



In Memory of: Alice "Sue" Redding

By: Pat Dinsmore and Lynn & Glen Harmon and family
Thelma Mack
Thomas & Ann Signiski
Lewis & Susan Wimmer
Kent & Marlene Skare
Robert Tracey & Family
Ruthann Pfanneschlag
Dawn Sheely
Bill & Janet Hoffman
Wayne Jefferson and Family
Jeanne Knight
Eric Neidhardt
Mr & Mrs J. Kent Howard
Ken & Tammy Davison
David Koontz



In Memory of Will Holland

For: Hungry Children
By: Amanda Baker
Ruth Mayr

In Memory of Sibyl Stevens

By: Virginia Ostheimer

In Memory of Ethel Baker

By: John & Charlotte Braxton
Joseph & Catherine Douglas
Peggy Reter



Choir is BACK!

Thank you RUMC for such a warm welcome!

We thank our guests, Robin Paige and Wendy Elkins, who seem to love this church and it's music.

I am grateful to have such responsive singers who follow me even though we may change directions three or more times. We all are grateful that our Father loves us and most of the time, we are centered in His transforming grace. Why (?), because our **paths** and **approach**, are **illuminated by His light**.

RUMC, it is time that we return to **robust singing** in our sanctuary. One way perhaps is the singing of one of the **golden oldies as a closer**. Now that the choir has returned, we have song leaders who could sing with you on newer hymns after Kelly has introduced the hymn using the organ. We will do whatever is needed to return to **RUMC congregational singing**.

Now, Let's look ahead to sharing our gifts.

Kelly and Ross will play in service with four hands, Patriotic sounds during the **Moments of Remembrance** grow hour celebration for our Veterans, visitors at **Christmas on Main Street**, our Youth service at 4:30 on Christmas Eve, our **Praise Band** at 7:00 pm and a **harpist** at the 10:00 pm service.

See you in church...whenever!

Bill Myers
Director of Music Ministries



...THAT TOGETHER YOU MAY
WITH ONE VOICE GLORIFY
THE GOD AND FATHER OF
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST.





October Coffee House

October 8th, 2016

6:00—8:00 pm

Featuring:

Washed Anew and guest band

“Rejuvenate”

As always this is a family event—bring the kids and enjoy some great music, fellowship and supper. See you there!



Reisterstown Improvement Association presents

halloween SPOOKTACULAR 2016

RUMC, activities will be from 12-2 pm at the church

We will have crafts 12-2 on the front lawn and give away tangerines/pumpkins.

There will be a haunted house at Zen Life

We are still in need of volunteers to help with this event.

For more information or to volunteer—contact Tanya Gaspard at hyetanya@yahoo.com.

Saturday, October 29

10:00 am Registration for Halloween Costume Contest (children, adults & pets) at 227 Main Street

Spooky Storytime, crafts & games

11:00 am Contest begins

12:00 - 1:00 pm Trick or Treat at Participating Shops

1:00 - 4:00 pm Stop, Shop, Stroll and Dine on Main Street



Yellow Roses Girls Only Nights

Details: Join us this Fall 1x per month at the Holsonbake's House from 6:30-8:30pm.

2002 Conan Doyle Way, Eldersburg, MD 21787.

H# 443-398-5951

Wed. Oct. 5; Wed. Nov. 2; Wed. Dec. 7



This group is for girls in 6-12th grade. It does not matter if you participated in the last session.



Join us anytime! Friends are also welcome. Dinner provided. Please RSVP so we have enough food.

Dinner DONATIONS are needed!!!

Please sign up with Janice.

For more information or to RSVP please contact:

Janice Holsonbake, 443-398-5951, jholsonb@comcast.net or Susan Harry, 410-245-7190, gwtwsue2@comcast.net



ZUMBA FITNESS

Mark your calendars now and join us beginning October 19th in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30pm for 6 weeks of ZUMBA!

(We will not be meeting the week of Thanksgiving—final class will be November 30th) We have an instructor that is coming in for 6 weeks to do ZUMBA

There is no cost but there is a waiver that the company she works for require for all participants. This will be available on the website and on the clip board with the signup sheet. Please be sure to include a phone # and email address so we can contact all participants.



**Save the Date
Blessing of the Pets**

Sunday, October 2, 2016, 5 pm
Church Lawn
(weather permitting)



It will soon be time to gather for our **Fall Potluck Lunch**. We hope you plan to join us on Sunday, October 16th

Following the 10:30 am
Worship Service.

What should you bring?

If you last name begins with:

A-H—dessert

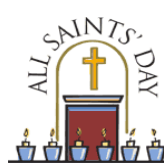
I-N—hot vegetable dish

O-S—a meat dish or casserole

T-Z—green salad or a deli salad

Beverages, bread and rolls
will be provided

Come and enjoy tis time of food and
fellowship as a church family!



**ALL SAINTS SERVICE
NOVEMBER 6TH**

The Sunday nearest November 1, All Saints Day, is when we remember our beloved church members and family members who have died during the previous year. Please contact the church office **by October 30** to let us know if you have lost a family member. We will need the following information by 10/30 for the service preparation: Full name of your loved one, Dates of birth and death, and a good picture (the better the quality or the higher the resolution, the better the picture will look on the screen – a high resolution picture is usually a big file and produces a large picture – the smaller the picture, the poorer the quality on the screen). *Please note that we will not be celebrating communion on Sunday, November 6 due to the length of the service. Communion will be celebrated on Thanksgiving Sunday, November 20, when we have only 1 service.*

RUMCOffice1777@gmail.com



You Are Invited

Sunday, October 9, 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.



Circle of Friends

Terri Lynn Nut Sale - 2016 Order Form



Reisterstown UMC 246 Main Street Reisterstown, MD 21136

Orders **due October 9th** with full payment to Jill Wright or Bonnie Lieberman.
 Make checks payable to **COF**. Pick-up orders on November 13th in the Library from 9:30 am -10:30 am.

Name: _____ Seller: _____
 Email Address: _____ Phone: _____

Nuts - One pound bags	How Many Bags ?		Cost Per Bag		Total Cost
Fancy Mammoth Pecan Halves - Natural		x	\$9.75	=	
Light Walnut Halves & Pieces - Natural		x	\$9.00	=	
Black Walnut Pieces – Medium Broken		x	\$9.75	=	
Giant Whole Cashews Roasted & Salted		x	\$9.75	=	
Colossal Pistachios Roasted & Salted		x	\$9.50	=	
Whole Almonds Roasted & Salted		x	\$9.00	=	
Deluxe Mixed Nuts (Pecans, cashews, pistachios, macadamias, almonds, hazelnuts & brazil nuts - NO peanuts)		x	\$9.75	=	
Sweet & Salty Trail Mix (cashews, almonds, peanuts, raisins, & candy)		x	\$7.00	=	
Harvest Medley Mix (pecans, pistachios, cashews, dried cherries, cranberries)		x	\$9.50	=	
Heart Healthy Nut Mix (Natural cashews & almonds, cranberries, raisins, pumpkin & sunflower seeds; NO SALT)		x	\$7.75	=	
Milk Chocolate Fruit & Nut Bridge Mix		x	\$7.75	=	
Dark Chocolate Fruit & Nut Bridge Mix		x	\$7.75	=	
Total Bags Ordered			Total \$		



Amazon Smile or Shop Amazon
from the Church's Website –
Which is Better???

Many of you have asked what the difference is between shopping at Amazon Smile and indicating the church as the charity or going to the Church's website and clicking on "Shop Amazon" (which takes you to Amazon.com). With either option, RUMC will get a percentage of your purchase price. The difference is in the percent. Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of your **eligible** AmazonSmile purchases to the charitable organization of your choice. When you shop using the "Shop Amazon" link, the percent given to the church ranges from 2% to 10% for special categories (like games, downloads, Fire products, electronics and computer products) and from 4% to 8.5% for general items. For general items, the percentage increases as the number of items purchased increases and the count is across all buyers, not just each sale. Bottom line is the church will get a higher percentage of your purchase if you use the "Shop Amazon" link from the website.

Either way, RUMC can benefit from the shopping you do on Amazon, so tell you friends and neighbors to remember RUMC when they shop.



Wave of Light for October 15th

Everyone is invited to light a candle on October 15th at 7pm in ALL Time Zones, ALL Over The World

If everyone lights at candle at 7pm and keeps it burning for at least one hour, there will be a continuous WAVE OF LIGHT over the entire world on October 15th, Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Day

This Candle Burns
In Loving Memory of
Our Babies



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Mark your calendars for Thanksgiving Sunday – November 20



Breakfast 8:45 to 9:45 am in the Fellowship Hall – Come together to share breakfast with your faith family before worship.

WORSHIP, 10 am only – This is one of just a couple of times a year when we worship together as a whole faith family. Our Praise Band, Joyful Noise Handbell choir and Chan-



cel Singers will all lead in worship that day as we thank God for the many ways God has helped us in our lives AND we will celebrate communion together.



To Our Church Family

We have had our share of highs and lows this year with the passing of Steve's Mom and Dad a few months apart. One thing that remained steadfast was the love and support of our church family.

Thank you Pastor Vivian for preparing a service that so eloquently honored Mary's life.

The luncheon provided by the UMW was delicious and it gave us comfort to know they would take care of everything.

The many cards, visits to the funeral home, prayers, hugs, and just having you there to talk meant more than we can say. We are so grateful for each and every one of you! To be recipients of your kindness is truly humbling, we will never forget and will make it our mission to pay it forward.
Steve and Carol Holland



Board of Child Care Auxiliary -- Ways to Help This Autumn

It seems that everything happens at once. The BCC Auxiliary is especially busy in the fall so we ask you to mark your calendars to help keep all this straight. All donations should go to Cindy

Smith to deliver or be placed in the BCC box in the Narthex. Call Cindy with any questions 410-833-7240.

Thanksgiving Baskets for Foster Care Families - Baltimore Region churches are responsible for 15 oz. cans of cranberry sauce and green beans, and 29 or 40 oz. cans of sweet potatoes. All donations must be in by **Sunday, October 30** in order for the baskets to be assembled and delivered on time.

Each year at Christmas the BCC Auxiliary sets up a Christmas Store for the children served by BCC. This shopping experience gives the children the opportunity to buy gifts for their families. Even though the children may not live at home, giving gifts is very important to them. The Auxiliary collects new and like-new items to stock the Christmas Store. We especially need items for men and boys. Please note these cautions and then keep the lists below to jog your memory. **NO** aerosol cans, sharp objects such as scissors, nail clippers, metal nail files, razor blades. **No** stuffed animals or Christmas ornaments.

All items must be in by Monday, November 28. Thank you for your continued generosity.

BOARD OF CHILDCARE HOLIDAY GIFTS

Men & Boys

- Shampoos
- Pocket Combs
- Socks
- Hair Gels
- Roll on or
- Solid deodorant
- Handkerchiefs
- Ties
- Body Washes & Soaps
- Playing cards
- Wallets
- After shave
- Colognes
- Small gadgets
- Flashlights

- Alarm clocks
- Sports items
- NOTE: We seem to ALWAYS be in need of items for Men/Boys

General Items needed

- Picture frames
- Jewelry
- Purses
- Candies
- Candle holders
- Toys
- Sweat shirts
- Tee shirts
- Games

- Sport team items
- Hand held games
- Knick knacks
- Decorative glassware
- Batteries (AAA, AA, C, D)

Women and Teen Girls

- Bath & Body Products
- Sponges
- Hand cream
- Bath gloves
- Bath brushes
- Colognes
- Combs & brushes
- Perfumes
- Makeup items

- NON-aerosol hair spray
- Nail polish
- Small mirrors
- Shampoo
- conditioner
- Body gel
- Special soaps
- Beaded necklaces
- Packs of tissues
- Hair clips
- Small makeup cases
- Hair bands
- Small wallets
- Change purses

Baby Gift packs—are made up in different colors: Pink, Blue, Yellow and Green

- Bottles
- Baby books
- Receiving blankets
- Diapers
- Bibs

- Baby shampoo
- Baby lotion
- Baby Powder
- Under 3 toys
- Rattles
- Onesies
- Crib sheets
- Baby shoes & Socks

- Baby spoons & forks
- Baby bowls & plates
- Electric Outlet covers
- Bath towels & wash cloths
- Crocheted or other large baby blankets
- Sweater, hat & bootie sets

OUR MEMBERS IN SENIOR COMMUNITIES AND OUR HOME BOUND

Augsburg Lutheran Village

Margaret Merkel

Carroll Lutheran Village

Dot Bond

Ann Garman

Francis Koenig

Louise Meyers

Elsie Smith

Nancy Welsh

Fairhaven

Bob Walker

Hampstead Village

Wilma Cook

Lorien Center

Viola Evans

Dotty Harry

Mercy Ridge

LaRue Allewalt

Morning Breeze

Betty Leppo

Salony House

Edythe Hastings

Springwell Senior Living

Community

Frank Simmonds

Tremont Place

Betty Flohr

Doris Matthews

Our Home Bound

Fran Hatcher

Shirley Krause

Bill & Colleen Eysaman

Mary Jane & Stewart Reed,

Larry Short



LOVED ONES SERVING OUR COUNTRY

Joshua Coleman, Rosemary Dragunas' nephew—United States Air force, deployed to Qatar, South-west Asia

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 —Command Senior Chief Steven Lee to 23 years served in the U.S. Navy stationed in Virginia Beach, Virginia.

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, serving in Alexandria, VA and Fort Belvoir.

Charlie Parker, Cynthia Humphrey's cousin, home from Afghanistan, in the reserves.



PLEASE PRAY FOR RUMC MEMBERS

Steve Ames, prayers for healing ^(9/4)

Kathy Correll, continue prayers for healing and emotional strength ^(9/4)

Gerald Correll, a personal request, God knows what it is ^(9/18)

Edythe Hastings, prayers for healing, breast cancer. ^(9/25)

Fran Hatcher, prayers for healing and discernment for the doctors ^(9/11)

Kathy Reedy, prayers for calming my anxiety and continued strength in my faith ^(9/25)

Ronnell Went, Prayers for health ^(9/25)

Brenda Soskin, prayers for quick recovery and successful knee replacement surgery on 9/28 ^(9/25)

Cierra Stiers, Having surgery on 9/22, prayers for favor with insurance co. and God's guiding hands during surgery, prayer for Cierra's physical & emotional healing ^(9/11)

Beth Waters, prayers for speedy recovery from emergency eye surgery ^(9/25)

Susan Baitch, Jannell Trcka's co worker, breast cancer ^(9/11)

Mary Braunigea, Kathleen Goebel's niece, stage 4 bone cancer, prayers for healing ^(9/25)

Juliana Carver, John & Tammy Carver, (parents), please pray for Juliana, their youngest child, fighting cancer for the 7th time. ^(9/4)

Ryan Delano, Judy Wright's son-in-law, prayers for scheduled surgery on rotator cuff, bicep etc. on 9/28 ^(9/18)

Ben Friert, friend of Linda Adams, 17 yr. old diagnosed with leukemia ^(9/11)

John Goodman, Mary Goodman's brother, update—cancer is going into remission and he's doing well, cont., healing prayers and pray for strength for he and his wife Charlene as a couple, prayers for John's acceptance of the cancer and that the couple stand together in the Lord ^(9/18)

Mary Hanlon, Cynthia Humphrey's coworker, prayers for healing from breast cancer. ^(9/11)

Mike Hockstad, prayers for healing, cancer ^(9/11)

Gene Humphrey, John Humphrey's brother, in an Alzheimer's facility, prayers for peace for him and the family members ^(9/11)

Eddie Jones, friend of Rose Oakman, prayers for healing from cancer. ^(9/11)

Ann Kelleher, friend of Jan Porter, Healing prayers ^(9/25)

Gary Legg, McNeiland's son-in-law, doing self-dialysis, waiting for transplant, Dr. released to go back to work ^(9/25)

Marily Lehman, close friend of the Folau family, prayers for healing ^(9/25)

Gino Manna, Michael Vardoulakis' cousin, diagnosed with Stage 4 pancreatic cancer. Please pray for comfort. ^(9/4)

Tina Meeks, prayers for strength & healing from breast cancer ^(8/21)

Mike Murray, Cynthia Humphrey's cousin's

son, 35 yr old, prayers for healing ^(9/18)

Laura Osborne, prayers for daughter-in-law of Tom & Sherry Osborne, lost her father, Ray Bosley, on 9/10 ^(9/18)

Melissa Poe, 34, battling lung cancer ^(9/4)

Lindsay Poulcott, prayers for strength & safety as she and her children leave an abusive situation ^(9/25)

Charles Smith, Trcka's son-in-law, prayers for healing from shoulder surgery on 9/20 ^(9/25)

Sean Staley and family, friend of the Trcka Family, Deby Brooking and the RUMC family, treatment for leukemia ^(9/11)

Joe Tuminelli, friend of Judy Wright, prayers for healing, lung cancer ^(9/11)

Dave Weinstein, Jill Wright's cousin, prayers for healing, cancer ^(9/25)

Lynn Whitter, prayers for healing from lung cancer ^(9/11)

Lorene Wright, Brenda Soskin's mother, prayers for healing ^(9/4)

Cindy, Connie Stiers' friend, prayers for healing (cancer) ^(9/4)

Mary, Cara Norris's cousin, battling brain cancer ^(9/25)



From the Library



Book Club will meet on Wednesday,

October 19 at 7:00 in our
library.

We will discuss *The Boys in the Boat* by Daniel Brown. All who participated in the FHS summer reading assignment --**teens and adults**-- are invited to **attend** our discussion. This true story tells of the American rowing team who won gold in the 1936 Olympics

Sunday, October 16th is Gift/Shopping Cards Sunday!

Please think ahead about upcoming events in your life like birthdays, anniversaries, holidays, weddings, etc. ...



Remember your daily needs like food, gas, and things you need for

living. We have a great variety of gift cards! A percentage of every card sold goes to missions! Start working on your Christmas list, because we will be selling our gift cards for Christmas in November and early December!

Any questions call Tammy @ [410-239-8394](tel:410-239-8394).

RUMW

Thank you for your support!



REMEMBER
ONLY ONE SERVICE AT 10:00
AM ON THE
FOLLOWING
SUNDAYS:

NOVEMBER 20TH

**DECEMBER 25TH—CHRISTMAS
DAY**

JANUARY 1ST— NEW YEARS DAY

Library Log

1. If you have read *The Boys in the Boat* this summer, add your name to the wall display on the far library wall. Parents and teens are invited to do this whether you used a copy from our library or not. Job well done!

2. The library recently purchased a set of connecting tables, four purple chairs, and four DVD players from the Turnbaugh Trust. This is especially for our tweens and teens to enjoy. Soon we will be ordering some DVD's and would appreciate any suggestions.

3. We have two copies of the latest Harry Potter book which is written in dramatic form. Check out *Harry Potter and the Cursed Child* so you can complete this saga.



THE FALL SEASON—Football

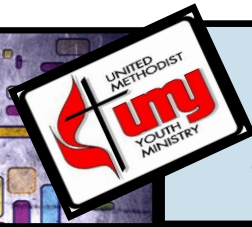
Parties, Tailgating etc. is UPON US! PLAN AHEAD! RADA Sets and **SEASONINGS** are available! See Alice Caltrider during Grow Hour in the Fellowship Hall on **October 16th**

*You're invited to an
OPEN HOUSE
At the RUMC
Food Pantry
Sunday, October 16th,
during the Grow Hour.*

*Come learn about the
Food Pantry and
celebrate the great
volunteers
who support the program*



YOUTH



Susan Harry, Director of Youth Ministries
 C# 410-245-7190 H# 410-876-2476

gwtwsue2@comcast.net

Church Office hours- Tuesday and Thursdays and by appointment.

Acolyte Fall & Winter Schedule 2016

You don't have to be a youth to help with this part of worship. We are always looking for others to help acolyte. We also need people to serve as a backup for emergencies.

Acolyte Schedule:

If you would like to serve contact;
 Susan Harry, 410-245-7190 or
gwtwsue2@comcast.net or
 Kate Strom, 410-356-9945,
kgraham108@yahoo.com



RUMC Youth Council

2016-2017 Youth Council Meetings
 (All meetings will be held in the Library at 11:45 or immediately following the late service unless otherwise posted.)

Please contact Ms. Susan Harry if you would like to participate in the youth council. gwtwsue2@comcast.net
 If you cannot make a meeting or if you see a conflict with a date please let an adult leaders know. We have also assigned dates for people to lead short devotions for the meetings. It could be a scripture, song, short story, rap etc.

2016-2017 Meeting dates	Devotion Leader	Prayer Leader	Training Ideas	2016-2017 Tentative Event/Topic for Discussions & Planning
October 2	Janice Holsonbake	Jamal Oakman		Volunteers for Sunday nights Fundraising, Thank you cards, Rock Retreat, Yellow Roses & Dudes & Dinner, Summer Missions
November 6	Susan Harry	Katie Holsonbake		Chrismon Family program, Broom ball w/ Wesley Freedom

RUMC Youth Council	Grade
Patrick Holsonbake	8
Katie Harry	9
Jamal Oakman	10
Tyrese Harris	10
Katie Holsonbake	11
Wesley Gaspard	12

Adult Leaders for Youth Council		
Janice Holsonbake	410-552-5012	jholsonb@comcast.net
Susan Harry, Youth Director	410-245-7190	gwtwsue2@comcast.net
Pastor Vivian		
Angela Myers	Peer advisor	
Bobby Alexander	Peer advisor	



Reisterstown United Methodist Food Pantry:

Have you gone to your pantry and seen it bare? What about your checking account – wonder where you will get money to feed your family? What about providing school supplies for your children to get a proper start on their education?

The Food Pantry is a safe place for our community members to come to seek their needs.

Fact: The number of families is increasing.

Families Served:

April 2016 = 226	May 2016 = 236
June 2016 = 225	July 2016 = 243

Fact: The number of school bags needed for children has greatly increased.

August 2015 = total bags given = 55	August 2016 (1 st week only) = bags given = 101
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Do you know what each food bag consists of that is given to families?

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|-----------------------------------|--|---|
| 1 box of cereal or breakfast item | 1 can of misc. vegetable (carrots, peas, mixed veggies, etc) | 2 cans tuna or canned chicken |
| 1 can of baked bean | 2 cans of soup | 1 can of ravioli, chili, or spaghetti O's |
| 2 cans of green beans | 1 package of dry soup (ramen noodles) | 1 can of fruit |
| 1 can of spaghetti sauce | 1 box of rice, mashed potatoes, or stuffing | 1 jar of peanut butter |
| 1 box of pasta | 1 box of macaroni & cheese | 1 bottle of jelly (if available) |
| 1 can of corn | | 1 dessert (if available) |

The average cost of each bag is \$11.74. So in July 2016 with 243 families, the food pantry spent \$2,852.82 just on these food bags. We can't make this happen without your help! Donations have greatly decreased. We are in need to keep this program running without any hiccups in order to do what God has instructed each of us to do....Clothe, feed, and provide drink to those in need as he would do for us!

In addition to one grocery bag per month, the clients are given the opportunity to select one item from each of our "side shelf" displays:

Non-food item & Food item

In July 2016, we had 243 clients that received one grocery bag, plus one side shelf non-food item and one food item. This means that we provided 243 non-food items and 243 food items. Most food items cost around \$1.00 each. However, the non-food items range from .88 cents to \$2.29. The average cost for the side shelf items in July 2016 was \$629.37. Therefore, the food pantry cost for July 2016 – 243 clients was an estimated \$3,482.19 for a bag of grocery and two side shelf items.

Donations needed:

Food side shelf:

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|----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|
| Canned Chicken (Large Can) | Canned Salmon (Large Can) | Crackers |
| Granola Bars | Hamburger Helper | Juice |
| Ketchup | Mayonnaise | Peanuts |
| Pop Tarts | Sugar | Vegetable Oil |

Non-Food side shelf:

- | | | |
|---|---|---------------------------|
| Body Wash | Deodorant | Hand Liquid Soap (bottle) |
| Hand Lotion | Hand Sanitizer | Laundry Detergent |
| Liquid dish soap | Shampoo & Conditioner | Toothpaste |
| Toilet Paper (individually wrapped rolls) | Paper Towels (individually wrapped rolls) | |

Please consider donating food items and/or monetary donations to the food pantry & help us fill the bin in the fellowship hall each Sunday morning! Thank you in advance! **Kris**

From The Missions Committee



The Missions Committee is looking ahead to December and our outreach to families we will be helping during the holiday season. Last year we helped 20 families with clothing, toys and food in addition to gift cards for gas.



I need to let the counselors at each school know how many families we can sponsor and then they will give me the information.

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

Groups in the church can adopt a family and each member contributes to the gifts for the children.

A business can adopt a family and employees have contributed to the gifts for one family. Both of these are really helpful for large families on our list! Think about groups you belong to and to businesses where you work.

An individual or a family can adopt one of the families. In that case, we try to match you to a smaller family.



We will also be having the Angel Tree again. It will be going up in the Narthex, so watch for it around Thanksgiving! The ornaments on the tree represent needs for 3 or 4 families in addition to gift cards for food, gas or stores like Target or Walmart.

Please think about how you, your family, your group, or your business can help.

At this time, two groups and a family have let me know they can help. So we are getting started, but we need more help.

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



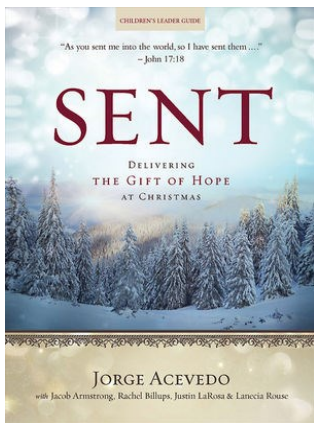
• **The Missions Committee is thinking ahead to Christmas.**

In addition to the families that we help, we also will offer the opportunity to participate in the Alternative Christmas giving. This year the programs we are focusing on are:

- Susanna Wesley House – UM - Baltimore
- RUMC Food Pantry
- UM Cameroon Mission Advance #00344A to support the work of Mbwizu Ndjungu in Cameroon

Be on the lookout for more information about these worthy ways to remember special people in your lives.

For more information, you can contact Susan Henry, Chair of the Missions committee at 443-764-1969 or email susanhenry434@yahoo.com.



All-Church Advent Study

Beginning in mid-November, we will prepare for the coming of the Christ Child by participating in a 4 to 5 week Advent study entitled *Sent: Delivering God's Gift of Hope at Christmas*, and our worship services will focus on the messages studied in our book. The study was written by a multi-cultural team including Jorge Acedvedo, Rachel Billups, Justin LaRosa, Lanecia Rouse and an RUMC favorite, Jacob Armstrong. Watch for sign-up sheets in the Narthex in mid-October. Groups will meet several times during the week, including Sunday morning. Pastor Vivian will be leading a group on Thursday evenings, 5:45 to 7:00 pm in the Library and is working on a plan for an online group as well.

Winter Clothing Give Away



Saturday, November 5, 2016
8:30am–11:30am
Reisterstown United Methodist Church
Fellowship Hall



The RUMC Men's Fellowship, United Methodist Women and Local Missions request your generous donations of new or nearly new winter clothing to help those in need in the Reisterstown Community keep warm throughout the winter.

Items to consider donating include:

Coats	Hats	Blankets	Sweat Shirts
Sweaters	Gloves	Jackets	Sweat Pants
Mittens	Shawls	Scarves	Winter Boots
Thermal Socks*		Thermal Underwear*	

**only new socks and underwear will be accepted*

Donations will be collected in designated bins in the Narthex and at the entrance to Fellowship Hall until November 4.

Please contact Rick Fairhurst at 443-680-2995 or mens.fellowship.rmc@email.com for details on donating and volunteering



WOW, this year's men's retreat at Camp Harmison was amazing!

The theme for the weekend was Ephesians 6:10- The full Armor of God

17 guys met at Camp Harmison Friday evening, some not knowing why they said yes, some anxious to see what God had in store for them and some "just along for the ride". Friday night started with a cookout: burgers and hot dogs on the grill. We gathered for some praise songs, and it did not matter that we were all singing a different key. We had an ice breaker and lets just say it involved Nerf guns and a target.

Then the activities started. Our first talk was about why we need to depend on God. The world was in trouble yesterday, is in trouble today and will be in trouble tomorrow. Through all that GOD STILL LOVES YOU. With that knowledge God calls us to resist (Ephesians says "Stand firm") the devil, not to run away, but equip ourselves.

Saturday morning started with breakfast and then a devotion, more singing and then our second talk. We took a two hour tour of examples in the bible of men that were "warriors for God" Joshua/Caleb, David and Jesus and examined in depth the characteristics that each had. Obedience, trust, loving, perseverance, prayer, courage and a connection to God and to others.

After lunch time we had about four hours to go off in different directions, some guys went to Berkley Springs, some went to the state park and some guys stayed at the camp and reflected (ie took a nap). We all gathered back at the camp around 5 for an outstanding meatball and spaghetti dinner, complete with salad and garlic bread.

Saturday evening continued with our third talk which was a recap of the other two talks, emphasizing the key points and then what should we do about it. The talk concluded with finding your passion for ministry, what gets your blood pumping and finding ways to connect. The other key is to always be able to tell your story. Be ready to talk with others about how you came to know Jesus and what Jesus has done for you. After the talk we gathered around and found guys that we may not have know quite as well and we got to tell others our witness (either in the talk room or around a campfire making s'mores), this lasted to late in the night.

Sunday morning was a time of cleaning up and then we had an in depth devotional about faith and it is about relationships not religion. After everything was cleaned and the cars were packed we headed to 1st UMC in Berkley Springs for the 11a service. That was a wonderful connecting with Pastor Doug Hoffman (who was an associate pastor at RUMC several years ago). There were several interesting things that connected our retreat to the church service. First, the scripture on the bulletin was Ephesians 6:10-11, and second the sermon was about building relationships!

All in all it was unbelievable! There were tons of laughing, sharing and even some tears shed.

Tony

11th Annual Reisterstown Corn Roast Festival!
FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!!
 Rain Or Shine!

October 1, 2016
12:00pm - 5:00pm
at Farmer Tom's

427 Cockeys Mill Road • Reisterstown, MD 21136
 (Rain Date - October 15, 2016)

FREE ADMISSION!!
FOOD & DRINKS FOR SALE

HELPING HANDS

A member of our church is in need of some "handy hands" to do some odd jobs and projects that the member is unable to do because of some health issues at present. Changing light bulbs and repairs are on the list. If you are available to help, please let the pastor know via email pastorvivanmc@gmail.com



Baltimore City Day Camps – a Turnbaugh Trust Grant

This past summer, RUMC partnered with Retreat and Camping Ministries and 3 local churches in Baltimore City to offer 2 weeks of day camp in each of the inner city churches. The grant from the Turnbaugh Trust provided staff salaries and program expenses for a wonderful camp experience, as the children told several of our Rachel Bruehl Librarians at dinner on the evening before the last day of camp. The campers told all assembled (RUMC folks, parents, grandparents and church folks) about their Bible lessons and how they learned new games during camp. Showers of blessing!

The following is an excerpt from Andy Thornton, Director of Retreat and Camping Ministries:

First I want to thank you again for your initiative in funding the new Day Camp program run by Retreat and Camping Ministries this past summer. This was a positive experience for all those involved. We were able to provide a positive Christian experience for the campers, give young people the chance to serve as leaders and hopefully open the doors for some more partnerships between city churches and suburban churches. Everything wasn't perfect, few things are, but there were so many positives that came out of this that I feel it was a big success.

Again I want to thank you. It was your generosity and enthusiasm that got this program off the ground. There were many positive experiences that came from this and my hope is that we will be able to continue to find ways to reach out to underserved areas within our Conference with the love of Christ.

Blessings,

Andrew Thornton

Director, Retreat and Camping Ministries and the West River Center
Baltimore Washington Conference, United Methodist Church

www.bwccampsandretreats.org



**CELEBRATING ALL OF OUR
Under 35 AND Over 70 MEMBERS
October Birthdays**

GERALDINE HARE

October 2
23 FRANKLIN VALLEY CIRCLE
REISTERSTOWN, MD 21136

HELEN ISENNOCK

October 3
363 STACY LEE DRIVE
WESTMINSTER, MD 21157

DORIS MARTIN

October 3
302 BRYANSTONE
REISTERSTOWN, MD 21136

JOSEPH RHODES

October 5
6 MEADOW MIST COURT
REISTERSTOWN, MD 21136

GORDON DIX

October 6
514 BERRYMANS LANE
REISTERSTOWN, MD 21136

JAMAL OAKMAN

October 6
304 LEYTON ROAD
REISTERSTOWN, MD 21136

RYAN OUTT

October 6
310 GLYNDON MEWS COURT
REISTERSTOWN, MD 21136

STEVEN SADLER

October 6
10 REDLEAF ROSE COURT
REISTERSTOWN, MD 21136

ANGELO WENT

October 7
8128 TOWNSHIP DRIVE
OWINGS MILLS, MD 21117

HOWARD GOODRICH

October 10
218 HIGHMEADOW ROAD
REISTERSTOWN, MD 21136

JANET HARRY

October 10
18710 FALLS ROAD
HAMPSTEAD, MD 21074

ELSIE SMITH

October 10
CARROLL LUTHERAN VILLAGE
300 ST LUKE CIRCLE, RM 415
WESTMINSTER, MD 21158

ELIZABETH LIVERMORE

October 11
4 MEADOW MIST COURT
REISTERSTOWN, MD 21136

JESSICA THOMAS

October 12
200 CORK LANE
REISTERSTOWN, MD 21136

VELVIA GOODRICH

October 14
218 HIGHMEADOW ROAD
REISTERSTOWN, MD 21136

WILLARD EYSAMAN

October 15
1017 NICODEMUS ROAD
REISTERSTOWN, MD 21136

AMANDA MOORE

October 15
2031 RED RIVER ROAD
ELDERSBURG, MD 21784

ASHLEY BOGERT

October 16
13 FRANKLIN VALLEY CIRCLE
REISTERSTOWN, MD 21136

MAE NORRIS

October 18
228 HOMEVALE ROAD
REISTERSTOWN, MD 21136

NICHOLAS AASEN

October 19
14 FARM GATE WAY
REISTERSTOWN, MD 21136

PAUL BONICKER, JR.

October 21
9718 ASHLYN CIRCLE
OWINGS MILLS, MD 21117

SANDRA THAWLEY

October 22
333 TOWN GREEN WAY
REISTERSTOWN, MD 21136

LOIS BURTON

October 23
918 LINDELLEN AVENUE
REISTERSTOWN, MD 21136

EZRAH FOLAU

October 24
14003 WOODENS LANE
REISTERSTOWN, MD 21136

DOUGLAS DITTO

October 25
4 FOX DEN COURT
REISTERSTOWN, MD 21136

JEANNE KNIGHT

October 26
9 WAUGH AVENUE
GLYNDON, MD 21071

CONNOR TRUMP

October 27
4770 WENTZ ROAD
MANCHESTER, MD 21102

JEANNE BAGWELL

October 31
312 LEYTON ROAD
REISTERSTOWN, MD 21136

Three Month Calendar

OCTOBER

1	8:00 am	Men's Fellowship Breakfast	Room 8
	11:30 am	Community Kitchen	Fellowship Hall
2	11:30 am	Youth Council Meeting	Library
	5:00 pm	Blessing of the Pets	Front Lawn (weather permitting)
8	6:00 pm	Coffee House	Fellowship Hall
9	ALL DAY	Terri Lynn Nut orders due	
	9:30 am	Service for Grieving Parents	NSChapel
10	ALL DAY	Turnbaugh Trust Proposals due	
16	11:30 am	Harvest Potluck	Fellowship Hall
19	5:30 pm	RUMNS Fuddruckers Fundraise Night	
	7:00 pm	Book Club	Library
22	7am-1pm	Blood Drive	Fellowship Hall
23	11:30 am	New Members Luncheon	Room 8
	7:00 pm	Washed Anew to Westminster Rescue Mission	
24	7:00 pm	JOY Pretzel making	Kitchen/FH
25	8—4 pm	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall
	6:30 pm	Church Council with New Members	Library
29	ALL DAY	Spooktacular	Reisterstown Main Street
30	9:30 am	JOY Cookie Walk	Fellowship Hall

October 30th through November 4th—Pastor Vivian away for study break

NOVEMBER

4	6:00 pm	Warm Clothing Give Away—Set up	Fellowship Hall
5	8:00 am	Mens Fellowship Breakfast	Room 8
	8:30—11:30 AM	Warm Clothing Give Away	Fellowship Hall
	11:30 am	Community Kitchen	Fellowship Hall
6	All Saints Sunday		
	11:45 am	Youth Council	Wesley Freedom UMC
8	8—4 pm	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall
10	7:00 pm	Escalation Film (One Love Foundation & Balto. County Domestic Violence Task Force)	Sanctuary
	7:00 pm	CHOIR WILL MEET IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL FOR THIS REHEARSAL ONLY	
12	9-2	Church Council Planning Retreat	Place TBD
	6:00 pm	Coffee House	Fellowship Hall
13	Both Service	New Members Sunday	
	9:45 am	Moments of Remembrance Concert	Sanctuary
16th– 18th	Holly Fair Set UP Fellowship Hall and ALL Classrooms		
19	9am-4:30 pm	Holly Fair	Fellowship Hall & All Sunday School Classrooms
22	8-4 pm	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall
24 & 25th	OFFICES CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING		
27	4:30—9:00 pm	Chrismons Event	Fellowship Hall, Sanctuary and Front Lawn
29	8-4 pm	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall

DECEMBER

1	7:00 pm	UMW Christmas Party	Fellowship Hall
3	8:00 am	Men's Fellowship Breakfast	Room 8
	11:30 am	Community Kitchen	Fellowship Hall
10	4:00 pm	Christmas on Main Street	Sanctuary
18	9:30 am	JOY Cookie Walk	Fellowship Hall
19	6:30 pm	Candlelighters Concert	Sanctuary
21	7:00 pm	Book Club	Library
24	3:30 pm	Christmas Eve Service DRESS REHEARSAL	Sanctuary
	4:30 pm	Christmas Eve FAMILY SERVICE	SANCTUARY
	7:00 pm	Christmas Eve PRAISE SERVICE	SANCTUARY
	10:00 pm	Christmas Eve CANDLELIGHT SERVICE	SANCTUARY
25	CHRISTMAS DAY ONE SERVICE AT 10:00 AM		
26	OFFICES CLOSED		
27	OFFICES CLOSED		

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
 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
 5:00 pm—Drama Kids, Rooms 5/6
 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, 308
 10 am—noon—His Hands & Feet Shower Ministry
 6:30-7:30 pm—Daisy Troop, RM 5/6
 7 to 9 pm—Adult Choir, choir room
 7 to 8 pm—NA, 308
 7:30 to 9 pm – Nueva Jerusalem, NSC

Fridays

8:30 am—1:30 pm – Infants & Toddlers, 308
 8 to 10 pm—NA, 308

Saturdays

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, Fasting and Prayer service, NSC (6 am—1 pm)

Last Friday of the Month—Nueva Jerusalem, Prayer Service, NSC (8pm-12 midnight)

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 (11:30 am—1:00 pm)

1st Thursday—UMW (7 pm)

2nd & 4th Mondays—History & Records (9:30 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 (9am—1pm)

3rd Tuesday—SPRC (7 pm)

3rd Tuesday—RUMC Crafting Guild (7 pm)

(September through May)

3rd Wednesday – Missions (7 pm), Church Office

4th Monday—JOY Circle (7:00 pm)

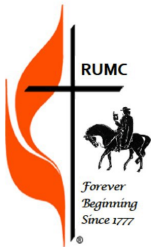
4th Tuesday – Church Council (6:30 pm)

4th Thursday—His Hands & Feet (7 pm)

2nd & 4th Fridays—Prayer Shawl (10 am)

GALTON SIZED ZIPLOC BAGS	◇	DESSERT ITEMS	◇	APPLE SAUCE	◇
LIQUID DISH SOAP	◇	KETCHUP	◇	CANNED FRUIT	◇
DEODORANT	◇	VEGETABLE OIL	◇	MACARONI AND CHEESE	◇
JUICE	◇	TUNA	◇	JELLY	◇
LAUNDRY DETERGENT	◇	MAYONNAISE	◇	PEANUT BUTTER	◇
TOOTHPASTE	◇	RAVIOLE OR CHILI	◇	SPAGHETTI SAUCE	◇
CRACKERS	◇	BAKED BEANS	◇	CANNED VEGETABLES	◇
RICE	◇	PASTA	◇	CEREAL	◇

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS ARE NEEDED YEAR ROUND



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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.

PLEASE
PLACE
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HERE