



Our Church Matters

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

Milestones. We all have them. Birthdays. Wedding anniversaries. LinkedIn reminds all of your connections of your work anniversary. Facebook reminds us of our friends' birthdays. A lost tooth. First day of school. Graduations. So many milestones. So many opportunities to celebrate. So many opportunities to let others know we care about them.

As we mark life's milestones, change and growth, successes and sometimes failures tend to be on our minds. What did I/we accomplish? Think about those yearly school pictures showing our children's physical growth. And consider how we look at our children on their birthdays and delight in how they have matured over the last year. Milestones, it could be said, are markers of growth, including growth in maturity. And **change** is an inevitable consequence of growth.

RUMC is celebrating a significant milestone this month: our 240th anniversary in ministry in this place. Just as wedding anniversaries and birthdays tend to take us down the road of looking back over the memories of our years together or years of life, our church's anniversary can lead to thoughts of the past – as well as to reflections on **where God has led and is now leading**.

Throughout the scriptures, the Israelites celebrated again and again how God led them through the wilderness, what they promised (love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, mind and strength), and the fact of God's saving love again and again in their life's journey as a people. God's steadfast, reliable love and saving grace are the bedrock of faith, making growth and change safe as we seek and rely on God's direction.

As we approach this milestone of our 240th year in ministry, our History and Records Team has chosen this scripture for the focus of our celebrating and meditation:

⁴⁶ "Why do you call me, 'Lord, Lord,' and do not do what I say? ⁴⁷ As for everyone who comes to me and hears my words and puts them into practice, I will show you what they are like. ⁴⁸ They are like a man building a house, who dug down deep and laid the foundation on rock. When a flood came, the torrent struck that house but could not shake it, because it was well built. ⁴⁹ But the one who hears my words and does not put them into practice is like a man who built a house on the ground without a foundation. The moment the torrent struck that house, it collapsed and its destruction was complete." (Luke 6:46-49)

On Anniversary Sunday, February 12, Bishop LaTrelle Easterling will preach on this passage. ***Instead of waiting passively for her words to inspire us, what might happen if we each and every one reflect on this passage, seeking insight and inspiration and open hearts and minds so that we have prepared the soil of our hearts and our collective spirit to be ready to receive that day?***

A few questions to guide your reflections:

- Jot down a few of our congregation's accomplishments over the last 50 years – and a few of our mistakes or failures. What is God showing us through them?
- Where is my life firmly set on the foundation of the rock of Jesus Christ, and where are some cracks showing?

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- Similarly, where is our congregational life set firmly on the foundation, and where are some cracks showing?
- How have we grown in faith and maturity – both as a congregation and as individuals?
- With Jesus as our bedrock, what do I need to do to embrace the change that comes when new disciples are sent to us by God?

Please share your reflections with me and the Church Council. I can't wait to see what God will say through you!

There are many opportunities for you to grow in your discipleship in the next couple of months, and I hope you will take a look at details in this newsletter as well as the weekly bulletins and midweek newsletters. A couple of highlights:

- **Lent** begins on March 1 with services at noon in the Northside Chapel and 7 pm in the main Sanctuary. Beginning the following Wednesday, March 8, we will be joining with at least 5 other churches for lunch and supper (choose the best time for you) for devotions and discussion on the book *Gospelled Lives*. Meals will be hosted by one church each week (a simple soup and sandwich meal for lunch and supper at the same church, assuming that each participant will choose either lunch or supper), and one of the pastors will lead a 90-minute session for the group. All participants may feel free to leave as they need to, as we are hoping that some folks will find time to come during their lunch hour.
- **Who are the important people in your lives that you need to share this with?** Begin thinking now about **two high school-aged young people** you can bring to the screening of the film *Escalation*, the story of how relationships can spiral out of control. The parents of Yeardeley Love, a college student from Cockeysville, and the foundation established in her memory, examine what we need to do when we suspect that someone we love may be in an abusive relationship. Although dating and domestic abuse is a frequent occurrence, many of us just don't think it could happen to our family or friends or we dismiss concerns, thinking they are the product of an over-active imagination. **This important community outreach event will take place on Thursday, May 18, 7 to 9 pm, in our sanctuary.** More information will follow.

Blessings on you!

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Kitchen Certification Class Here at Church!



Do you ever help out in our church kitchen? Would you like to? Have you been certified in the past but your certification has expired? Would you like to renew it?

Now you can! We will be sponsoring the Kitchen Certification Class here at RUMC! Space is limited so get your registration in quickly as this class will be open to the area as well! Remember that All groups that use the kitchen must have a kitchen certified person on duty during food preparation and serving. This includes all Kiwanis groups, MOM lunch crews, HH&F lunches, Community Lunch, Youth events, coffee house, Men's events, UMW dinners, and all outside rental events.

We really need to get more of our church people certified for kitchen use.

New Certification class will be held here at church

Saturday, March 18 8:30 am to 4:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall

The classes are free, but you must register in advance. Registration forms can be found in the hanging form rack behind the Welcome table in the Narthex. If you are renewing your certification, you only need to come to the second half of the class.

So mark your calendars now and register today!

For Your Information



The Baltimore-Washington Conference will once again be offering college scholarships for the Fall 2017 semester. **Students can apply January 3 – March 1, 2017 through an online application system.** Scholarships are available to students attending or enrolling in accredited colleges and universities in the United States. Students must be an active member of a

church for at least one year and be attending (or will attend) an accredited college or university within the United States full-time. Students will need to provide their official transcript (high school or college) and contact information for two church references (pastor and another member of the church). In addition, the student must have a minimum GPA of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale.

For additional information and to apply,

visit <http://www.bwcumc.org/administration/finance/local-church-resources/scholarships/>

Please contact Cheryl Cook at ccook@bwcumc.org or 410-309-3446 with questions.



Gift/shoppers cards orders will be taken on **February 19th** by the Fellowship Hall door between services. In 2016 our profit from the sale of these cards was over \$4000. The profit goes toward our Mission projects for UMW. Please support our fund raiser by purchasing and using these cards. Order forms are on the bulletin boards. More info....call Tammy Nash 410-239-8394.



The Community Lunch served 45 meals on January 14th with an additional 25 take out meals.



WASHED ANEW Coffee House

We're BACK!

Saturday February 11th!

6:00—8:00 pm

**Come out for a time of fellowship,
a light supper and great music by
Washed Anew and a special guest
band—more information coming on**

who that will be!

Bring the entire family!!!

Stay tuned!

Franklin Middle School Presents

Community MOVIE NIGHT

**FRIDAY
FEBRUARY 17TH
6:00-9:00PM**

"Remember the Titans" Rated PG
(Inclement Weather Date: Friday Feb. 24th)

Middle school students, their families and community members join in on the fun with games, FREE Pizza, pop corn, drinks and desserts. Enter for a free chance of a goodie bag of family fun! Event held in the Gymnasium. Looking for donations of packaged desserts and gift cards to local businesses. Please RSVP to Susan Harry, 410-245-7190 gwtwsue2@comcast.net / cmaul@bcps.org / 410-887-1114



'Tis a New year—2017

Looking forward towards the music for Easter!

We get to start all over again, to build on the foundation of our recent musical celebration during the last season.

We, my friends, are all about using our music: first to touch the hearts of our singers, then to share the love of Christ with you, the worshipper.

What ever comes in 2017, we pray that it will help make our lives better, our communities more loving, our children more positive and move us all closer to the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Throughout this new year, we will receive many gifts from the Holy father. Let us receive them with open hearts and with enthusiastic spirits. One that I know of will be the Johnson male Chorus in February.

New Years' Resolutions

Let us resolve to enjoy our services together through song and prayer in His name.

Bill Myers

Director/Music Ministries

PS Thank you for your cards, kind thoughts, and generosity during the holidays. God Bless



Men's Winter Retreat

Date: February 18, 2017, 8:30AM until 2PM

Location: Pleasant Grove UMC, 15300 Dover Road, Reisterstown, MD 21136

Theme: Using the Power that God has given us.

We will center on the strengths and weakness of Samson as found in Judges 13-16 and his difficulties and successes in following God's call on his life.

Join Us!!! Sign up in the Narthex or contact Keith Quintrell: 410-429-5080 or kquintrell@jmt.com



UMW Reading Program

The 2017 UMW reading program is as exciting as last years!

The wide variety of books open our minds and our hearts and can only bring us closer to God. Some of the books are *Love Cast Out Fear*, This is a true story of a man who survives a terrorist attack that kills his father, experiences life as a

persecuted Christian in the Middle East and through God's love he is still called to His service. Also available is *Fully Awake and Truly Alive*. If you are looking for ways to nurture your soul and your body, this book is for you. It offers a guide for exercises and meditations to care for the body.

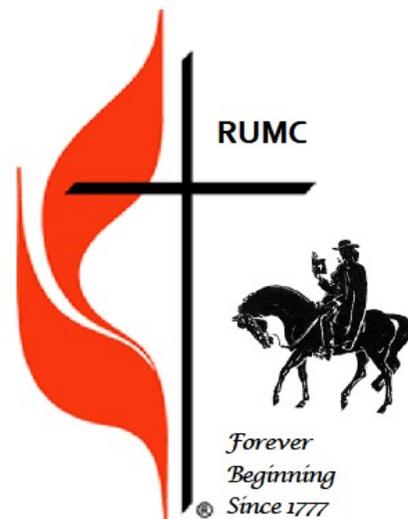
These and more are available in the Rachel Bruehl Memorial Library on the shelf closest to the desk.

This shelf contains books from the last several years as well as the categories of the books.

Enjoy and if you have any questions, either email Brenda Soskin at bwsoskin@msn.com or call 410-908-5905.

RUMC Anniversary Celebration

On **Sunday, February 12**, we will celebrate RUMC's **TWO HUNDRED FORTIETH Anniversary** at *one 10 am service* following by a brunch for our whole faith family. **Bishop LaTrelle Miller Easterling** will be celebrating with us, sharing the sermon for the day and (hopefully) joining us for the brunch, as her schedule allows. Don't miss this special, special celebration (and please begin letting the office know how many in your family will stay for brunch). As we get closer, we will publish more information, such as our other special guests.



Celebrate



Reisterstown
United Methodist Church
Forever Beginning - Since 1777

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND THE

*240th Anniversary Celebration of
Reisterstown United Methodist Church*

February 12, 2017

10:00 am

Bishop LaTrelle Easterling will deliver the message

Main Sanctuary

Reception immediately following in the Asbury Fellowship Hall

If you are not able to attend,

please send a note sharing a special memory of RUMC to:

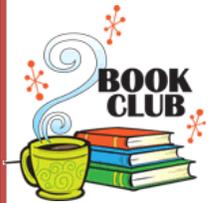
Pat Botelle

c/o Reisterstown UM Church

246 Main Street

Reisterstown, MD 21136

OR email to Rumcoffice1777@gmail.com



Book Club will have a fun night out on Wednesday, February 15

to go see the movie

A Dog's Purpose

You will remember reading this book last August.

We will meet in the church parking lot to carpool.

Theater location and time of movie will be announced soon.

Woof!



LIBRARY LOG

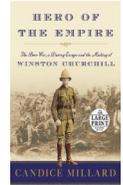


1. Warm up with a good book and have some winter fun. Try these choices from the New Books shelf:

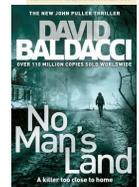
Humor - *In Such Good Company* by Carol Burnett



Biography - *Hero of the Empire, Winston Churchill* by Candice Millard



Mystery - *No Man's Land* by David Baldacci



Novel - *Vinegar Girl* by Anne Tyler



2. We have a new blackboard in our children's section for display and to beautify the "ugly wall."

3. Let's have a great year for book circulation. Be a part of this.



Board of Child Care - A Special Local Mission

Thanks to a generous congregation for all the support during the past year. You helped with Thanksgiving baskets, the Christmas Store, the Christmas boot donation, homemade cookies and other snacks, Labels for Education, and membership in the auxiliary.

February will be our month to renew auxiliary membership or join for the first time. The dues are just \$2.00 for the year. Donations in any amount are also welcome. All we need is cash or a check made out to **Board of Child Care Auxiliary**. You will be given a membership envelop soon requesting your name, address and email. The newsletter is no longer mailed but can be found on the website at:

www.boardofchildcare.org

If you have any questions see Cindy Smith or give her a call 410-83-7240.

We always have a great response to this membership drive. Remember that anyone may join - including men! Dues money goes a long way to go the extra mile for the children and their families at the Board of Child Care.



Reisterstown United Methodist Church
YOUTH MINISTRY
 February 2017

Church Council Retreat-Saturday Feb. 25th @9-1 PM.
 Youth Council Members and youth are welcome to attend.
 RSVP via email to youth Council President Jamal Oakman,
j.oakman20@gmail.com or
 Susan Harry gwtwsue2@comcast.net

Sunday February 12th-
 Reisterstown United Methodist Church
 240th Anniversary Sunday
 Youth help needed with greeting, acolytes,
 cross bearing, directing guests, etc...
 Let's show our love to others in true ROCK
 RETREAT excitement. We will also be providing
 the skit (tableau) for the scripture during the
 service. We are also in need of adult help in
 support of the youth. We will also have photos
 and our video from the ROCK retreat at the
 luncheon after the worship service. JOIN IN ON
 THE FUN!
 Contact Susan Harry if you would like to
 participate or serve in some way in worship or
 the festivities.

Youth Council Meeting- Feb. 12th 5:00PM
(before youth group).
 Come join in on the FUN in planning events, devotions,
 worship, and field trips. All **YOUTH** are invited to at-
 tend in grades 6-12th to share their ideas. A repre-
 sentative is needed from each grade. **RSVP to Jamal**
Oakman j.oakman20@gmail.com or Susan Harry
gwtwsue2@comcast.net
*****Discussing Summer Mission Trip options for**
2017 & Youth End of Year Trip



Yellow Roses
Girls Only Nights

Details: Join us weekly the next few months at
 the Holsonbake's House from 6:30-8:15pm.
 2002 Conan Doyle Way, Eldersburg, MD 21787.
 H# 443-398-5951
 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. Din-
 ner provided. Please RSVP so we have enough
 food.

**Additional Adult leaders, Carpool help/
 transportation and
 Dinner DONATIONS are needed!!!
 Please sign up for a week with Janice.**
 For more information contact:
 Janice Holsonbake, 443-398-5951,
jholsonb@comcast.net or
 Susan Harry, 410-245-7190,
gwtwsue2@comcast.net
Starting weekly Wed. March 8th, 2017
(8 weeks)



(CCYM) Conference Council on
Youth Ministries
Saturday February 18th
10am-12:00 noon.

Visit the Baltimore Washington Conference web site.
 Are you interested in being a part of the behind the
 scenes at the ROCK Retreat and other youth minis-
 tries? Are you interested in meeting youth and plan-
 ning activities for youth with many churches? Come be
 a part of CCYM! See Katie Harry or Mickey Creel
mickey1799@yahoo.com for more info.



Guys in 6-12th grade sign up today for the up-
 coming meetings! We will be meeting at a variety
 of local Reisterstown Restaurants or at church. Want
 to learn how to change a tire on a car or how to keep your
 finances in order? Or just come out to eat dinner and get
 to know other guys. Sign up today!
Date: Thursday February 9th 6:00-8:00PM
 Bring \$5.00 per person (or donation)
 Location TBD

Our goals for this group are...
To foster good relationships, to grow our faith in Christ
and teach young men life skills.
For more information or to reserve your spot by Monday
prior to event please text or contact,
 Carl Oakman 410-517-9809/ brocan304@gmail.com
 Jon Green 443-618-5695/ nautica377@msn.com
 Susan Harry, Dir. Youth & Young Adults 410-833-5440/ 410-
 245-7190/ gwtwsue2@comcast.net

Dudes & Dinner Winter 2017

REISTERTOWN UMC YOUTH GROUP

LASER TAG

Sunday February 26th

5:00-8:00PM

@ RUMC Fellowship Hall

Join in on the fun as we get together for food, games, and a time to recap our experiences from the Rock Youth Retreat.

Please bring your photos or phones to download photos.

Friends are also WELCOME!

Adult chaperones are encouraged to join in!

The cost is \$5.00 per person for Laser Tag.

(Must pre-register!)

- Dinner food donations are needed. Please plan for 40 people.
- Donations needed for Tacos in a bag: Ground beef, Individuals Doritos bags, Lettuce, Sour cream, shredded cheese, & Salsa.
- Other Donations needs: Drinks, paper goods, Desserts.

Please RSVP by Sunday February 19th by contacting Mrs. Susan Harry, signing up on Youth Bulletin Board, or Time to Sign UP Website link.
410-245-7190/ gwtwsue2@comcast.net

THE GIFT THAT GIVES



Love ever gives,
forgives, outlives
and ever stands
with open hands.
And while it lives,
it gives.

For this is love's
prerogative —
to give, and give,
and give.

—John Oxenham

VOLUNTEER @ FRANKLIN MIDDLE

Starting Tuesday
January 17th
2:15-3:30 p.m.

Join in with a team of volunteers from local churches, Campus Life and Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Play games, help with snacks, assist with devotions.

For more info contact
Susan Harry,
410-245-7190/
gwtwsue2@comcast.net

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

February 3rd -5th:

NO class- Youth @ ROCK Retreat

February 12th : Anniversary Sunday- Bishop attending Confirmation. Confirmation class and youth will be greeters at fellowship hall doors and narthex. Students please attend worship.

February 19th & 26th: Wesleyan Quadrilateral

March 1st: Ash Wednesday Service - Confirmation Youth attend and help with service.

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

Doris Martin

Bill Peters

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 MEMBERS AT HOME

Shirley Krause

Bill & Colleen Eysaman

Mary Jane Reed

LOVED ONES SERVING OUR COUNTRY

Joshua Coleman, Rosemary Dragunas' nephew—United States Air force, deployed to Qatar, Southwest 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 North Carolina

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

Steven Lee, Carol & Danny Lee's son —Command Senior Chief Steven Lee has served in the U.S. Navy 23 years, currently 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 at Fort Belvoir



PLEASE PRAY FOR RUMC MEMBERS AND CONSTITUENTS

Jeanne Bagwell's grandson Jordan, please pray for God's intervention in sentencing trial against the person that hurt Jordan that began on Dec 22nd. Prayers for Jordan and the rest of the family that they will be able to put this all behind them ^(12/25)

Kathy Correll, continue prayers for healing and emotional strength ^(1/8)

Ginger Gelwicks, prayers for healing ^(12/25)

Edythe Hastings, prayers for healing, breast cancer ^(12/11)

Frances Hatcher, healing prayers from stroke ^(12/25)

Bill & Jane Peters, healing prayers for Bill, still in Cherrywood, and the family during this time ^(1/8)

Jordan & Joshua Reed-Estes, prayers for strength and guidance ^(12/11)

Dennie Reed & David Estes, continued healing prayers ^(12/25)

Kathy & Richard Reedy, Starting to see he light through the tunnel, thank God and my church family ^(1/22)

Aileen Rund, failed 1st line cancer treatment. In process of re-evaluation for 2nd line chemo therapy option for Multiple Myeloma, prayers for wisdom and healing ^(12/11)

Larry Short, healing prayers, issues with legs ^(12/11)

Connie Stiers, prayers for healing from 3rd foot surgery on January 10th ^(1/8)

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

Ken Barr, friend of Oakmans, undergoing Radiation treatments, prayers for him & his family ^(1/22)

Mary Brauniger, Kathleen Goebel's niece, stage 4 bone cancer, prayers for healing ^(1/8)

Thomas Cuttino, healing prayers for recovery from cancer operation. Prayers of comfort for his wife Claudia and the rest of the family ^(1/8)

Ben Friert, friend of Linda Adams, 18 yr. old diagnosed with leukemia—continued prayers for healing as he recovers from a bone marrow transplant ^(1/8)

Mary Hanlon, Cynthia Humphrey's coworker, prayers for healing from breast cancer ^(1/8)

Bill Hill, prayers for healing, bone cancer ^(12/18)

Mike Hockstad, prayers for healing-cancer ^(1/8)

Gene Humphrey, John Humphrey's brother, in an Alzheimer's facility, prayers for peace for him and the family members ^(1/8)

Eddie Jones, friend of Rose Oakman, prayers for healing from cancer ^(1/8)

Gino Manna, Michael Vardoulakis' cousin, diagnosed with Stage 4 pancreatic cancer. UPDATE: Pancreatic Cancer tumor has shrunk! Continue prayers for healing ^(1/8)

Tina Meeks, prayers for strength & healing from breast cancer ^(12/25)

Mike Murrar, 35 yr. old, brain tumor growing, stopped chemo & treatments. Prayers for healing and comfort ^(12/25)

Steve Nester, brother of Lois Burton and Tammy Nash, undergoing chemo treatment, prayers for healing and strength ^(1/22)

Haliyah Parker, 9 years old battling cancer in the abdomen and pelvis, prayers for healing and comfort for her and the family ^(1/22)

Melissa Poe, 34, battling lung cancer ^(12/25)

Maggie Psimes, prayers for new liver, on transplant list ^(1/22)

Family of Jack Quinn, Sr., Cindy Dill's cousin, prayers for the family at his passing ^(1/22)

Jean Sirk, Thelma Mack's sister, prayers for healing, lung cancer ^(12/25)

Charles Smith, Trcka's son-in-law, update— to see neurologist, PT to build up muscles ^(12/25)

Sean Staley and family, friend of the Trcka Family, Deby Brooking and the RUMC family, treatment for leukemia ^(12/25)

Dave Symmonds, Laura Raab's Uncle, lives in Australia, battling cancer ^(1/22)

Jenna Thornton, friend of the Thawley's, prayers for healing, cancer ^(1/15)

Bernie Trcka, Tony Trcka's mother, healing prayers ^(12/25)

Dave Weinstein, Jill Wright's cousin, prayers for healing, cancer ^(12/25)

Lynn Whitter, prayers for healing from lung cancer ^(12/25)

Lorene Wright, Brenda Soskin's mother, prayers for healing ^(12/25)

Cindy, Connie Stiar's friend, prayers for healing (cancer) ^(12/25)

From Steve Ames, Please be in prayer for all of the homeless guys and families ^(1/8)

From Mary Goodman, prayers for sister-in-law, Linda, has a rare muscle eating disease in her calves. Please pray for complete healing and that she would be able to walk without pain ^(1/8)

From Connie Stiar, prayers for close friend Mariam on the passing of her father ^(1/22)

... by prayer and supplication
with thanksgiving
let your requests be made
known to God.

Philippians 4:6. NRSV





January



CELEBRATING ALL OF OUR Under 25 AND Over 70 MEMBERS JANUARY Birthdays

2/2

Robert Brooking

8002 Valley Manor Rd Apt 1A
Owings Mills, MD 21117-5354

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Brynn Choplin

955 Tara Oaks Court
Westminster, MD 21157

2/3

Beverly Lipp

508 Gwynnwest Road
Reisterstown, MD 21136

2/3

Frank Simmonds Jr.

The Overlook, Apt. 201
2211 W. Rogers Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21209

2/4

William Fromm

652 Glynlee Court
Reisterstown, MD 21136-1724

2/4

Luke Harmon

13 Austin Road
Reisterstown, MD 21136

2/4

Kinsey Pue

2627 Bag Pipe Drive P.O. Box 583
Finksburg, MD 21048

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Mary Jane Reed

3400 Halcyon Road
Stevenson, MD 21153

2/5

Christie Lee Hoffmann

14702 Avenue of the Groves
Apt. 9211
Winter Garden, FL 34787

2/6

Amelia Price

2208 Cedar Hill Drive
Finksburg, MD 21048

2/7

Rebecca Robertson

303 Lenora Avenue
Owings Mills, MD 21117

2/9

Tyler Bogert

390 Olive Branch Blvd
Grifton, NC 28530

2/10

Helen Meyers

201 St. Marks Way #402
Westminster, MD 21158

2/11

Tyler Ritmiller

5308 Weywood Drive
Reisterstown, MD 21136

2/13

Alexis Outt

310 Glyndon Mews Court
Reisterstown, MD 21136

2/16

C. Tracey Huster

5020 Roller Road
Manchester, MD 21102-2245

2/17

Jesse Lee Skidmore

2 Harrod Court
Reisterstown, MD 21136

2/17

Kain Cresswell

1301 Nicodemus Road
Reisterstown, MD 21136

2/19

Zachary Caltrider

1791 Brookshire Court
Finksburg, MD 21048

2/19

Sydney Harris

500 Granleigh Road
Owings Mills, MD 21117

2/20

Joshua Hadden

203 Sunnyking Drive
Reisterstown, MD 21136

2/21

Betty Bogert

13 Franklin Valley Circle
Reisterstown, MD 21136

2/21

Selby Eline

12310 High Stakes Drive
Reisterstown, MD 21136

2/21

Luke Decampo

50 Patrick Ave
Littlestown, PA 17340

2/24

Deloris Stark

11725 Terrytown Drive
Reisterstown, MD 21136

2/25

Edythe P. Hastings

300 Salony Drive Apt. 305
Reisterstown, MD 21136

2/28

Margaret M. Eline

130 Glyndon Trace Drive
Reisterstown, MD 21136



Three Month Calendar

FEBRUARY

2 ALL DAY	RUMC Anniversary	
7 11:30 am	Community Kitchen	Fellowship Hall
11 6:00 pm	Coffee House	Fellowship Hall
12 ONE SERVICE—Anniversary Sunday Celebration		Sanctuary, Bishop LaTrelle Easterling
14 8 AM—4 PM	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall
15 7:00 pm	Book Club	Library
16 6:30 pm	Bible Overview Class—Pastor Vivian	Library
20 ALL DAY	OFFICE CLOSED—Presidents Day Observance	
25 7-2	Blood Drive	Fellowship Hall
26 6:30 pm	Bible Overview Class—Pastor Vivian	Library
28 8 am—4 pm	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall

MARCH

1 12:00 noon & 7:00 pm		ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES
4 11:30 am	Community Kitchen	Fellowship Hall
11 6:00 pm	Coffee House	Fellowship Hall
14 8AM-4PM	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall
15 7:00 pm	Book Club	Library
18 7:45 am—5 pm	Kitchen Certification training	Fellowship Hall
19 All Day	Gift Card orders deadline; Newsletter Deadline	
28 8AM-4PM	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall

APRIL

1 8:00 am	Men's Fellowship Breakfast	Room 8
1 11:30 am	Community Kitchen	Fellowship Hall
8 6-8pm	Youth Ministry Spaghetti Dinner with Band (Coffee House)	Fellowship Hall
9-16	HOLY WEEK	
9 PALM SUNDAY		
9:30 AM	JOY Cookie Walk with Pretzels	Fellowship Hall
11 8AM-4PM	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall
13 7:00 pm	Holy Thursday Service	Sanctuary
14 12:00 noon	Community Good Friday Service	Sanctuary
7:00 pm	RUMC Good Friday Service	Sanctuary
16 EASTER SUNDAY		
7:30 am	Early Service with Breakfast & Praise Band	Fellowship Hall
8:30 am	Easter Morning Praise Service	Sanctuary
9:30 am	NO SUNDAY SCHOOL GROW HOUR	
10:30 am	Spirited Traditional Service	Sanctuary
17	OFFICE CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF EASTER	
23—30	PASTOR VIVIAN AWAY ON STUDY LEAVE	
24-28	MARYLAND SINGS BROADWAY ON MAIN REHEARSALS	FELLOWSHIP HALL
29 2 PM & 8 PM	MD SINGS BROADWAY ON MAIN SHOWS	FELLOWSHIP HALL

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

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, 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)

GALLON 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	◇

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WORSHIP TIMES

8:30 am Praise Service
9:30 am Grow Hour (Sunday School)
10:30 am Spirited Traditional Service
Certified Childcare available during all times
for infants through toddlers.

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