



Our Church Matters

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

A Gospelsed Life

In his book that will be shaping Lenten worship for six UMCs in our community, John Indermark notes, "Gospelsed' lives are lives profoundly affected by an encounter with Jesus." Profoundly affected. In other words, lives that would be very different had that encounter never happened.

By what are you *profoundly affected*? Birth. Death. Marriage. Violence. Those things, certainly, have a profound effect on our lives – our lives are changed forever. We measure life by the times that those things enter our lives, personally and corporately. "After my daughter was born." "Since the violence in Baltimore." "Since the day my father died."

Throughout these 40 days of Lent, the driving question for me personally as a disciple and for all of us as your pastor is:

***How has my (your) encounter with Jesus
profoundly affected my (your) life?***

Sometimes the profundity of Jesus' love and God's care overwhelm me – out of the blue. Just last Sunday at the late service, I was talking about how the slaves endured the ugliness of captivity and forced labor and how the deeply beautiful spirituals that came out of that struggle, carried into Black Gospel, inspired Charles Albert Tindley to write *Beams of Heaven as I Go*. The chorus:

I do not know how long 'twill be, nor what the future holds for me,
but this I know: if Jesus leads me, I shall get home someday.

As sometimes happens, the depth of Jesus' love expressed in those words took over – and I began to weep. This is not, for me, about getting to heaven, even though that is the implication of Tindley's words. On Sunday, worshipping through the words of people whose lives were ravaged by cruelty and pain, people who kept on keeping on by fixing their eyes on Jesus, people who could sing "When in the darkness I would grope, faith always sees a star of hope," it was for me about **grace that supersedes everything** – cruelty, fear, faults, failures, mistakes, inadequacy. God's grace brings new life *no matter what is happening in the world, in my life, in my family*.

That, beloved, sums up the profound effect that Jesus has had on my life.

Lenten Plan.

Please join me and our neighboring United Methodists in this Lenten season on Wednesdays for lunch or supper, beginning March 8. The plan is that we will be reading *Gospelsed Lives* which is available in the Narthex. The books have been provided by the Turnbaugh Trust, and I hope you will read it every day in Lent. The pastors will be preaching in each church on the themes of this book every week, and then on the following Wednesday, we will gather for a meal, have a brief devotion and then discuss the theme that was shared on the previous Sunday. The meals will be at a different church each week, and the schedule is below. **Ash Wednesday and Holy Thursday** services will be held in our "home" churches, and we will gather for two services of **Stations**

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of the Cross at RUMC on Good Friday at RUMC. *Please sign up on the chart in the Narthex to let us know when you plan to attend the Wednesday meals so that we can let the host church know how many to expect from RUMC.*

You may want to know that we will have communion in Lent on Ash Wednesday and Holy Thursday. We will not be celebrating communion on March 5th.

Blessings on you,

Theresa



Ash Wednesday Services
 Wednesday
 March 1st
 12:00 pm in the
 Northside Chapel and
 7:00 pm In the RUMC Main Sanctuary



In our 2017 Lenten Journey, we will be focusing

on *Living Gospels Lives*. The life of a Christian is shaped by the Gospel of Jesus Christ. John Indermark describes a disciple's life as being "Gospeled," making a verb of "gospel to offer new insight on the process of being shaped by the life and ministry of Jesus Christ. During this season, we will reflect on how our lives are **Gospeled** and where we need the Gospel to shape and mold us in the ways of Jesus.

- **Ash Wednesday, March 1** - Two services with imposition of ashes and reflection on the Lenten Journey. Services at noon and 7 PM.

- **Community Journey Wednesdays in Lent: *Gospeled Lives***

Six congregations in our community will join in a meal, fellowship, worship and study on **5 Wednesdays in Lent, 12 to 1:30 and 6:00 to 7:30 PM**. Come for as long as you can stay (we expect that some folks will be on their lunch break, for instance), and enjoy a simple meal (soup, sandwich and cookies, for example).

John Indermark's book, *Gospeled Lives* will guide our Lenten reflections. *The schedule of locations is below:*

DATE	THEME	SCRIPTURE REFERENCE	LOCATION
• March 8	<i>Called</i>	<i>Mark 10:46-52 & 15:21</i>	RUMC with St. Luke's 246 Main Street, Reisterstown
• March 15	<i>Challenged</i>	<i>Mark 10:35-45 & Luke 22:47-51</i>	Glyndon UMC 4713 Butler Road, Glyndon
• March 22	<i>Rejected</i>	<i>Mark 6:1-16 & 15:1-15</i>	Wards Chapel UMC 11023 Liberty Road, Randallstown
• March 29	<i>Transformed</i>	<i>Matthew 8:1-4 & 15:21-28</i>	Calvary UMC 3939 Gamber Rd, Finksburg/Gamber
• April 5	<i>Empowered</i>	<i>Luke 8:1-3 & 24:13-15</i>	Pleasant Hill UMC 10911 Reisterstown Rd, Owings Mills



I would like to extend my heart-felt thanks to everyone who helped make our

240th Anniversary

celebration a huge

success. The musicians - cherubs, bells, brass, choir, organist - were great. Everyone who helped prepare, set-up, serve and clean-up the brunch, the food was wonderful. Our first-hand experience hearing our new bishop preach was truly awesome. We had friends return to share our time together and, if you didn't notice, there are some congratulation messages on the bulletin board at the back door from others who could not attend our gathering.

I hope you all enjoyed the day as much as I did.

Thanks again for making the day so special!

Pat Botelle

Chair, History and Records



~Gathering Grounds~

Join us on Sunday mornings!
9:35am – 10:20am

Meet in Youth & Young Adult office off Library for coffee and light refreshments.

Contact/ text Susan Harry for more info. 410-245-7190

gwtwsue2@comcast.net



Gathering Grounds is a simple concept – coffee & conversation.

- ❖ We meet every Sunday morning for just this purpose.
- ❖ To be together.
- ❖ To have good conversations.
- ❖ And to drink good coffee. (Don't worry, we also have tea!)
- ❖ This is a great place to meet new people. We all are new to this journey, so get a small dosage of a good Christian community.
- ❖ *There is no curriculum.*
- ❖ *No set discussion questions.*
- ❖ *No program.*
- ❖ *Just GOOD VIBES !!*



SISTERHOOD



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New Sisterhood Bible Study Series begins Tuesday, February 28

'Who Invited You?!' ~

Dealing with Unexpected Life Changes That Show Up At Our Door

--- Life is full of change, whether we like it or not. Often those changes can be unexpected, and even unwelcome. This six week Bible study will explore the lives of several individuals in Scripture who faced unexpected changes. We'll learn how

God can help us to be better prepared and equipped when we find ourselves face to face with these changes and challenges.

The Sisterhood meets every Tuesday night in the 308 building at 7:00 p.m.

New to the Sisterhood? We look forward to having you! Come join us for coffee, dessert, and a time of exploring God's Word together.

Study Overview

Week One: Abram – God says "Go", but you don't know where! [Read Genesis 12 to prepare.]

Week Two: Naomi and Ruth – Losing what matters most.

Week Three: Saul of Tarsus – When we find out we're wrong. Very wrong.

Week Four: Daniel & friends – New place, people, job, and home... and not by choice.

Week Five: Esther – Blessings, big choices, and bravery.

Week Six: Joseph – They meant it for evil, but God meant it for good.

You had me at sweet tea



**TEA-RIFFIC
2017
OUR DAILY
BREAD
LENTEN
COLLECTION**

During the months of March and April 2017, we will be collecting TEA BAGS to donate to Our Daily Bread. Water and fresh tea are the only 2 drinks that are served with the clients daily meals. (Children under 12 yrs. old are served milk.) Tea bags are a needed collection item. Currently, ODB is serving approximately 800+ people daily. That is a lot of TEA to brew! All are welcome to donate tea any Sunday in March & April to the collection box in the Narthex.

Blessings, Kris & Rachel Brown



**Food Pantry Corner:
March 2017**

As we move into the Lenten Season, the Food Pantry is using this time to focus on the Food Pantry children. Did you know that in the 2016 data, there were 643 children registered under their parent's account? At least 100 of these kids received school bags in August 2016. This Lenten Season, we will be collecting the following to show our support to children:

Baby Products: Diapers, wipes, sippy cups, plates, fork/spoon sets.

Easter specific items: Easter baskets, Goody bags, candy, novelty toys, pencils, books, etc.

Will accept children clothing, shoes, hats, blankets.

Food items: Peanut butter & Jelly

Side Shelf items: Pop Tarts, children snacks, apple juice

Misc. Items: Plastic bags, Egg Cartons

If you have something specific in mind & unsure, please contact me.

We always accept any donations of any kinds!

Blessings, Kris Brown

443-518-0482 or

krisbrown69@yahoo.com



The **MY COKE REWARDS** program is closing their reward program for local schools as of March 31st, 2017. Please submit all caps, box

or plastic wrap labels prior to the end of March! Thank you for your support in helping Cedarmere Elementary School receive money towards their educational needs.

Blessings, Kris Brown



The Community Lunch served 61 in February. We were blessed to have the help of the Franklin Elementary Student Government.

Our next lunches will be **March 4th and April 1st**. We serve from 11:30 to 1:00. All are welcome. If you would like to help with preparation or serving, please contact Lani Hoffmann at 410-526-6967.



Do you know what fits nicely in Easter baskets? **GIFT CARDS** Please think ahead: Gift Card **Sunday is March 19th.**

We have lots of gift cards, please get an order form and bring it to Tammy Nash or Lois Burton by Fellowship Hall doors between services!

Easter is a wonderful time to celebrate our Risen Lord! For family gatherings you need food, we have **GIANT FOODS, WEIS, FOOD LION, SAFEWAY!**

Remember a % of each gift card goes to missions!! Questions call Tammy 410-239-8394



“Washed Anew” COFFEE HOUSE Saturday, March 11, 2017



Reisterstown United Methodist
Church
246 Main Street
6-8pm
Come join us for a light supper and
music by our own
“Washed Anew”
And Special Guests
“Echoes of Mercy”
Invite your friends and family!
Children are always welcome!!

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

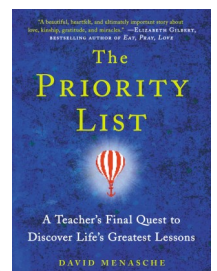
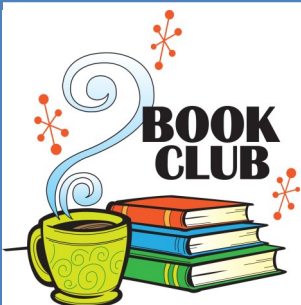
Saturday, March 18 8:30 am to 4:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall

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!

Book Club will meet Wednesday, March 15, in our library at 7:00 pm.

We will discuss *The Priority List* by David Menaschi. The book has a subtitle which tells it all: *A Teacher's Final Quest to Discover Life's Greatest Lessons*. This inspirational story explores what we all want and need out of life. (Movie Night was great fun. Let's discuss making it an annual event.)

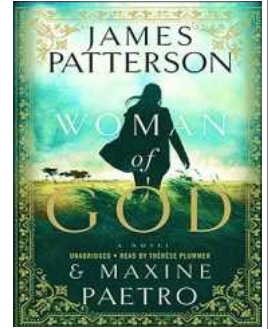




From the Shelves

My book club started off the new year by reading *Woman of God* by James Patterson and Maxine Paetro, the same authors who collaborate on some of *The Women's Murder Club* mysteries. *Woman of God* is a novel about a woman named Brigid Fitzgerald and her faith journey. We first meet her in war-torn South Sudan, where she's working as a doctor for an organization called Kind Hands. We then follow her to Rome and to Boston. Throughout the hardships that she faces, she listens to God and does as he tells her. Along the way, she meets some people who support her and others-including some powerful figures in the Catholic Church-who oppose her actions. Her faith journey ultimately culminates in her being considered for Pope. Does the Church finally elect a woman? Check it out for yourself in our church library.

-Beth Waters



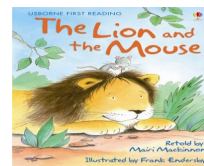
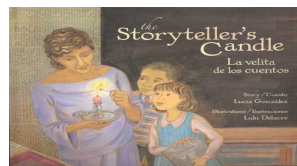
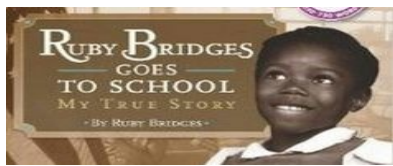
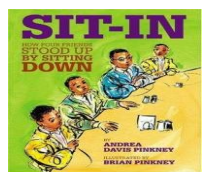
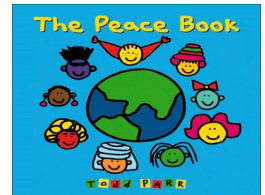
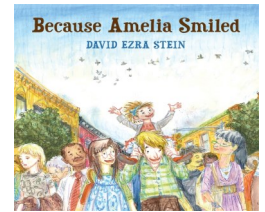
The Library Log

The New York Time published an article titled "19 Books to Help Children Find Hope and Strength in Stressful times: A Librarian's List"

Some might be surprised to know that many of these books of hope to help children through challenging and confusing times are available in the Rachel Bruehl Memorial Library, right in your church.

Some of the titles included are: *Because Amelia Smiled*, *The Peace Book*, and *The Lion and the Mouse*. For older children there are books such as *Sit-In: How Four Friends Stood Up by Sitting Down*, *Ruby Bridges Goes to School*, and *The Storyteller's Candle*.

These books focus on unity, kindness and peace and were published a few days after the November election by the Association for Library Service to Children. Come to the library to see these and more.



Parents and Kids, please check your bedrooms, bookshelves, and under the couch cushions for any overdue books. There are no fines at our library. Just a heads-up for you. We have numerous children's Easter books and that season is quickly approaching. They will be on display soon.

On behalf of my family, I would like to extend our sincere thanks for the cards, prayers, and support from my church family. I never knew, before now, how extremely difficult the death of a husband and father can be. I especially appreciate the care and prayers of Pastor Vivian. The strength of a church starts at the top and we are very lucky to have such a wonderful supporter. I also want to thank the Praise Band for their wonderful music at Bill's funeral as well as the terrific ladies who made such a wonderful luncheon. I am extremely blessed.
Susy Hedrick



A Story of an RUMC Saint

We celebrated Margaret Merkel's life and faith on Thursday, February 9. Many RUMC folks knew and loved Margaret, or Margie (that would be pronounced "Margee") as the family called her. John told me this story as we prepared for the funeral, and we talked about how banana cream pie can be *sacramental*, how Jesus used ordinary things to help us express the deepest of meanings. John posted this on Facebook, and we are printing it with his permission:

Friday night my mom passed away just short of 95 years old. It was a peaceful passing and quick enough to accommodate her wish not to be a bother to anyone, yet slow enough that my brother and I could be with her at the end.

Afterwards I celebrated her life with a slice of banana cream pie at the Double T Diner in Catonsville, MD. Though it may seem an unlikely thing to do, BCP at the Double T has a lot of meaning for our family.

My dad drove a truck for the Maryland State Roads Commission and when it snowed he plowed Route 40 west of the Baltimore Beltway. He worked very hard and was very proud of how clean he kept "his" road. In those days the Double T Diner was about the only place on Route 40 where he could get food and coffee all through the night, and his favorite dish there was the BCP. In those days our family couldn't afford to go out to dinner very often (his snowplow meals were at the State's expense) so we seldom got to the Double T, but we all knew how much Dad loved it there.

After Dad passed away a little over 30 years ago we would occasionally chuckle about how much he liked BCP at the Double T, but never actually went there. Then about 10 years ago, I don't know why, I started ending my visits with Mom by taking her out to breakfast at the Double T. Then I would drop her off at her apartment and head back to RI. Since then I've been to the Double T many more times than we ever went there when my dad was alive. We enjoyed it not because the food was good, though it was, but because it reminded us of Dad. But I still never had any of their signature BCP (not my idea of a great breakfast, but some might disagree).

So Friday night after Mom breathed her last, peaceful breath I needed to get a bite to eat anyway and thought of the Double T. After a nice light meal there was only one possible choice for dessert: banana cream pie! That may have been the first slice I've had there since I was a teenager. Now BCP at the Double T reminds me not just of Dad but of Mom too.

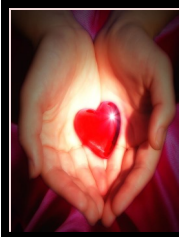
I'm fortunate to have had parents who left me with such warm, albeit quirky, memories. I'll always miss seeing them, but I will never be without them.

Beloved Son
John Merkel

Blessings on you,

Vivian





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



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. Dinner 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)



Guys in 6-12th grade sign up today for the upcoming 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 March 9th 6:00-8:00PM

Bring \$5.00 per person (or donation)

Location The Red Robin in Owings Mills

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

We offer praise for the youth and their leaders who raised **\$12,524** during the recent **ROCK** retreat offering to provide **camperships** that send young people to summer camp at Manidokan and West River. We also celebrate the youth at ROCK who made a commitment to Christ. The BWC provided the opportunity for five youth and three adults from Marsden UMC in Bermuda to attend the event. Their pastor, the **Rev. Joseph Whalen**, wrote in a praise report: "Three of our youth who hadn't accepted Jesus already, accepted Jesus as their Lord and personal savior this evening. Was an awesome experience; we are all so hyped up about this and the children are really excited about the new journey they are on. God is good." [Read a commentary on ROCK](#) by **Lauren Stitzlein** on page 9.

Blessings on you!

Vivian

By Lauren Stitzlein

What can we rely on in an ever-changing world? Who can we turn to in the brokenness and craziness that seems to be all around us? These are questions that people, especially youth, feel pressed to know the answers to. This past weekend, about 4,500 youth and their leaders were pointed to the answer. God, The Rock, is the steadfast source of the hope and redemption we and our world need. For a weekend, the Roland Powell Convention Center in Ocean City, MD was a sacred space for people to encounter God. This is the heart of the ROCK Retreat for the Baltimore-Washington Conference of The United Methodist Church. The 2017 retreat theme, “Solid as the Rock,” powerfully emphasized how God is certain and His love is reliable when other things in life are not. The theme verse was Psalm 62:2: “Truly God is my rock and my salvation, God is my fortress, I will never be shaken.” (NIV).

Youth and adults undoubtedly come to ROCK shaken by various hardships and challenges in life. Many come with youth groups that they regularly participated in, but for some of the youth, this is their first exposure to Christian community and the God who loves them without their knowledge of it.

The trials that youth are going through and questions they have are addressed by the main speaker, the visiting Masters’ Commission ministry, and optional seminars on topics like dealing with toxic culture, men’s and women’s issues, friendship, and stress.

In the four main sessions of ROCK, speaker Preston Centuolo spoke to the youth compassionately and boldly about God’s unique design for them, the complete forgiveness that God offers in Jesus Christ, God’s desire to use their lives for His glory, and the need to spread kindness in the name of Jesus Christ.

It’s impossible to know all 4,500 life stories that ROCK has the opportunity to impact each year, but one can imagine a few of the common burdens that they carry into the convention center on Friday night:

- The burden a young man carries because he is unsure of God’s ability to forgive even the things he is most ashamed to admit that he has done.
- The burden a young woman carries because she is desperate to know she is cherished by the God who created her uniquely and she doesn’t need to pursue the attention and affection of boys at her school.
- The burden a middle schooler carries because she has been told she is too young or too inexperienced in her faith to be used by God.
- Or the burden a high schooler carries because he has heard that God is real but is not sure he can believe because of all of the evil he sees in the world.

But at ROCK, youth can give these burdens to the Lord and experience confidence that can only come from the Rock. Whether in a main session, a seminar, or the time spent in discussions with their youth groups, youth who come to ROCK will experience their hearts being engaged with the message of hope found only in Jesus Christ in the exact ways that their hearts need to hear it.

I say this with confidence about ROCK because thirteen years ago, as a 7th grader, my heart was engaged with the Gospel for the first time that I remember at ROCK. I left Ocean City on January 25, 2004 changed by the message that God loved me, had a plan for me, and sent Jesus Christ to live the life I could not live and die the death that I deserved, so that I could be free to live for Him and with Him forever.

When the message of ROCK intersected with my life as an insecure pre-teen who doubted God and doubted herself even more, He changed the course of my life to follow Him in confidence of His love, and empowered to go share that news with others—from starting with a Bible study in my middle school to currently serving in a full-time ministry role dedicated to sharing the Gospel on every college campus in the world.

For 24 years, God has used ROCK to change the stories of youth by drawing people to Himself and sending them back to their families, schools, and towns excited about the good news, and ROCK 2017 was no exception.



After Lauren’s life was changed at ROCK 2006, she began a Bible study at her Middle School, and later a chapter of Fellowship of Christian Athletes at her High School. She served as an officer, MC and Breakout Leader for ROCK, and led praise as a member of the “Bridges” young adult team at General Conference in Tampa.

She is a graduate of University of South Carolina and is currently working in full-time ministry bringing the Gospel to college students here and in other parts of the world.

The Reisterstown United Methodist Church
Youth Ministry Program
Presents...



Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser
Saturday, April 8th 2017 4:00 - 7:00 PM.



Please join us for delicious sauce and spaghetti, salad bar, desserts, wonderful fellowship and a chance to support the youth and local missions.

EARLY BIRD: Tickets are \$10.00 for adults, \$6.00 for children aged 2-11, and free for the little ones.

AT THE DOOR: Tickets will be \$12.00 and \$8.00.

Proceeds raised from this dinner will help fund RUMC Youth Ministry Programs and the Summer Mission Trip to St. Simon Island, Georgia-Epworth By The Sea Conference Center

We need your help to help others!



Request for Silent Auction Items

Can you help us...?

We are asking for donations of Silent Auction items/baskets to be donated to raise additional funds for the Youth and Local Missions Ministries. Movie tickets, gift certificates, games, etc... get creative and pick a theme for your basket.

See Susan Harry for more information. Donations must be received by March 26th.

Tickets available starting March 5th!
You can purchase your tickets in the fellowship hall, in the church office, and online by April 5th.

For more information please contact the Church office, 410-833-5440 or Susan Harry, 410-245-7190.

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*Dear Coffee House Patrons,
Join Us on April 8th as
R.U.M.C's Coffee House praise
band "**Washed Anew**" will
be our featured band at the
Youth Spaghetti Dinner.
Don't miss out!*

Community Crisis Center, Inc.
725 Main Street
Reisterstown, MD 21136
Communtycrisiscenterinc.org
PO Box 725 Reisterstown, MD 21136

February 6, 2016

Dear Reisterstown United Methodist Church :

I wanted to introduce myself to you as the new Executive Director of the Community Crisis Center, Inc. upon Dr. Edward Hartman's retirement on March 1st. I have been involved with Community Crisis Center since 2012 and most recently the Board President. I am proud to be working with an organization that is dedicated to helping the community. Dr. Hartman and I have worked together since his start with CCC and are both committed to a smooth transition and I look forward to his ongoing guidance.

We look forward to working with Reisterstown United Methodist Church as we grow and change in a positive direction. We are always interested in receiving food, toiletries, school supplies, and volunteer supports. We believe in a local commitment in order to become a stronger community overall.

Lastly, consider spreading the word to other local business to distribute their local dollars to local individuals in need by giving a monetary donation to the CCC, Inc. Tax Id number 52-1296822

With Gratitude,



Eileen Compton-Little
Executive Director
Community Crisis Center
410-526-7111



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE HIS HANDS AND FEET SHOWER MINISTRY

Do you have a couple of hours a week and want to make a difference??

We are looking for volunteers to help with the Shower Ministry on Thursday mornings from 10 am-12 noon.

We provide coffee, breakfast sandwiches, showers, groceries and a bag lunch, and other necessities. And we get to know our clients, we try to help them find a shelter, VA services, a phone, medical treatment or what ever they may need. They are greatly appreciative. We would love to work with anyone who is interested, and are in particular need of male volunteers, as one of our male volunteers is retiring this month.

If you have any questions, or may just want to come one week and try it out, contact:

Linda Finley, 410 833-9217, or lindafinley@verizon.net



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, home-made cookies and other snacks, Labels for Education, and membership in the auxiliary.

February/**March** is 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.

It's time for the RUMC Chili Cook-off!!!



WHO: Anyone who can make chili, or wants to try!

Men, women and youth of all ages are welcome to enter the chili cook-off. Teams are also welcome.

More chili = more fun! (scientifically proven).

So don't be shy! What do you have to lose? Throw your chili peppers into the ring and join the fun!

WHEN: Sunday, March 19, 2017 following the 10:30 AM service at RUMC.

****All entries must be emailed to mens.fellowship.rumc@gmail.com or hardcopies submitted to Steve Marroulis or the Church Office by Sunday, March 12, 2017. Entry forms are available at the Welcome Center in the Narthex.***

WHERE: RUMC Fellowship Hall

WHY: Fellowship, food and fun. Need we say more? OK, how about this: **Chili!!!**

The entire RUMC congregation and friends are welcome to attend this fellowship event. So please plan to join us after church to enjoy food and fun even if you don't enter the chili contest. **BUT...**a chili cook-off is not a chili cook-off without chili!!! So fill out a form and bring your chili for everyone to enjoy!

We look forward to seeing you there.



**Cookie Walks, Consignment Sales, Gingerbread House Contests,
Holly Fairs, Gift Cards, RADA Knives, Kiwanis Dinners,
OH MY....but WHY?????**

We have had another incredibly busy year for the women of our church. Their dedication to missions locally, nationally and globally is something we can all be proud of. JOY, Circle of Friends, The Sisterhood and the UMW managed to do the following work which helped so many organizations in 2016.

Total Funds dedicated to Missions and RUMC Endeavors: \$23,323 allocated as follows:

District Pledges	\$3192	RUMC Food Pantry	\$3100
Community Kitchen	\$ 198	His Hands and Feet	\$2911
HB Grad. Scholarships	\$1000 (2 @500)	VBS	\$750
Missions Committee	\$3600	Community Crisis Center	\$1200
Child Fund	\$506	Compassion International	\$516
Alpha Pregnancy	\$1000	New Pathways	\$1000
Kairos Outside	\$200	RUMC Youth	\$1500
Camp Scholarships	\$750	Board of Child Care	\$900
Gifts for Christmas Family	\$500		

In addition, 24 grocery size Thirty-One bags were bought and filled and given out at the Food Pantry for Christmas.

UMCOR	\$100	Medical Missionary Trip	\$200
Sole Hope (Shoe Kits)	\$200		

*****Not included in these numbers is over \$2039 in tithes given to RUMC from fundraisers.

I am personally thankful to all who donated food and their time in the kitchen for the Coffee Houses last year. The volunteers cross all of the women's groups and included some of the men as well. I can't put a dollar amount on this but, to me, your help is priceless. Because of your help, we are able to offer this fun Community event each month!! We are so thankful to this congregation for supporting the many fundraisers we have every year. Without your support, none of the amazing contributions listed above would have been possible!! Now you can see why the RUMC women are always up to something - because there is always more work to do and more needs to fill. Have a blessed 2017!!

Darlene Gobrecht
UMW President 2014-2016



The Vision: Turning faith, hope and love into action on behalf of women, children and youth around the world.

A Call to Prayer and Self-Denial 2017

It's just a normal night at the Old Montare Hospital in Zimbabwe. There are many women staying in the Women's Shelter awaiting delivery of their babies and there are two women in labor and delivery with midwives attending them. All of a sudden, the power goes out and it is pitch dark in both buildings, including the delivery room. Delivery by "just candlelight", a scary thought for sure. What if there are complications? But this was a reality for this hospital, a Zimbabwe UMC facility that serves over 30,000 people in the area. They tried gas generators, but found the emission of gases was making the women sick and was dangerous for the babies. Each year nearly 250,000 (a quarter of a million women) die worldwide from complications related to child birth. By having pregnant women stay at the shelter to await delivery, the numbers of home deliveries and maternal complications has gone down measurably.

Good news came to Old Montare in the form of a grant from the Prayer and Self-Denial campaign. They received \$22,000 which enabled them to install solar energy as back-up power. Not only could they have the confidence of necessary lighting, but the morale of the whole staff was elevated by this generosity. This is just one of many stories of how the Prayer and Self-Denial Campaign funds are used to make lives better both in the United States and around the globe. When you see the envelopes in your bulletins in March, please remember this story and others you will hear about the amazing work of this program. One of the most impressive things about these funds is that 100% of the donation goes directly to maternal and child health programs and advocacy.

RUMC Prayer List

OUR MEMBERS IN SENIOR COMMUNITIES

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)

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.



Hero Central Vacation Bible School:



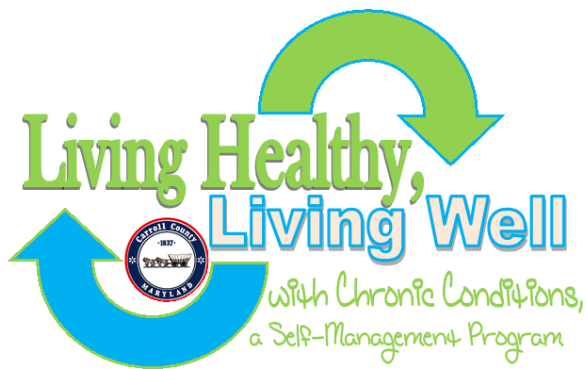
We invite all children ages 4 to 10 to soar with us at **VBS Hero Central**. This superhero adventure experience includes music that will energize your ears, interactive Bible fun, super science, cool crafts, great games and more. The fun runs from **June 26-30**. Supper will be served each night from 5:15 to 6:00. The Super fun of Hero Central will run from **6:15 to 8:30 pm**. There will also be an adult Bible

study class.

Registration forms can be located on the Welcome table in the Narthex or on our website. To volunteer, please contact Kate Strom at 443-722-6495 or email her at kgraham108@yahoo.com.

To register for the adult bible study, please call Lani Hoffmann at 410-526-6967.





Carroll County Bureau of Aging & Disabilities is looking for volunteers to become a Certified Chronic Disease Self-Management Lay Leader.

Is there anyone that would be interested in helping others in our church or community manage chronic conditions such as heart disease, arthritis, diabetes, asthma, bronchitis, emphysema, or depression by becoming a “Certified Chronic Disease Self-Management Leader”?

Lay leaders help individuals achieve the following objectives:

- Identify strategies for living with a chronic condition
- Improve management of symptoms of chronic conditions
- Gain a sense of greater self-control
- Build confidence in establishing supportive relationships
- Integrate new techniques and activities into a plan for living well

Training Information:

Mondays and Wednesdays, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

March 20th, 22nd, 27th and 29th, 2017

Westminster Senior Center, 125 Stoner Avenue, Westminster

Training is **FREE** of charge

Registration and attendance at all four sessions is required

After training, chronic disease self-management lay leaders are able to facilitate the six-week Living Healthy, Living Well program for adults living with chronic conditions. The workshops are held at various sites, including your own church if desired, in Carroll County and meet for 2 ½ hours, once a week for 6 weeks.

For additional information or to register, please call me at 410-386-3818 or email at lwagner@ccg.carr.org.

Leslie M. Wagner
 Project Coordinator
 Department of Citizen Services
 10 Distillery Drive, Suite 101
 Westminster, MD 21157

Program Coordinator for Carroll County Bureau of Aging & Disabilities Living Healthy, Living Well Program (Chronic Disease Self-Management Program from Stanford University)

Cell – 443-201-6744



Our life is like the dial of a clock. The hands are God’s hands, passing over and over again — the short hand of discipline and the long hand of mercy. Slowly and surely, the hand of discipline must pass, and God speaks at each strike. But over and over passes the hand of mercy, showering down sixty-fold of blessing for each stroke of discipline or trial. And both hands are fastened to one secure point: the great, unchanging heart of a God of love.

—Virginia Brandt Berg

SYMPTOMS	COLD	FLU
Fever	Rare	Usually Present
Aches	Slight	Usual, often severe
Chills	Uncommon	Fairly Common
Tiredness	Mild	Moderate to severe
Sudden Symptoms	Symptoms appear gradually	Symptoms can appear within 3-6 hours
Coughing	Hacking, productive cough	Dry, unproductive cough
Sneezing	Common	Uncommon
Stuffy nose	Common	Uncommon
Sore throat	Common	Uncommon
Chest Discomfort	Mild to moderate	Often severe
Headache	Uncommon	Common

How do we know if it's the Flu or just a Cold?

Facts about the Flu and Flu Season 2017

*You cannot get sick from the Flu Vaccine. It's a dead virus. It presents to your immune system to build immunity, but cannot make you sick as it's not a living organism. If you get sick, you were either incubating something prior to your vaccine administration OR exposed to it within the 2 week time frame after receiving the vaccine; during which time you build immunity and are not considered "immune."

*You CAN have mild achiness and what may feel like 'flu symptoms' which is likely just your body

working to create antibodies to the flu.

*The Flu vaccine benefits outweigh the risk for 'most' people. Obvious contraindications to having the flu vaccine are allergies to Eggs, a history of Guillain Barre' Syndrome, Thimerosal, or previous adverse/serious reactions to the vaccine. Please NOTE: There is a preservative FREE vaccine that I, myself, take due to a Thimerosal allergy. Check with your physician regarding you and your children's eligibility to receive the vaccine.

*The Flu shot should be received by Mid October to insure 1) You have immunity before flu season starts and 2) It lasts the ENTIRE flu season (Usually we stop seeing it at the end of March.)

2017 Strain

*HIGH Fevers are being noted. 103-105 degrees F. Fevers aren't "bad," however we do want to control the level if we can. Fevers alert us that our body is seeing something that is challenging our immune system to fight it off. Fevers actually mean your body is doing its job!

*Use Tylenol and Ibuprofen, alternating, at a dose appropriate to age/weight to control the fever, aches and pains associated with the flu. Alternating them means you have something in your system about every 2-3 hours and therefore a medication peaking, or acting at it's optimum, regularly in your system.

*In my experience, those vaccinated against the Flu, even if they catch a strain not currently covered, are experiencing less illness and lower fevers.

*There have been documented deaths, one a Maryland Teen who wasn't vaccinated against the flu. Again, for most people, the benefits outweigh the risks to receive the flu vaccine *every* year.

*The Flu Vaccine is *especially* indicated for the very young, very old, people with chronic medical conditions that becoming ill creates a whole other host of physical challenges for them, such as diabetics or asthmatics.

*The flu vaccine CAN be given to Pregnant women – when you are pregnant the last thing you want is a super high fever.

*If you experience what you think are symptoms of the flu, get to your doctor within 48 hours. When you do, it may be possible for you to get Tamiflu. Tamiflu lessens the severity of the symptoms and the course of the virus. My husband has actually taken it and turned the flu into a 48 hour event versus losing a week of life/work due to being sick. Tamiflu is in a drug category called "Antiretroviral" – which means it keeps the virus from replicating. It works the same way the HIV/AIDS Antiretroviral medications. When you get the flu, the virus secretes a protein and the protein is what makes us sick! Tamiflu stops the replication of the protein, thus lowering our down time and symptoms. It does have some side effects that should be reviewed with your doctor, however nothing that would stop me from trying it if I got the flu.

Tracy Tambaoan, Parish Nurse



**CELEBRATING ALL OF OUR
Under 25 AND Over 70 MEMBERS
March Birthdays**

3/1

Antoinette Lee
3721 Birchmere Court
Owings Mills, MD 21117

3/1

Gabrielle Skidmore
2 Harrod Court
Reisterstown, MD 21136

3/2

Alexander Caltrider
1791 Brookshire Court
Finksburg, MD 21048

3/2

Alyssa Somar
3803 Nemo Road
Randallstown, MD 21133

3/4

Zachary DeCarlo
66 Benson Lane
Reisterstown, MD 21136

3/4

Marilyn Simpson
420 Snapping Turtle Ct., E
Atlantic Beach, FL 32233

3/4

Ronald Ferguson
601 Oneta Drive
Westminster, MD 21157

3/4

Carol Isaac
15003 Hanover Road
Upperco, MD 21155

3/6

Patrick Holsonbake
2002 Conan Doyle Way
Eldersburg, MD 21784

3/7

Roger Krause
812 Suburban Road
Reisterstown, MD 21136

3/8

Leon Gelwicks
400 Homevale Court
Reisterstown, MD 21136

3/10

Mary Smith
5264 Spruce Ct
Mechanicsburg PA 17055

3/19

Russell Clayton
115 Third Avenue
Reisterstown, MD 21136

3/19

Nicholas Mellen
1102 Kingsbury Road
Owings Mills, MD 21117

3/12

Laura Harry
364 Logan Drive
Westminster, MD 21157

3/14

Mary Jane Huffman
3801 Schnaper Drive #126
Randallstown, MD 21133

3/20

Kenneth Harry
18710 Falls Road
Hampstead, MD 21074

3/22

Kate Christensen
519 Cockeysmill Road
Reisterstown, MD 21136

3/23

Andrew Raab
629 Barnes Avenue
Westminster, MD 21157

3/25

Ava Hale
14535 Hanover Road
Upperco, MD 21155

3/26

George Burnham
12 N. Houcksville Road
Hampstead, MD 21074

3/26

Erin Fisher
230 N. Tannery Road N.
Westminster, MD 21157

3/26

Meghan Moore
2031 Red River Road
Eldersburg, MD 21784

3/27

Alexandra Tambaoan
Towson University, Paca House,
Unit #434
415 Towson Way
Towson, MD 21252

3/27

Kelly McClung
3904 Winke Road
Randallstown, MD 21133

3/27

Jonathan Raab
629 Barnes Avenue
Westminster, MD 21157

3/28

Kathleen Harry
364 Logan Drive
Westminster, MD 21157

3/31

Charles Burton
918 Lindellen Avenue
Reisterstown, MD 21136

3/31

Shawn Davis
139 Glyndon Trace Dr.
Reisterstown, MD 21136

3/31

Betty Ensor
12635 Greenspring Avenue
Owings Mills, MD 21117

Three Month Calendar

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	
	11:45 am	Chili Cook-off	Fellowship Hall
28	8AM-4PM	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall

APRIL

1	8:00 am	Men's Fellowship Breakfast	Room 8
	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	6-9 pm	MARYLAND SINGS BROADWAY ON MAIN REHEARSALS	FELLOWSHIP HALL
29	2 PM & 8 PM	MD SINGS BROADWAY ON MAIN SHOWS	FELLOWSHIP HALL

MAY

7	9:30 am	JOY Cookie Walk	Fellowship Hall
	11:30 am	May the Force Be With You—Rogue 1 Star Wars Movie	
		Pot Luck	Fellowship Hall
9	8AM-4PM	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall
11	6:30 pm	Mother Daughter Banquet	Fellowship Hall
		Fellowship Hall	
13	6:30 pm	Coffee House	Fellowship Hall
23	8AM-4PM	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall
31-6/3		Annual Conference	

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 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)

2nd Wednesday—Outreach through Hospitality (5 pm)

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)



The psalmist's prayer

The Psalms are full of wonderful verses about God's care and protection.

Directions: Find each missing letter in the alphabets below.

Use the resulting words to complete Psalm 86:7, NIV.

A	B	C	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	_____	
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	_____
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A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	_____
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	_____
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	_____
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	_____
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	_____
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When I am in _____, I _____ to you,
because you _____ me. Psalm 86:7, NIV

Answer: When I am in distress, I call to you, because you answer me.
Psalm 86:7, NIV



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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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