



Our Church Matters

Our Mission: Growing Together in Christ

Through Worship, Fellowship,
Witness and Service

New Life

It's in the freshness of grass after a soft rain.
It's in the cerulean blue of a bright spring morning.
It's in the joy of holding a newborn.
It's in the playfulness of children at the park.
It's in the first crisp lettuce in the garden.

New life.

It breaks through the grit and grime, the sadness and the boredom.
It stirs to possibility and promise.
It overflows with hope.

New life. Resurrection.

Easter. Alleluia!

I am praying that Holy Week will bring you to an overwhelmingly joyful experience of Easter!

Please participate in the services of Palm/Passion Sunday, Holy Thursday, and Good Friday. The heights of Easter can only be experienced when we know how we got there.

Palm/Passion Sunday will begin on the front lawn (weather-permitting), and brass will draw us into worship and then into the sanctuary.

Holy Thursday will feature a drama with the disciples inviting us into the Last Supper with them.

Good Friday will center on the Stations of the Cross, a service very similar to the one we experienced in 2014 – a self-directed walk with Jesus on the *Via Dolorosa*, or the Way of the Cross.

Easter Sunday's 3 services will radiate the joy of the Resurrection with great music. Remember that the 7:30 am service will feature a simple buffet breakfast along with worship.

Christ is Risen! Christ is Risen, Indeed!

Blessings on you,

Vivian

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HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE

April 9—Palm Sunday Services, 8:30 am and 10:30 am (Beginning out on the lawn)

April 13—Maundy Thursday Service, 7:00 pm - Main Sanctuary

April 14 —Community Good Friday Service, noon, main Sanctuary

April 14 —RUMC Good Friday Service, 7:00 pm, main Sanctuary

April 15—Easter Eggstravaganza, 10:00 am, Fellowship Hall

April 16—Easter Praise Service with breakfast, 7:30 am, Fellowship Hall

April 16—Easter Services, 8:30 am and 10:30 am **NO SUNDAY SCHOOL ON EASTER SUNDAY**

MARYLAND SINGS

Broadway on Main Street—April 29th, 2017

RUMC is hosting a world class ensemble of Young Americans right here at 246 Main Street. These youngsters have come here to rehearse for over 20 years.

During the last 27 years, the Maryland Singers have performed in two European tours of eight countries each, performed in the East Room of the White House 5 times, a tour of Northern Canada for one week and have appeared at Goucher College, Towson University, the grand Ole' Opry, NBC, CBS, the B&O Railroad, the National Aquarium, and recently here in the fellowship hall for the United Methodist Women's Christmas party.

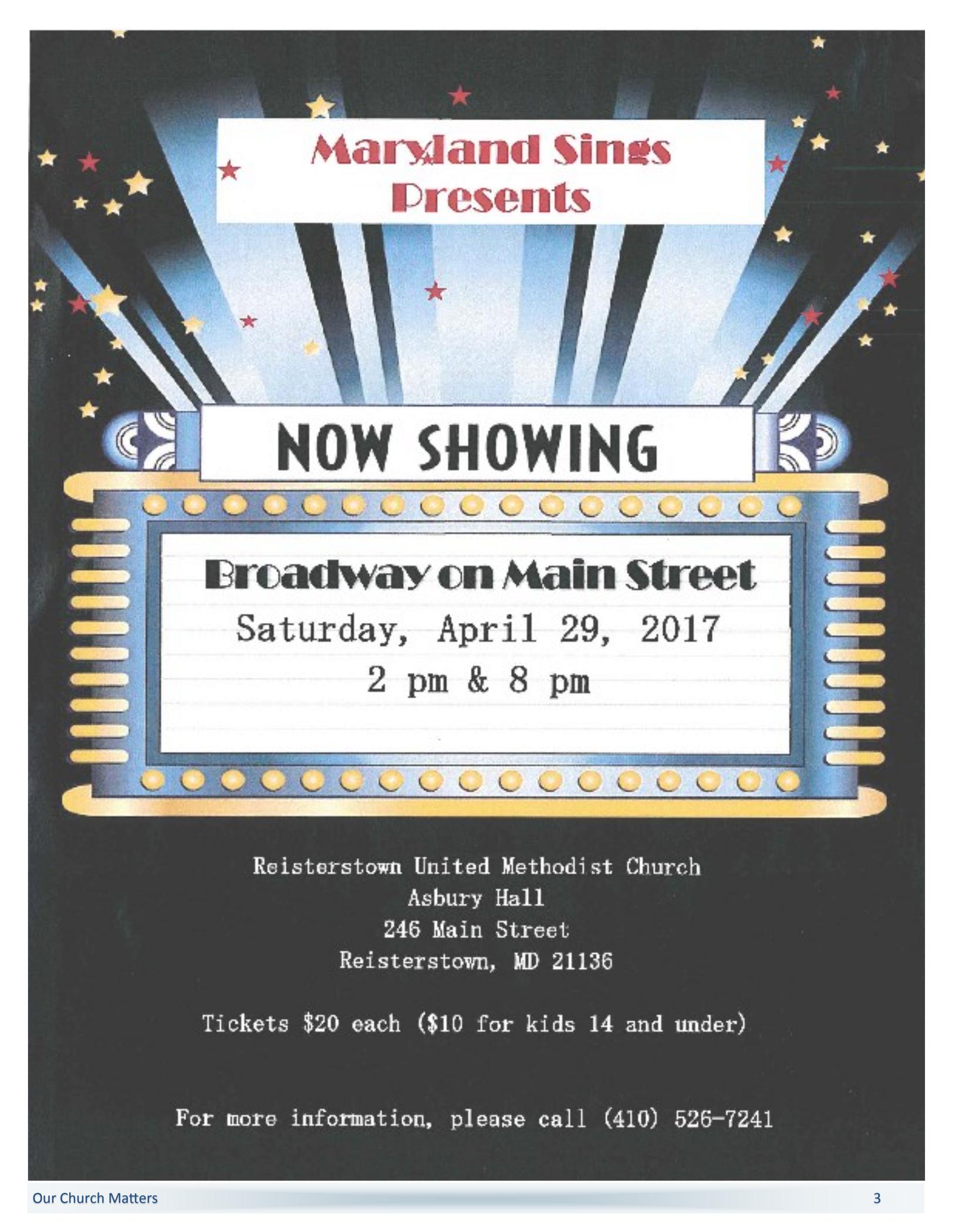
On April 29, 2017, at 2:00 and 8:00 pm, the dessert theatre concert, *Broadway on Main Street* will showcase the gifts of the 2017 company. Please plan to come out to support and enjoy these young people singing and dancing Broadway Hits and pop music. Tickets will go on sale to the public on March 26th, 2017. We plan to include one number from the Broadway hit, *Hamilton*.

Tickets will be available for purchase on Sunday April 23rd in the Fellowship Hall.

SOPRANOS NEEDED FOR THE CHANCEL CHOIR FOR EASTER



We are in great need of some sopranos for our Easter 8:30 and 10:30 services. If you are available, please join us on Thursday evenings at 7:00 pm in the choir room. If you have any questions or need more information, please contact Bill Myers at 410-733-7357



**Maryland Sings
Presents**

NOW SHOWING

Broadway on Main Street

Saturday, April 29, 2017

2 pm & 8 pm

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

Tickets \$20 each (\$10 for kids 14 and under)

For more information, please call (410) 526-7241

The Preschool wants to thank the Turnbaugh Trust for their grant to pay for our reptile program. Black Rock Reptiles brought their program to us on March 22 and we had a great time. This program was the culmination of our reptile unit this winter.



RUMC NURSERY SCHOOL

Reisterstown United Methodist Church's Nursery School will have three openings in the fall.



It is with a heavy heart that I announce that Mrs. Pam Horner will be retiring. She teaches the 4 year old class. Her love of teaching and dedication to the children and families will be so missed. If you would like to apply for this position, please send

your resume to beckymcclure@live.com. Resumes will be accepted through April 24th and interviews to follow in May. To apply for the teaching position you need to have a college degree (preferably in education), teaching experience or a 90 hour preschool child care certificate. I will also be accepting resumes for assistants in both the 2's and 3's year old programs. If you love children and need or want a part time position, we would be pleased to interview you.

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

Kitchen Certified Volunteers

If you recently took a kitchen certification class, please get a copy of your Certification card to Robine in the office.



Sunday, April 23rd will be GIFT CARD SUNDAY, due to EASTER on April 16th! Please think ahead. Mother's Day is coming up, order in April for Mother's Day! Mom's love to shop and dine out: Kohl's, Panera Bread, Boscov's, Applebee's, Ruth Chris Steakhouse, Target, Olive Garden, Red Lobster, Marshalls, Home Goods, etc. See Tammy Nash or Lois Burton by Fellowship Doors to place your orders!

Food Pantry Corner: April 2017



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.

Food items: Cereal, Corn, Peanut butter & Jelly

Side Shelf items: Pop Tarts, children snacks, apple juice, crackers, ketchup, & cooking oil

Clothing: Children's, shoes, hats (SPRING/SUMMER only or Easter attire)

NEED Volunteers: Wed & Sat:

Contact: Ann Fagan @ 1-717-503-9215 or harrisburgfagans@yahoo.com

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

We always accept any donations of any kinds!

Blessings, Kris Brown



The Community Lunch
Our next lunch will be **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.



The Library Log

The New York Time published an article titled “19 Books to Help Children Find Hope and Strength.

1. Thanks to Brian Holsonbake for making the library computer Wi-Fi compatible.
2. Thanks to Brenda and Al Soskin for loaning us the portrait of Abraham Lincoln and the print of the White House with Presidents and First Ladies in the house and on the grounds. They helped us to recognize Presidents Day.
3. The library is sharing some of its allotment from Turnbaugh Trust to purchase books needed by Yellow Roses for their next study. The book is entitled *More Than Skin Deep* by Crystal Kirgiss. The girls plan to visit with the author via the computer at the completion of their work.

Long ago, in a galaxy far, far, away.....



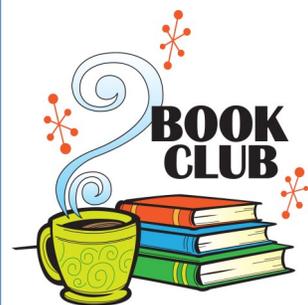
No. No. I mean coming soon to a galaxy near you! The library is hosting a “May the Force be with you” viewing party. On Sunday, May 7th, after the second service, the Rachel Bruehl Memorial Library will be present a screening of “Rogue One-A Star Wars Story” , in the fellowship hall.

“Help me, Obi Wan Kenobi, you’re my only hope.” Did you ever wonder what led up to this now famous quote and our first vision of

the “galaxy-far, far away”?

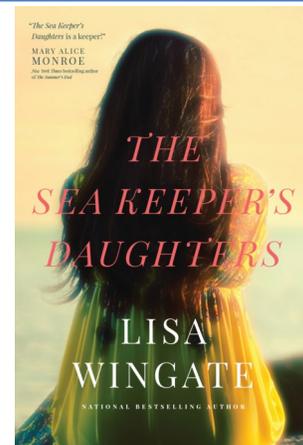
Our imaginations were never a match for the action packed prequel, “Rogue One-A Star Wars Story.” Lucas Films bring us the tale of ordinary people who choose to do extraordinary things. This wonderful and flawed group of unlikely heroes band together to steal the plans for the original Death Star from the evil Empire. This epic journey will bring us within moments of “A New Hope.”

If you haven’t seen it, be prepared for an amazing adventure. If you have, join us nevertheless, for Death Star Pizza, Light Saber Pretzels, an array of surprises, and of course, books for the younger fans. Watch the latest newsletters as we get closer to the event, and “May the Force be with you.”



Book Club will meet Wednesday, April 19 at 7:00 pm in our library to discuss the novel, *Sea Keepers Daughters* by Lisa Wingate.

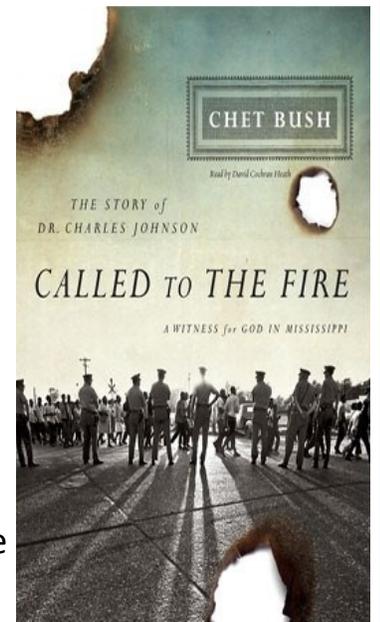
Restaurant owner Whitney Monroe is determined to save her Roanoke Island business from a hostile takeover. She has inherited a hotel from the Gilded Age on the Outer Banks of North Carolina. She hopes this will generate the money she needs. The property is decaying, her estranged stepfather lives on the third floor and the downstairs residents want to save this historic building. Whitney searches through family heirlooms for quick cash and discovers a necklace and a love story.



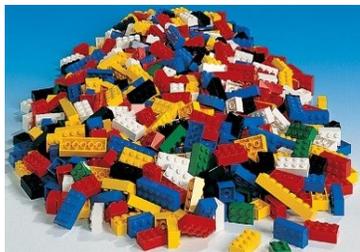
United Methodist Reading Club

Did you know that the UMW has a book club? Anyone can participate. The recommended books cover a wide variety of thought provoking subjects; that are relevant today.

Called to The Fire by Chet Bush is the story of the Mississippi Civil Rights Movement. The story focuses on a young black pastor with his first appointment to a small black church in Mississippi, in the center of the Civil Rights Movement. You will become immersed in the story as you listen to his testimony in a trial against the KKK. More than just what is found in the history books, this is a personal journey of heartbreak, courage, questioning and finally forgiveness. This was a very good read. UMW reading books can be found in the library on the shelf between the copy machine and desk.



For your information—part 2



Got Legos?

Do you have Legos tucked away in your house that your children have outgrown? Would you consider donating them to the Sunday school program. We will be using them for Sunday school lessons over the summer. Drop them off in the narthex or the Sunday school office. Contact Cara Norris (norriscara@gmail.com) or Kate Strom (kgraham108@yahoo.com) with questions.

RUMC Chili Cook-off!!!

Our sincere thanks to everyone who helped make the RUMC Chili Cook-off a success again this year. All of the chili entries were fantastic, as well as the baked potatoes, hot dogs and desserts.



We hope that everyone enjoyed the food, fun and fellowship.

The free-will offering will be donated to the food pantry. Congratulations to this year's winners:

"Five-Alarm Chili" - Spicy/hot chili category: John Braxton

"Is It Really Chili?" - Most creative chili category: Sandy Kramer

"False Alarm Chili" - Mild chili category: Kelly Fairhurst

"Peoples' Choice Chili" - Most popular chili: Tom Trcka

Worship Explosion

One Sound. One Voice. One Body.

dance | mime | song | rap | spoken word

FRI. 4.28.17 7PM

ST. LUKE'S UMC
60 BOND AVE. REISTERSTOWN, MD 21136



In Partnership with
the Baltimore
Washington
Conference Young
Adults Council

Uniting Young Adults
in the spirit of worship as in
Romans 12.

Food to follow event. Connect via:

410.526.5044

 @stlukesreisterstown
saintlukesumc.blogspot.com

So in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.
Romans 12:5



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

Dudes & Dinner Winter 2017



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!

Our goals for this group are...

To foster good relationships, to grow our faith in Christ and teach young men life skills.

The next Dudes and Dinner will be

Thursday, April 6th

in the 308 building at 6:00 pm

For more information or to reserve your spot by Monday prior to event please text or contact,

Carl Oakman 410-517-9809 or email

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

Attention RUMC High School Seniors

If you would like to apply for the Helen Berryman Scholarship, applications may be found at the Welcome Center in the Narthex. If you have questions, please see Bev Lipp. Applications must be returned by **April 9, 2017**

RUMC Prayer List

OUR MEMBERS IN SENIOR COMMUNITIES

Carroll Lutheran Village

Dot Bond
Ann Garman
Frances Koenig
Louise Meyers
Elsie Smith
Nancy Welsh

Cherrywood

Doris Martin

Hampstead Village

Wilma Cook

Lorien Center

Viola Evans
Dotty Harry

MD Masonic

Home

Gerry Lewis

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

Gerald Correll, healing prayers ^(3/26)

Kathy Correll, continue prayers for healing and for guidance and confidence ^(3/26)

David Estes, healing prayers ^(3/26)

Jason Farland, prayers for answers as he continues with testing ^(3/19)

Ann Harden, prayer for healing ^(3/12)

Edythe Hastings, prayers for healing, breast cancer ^(3/12)

Gerry Lewis, in the hospital after gall bladder surgery ^(3/19)

Joshua Reed-Estes, prayers for strength and guidance ^(3/12)

Dennie Reed, continued healing prayers ^(3/26)

Kathy Reedy, Praise God, new job, days, able to spend time with Richard now ^(3/26)

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 ^(3/12)

Larry Short, healing prayers, in the hospital ^(3/19)

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

- Alex Bartell**, prayers for healing, bipolar disorder ^(3/26)
- Mary Brauniger**, Kathleen Goebel's niece, stage 4 bone cancer, prayers for healing ^(3/12)
- Pam Brukowski**, Cynthia Humphrey's cousin, cracked vertebrae in neck, facing 10th surgery on her spine. Prayers for healing and peace ^(3/19)
- Thomas Cuttino**, healing prayers, cancer. Prayers of comfort for the family ^(3/12)
- Myrtle Gary**, Cindy Smith's mother, prayers for healing, had another fall ^(3/12)
- Mary Hanlon**, Cynthia Humphrey's coworker, prayers for healing from breast cancer ^(3/12)
- Bill Hill**, prayers for healing, bone cancer ^(3/12)
- Mike Hockstad**, prayers for healing-cancer ^(3/12)
- Kerry Hollander**, friend of the Humphrey's, from FL, prayers for healing ^(3/5)
- Gene Humphrey**, John Humphrey's brother, in an Alzheimer's facility, prayers for peace ^(3/12)
- Eddie Jones**, friend of Rose Oakman, prayers for healing from cancer ^(3/12)
- Jeanette Kibble**, friend for Tracy Tambaoan, prayers for guidance and direction ^(3/26)
- Gino Manna**, Michael Vardoulakis' cousin, Prayers for healing, cancer. UPDATE: tumor has shrunk! ^(3/12)
- Tina Meeks**, prayers for strength & healing from breast cancer ^(3/26)
- Gail Miller**, friend of Cindy Smith, prayers for healing (cancer), prayers for tolerance to cancer treatment ^(3/26)
- Dale Moore**, Brenda Soskin's niece's father-in-law, has an inoperable tumor in his lung, prayers for healing ^(3/12)
- Mike Murrar**, 35 yr. old, brain tumor growing, stopped chemo & treatments. Prayers for healing and comfort ^(3/26)
- Steve Nester**, brother of Lois Burton and Tammy Nash, in chemo treatment, prayers for healing and strength ^(3/5)
- Aaliyah Parker**, 9 years old battling cancer, prayers for healing and comfort ^(3/26)
- Leanne Paugh**, healing ^(3/26)
- Melissa Poe**, 34, battling lung cancer ^(3/12)
- Maggie Psimes**, prayers for new liver, on transplant list ^(2/26)
- Jean Sirk**, Thelma Mack's sister, prayers for healing, lung cancer ^(3/12)
- Charles Smith**, Trcka's son-in-law, in PT to build muscles back up ^(3/26)
- Sean Staley and family**, friend of the RUMC family, treatment for leukemia ^(3/26)
- Melanie Stierhoff**, Connie Olson's sister-in-law, prayers for healing from breast cancer ^(3/19)
- Marion Strandberg**, Linda Morrison's mother, on hospice care ^(3/12)
- Dave Symmonds**, Laura Raab's Uncle, lives in Australia, battling cancer ^(3/26)
- Jenna Thornton**, friend of the Thawley's, prayers for healing, cancer ^(3/26)
- Patty G. Walsh**, prayers for healing, cancer ^(3/26)
- Dave Weinstein**, Jill Wright's cousin, prayers for healing, cancer ^(3/26)
- Lynn Whitter**, prayers for healing from lung cancer ^(3/26)
- Beverly & Mike Wright**, Jill Wright's parents, prayers for continued healing, prayers for Beverly following hospitalization ^(3/5)
- Lorene Wright**, Brenda Soskin's mother, prayers for healing ^(3/5)
- Cindy**, Connie Stiers' friend, prayers for healing, cancer ^(3/26)
- From Steve Ames**, Please be in prayer for all of the homeless guys and families in the park ^(3/5)
- From Mary Goodman**, prayers for sister-in-law, Linda, pray for complete healing; prayers for brother John, reoccurring cancer in adrenal glands, prayer for healing ^(3/5)
- From Jill Wright**, co-worker Ken, cancer ^(3/5)
- Please be in prayer for a new worshipper that is highly educated, struggling financially and is in need of a full time position** ^(3/26)



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

4/2

Timothy Hoffmann
22 Clarks Lane
Reisterstown, MD 21136

4/2

Lilly Warfield
5027 Kemp Road
Reisterstown, MD 21136

4/2

Winifred Lynde
11 Beth Court
Owings Mills, MD 21117

4/2

Morgan Rose
300 Butler Road
Reisterstown, MD 21136

4/3

Niko Burgos
329 Janice Way
Westminster, MD 21158

4/4

Geraldine Lewis
22 Caraway Road
Reisterstown, MD 21136

4/4

Sandra Ferguson
601 Oneta Drive
Westminster, MD 21157

4/4

Madison Fell
320 Lantana Drive
Owings Mills, MD 21117

4/5

Quinn Mayer
2428 Appoloosa Way
Finksburg, MD 21048

4/6

Tyler Rose
300 Butler Road
Reisterstown, MD 21136

4/6

Barbara Rund
305 B Wyndham Circle
Owings Mills 21117

4/7

Patricia Caltrider
35 South Lake Way
Reisterstown, MD 21136

4/11

Garrett & Grant Boerner
1715 Garrett Road
Manchester, MD 21102

4/11

Dennis Smith
5264 Spruce Ct
Mechanicsburg PA 17055

4/14

Wyatt Fell
320 Lantana Drive
Owings Mills, MD 21117

4/15

William Kraus
1013 Cockeys Mill Road
Reisterstown, MD 21136

4/15

Gae Ray
241 Highmeadow Road
Reisterstown, MD 21136

4/16

Nancy Gelwicks
400 Homevale Court
Reisterstown, MD 21136

4/16)

Patricia Young
306 Cantata Court, Apt. 219
Reisterstown, MD 21136

4/17

Laura Gede
104 Walgrove Road
Reisterstown, MD 21136

4/21

Charles Porter II
P.O. Box 0124
Glyndon, MD 21071

4/22

Grace Warfield
5027 Kemp Road
Reisterstown, MD 21136

4/22

Molly Pittinger
4 Pegram Road
Owings Mills, MD 21117

4/23

Lindsay Renner
50 Patrick Ave
Littlestown, PA 17340

4/26

Jackson Biffle
11717 Terry Town Drive
Reisterstown, MD 21136

4/27

Jessica Farland
163 Carolstowne Rd.
Reisterstown, MD 21136

4/27

Myrtle Gary
639 Main Street
Reisterstown MD 21136

4/27

Ryan Mc Manus
34 Glen Oak Court
Westminster, MD 21158

4/28

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

4/29

Rebecca Chase
301 Stocksdale Avenue
Reisterstown, MD 21136

4/30

Eugene Will
505 Sunbrook Road
Reisterstown, MD 21136



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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<http://www.rumcweb.org/>
<https://www.facebook.com/ReisterstownUnitedMethodistChurch>

*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!*

The Kiwanis Club of Reisterstown is holding its annual paper shredding event on **Saturday, April 22** **8:00am until 12:00 Noon** at the **Cherryvale Plaza Shopping Center at 11710 Reisterstown Road in Reisterstown** (in front of Office Depot)
There is no charge but donations are welcomed.



**SAVE THE DATE:
FREE CAREGIVER WORKSHOP**

Family Caregiving Journey: You Are Not Alone

presented by

Rev. Gregory L. Johnson

Senior Advisor for Family Caregiving, EmblemHealth
Keynote Speaker, 2016 William S. Perper Symposium

&

Sheila Warnock

Founder and President, ShareTheCaregiving, Inc.
Co-Author, Share The Care

Wednesday, May 17, 2017

9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Johns Hopkins Asthma & Allergy Center
Johns Hopkins Bayview Campus

Invitation to follow.

For more information, call 410-550-1118
or email kmonson1@jhmi.edu.



Baltimore-Washington Conference
The United Methodist Church

Volunteers in Mission Leader Training
Saturday, April 29, 2017
9:30 AM - 12:30 PM
BWC Conference Center

Volunteers in Mission (VIM) Leader Training will equip you to lead a VIM trip by training you on all VIM procedures, selecting your destination and project, registering your trip, recruiting a volunteer team, obtaining volunteer accident insurance and necessary travel documents. This training will help you — the team leader — lead a productive and educational mission journey that benefits both your team and those whom you are serving.

Trainer: Lori Willis, VIM Coordinator,
Trinity UMC, Prince Frederick, MD

Location: Baltimore-Washington Conference
Mission Center, 11711 East Market Place, Fulton,
MD 20759

Time: Saturday April 29, 2017 9:30am to
12:30pm

Cost: \$25.00 (includes refreshments in the
morning)

Register Online at:

<http://www.bwcumc.org/event/940094-2017-04-29-volunteers-in-mission-leader-training-vim/>

For more information, contact Pam Bowen at
pbowen@bwcumc.org or 410-309-3427

EASTER FLOWERS 2017

Traditionally, on Easter Sunday (APRIL16), we enhance the beauty of our Church Altar with flowers in memory or honor of loved ones or friends. Listed below are the flowers we offer: Please complete the information if you would like to place an order.

ALL ORDERS MUST BE IN BY April 7th—THERE WILL BE NO ORDERS TAKEN AFTER APRIL 7TH, AND MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY CHECK OR CASH. NO ORDERS WILL BE PLACED UNTIL THEY ARE PAID FOR. Make checks payable to:

<u>No. of Plants</u>	<u>Flowers</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Print your name next to the flowers you want</u>
	Lily (4-6 blooms)	\$ 9.00	
	Tulips (6" pot) Assorted colors	\$9.00	
	Hyacinth (3 bloom) Assorted colors	\$9.00	

Reisterstown United Methodist Church.

Information for Church Bulletin only ***

IN MEMORY OF: _____
 BY: _____
 IN MEMORY OF: _____
 BY: _____
 IN HONOR OF: _____
 BY: _____
 IN HONOR OF: _____
 BY: _____

FLOWER ORDERS DO NOT NEED AN ENVELOPE #.
***NO ORDERS CAN BE ACCEPTED AFTER FRIDAY, APRIL 7TH**

In lieu of flowers - perhaps you would prefer to place a remembrance offering. **BE SURE TO COMPLETE BULLETIN INFORMATION SECTION, PLEASE.**

RECORD YOUR ENVELOPE # ON THIS FORM IF YOU WISH TO RECEIVE CREDIT FOR YOUR REMBRANCE OFFERING. Please indicate which ministry area you wish your offering to be applied to if applicable, i.e. Youth, Music, Memorials, Food Pantry, Current Budget, etc.

IN LIEU OF FLOWERS: (for ministry) _____
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Place completed sheet along with your check in the Blue Mailbox in the Narthex, or mail to

Joanne Ditto,
 208 Highfalcon Road,
 Reisterstown, MD 21136
 by Friday, April 7th, 2016

PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE MONEY OR ORDERS IN THE CHURCH OFFICE.

Any questions, contact Joanne Ditto: 410-833-1308.

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Save the Date!

Men, our annual **Fall Retreat** is scheduled for **October 6-8, 2017** at Camp Harmison in Berkeley Springs, WV.



We invite you to save the date on your calendar now and plan to join us for a great weekend of fellowship and brotherhood in Jesus' name. We hope to see you.

Yours in Christ,
RUMC Men's Fellowship Leadership Team

Reaching Learning Celebrating Serving

How to Become a Member of RUMC

Membership in a United Methodist Church means taking on several responsibilities by making several promises. We promise to pray for each other and the church, to be there —our presence, to offer our gifts of both time and money, to serve in the church and beyond the church, and to witness to our faith.

It is not necessary to be a member of RUMC to participate in pretty much all of our ministries. There are a few offices that a non-member cannot hold because of our church law, but other than that, you are welcome to be a fully participating part of the RUMC faith family. We will care for you in every way (such as funerals, weddings, etc.), whether you are a member or not.

It is my prayer that many of those who visit will feel called to become members of the church, but you are welcome to be part of our faith family for as long as you wish without becoming a member.

That said, there is an opportunity in 2017 to become a member of RUMC coming in May. Our membership process requires that you commit to attend 2 gatherings before new member Sunday and then be present on the special Sunday.

The Gatherings:

Sunday, May 21st, about 11:45am. In the Fellowship Hall Vivian will meet with the prospective new members to talk together about being United Methodist. Lunch will be provided.

Tuesday, May 23rd at 6:30 pm, the prospective new members will meet with the leaders of the church who will share about our ministries and get to know the new members.

Sunday, June 11th new members will join the church *at both Services* (whichever one you normally attend), and a special coffee hour will be held so that new members may be acquainted with the congregation.

If you are interested in becoming a member of RUMC, please let the pastor know via email or the Connection Card. Or call the church office if you'd like to talk about it first!

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.



Adult Vacation Bible School

Join us the week of **June 26 – 30** as we explore what it means to be a Hero in the Bible

The bible study will meet from 6:15 to 8:30 pm (Monday through Friday).

Join us beforehand for dinner at 5:15.

Please call Lani Hoffmann at 410-526-6967 to register for the class.

Do you feel creative?

Are you good with scissors and a glue gun?

We are looking for a coordinator for our Vacation Bible School decorating team

If you are interested, please call Susan Harry at the church 410-833-5440



Main Street EggStravaganza



APRIL 15TH

SCHEDULE

- 10:00** **EXPERIENCE THE HUNT, FOR EGGS!
SPECIAL THANKS TO REISTERSTOWN UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**
- 10:45** **CONTINUE ON THE BUNNY TRAIL TO 225
MAIN STREET AND JOIN US AS WE ANNOUNCE
THE WINNER OF THE PEEPS CONTEST!**
- 11:00** **ENJOY A STORY TIME AND HAVE MORE FUN
WITH THE EASTER BUNNY, CRAFTS, PEEPS,
AND MORE!**
- 11:30** **CONTINUE DOWN THE BUNNY TRAIL TO VISIT
THE EASTER BUNNY'S FAVORITE PLACES**
- 12:30** **SHARE YOUR GOODBYES WITH MR. BUNNY!!**

**"STOP, SHOP, STROLL & DINE"
ALONG MAIN STREET**

**ENJOY LUNCH @ RISTORANTE FIRENZE, CHICKENSHAK, OR
RETER'S CRAB HOUSE AND GRILLE**



EGGS NEEDED!!!!

The annual R.U.M.C. Easter Egg Hunt is coming on **Saturday, April 15.**

Beginning at 10:00 am in the Fellowship Hall
Volunteers are needed to help set up, hide the eggs,
help with the crafts and to help clean up—

contact Tanya Gaspard at hyetanya@yahoo.com.

We need hundreds of plastic eggs (filled with candy and taped shut – NO NUTS PLEASE) to hide on that day and Family Ministries is asking the congregation to donate a dozen (or more) of these colorful eggs.

Please place them in the Decorated Easter-Egg box in the Narthex.

Thank you!

Three Month Calendar

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
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 and Pot Luck
			Fellowship Hall

9	8AM-4PM	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall
11	6:30 pm	Mother Daughter Banquet	Fellowship Hall
13	6:30 pm	Coffee House	Fellowship Hall
23	8AM-4PM	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall
31-6/3		Annual Conference	

JUNE

3	8:00 am	Men's Fellowship Breakfast	Room 8
	11:30 am—1:00 pm	Community Kitchen	Fellowship Hall
4	3:00 pm	JOY	Sherry Osborne's House
10	6:00 pm	Coffee House	Fellowship Hall
11	11:30 am	Silver Threads Luncheon	Fellowship Hall
13	8AM-4PM	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall
17	8:00 am	Christian Brothers Breakfast	Fellowship Hall
18		Deadline for Gift & Shopping Card Orders, Newsletter articles due to the office	
19	5:00 pm	Dinner at St Luke's to honor their Youth Choir and Orchestra	St. Luke's, Bond Ave
	7:00 pm	Youth Choir and Orchestra Concert	St. Luke's Bond Ave.
21	11:45 am	Luncheon for New Members	Fellowship Hall
23	6:30 pm	New Members meeting with Church Council and Leaders	Library
24	7:00 am—1:30 pm	Community Blood Drive	Fellowship Hall
26-30	5:15-8:30 pm	Vacation Bible School	RUMC

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)
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10:30 am	— Staff Meeting
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6:30 to 8 pm	—Washed Anew Rehearsal
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7:00 pm	—Sisterhood, 308
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Wednesdays

10 am to noon	— Library Committee
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8:30 am—3:00 pm	—Infants & Toddlers, 308
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5:00 pm	—Drama Kids, Rooms 5/6
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6 to 8 pm	— Food Pantry Open
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7:00 to 8:30 pm	—Praise Band
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7:00 pm	—Men's Fellowship, 308
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Thursdays

8:30 am—1:30 pm	— Infants & Toddlers, 308
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10 am—noon	—His Hands & Feet Shower Ministry
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6:30-7:30 pm	—Daisy Troop, RM 5/6
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7 to 9 pm	—Adult Choir, choir room
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7 to 8 pm	—NA, 308
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7:30 to 9 pm	— Nueva Jerusalem, NSC
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Fridays

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

9 to Noon	—Food Pantry Open
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9 am to 3 pm	—Maryland Sings Rehearsals
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9:30 to 11:30 am	—AA, 308
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Sundays

2 to 6 pm	—Nueva Jerusalem, NSC
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Most Sundays

11:30 to 12:30	— Joyful Noise Handbell Rehearsal
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Every Sunday

6 to 8 pm	—Youth Group (End of August through May)
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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)
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1st Tuesday	—Worship (6:30 pm)
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1st Saturday	—Community Kitchen (11:30 am—1:00 pm)
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1st Thursday	—UMW (7 pm)
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2nd & 4th Mondays	—History & Records (9:30 am)
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2nd Tuesday	—even months— Finance (6:30)
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2nd Tuesday	—odd months— Trustees (6:30)
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2nd Wednesday	—Outreach through Hospitality (5 pm)
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3rd Sunday	—Newsletter Dead-line and Gift Card orders
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3rd Sunday	— Blood Pressure Screening (9am—1pm)
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3rd Tuesday	—SPRC (7 pm)
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3rd Tuesday	—RUMC Crafting Guild (7 pm)
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(September through May)

3rd Wednesday	— Missions (7 pm), Church Office
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4th Monday	—JOY Circle (7:00 pm)
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4th Tuesday	— Church Council (6:30 pm)
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4th Thursday	—His Hands & Feet (7 pm)
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2nd & 4th Fridays	—Prayer Shawl (10 am)
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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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