



## Our Church Matters

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

Dear Friends,

Last year at this time (for the May newsletter), I wrote about the dreams of the church leadership. As you know, one of those dreams was to employ a part-time Director of Young Adult Ministries. That dream has become a reality, and a young adult group has been forming and bonding since last fall.

Another of those dreams was to engage a seminary intern. As we dreamed about what young adult ministry would look like, it was our hope that a young adult would help to lead us – someone who would connect in ways that those of us over 40 might not, and who would model ministry in ways that may be possible only for someone who is a young adult.

It is with great joy that, through a long-standing bequest from Don Allewalt, we have been blessed to find a seminary intern for the summer of 2017, May 28 through August 6.

It is actually more accurate to say that the intern found us! Katherine Gorman (who has shared a bio with us on another page of this newsletter) was an infant when I left Rodgers Forge for my new appointment to the conference staff in 1994. She is the child of two very active members (at that time) of Rodgers Forge. Her mom was the chair of our worship team and a Ph.D. candidate at Johns Hopkins, and her dad was at that time preparing for his residency as an anesthesiologist.

Katherine's current pastor and her parents recommended that she come and talk with me as another pastor who could help her discern her calling (a normal procedure for our UM candidacy process) about 18 months ago, and then she called a couple of months ago to see if we might be willing to accept her as an intern.

Our role as a teaching congregation is primarily to guide an intern in experiencing a wide range of pastoral work. While Katherine will be working with Susan and the young adults each week, we will be taking her to meet and then visit with some of our homebound members, we will have her at least observe work with some of our ministry teams, she will likely serve as a chaperone on the youth mission trip, and she will preach at least twice. Duke interns are expected to work 40 hours a week for 10 weeks, and the program will begin and end on Sunday.

One of my goals and dreams as your pastor is for us to send at least 2 people into ministry before my time with you ends. Good pastors come from good congregations! (Contrary to popular belief, pastors are not hatched!) As far as I can tell, RUMC has never sent anyone into parish ministry – at least no one in the last 40 years or more. Sue Porter was "sent" into ministry as a missionary by this congregation, and Becca Blake was formed as a disciple here for most of her life. Becca is now a Presbyterian pastor – creative and faithful. (What you may not know is that Becca was one of the little ones at Rodgers Forge when I was the pastor there. I couldn't be more proud of her!)

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***The UMC needs the brightest and the best to be pastors for the next 100 years, and we have the ingredients to send one of our own.*** My hope is that as a young adult seminary student, Katherine will help us cast a vision for growing up some new pastors and ministers of other types, especially among our young people.

So, RUMC, we need to PRAY!

Pray that we will offer Katherine an excellent experience as an intern to grow her abilities in ministry.

Pray that God will touch the lives of our young people so they consider their calling, not just a career, and that those who are gifted for ministry will seriously consider a vocation.

Pray that RUMC grows spiritually as we take a new step, widening our vision to be a teaching congregation.

### **Prayers in the Bible – Worship Series**



By the time you receive this newsletter, we will have begun a new worship series on prayer in the Bible. There are many prayers in the scriptures, and we have chosen 5 prayers for our meditations from April 23 through May 14.

### **Important Conversations – Worship Series**

Beginning May 28, we will be focusing on important family conversations, particularly those that have to do with aging and being prepared for difficult decisions that families may face. Watch the website and midweek for more information in the coming weeks.

And as usual, May brings **Graduation Sunday – May 21 – which will also be Youth Sunday**. Don't miss this opportunity to support our youth and graduates in a meaningful way – with your presence.

Finally, **Save these Dates!** On Sunday, **June 4<sup>th</sup>**, we will celebrate **Pentecost and Confirmation in ONE SERVICE AT 10 AM**. And hold **Sunday, July 9**, for our church picnic and worship at **Emory Grove!**

See you on Sunday!

Blessings,

*Vivian*



### Greetings from Our 2017 Summer Seminary Intern Katherine Gorman

Hi everyone! My name is Katherine and I am excited to join your church family this summer. I just finished my first year in the Masters of Divinity program at Duke Divinity School and I have recently started the ordination process in the Baltimore-Washington Conference. I was born and raised in the Baltimore area and currently live near Hunt Valley, so I am glad I am coming back from North Carolina for the summer. Most of my family still lives here, since my dad works at GBMC, my mom works at Stevenson University and my older sister works at UMD Medical School. My younger sister has one more year of college left in Pennsylvania, but

she'll be around too!

My bachelor's degree is in American Studies from Washington College, but most of the work I have done so far has been with children, youth and young adults. I helped to lead the worship music at my college Christian Fellowship meetings each week for two years, I have volunteered as an assistant activity leader at an annual high school youth conference for about three years, and I have

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worked as a counselor at Camp Pecometh in the Peninsula-Delaware Conference in the summer of 2015, working with children in elementary and middle school. But I am particularly excited to work with the youth and young adults here because youth group led me to Christ. I was raised in the United Methodist Church from my infancy, but I did not understand the depth of God's love for me until I was in sixth grade. I first felt God's love enter my heart during a weekend youth retreat in March 2006 and from then on I began learning more about God's full nature through observation and discussions with my youth group leaders. By the following year, I learned enough about Jesus that I was ready to take confirmation class and accept Christ into my life. I am eager to spend time with the young people here and join them on their faith journeys.

I continued to grow in my faith through high school, but I did not consider entering the formal ministry until college. I first felt a call into ministry when I served on two short mission trips in Haiti in 2013. I felt very comfortable there and I wanted to do all I could to help those in physical and spiritual need. But I still felt called to seminary, for I wanted to learn more about the church and its ministry so that, as Paul told the Corinthians, "I will pray (and serve) with my spirit, but I will also pray (and serve) with my understanding" (1 Corinthians 14:15). I also knew that there was, and still is, as much need in this country and our community as there is in other countries, if not more, so I began considering service as a deacon or elder. When I looked at the guidelines for candidacy, I felt a sense of excitement and peace that told me I should consider applying to be a deacon or an elder, and after further consideration and prayer, I applied for the elder track. I am still discerning my primary vocation, for while I am still considering mission work within the church, I feel God leading me to more than I can imagine. I have also even considered hospital chaplaincy, for soon after I accepted Christ in 2007 I wanted to be a nurse and envisioned myself praying for every patient in the hospital. But now, I am allowing God to show me where I can be used in the church.

I am looking forward to meeting you all and serving Christ with you this summer!"

## From the Pre-School

### RUMC NURSERY SCHOOL



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

Our nursery school is looking for 3 positions for the fall. We need assistants to help in the 2's and 3's classrooms. One position would be for Tuesday and Friday mornings. The other assistant position would be for Monday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings. Positions can also be combined for a 5 day a week Assistant job. Applicants must be able to lift children, be willing to change diapers when necessary, assist the teacher, do light clean-up and have a love of children. We are also in need of a teacher for our 4's classroom. The 4's program runs Tuesday-Friday mornings. To apply for the teaching position you need to have a college degree (preferably in education), teaching experience or a 90 hour pre-school child care certificate and a love of children. Resumes will be accepted through April 24, 2017 with interviews to follow on May 1<sup>st</sup>. If you are interested in applying or know someone who would like to apply for either position please send your resume to [beckymcclure@live.com](mailto:beckymcclure@live.com).

**Attention high school seniors and all college students.**

Interest-free student loans are available from the Griffin-Yohn and Linwood-Cross Student Loan Funds. If you would like to apply to receive a loan, please pick up an application at the Welcome Center in the Narthex. Students who have previously received loans must reapply each semester.

**Applications should be returned to Suzanne Outt by Sunday, June 25th.**

Please contact Suzanne Outt at  
410-526-9218 or  
[aribasue@comcast.net](mailto:aribasue@comcast.net)  
if you have any questions



**Beginning ... and beginning again**

During the coming weeks, as you or loved ones celebrate graduation, remember it isn't a closed door, an end or a farewell. Instead, it's an entryway threshold, a beginning, a hello — and one of many such opportunities that mark life.

“God wants us to know that life is a series of beginnings, not endings, just as graduations are not terminations but commencements,” writes Bernie Siegel. “Creation is an ongoing process, and when we create a perfect world where love and compassion are shared by all, suffering will cease.”

Of course, we can “create a perfect world” only by letting God guide our actions. So, dear graduates, may you partner with God to meet suffering with love, kindness and compassion through all the new beginnings of your life!



**Food Pantry Corner:**

**NEEDED ITEMS:**

- Food:** Green beans,  
Spaghetti Sauce
- Non-Food:** Ziplock bags:  
Quart & Gallon size
- Side Shelf items:**  
Pop Tarts,  
Juice,  
Cooking Oil,  
Cleaning Supplies,  
Shampoo

**\*\*Misc. Items:**

**Plastic bags,  
Egg Cartons, &  
Volunteers\*\***

We accept any donations of any kinds!

***Blessings,***

***Kris Brown***

**443-518-0482 or**

**[krisbrown69@yahoo.com](mailto:krisbrown69@yahoo.com)**



**The Community Lunch**

Our next lunch will be **May 6.**

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.

**Sunday, May 21st will be GIFT CARD SUNDAY**



Who's graduating, Who's getting married....need a gift! Come to RUMC on Sunday, **May 21st to order gift cards.** You will be surprised on how many gift cards we offer. **Gift Card Sunday--May 21st** Between services come see Lois and Tammy by Fellowship Doors! Remember a % of every gift card sold helps the RUMW with missions. Also remember Father's Day..you might want to get him a LOWES or Home Depot. Use are gift cards for your everyday use for food or gas!! (Giant, Weis, WaWa, Shell) Gift cards are delivered the following Sunday! Questions call Tammy --410-239-8394



### The Library Log

1. May the Force Be With You! The library-sponsored movie and pizza lunch will be enjoyed in the Fellowship Hall after the second service on Sunday, May 7th. Join us to view *Rogue One-A Star Wars Movie*. Get your picture taken with a mystery Star Wars character or get some pointers on using your light saber. Kids, take home a special gift.

If you plan to attend, please indicate the number of family and friends on your attendance card so we order enough food. Come join the fun!

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

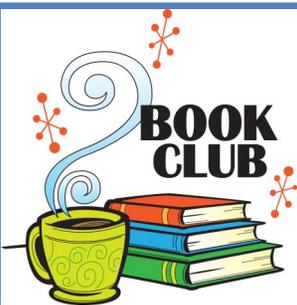


No. No. I mean coming soon to a galaxy near you! The library is hosting a “May the Force be with you” viewing party. On Sunday, May 7th, after the second service, the Rachel Bruehl Memorial Library will be present a screening of *Rogue One-A Star Wars Story*, in the fellowship hall.

“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”?

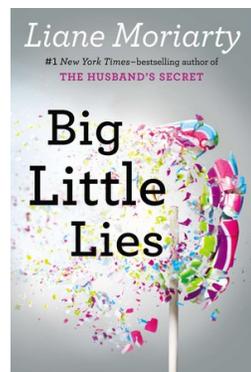
Our imaginations were never a match for the action packed prequel, *Rogue One-A Star Wars Story*. Lucas Films bring us the tale of ordinary people who choose to do extraordinary things. This wonderful and flawed group of unlikely heroes band together to steal the plans for the original Death Star from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



**Book Club will meet on  
May 17th at 7:00  
in the church library**

**Our book choice is *Big Little Lies* by Liane Moriarty.** Discussion will go well beyond the solving of a death with occurs at the local elementary school's trivia night fundraiser. The lives of four mothers, husbands, ex-husbands and children percolate and become entwined due to lies, secrets and deceptions. As time passes, it seems only natural that all the families and those involved in the school must face inevitable crises.



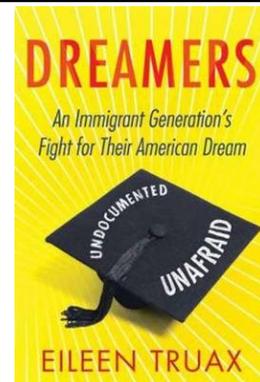
## United Methodist Reading Club

### *Dreamers: An Immigrant Generation's Fight for Their American Dream*

Tam is a Master's graduate from UCLA. She worked her way through school because she does not qualify for student aide. She loses her job once a year because the government is slow in processing her work visa and she has to start all over. Her family fled Vietnam before she was born. She was born in a refugee camp in Germany. They came to America when she was 5 to join the rest of her family. The United States has issued her deportation papers but neither Vietnam nor Germany will accept her. She is a woman without a country.

Nancy is 29 and works in the local government in California. One morning her car was pulled over and she was taken to a deportation center with only the clothes she was wearing. Less than a day later she was deported to Tijuana. She had left Mexico as a small child and she finds herself in a country where she has no contacts. She is not allowed to return to the United States even as a visitor to collect her possessions or access her bank account.

These are the stories of the Dreamers: A generation of undocumented residents that came to the United States as small children. Now they are being deported to countries where they have not been in over 20 years. They consider themselves Americans: they have gone to school here, worked here and don't remember any other country. They were brought to America by their parents with no choice in the decision. This book personalizes the immigration situation. It was an easy and interesting read. The book can be found with the other UMW Reading Program Books located in our library to the right of the desk.



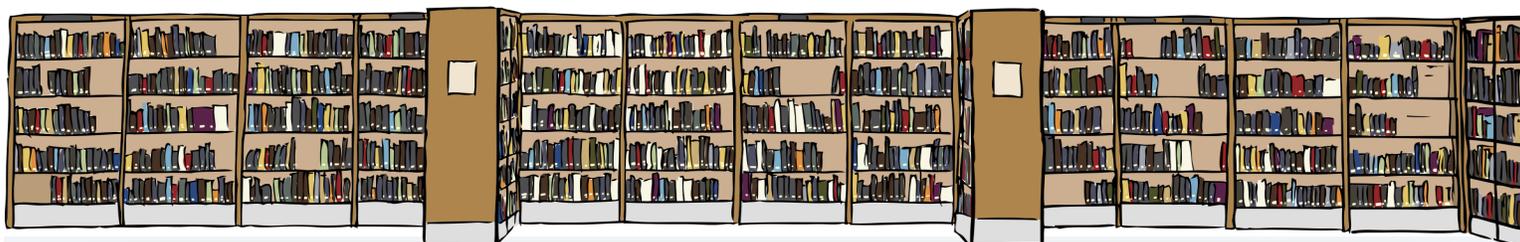
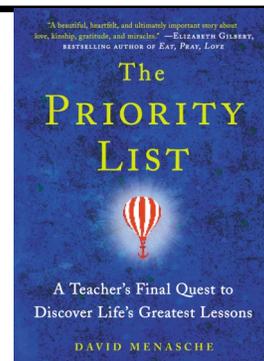
## From the Shelves



Do you have your priorities in order? Whether or not you do, you should read *The Priority List* by David Menasche. While a teacher, Menasche asks his students to make a list of the priorities of the characters in Shakespeare's "Othello." This helps his students to relate to those characters. Menasche then asks his students to make a list of their own priorities, and that turns out to be a successful experiment.

When Menasche is diagnosed with brain cancer, his priorities change. He decides to go on a trip around the country visiting his former students. We follow him on his journey and learn how he touched the lives of many young people. Check it out for yourself in our church library.

-Beth Waters





## 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](mailto:jholsonb@comcast.net) or

Susan Harry, 410-245-7190,

[gwtwsue2@comcast.net](mailto:gwtwsue2@comcast.net)

## Dudes & Dinner Winter 2017

**DUDES &  
DINNER  
SAVE THE DATE**

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](mailto:brocan304@gmail.com)

Jon Green 443-618-5695/

[nautica377@msn.com](mailto:nautica377@msn.com)

Susan Harry, Dir. Youth & Young Adults 410-833-5440/ 410-245-7190/

[gwtwsue2@comcast.net](mailto:gwtwsue2@comcast.net)

**Annual Children's Consignment Sale – AUGUST 26<sup>th</sup>**

Want to help raise funds for youth scholarships, youth work campership,  
local and worldwide missions?

Volunteer for the Children's Consignment Sale this August.

This year's sale is on Saturday, August 26<sup>th</sup>.

We need volunteers to help

**Wednesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>** in the evening to set up

**Friday, August 25<sup>th</sup>** in the afternoon and evening to sort sale items

**Saturday, August 26<sup>th</sup>** we need room assistants, sorters, interpreters and cleanup crew

Your support of this event not only raises funds for God's work but also provides community families with the chance to clothe their kids, provide them with books to read or toys to play with for a fraction of the cost of these items found in department stores.

**Volunteer Sign Up Sheets located at the RUMC Welcome Center. Contact Bonnie Lieberman at [bnblieb@comcast.net](mailto:bnblieb@comcast.net) or 410-313-9496. Thanks in advance for your support!**

**JOY 2017 Bus Trip**

**Enjoy a day at historic St. Michaels. It is home to many picturesque streets lined with beautiful historic homes all leading to a gorgeous harbor.**

Date: Saturday, September 16, 2017

Location: St. Michaels, MD

Lunch@ the Crab Claw

12:30 pm Boat Ride with Patriot Cruises

Free Time to explore ST. Michaels

Return by 6:30PM

Cost: \$80

Contact: Carol Hoffman Phone: 410-871-9199 or Email:

[choffman43@comcast.net](mailto:choffman43@comcast.net)

Seating Limited-Sign up by July 1, 2017



**RUMC's United Methodist Women Present Their Annual Mother-Daughter Banquet**

**OUR FAVORITE TV MOMS**



**Adult: \$13.00**

**Child (2-11): \$6.00**

**Under 2: FREE**

**Thursday, May 11, 2017 6:30 pm in Asbury Hall**

**Tickets available in the Fellowship Hall before and after each service  
and during the Grow Hour**



# Human Trafficking

What Is It?



What Do We Do About It?

Join Us To Learn More:

The Reisterstown United

Methodist Women

Welcomes A Guest Speaker from

Turn Around



Thursday May 4 at 7:00 pm

Reisterstown United Methodist Church - Fellowship Hall

246 Main Street, Reisterstown 21136

21 Million children and adults worldwide  
are currently in forced labor and forced into prostitution

All Are Welcome

Questions? Call Lani Hoffmann 410-526-6967

## RUMC Prayer List

### OUR MEMBERS IN SENIOR COMMUNITIES

#### Carroll Lutheran Village

Dot Bond  
Betty Flohr (for rehab)  
Ann Garman  
Frances Koenig  
Louise Meyers  
Elsie Smith  
Nancy Welsh

#### Cherrywood

Doris Martin  
Larry Short

#### 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 NC

**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 <sup>(4/23)</sup>

**Kathy Correll**, continue prayers for healing and for guidance and confidence <sup>(4/23)</sup>

**Cindy Dill** asks for prayers for her cousins after her aunt's passing. <sup>(4/2)</sup>

**Ann Harden**, prayer for healing <sup>(4/16)</sup>

**Edythe Hastings**, prayers for healing, breast cancer <sup>(4/16)</sup>

**Gerry Lewis**, in the hospital after gall bladder surgery <sup>(4/16)</sup>

**Connie Olson**, prayers for healing and wisdom for doctors <sup>(4/2)</sup>

**Jordan and Joshua Reed-Estes**, prayers for strength, courage and guidance <sup>(4/2)</sup>

**Dennie Reed**, continued healing prayers <sup>(4/23)</sup>

**Kathy Reedy**, Richard has been on vacation, missing him terribly, prayers for peace and release from depression and anxiety <sup>(4/23)</sup>

**Aileen Rund**, prayers for wisdom and healing <sup>(4/16)</sup>

**Larry Short**, healing prayers, at Cherrywood <sup>(4/9)</sup>

**Mary Smith**, hip replacement surgery 4/3, cards and letters may be sent to: 5264 Spruce Ct., Mechanicsburg, PA 17055 <sup>(4/9)</sup>

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

**Mary Brauniger**, Kathleen Goebel's niece, stage 4 bone cancer, prayers for healing <sup>(4/16)</sup>

**Harvey Braxton**, John Braxton's father, prayers for healing, cancer <sup>(4/9)</sup>

**Dona Christian**, friend of Mary Lewis, pancreatic cancer, prayers for healing <sup>(4/16)</sup>

**Thomas Cuttino**, now in remission! <sup>(4/2)</sup>

**Mary Hanlon**, Cynthia Humphrey's coworker, prayers for healing from breast cancer <sup>(4/23)</sup>

**Bill Hill**, prayers for healing, bone cancer <sup>(4/16)</sup>

**Mike Hockstad**, prayers for healing-cancer <sup>(4/16)</sup>

**Gene Humphrey**, John Humphrey's brother, in an Alzheimer's facility, prayers for peace <sup>(4/16)</sup>

**Eddie Jones**, friend of Rose Oakman, prayers for healing from cancer <sup>(4/16)</sup>

**Esperance Kayombo**, Cathy Kayombo's sister, in NYC, prayers for healing <sup>(4/2)</sup>

**Dennis Kelly**, Beth Waters uncle, out of the hospital recovering from dehydration and an infection <sup>(4/16)</sup>

**Gino Manna**, Michael Vardoulakis' cousin, Prayers for healing, cancer. <sup>(4/16)</sup>

**Tina Meeks**, prayers for strength & healing from breast cancer <sup>(4/23)</sup>

**Julius Mick**, Kindergartener from Liberty Christian School, taken to Children's Hospital with serious health concerns, prayers for healing and strength for Julius, the doctors and his family <sup>(4/9)</sup>

**Gail Miller**, friend of Cindy Smith, prayers for healing (cancer), prayers for tolerance to cancer treatment <sup>(4/23)</sup>

**Dale Moore**, Brenda Soskin's niece's father-in-law, has an inoperable tumor in his lung, prayers for healing <sup>(4/16)</sup>

**Mike Murrar**, 35 yr. old, brain tumor growing, stopped chemo & treatments. Prayers for healing and comfort <sup>(4/23)</sup>

**Steve Nester**, brother of Lois Burton and Tammy Nash, in chemo treatment, prayers for healing and strength <sup>(4/2)</sup>

**Aaliyah Parker**, 9 years old battling cancer, prayers for healing and comfort <sup>(4/23)</sup>

**Darlene Parlette**, prayers for surgery <sup>(4/2)</sup>

**Vince & Leanne Paugh**, healing <sup>(4/23)</sup>

**Maggie Psimes**, prayers for new liver, on transplant list <sup>(4/23)</sup>

**Joseph Redding**, grandson of Dick Redding, in shock trauma—motorcycle accident, prayers for healing <sup>(4/23)</sup>

**Doris Reed**, Cynthia Humphry's aunt, double pneumonia, prayers for healing and strength <sup>(4/16)</sup>

**Jean Sirk**, Thelma Mack's sister, prayers for healing, lung cancer <sup>(4/16)</sup>

**Sean Staley and family**, friend of the RUMC family, treatment for leukemia <sup>(4/23)</sup>

**Melanie Stierhoff**, Connie Olson's sister-in-law, prayers for healing from breast cancer <sup>(4/16)</sup>

**Marion Strandberg**, Linda Morrison's mother, on hospice care <sup>(4/16)</sup>

**Jenna Thornton**, friend of the Thawley's, prayers for healing, cancer <sup>(4/23)</sup>

**Patty G. Walsh**, prayers for healing, cancer <sup>(3/26)</sup>

**Dave Weinstein**, Jill Wright's cousin, prayers for healing, cancer <sup>(4/23)</sup>

**Lynn Whitter**, prayers for healing from lung cancer <sup>(4/23)</sup>

**Linda Windson**, Cynthia Humphrey's cousin, hip replacement 3/28, prayers for peace and complete healing <sup>(4/2)</sup>

**Cindy**, Connie Stiers' friend, prayers for healing, cancer <sup>(4/23)</sup>

**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 <sup>(4/2)</sup>

**From Jill Wright**, co-worker Ken, cancer <sup>(4/2)</sup>

**Please be in prayer for a new worshipper that is highly educated, struggling financially and is in need of fulltime employment** <sup>(4/23)</sup>

**From Cindy Dill**, comfort prayers for friend Rosalie, husband passed away suddenly <sup>(4/2)</sup>

**From Karen Harris**, prayers for her brother Jim, diagnosed with non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, prayers for healing and wisdom regarding treatment <sup>(4/2)</sup>



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

5/2

Samantha Brown  
5 Rider Mill Court  
Owings Mills, MD 21117

5/3

Angela Myers  
15 Berrymans Lane  
Reisterstown, MD 21136

5/3)

Richard Reedy  
402 Valley Meadow Circle, T-1  
Reisterstown, MD 21136

5/4

Jayne Gede  
104 Walgrove Road  
Reisterstown, MD 21136

5/6

Edna Sloan  
223 Northway Road  
Reisterstown, MD 21136

5/7

Marion Yohn  
316 Lauren Hill Court  
Reisterstown, MD 21136

5/11

Mary Grace Christensen  
519 Cockeysmill Road  
Reisterstown, MD 21136

5/11

Jason Farland  
163 Carolstowne Rd  
Reisterstown, MD 21136

5/14

Richard Perry  
1030 Green Hill Farm Road  
Reisterstown, MD 21136

5/14

Joshua Reed-Estes  
220 Glyndonwatch Lane  
Reisterstown, MD 21136

5/15

Sofia Norris  
228 Homevale Road  
Reisterstown, MD 21136

5/17

Derek Morris  
406 Doe Meadow Drive  
Owings Mills, MD 21117

5/19

Douglas Finley  
14 Folly Farm Ct  
Reisterstown, MD 21136

5/19

John Sloan  
223 Northway Road  
Reisterstown, MD 21136

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Sarah Chase  
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**Our Daily Bread—A Partner in Ministry**

When I visited with Frank Simmonds in March, he was eager to show me an article and fun piece written by Ernie Imhoff, a Springwell neighbor of Frank's. Mr. Imhoff, a 1959 graduate of Williams College and retired City Editor of *The Evening Sun* who was on the beach in Florida covering Apollo 11 and worked for *The Sun* for 36 years, has taken up cooking since his move to Springwell.

What does he cook, you ask? And why would we be sharing this story in the RUMC newsletter? **He bakes casseroles for Our Daily Bread!** He also bakes banana bread to share with new Springwell residents and others. Mr. Imhoff reported in the Springwell monthly newsletter that he has baked over 100 casseroles for ODB since he moved to the senior living community. [For a *Sun* photo of Mr. Imhoff go to <https://goo.gl/j5Xrkt>] I thought you might enjoy Mr. Imhoff's ditty on making casseroles:

**Cookin' Mac and Cheese for Jesus (by Ernie Imhoff)**

I'm cookin' mac and cheese for Jesus  
Ain't in no gourmet mood  
Get no space for dancin' here  
Just cookin' the comfort food.

Folks out there are hungry  
They seen their share of gloom  
I'm cookin' zippy beef for Jesus  
In my four-by-four-foot room.

I'm sweatin' at the stove for Jesus  
And singin' right pretty tune  
But I'm starvin', eatin' the chili first  
Don't wanna go to heaven too soon.

Mash up three old brown bananas  
Banana bread don't tall all your wits  
But when bakin' for Sweet Jesus  
You might wanna add the chocolate bits.



### **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 21<sup>st</sup>**, 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 23<sup>rd</sup>** 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 11<sup>th</sup>** 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](mailto: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 want to get involved?

We need

**SHEPHERDS (stays with the children and helps to move them from one activity to another)**

**Pool noodles and a refrigerator box!!!!**

If you are interested, please call

Kate Strom at:

(443)732-6495 or

email her at:

[kgraham108@yahoo.com](mailto:kgraham108@yahoo.com)

START A  
CONVERSATION  
THAT COULD SAVE A LIFE



## ESCALATION WORKSHOP

May 18<sup>th</sup>

7:00pm

AN EVENT FOR HIGH SCHOOL  
STUDENTS & ADULTS IN BALTIMORE

+ **Join West Baltimore community partners**  
At Reisterstown United Methodist  
Church for an important and  
empowering film and discussion

+ **RSVP**  
Please go to [onlovebaltimore1.splashthat.com](https://onlovebaltimore1.splashthat.com)  
to learn more and RSVP for each person joining the  
event



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# Reisterstown Bloomin' ArtFest



Saturday, May 13  
10am-5pm



## FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

**NEW LOCATION:** 33 Cockeys Mill Road, Reisterstown

# FREE ADMISSION!

Win 2 Terrace Box Orioles Tickets  
For 4 games (8 tickets total)  
Section 27  
Parking Passes (B/C lot) Included

## Live Music!

Reisterstown Jazz Ensemble 10 AM - 11:30 AM  
Riot House 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM  
Code Red 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

### Great Place to Shop For Mother's Day!

- Juried Crafters and Artists
- Live Flowers, Vegetables,  
Herbs and Hanging Baskets
- Historic Cemetery Tours
- Children's area
- Karate Demonstrations
- Non-Profit/Community  
Groups/Politicians
- Oriole Bird 1:30 PM – 3 PM
- Lots of Food Vendors



Local shops and eateries will be open so take a stroll down  
Main Street to see what Reisterstown has to offer!  
For more info, email [bloominartfest@gmail.com](mailto:bloominartfest@gmail.com)





# MUSIC ON MAIN STREET

## FREE CONCERTS

**Franklin Elementary School**

Main Street to Cockeys Mill Rd - 1 Block Next To Library

Reisterstown, Maryland

*Friday Nights 7 - 10pm*

## 2017 Summer Concert Schedule

May 26 - Under The Covers (UTC)

June 23 - Honey Extractor

June 30 - Starcrush

July 7 - Crushing Day

July 14 - The New Romance

July 21 - Josh Christina

July 28 - What's Next

August 4 - Don't Stop

August 11 - Midnite Run

August 18 - Dave DeMarco Band

August 25 - Different Sisters

September 1 - Chuggalug

September 15 - The New Romance

**Sponsored by Reisterstown Improvement Association & partially funded by a grant from Kevin Kamenetz and The Baltimore County Council.**

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# Spring in New England

June 5-9, 2017

Pleasant Grove United Methodist Women

Presented by: Vola Osborne



<b>5 Days</b>
<b>10 Meals</b>
4 Dlx Brkfst
2 Lunches
4 Dinners

### MONDAY, June 5

Begin with a stop at the **Kringle Candle Company**, the son of the original founder of Yankee Candle. Arrive to a red carpet greeting at the **Inn at Crumpin-Fox** and a wine and cheese orientation in our Hospitality Room.

**6:30PM**— Dinner will be served in our Hospitality Room. After dinner enjoy a Musical Evening with Jeff Potter.

### TUESDAY, June 6

**7:30AM**— Breakfast will be served in our Hospitality Room. **8:15AM**— Group Photo

**8:30AM**— Depart for the **Bennington Battle Monument** and learn about a little known battle that helped turn the war in our favor. Continue to the **Park McCullough Governor's Mansion** tour and picnic lunch. Next tour the **Bennington Museum** featuring the largest **Grandma Moses** exhibit, battle artifacts, pottery, and more. Finish with a tour of the **Hogback Gift Shop and Country Store**.

**6:00PM**— Dinner will be served in our Hospitality Room.

**8:00PM**— Enjoy a musical/theatrical evening in our Hospitality Room with Roxanne & Bob.

### WEDNESDAY, June 7

**7:00AM**— Breakfast will be served in our Dining Room.

**7:45 AM**— Depart for our day in **Salem Mass** (some walking/ some riding). We will start the day with a tour of **Salem** and a walk through the **Old Burying Point** and **Witch Trial Memorial**. Next tour the **House of the Seven Gables**. After the tour you will have free time to have lunch on your own, walk the town and visit one of the **Haunted Houses**. We will then meet at the **Salem Witch Museum** for a tour as well as a visit to the **Witches Cottage**. We will end our visit with dinner at the **Pickering Wharf**. Enjoy a relaxing evening playing games in the Hospitality Room; relax in the courtyard, or resting.



### THURSDAY, June 8

**7:30AM**— Breakfast will be served in our Dining Room

**8:30AM**— Depart for Stockbridge, Massachusetts, for a tour of the **Norman Rockwell Museum** and discover more about this humble artistic giant, enjoy a picnic lunch on the grounds. Then head off to **Historic Deerfield Village**, settled by English colonists in 1669, an outdoor history museum that focuses on the history and culture of the Connecticut River Valley and early New England. Learn about the lifestyles and experience a cooking demonstration from the diverse people who lived here long ago. Enjoy the well preserved antique buildings and collections of regional furniture, silver, textiles, and other decorative arts. Next enjoy a stop at **Richardson's Chocolate Shop**.

**6:30PM**— Our special last night dinner will be served in our Hospitality Room. Following dinner enjoy a **Theatrical** evening featuring **Mrs. Peaches**.

### FRIDAY, June 9

**8:00AM**— Breakfast will be served in our Hospitality Room.

**9:00AM**— Depart for home with fond memories of a vacation to remember and a wish to return in the near future. We sincerely hope that we fulfilled our promise to provide you with the **"Best Vacation Ever!"**

**COST:** \$~~875~~<sup>875.00</sup> per person Double Occupancy      \$~~1025~~<sup>1025.00</sup> Single Rate

**Price includes:** lodging, meals (except in route and lunch in Salem), transportation, sight-seeing, attractions, entertainment, all taxes, and limited tips.

**Deposit Schedule:** a \$100 deposit per person is due by ~~January 31, 2017~~ <sup>if you decide to join</sup>. Final Payment is due May 1, 2017

**Cancellations:** No Cancellations after May 1, 2017

**Reservation and Contact information:** Call Vola Osborn at 410-429-3922

**Make Checks Payable to:** Pleasant Grove UMW      **Mail To:** 15206 Old Hanover Road, Upperco, MD 21155

**Disclaimer:** Pleasant Grove is not responsible for accidents, lost luggage, etc.

(ALL TIMES AND ACTIVITIES ARE BASED ON AVAILABILITY) October 31, 2016

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## Three Month Calendar

### 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
- 21** 11:45 am Luncheon for New Members Fellowship Hall
- 23** 8AM-4PM Mission of Mercy Fellowship Hall  
 6:30 pm New Members meeting with Church Council and  
 Leaders Library
- 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  
 7:00 pm Youth Choir and Orchestra Concert
- 24** 7am—1:30pm Community Blood Drive Fellowship Hall
- 26-30** 5:15-8:30 pm **Vacation Bible School RUMC**

### JULY

- 1** Community Kitchen Fellowship Hall
- 8** Coffee House Fellowship Hall
- 10** Turnbaugh Trust grant proposal due
- 11** 8AM-4PM Mission of Mercy Fellowship Hall
- 15-31** Vivian away on Vacation
- 16** Deadline for Gift & Shopping Card Orders,  
 Newsletter articles due to the office
- 17** Turnbaugh Trust Team Meeting Library
- 22-30** Youth and Young Adult Missions Trip to Georgia
- 25** 8AM-4PM Mission of Mercy Fellowship Hall

### **Mondays**

- 10 am to 12 pm — AA, 308  
 1:30-3 pm—Infants & Toddlers , 308  
 7 to 8:30 pm— AA, 308  
 8 to 9:30—Nueva Jerusalem, NSC, Band practice

### **Tuesdays**

- 7:00 am—4:00 pm—Mission of Mercy (2nd and 4th Tues-  
 days—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)



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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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