



## Our Church Matters

Our Mission: Growing Together in Christ

Through Worship, Fellowship, Witness and Service

***This is the day that the Lord has made;  
let us rejoice and be glad in it.***

*Psalm 118:24*

Just before I sat down to write this newsletter article, I attended an event entitled

### ***Critical Conversations: Gun Violence.***

There was a lot said that was important, but two things stood out for me:

- We are afraid of many things, especially of each other.
- The most important thing that our police officers are learning is that we need to help each other to re-learn respect for others and change the dialogue from instant animosity to respectful listening.

It seems to me that if we take our cue from the Psalmist and see each day as a gift from God, our outlook can be basically – *fundamentally* – positive. As we approach Thanksgiving, I urge each of us to check our attitudes, for *this is the day that the Lord has made!* Am I ready to rejoice?

Following this brief note is a lengthy report on the work of the Turnbaugh Trust Team and the amazing ministries made possible through the gift of the Turnbaugh estate. I hope you will give it attention, and if you have questions, feel free to contact me or any member of the team (they are listed at the end of the report).

Blessings on you – and Happy Thanksgiving!

*Vivian*

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### Mark your calendars for Thanksgiving Sunday – November 19



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

**WORSHIP, 10 am only** – This is one of just a couple of times a year when we worship together as a whole faith family.

Our Praise Band, Joyful Noise Handbell choir, Cherubs and Chancel Singers will all lead in worship that day as we thank God for the many ways God has helped us in our lives.



## Turnbaugh Trust – An Update

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow!*

As most of you know, RUMC received a huge blessing in 2013, a bequest from the estate of Eleanore and Walter Turnbaugh. Eleanore was the daughter of Rachel Bruehl for whom our church library is named. The Turnbaughs had no children, but they left the bulk of their estate in trust to the RUMC library.

**Where we began.** In 2012, the church was notified that there would be a bequest and that it would be substantial. Some meetings were held, but the only decision that was made was to wait until we knew more.

In late 2014, a team was assembled to work with a facilitator to formulate a recommendation to the Charge Conference about how the money would be disbursed. By that time, we knew that it was a larger amount of money than we knew at the beginning. The recommendation team first developed a mission statement for the library and then a process for requesting grants that were to be consistent with the mission of the library. The team also developed a recommendation that we petition the court to broaden the scope of the trust to allow money to be used for capital improvements.

The recommendation was approved by our Charge Conference on February 15, 2015.

The steps for using the funds are as follows:

1. The Library Team develops their budget and submits it to the Church Council.
2. Remaining funds may be used for grants that are in keeping with the library's mission statement.
3. Any monies leftover at the end of the year may be used for capital improvement.
4. The process includes an agreement that the monies deposited in a calendar year be reserved for the next calendar year's expenditures.

Early this year, the trustees made a recommendation that we invest in ourselves by paying the mortgage with Turnbaugh funds and then ***paying the Turnbaugh Fund back*** at a low interest rate over 10 years. This strategy will save the church \$180,000 +/- in interest and puts the fund monies to use in the meantime.

There have been some people who have asked how we can make any additional grants when we put out roughly \$555,000 to pay off the mortgage. As I mentioned above, this is a huge blessing! We began 2017 with over \$850,000 in the account, and even with investing in the mortgage and taking care of several significant capital projects, there will be adequate funds for next year's grant programs. We received interest deposits quarterly and mortgage payments are made every month.

The trust is generating roughly \$397,000 per year. Through this amazing gift, RUMC has been able to provide educational and supportive programming for the community

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of our neighborhood, the conference, and even around the world. We thought you might like an update on how this wonderful gift is being used.

**2017 Program Projects** (and a few submitted in 2016 that are still in process):

- **Youth Leader Training** – It has been a long time since youth leader training was available in our conference. Susan Harry and 2 other district youth leaders applied for some funding to bring some excellent training to local church leadership, most of whom are volunteers. That training took place October 13-15. Ask Susan about it!
- **RUMC Nursery School** – Turnbaugh funds have provided several enrichment programs for our nursery school such as Black Rock Reptiles. (No, Pastor Vivian did not attend!) Even more exciting, this is the first year when we have been able to offer scholarship help to some families who would not have been able to access a quality preschool experience for all of their children because they would have had 2 or 3 children in at one time.
- **Tech Upgrades** – Modern libraries are multi-media centers, and when our mics and projectors developed problems this year, the Turnbaugh Fund was able to fund some much-needed equipment for Sunday the sanctuary.
- **Small Group Studies** – The Turnbaugh Fund has been providing books and supportive resources for many of our studies – like last winter’s Bible Overview and the Lenten study.
- **Care Team** – Resources for our seniors like a devotional book for those over 90, *The Upper Room* for our homebound folks are provided as a gift of the Turnbaugh Trust.
- **Education** – Until the trust, RUMC usually bought the bare minimum of resources for our VBS in the summer. Through the trust, we are able to provide some of the “extras” for the first time – to the delight of our children!
- **Summer Day Camp for Baltimore City** – In 2015, the Conference Retreat and Camping Ministry applied for and received funding for a day camp in parts of Baltimore hardest hit during the crisis following Freddie Gray’s death. In 2016, the funding partner no longer offered such grants. RUMC has been able to fund this program for the last 2 years – a great benefit to youth and children in Baltimore,
- **Youth and Young Adult Ministry** – The trust has provided grants to supplement the summer mission trip and care packages for our college students. Additionally, the trust is funding a ministry exploration seminar for one of our young adults planning to go into professional ministry!
- **Excitement Sunday** – Since we hadn’t done a special back-to-church kind of event for awhile, we did not budget for Excitement Sunday. Thanks to the Turnbaugh Trust, it was a very special celebration and very special day!

**Capital Improvements funded by the Trust** (thus far)

- Repair of the Northside Chapel Wall (north) and Roof
- Replacement of office roof
- Replacement of HVAC for Main Sanctuary
- Upgrades to the Food Pantry facility

Finally, given the scope of the destruction of the storms in Texas, Florida, and Puerto Rico, the

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team received a request to give away some of the money from the trust to the victims of the storms. It is, admittedly, outside the primary mission for the funds. However, this was a “what would God have us do?” moment. The team was in one accord in deciding to match funds donated by our congregation to UMCOR, the United Methodist Committee on Relief. It is a 6 to 1 match, with a cap of \$50,000. What an amazing gift – and more, it is an amazing gift made possible by the awesome generosity of donors who had no idea what their gift could do.

I hope that you find this a helpful update, and I urge you to contact me or any member of the TTT (Turnbaugh Trust Team – listed below for your information) with any questions. You may ask about our church’s finances at any time, and reports on our operating budget are made to the church council at every meeting. You are welcome to join us!

The Turnbaugh Trust Team (TTT) – all but the first 3 members are elected by virtue of the office they hold

Mark Norris, Chair	Pat Botelle (Finance Team Chair)
Jamal Oakman (Youth)	Cale Christensen (Trustee Chair)
Angela Myers (Young Adult)	Cindy Smith (Library Team Chair)
Ann Fagan (Church Council Chair)	Jill Wright (Education Team Rep)
Liz Livermore (SPRC Chair)	Vivian McCarthy (Pastor – w/o vote)
The Lay Leaders, Al Soskin and Sue Wright attend without vote as well.	

Blessings on you,

*Vivian*



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.

#### The Gatherings:

**Sunday, November 12th** 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.

**Sunday, November 26,** 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!**



## There's a NEW BELL RINGER IN THE BUILDING!!!!

Her name is Christine Martin and she is our new Joyful Noise Handbell Choir director!

We welcome Christine to the RUMC Family of ringers and encourage the congregation to be on the lookout for our **New Bell Ringer!**

You will enjoy the strength of her musical gifts, and her engaging personality.

Be sure to welcome Christine!

Bill Myers, Director  
Music Ministries

Bell Ringers needed for Joyful Noise Handbell Choir  
Voices needed for the Chancel Singers



Pat Botelle will be leading an Advent Study entitled ***Christmas Gifts That Won't Break*** by James W. Moore with Jacob Armstrong. Here's a summary of the study:

*Go on an Advent journey with beloved teacher and storyteller James W. Moore, exploring the spirit of Christmas. As you light the candles of your Advent wreath, reflect on the unbreakable gifts that God has given us: Hope, Love, Joy, and Peace. And remember God's greatest gift, Jesus Christ, who comes to us as a baby, and leads us through the days of our lives.*

The study will be held on Wednesday afternoons at 1:00 pm (location TBD), starting on Wednesday, November 15, skipping November 22 (day before Thanksgiving) then meeting on November 29, December 6, December 13 and December 20. The books are being provided with a grant from the Turnbaugh Trust. Anyone interested in the study is asked to sign up on the clip board in the Narthex or email Pat at [pat.botelle2@gmail.com](mailto:pat.botelle2@gmail.com).

Jerry McNeiland's Adult Sunday School class will also be doing this study.



Dear Brothers and Sisters of RUMC  
Thank you for your prayers and support during our recent funeral service for Martha Ray McCoy, Paul and Wayne's mother. The plant was beautiful.  
Love and Thank you  
Paul and June McCoy



Dear RUMC Family  
Thank you for all the cards and prayers during this trying time. It really meant a lot and provided a source of comfort for the family and I and we deal with the loss of my dad.  
It's nice to have a church family that is so caring and thoughtful  
Yours in Christ, George Hoffmann





### Sunday, November 19th is Gift Card Sunday!

Make shopping easy!! We have GIFT CARDS for you to give or spend for your holiday shopping! Many retailers are offering \$10 gift cards for Christmas stocking stuffers! We are selling gift cards for the Christmas season on Sundays starting **November 12th, November 19th, & November 26. In December we will be selling gift cards December 3rd and 10th!**

Please get your orders in early! Remember to see Lois & Tammy between services on these Sundays! Any questions call Tammy 410-239-8394.

Thank you! Merry Christmas!!



### Did you Know?

The United Methodist Women around the world are advocates for environmental issues? They have asked all United Methodist Churches to pledge not to use Styrofoam at church events. If you are running a church food event, please consider using "real" dishes from our kitchen or Paper disposable dishes that are more bio-degradable. While this might cost a little more in purchasing, in the long run, it will leave a better world for our children to inherit.

### Christmas Party



All ladies are invited to join us at the UMW Christmas Party on Thursday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. We will enjoy desserts, fellowship and the wonderful sounds of the Old Line Statesmen, barbershop performers.



**Mark your calendars!! The Holly Fair is just a few weeks away. We have an awesome lineup of vendors that will meet all of your holiday shopping needs.**

*We look forward to seeing everyone on November 18th!!*

**The Holly Fair bake table is looking for donations.** We are looking for items such as cookies, breads, brownies, cupcakes, cakes, pies, pumpkin rolls, etc. **The items would need to be dropped off in the kitchen on Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup>.** Please contact Kim McManus ([jklr-mcmanus@comcast.net](mailto:jklr-mcmanus@comcast.net) or 410-812-1822) if you can help.



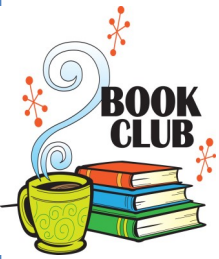
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and rate the page as well.

We can be found at: *Reisterstown UM Church*

And don't forget to share our page!





Book Club will meet in our library on  
**Wednesday, November 15th.**  
We will be discussing the book,  
*Pretty Paper* by Willie Nelson

More than 50 years ago, Willie Nelson found the inspiration to write a classic Christmas song while he was standing on a Fort Worth street corner. Now, all this time later, he has turned *Pretty Paper* into a sweet holiday-themed novel.

There's a story behind the story. Nelson, who in the early 1960s had yet to establish himself as one of the giants of country music, spotted a disabled street vendor selling colorful papers, pencils and ribbons in front of Leonard's Department Store in downtown Fort Worth.

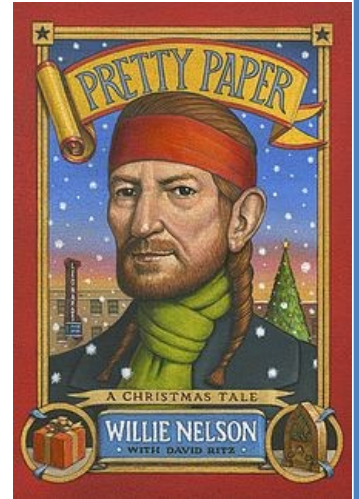
"Pretty papers!" the man called out. "Pretty ribbons!"

Alas, the peddler, his legs amputated above the knees, wasn't making any sales that day. Nelson was so moved by the sad visual that he wrote *Pretty Paper*, an ironic Christmas song that combines a pleasing melody with poignant lyrics.

The song, initially recorded by Roy Orbison in 1963, was subsequently a hit for Nelson in 1964 and since has been covered by many A-list recording artists, including Glenn Campbell, Randy Travis, Kenny Chesney and Chris Isaak.

In the book, we meet Willie (our first-person narrator) more or less as he was in the early 1960s: an aspiring singer-songwriter who's eking out a living in Fort Worth playing in dive clubs and honkytonks.

On one happy day when he has a few extra dollars in his pocket, Willie heads downtown to do some Christmas shopping at Leonard's. Then he sees the peddler whose bleak situation inspires these lyrics: "Should you stop? Better not, much too busy/You're in a hurry -- my how does time fly/In the distance the ringing of laughter/And in the midst of the laughter he cries."



**BLS/CPR class—November 12, 12:30 pm in the Library—we have space for a few more participants.**  
**Please contact Tracy Tambaoan at**  
[tracyscandles1@verizon.net](mailto:tracyscandles1@verizon.net) if you are interested  
**Cost \$25.00** (for the paperwork and certificate)



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Heartsaver courses are designed for anyone with little or no medical training who needs a course completion card for job, regulatory (for example, OSHA), or other requirements. These courses can also be taken by anyone who wants to be prepared for an emergency in any setting. Students receive a course completion card that is valid for 2 years. If you are a healthcare professional (RN, Doctor, EMT, Paramedic, Firefighter etc) this is *\*not\** the course you should take.



The Auxiliary of the Board of Child Care is collecting \$25.00 food gift cards instead of collecting food items for baskets. Last Sunday several purchased cards from UMW, which will be donated to BCC. From now until Nov. 5 you may buy a gift card from any local food store and give to Cindy Smith. Cash donations of any amount are also accepted and will be used to purchase gift cards.

The BCC Christmas Store will run the same way but includes families as well as children. A new suggestion list for gift ideas is available at the Welcome Center. Donations for the Christmas Store will be accepted until November 26, 2017.

Contact Cindy Smith with any questions.

### **Needed Donations for Christmas Store**

- Toiletries for teens, men and women – shampoo, conditioner, lotion, deodorant, body wash, toothpaste, lip balm, bars of soap, combs, brushes etc.
- Plug-in night-lights
- New blankets (cuddly, soft lap blankets)
- New Winter accessories: gloves, scarves, hats, socks (all sizes – boys and girls, men and women)
- New Teen apparel: yoga pants or sweat pants
- New hoodies in all sizes
- Board & Card games new or gently used
- Sports Equipment: soccer balls, footballs, basketballs, Frisbees, whiffle ball bats
- Fidget Spinners
- New baby dolls and stuffed animals
- Children's toys
- Alarm clocks and/or small radios
- Stocking stuffers: small usable age appropriate items
- Pots and pans
- Kitchen utensils and small appliances in good working condition (toaster oven, blender, etc.)
- Dishes (preferably non-breakable like Corelle)
- New Towels (bath towels, hand towels, and wash cloths)
- New kitchen towels
- New bed sheets
- Jewelry
- Batteries (AAA, AA, C, D sizes)



## COMMUNITY NEWS

All Saints' Episcopal church will be hosting a Community Choral Concert featuring the TEMA Youth Choir on **Saturday November 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM**. The Choir will be performing *A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols*, a program of Anthems and Hymns, which will be enjoyable for the entire family.

The TEMA Choir has travelled from Ghana where they are known for energetic, vibrant performances. The choir is a favorite with audiences in the United States, where their two extensive tours have attracted great acclaim. Each of their concerts aptly blends Ghana's intricate dance and drumming traditions with a colorful display of kente-themed costuming for which Ghana has become legendary.

There is a nominal charge for tickets to offset expenses of the Choir's travels. Our Prayers are for each of the area Churches to sponsor your youth groups or any individual who would be interested in attending.

**SHARE THE MUSIC - SHARE THE LOVE**



**TEMA YOUTH CHOIR**



**SATURDAY NOVEMBER 11, 2017 - 6:00 PM**

**Community Choral Concert**



**Nine Lessons & Anthems & Hymns**



**ALL SAINTS' EPISCOPAL - ANGLICAN CHURCH**



**203 East Chatsworth Ave  
Reisterstown, MD 21136**

**410-703-8026**

**Email: [info@AllSaintsMD.com](mailto:info@AllSaintsMD.com)**

**HELP SUPPORT THE TEMA YOUTH CHOIR**

**TICKETS ONLY \$10**

**GET YOUR TICKETS TODAY**

**[ALLSAINTSMD.com](http://ALLSAINTSMD.com)**

### The Community Lunch

Our next lunch will be **November 4, 2017**.

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.



# *Holly Fair*

**November 18, 2017**

**9 AM to 4 PM**

**A Juried Arts and Crafts Show**



Ashby's Agates  
Creations by Pat  
Mud Pi Studios/BL Teas  
Partnership Crafts  
Anne's Handmade Accessories  
May You Find Beauty  
Dianne's Designs  
Cherith Brook Crafts  
Lola's Designs  
Darling Tanya  
Jill's Jams Mixes & More  
Bent Wrapped and Hammered  
Dos Gatos Artisan Jewelry  
Linda's Leaves  
Into the Woods  
William's Mom  
Block Paper Scissors  
The Chocolate Connection, Inc.

Laura Laird  
Butler Watercolor Society  
Bill's Sports Crafts  
SugaMama's Gifts  
Laura Moore Designs  
Glass by Mitch  
Blue Horse Country Crafts  
Transformation Candles  
Button-Down Times  
Mango and Main  
Royal Heritage  
Color My Bliss  
Thursday's Girls  
The Clay Monet  
Joyful Images LLC  
Angelic Design Jewelry  
Warren Wilson Photos  
CaroLove Soaps

**Café • Baked Goods • Vendor Prizes • Grand Door Prize**

**Reisterstown United Methodist Church**

**246 Main Street**

**\$3 Admission • Under 12 free**

**Contact Linda Finley at 410-258-9567**  
**RUMCHollyFair@gmail.com      [www.RUMCweb.org](http://www.RUMCweb.org)**

**Proceeds support local mission and outreach projects**



# MEN'S MINISTRY

## Winter Clothing Give Away

**NOTE DATE CHANGE!**

*Saturday, December 2, 2017*

*8:30am–11:30am*

*Reisterstown United Methodist Church  
Fellowship Hall*



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

***Items to consider donating include:***

<b><i>Coats</i></b>	<b><i>Hats</i></b>	<b><i>Blankets</i></b>	<b><i>Sweat Shirts</i></b>
<b><i>Sweaters</i></b>	<b><i>Gloves</i></b>	<b><i>Jackets</i></b>	<b><i>Sweat Pants</i></b>
<b><i>Mittens</i></b>	<b><i>Shawls</i></b>	<b><i>Scarves</i></b>	<b><i>Winter Boots</i></b>
<b><i>Thermal Socks*</i></b>		<b><i>Thermal Underwear*</i></b>	

*\*only new socks and underwear will be accepted*

**Donations** *will be collected in designated bins in the Narthex and at the entrance to Fellowship Hall until November 3.*

*Please contact Rick Fairhurst at 443-680-2995 or  
[mens.fellowship.rmc@gmail.com](mailto:mens.fellowship.rmc@gmail.com) for details on donating and volunteering*

## RUMC Prayer List

### OUR MEMBERS IN SENIOR COMMUNITIES

#### Best Care, Reisterstown

Myrtle Gary

#### Brightview, Towson

Peggy Eline

#### Carroll Lutheran Village

Dot Bond

Frances Koenig

Louise Meyers

Elsie Smith

Nancy Welsh

#### Golden Crest—Westminster

Betty Flohr

#### Hampstead Village

Wilma Cook

#### Lorien Encore—

#### Ellicott City

Vivian Crouse

#### Lorien Center—

#### Taneytown

Dotty Harry



#### Mercy Ridge

LaRue Allewalt

#### Morning Breeze

Betty Leppo

#### Salony House

Edythe Hastings

#### Springwell Sr Living Community

Frank Simmonds

#### Tremont Place

Doris Matthews

### OUR MEMBERS AT HOME

Shirley Krause

Bill & Colleen Eysaman

Doris Martin

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 Texas

**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

**Fred Linborn**, Friend of the Tambaoan's, serving in the Army

**Vance Listwan**, Son of Rachel & Mark Utterback, serving in the Air Force, stationed in Germany

**Dennis Mack**, Thelma Mack's nephew—serving in South Korea in the Army for the next year

**Allen Messenger**, Ruth Whitlock's grandson, home, serving in Alexandria, VA, at Fort Belvoir

**Isaac Shroll**, Tracy Tambaoan's cousin, serving in the Army



### PLEASE PRAY FOR RUMC MEMBERS AND CONSTITUENTS

**Kathy Correll**, continue prayers for healing <sup>(11/5)</sup>

**Ginger Gelwicks**, prayers for healing <sup>(10/15)</sup>

**Myrtle Gray**, Cindy Smith's mother, recovering from a fall, is currently back in her residence, very weak but PT and wound care are continuing <sup>(11/5)</sup>

**Edythe Hastings**, prayers for healing, breast cancer <sup>(11/5)</sup>

**Jordan and Joshua Reed-Estes**, continued prayers for strength and guidance <sup>(11/5)</sup>

**Kathy Reedy**, still struggling and with God's help I'm making it and your prayers help me get through I really miss church when I work but please keep me in your thoughts and prayers <sup>(11/5)</sup>

**Denny Trail**, having rotator cuff surgery <sup>(10/22)</sup>

**John Trail**, having kidney stone surgery <sup>(10/22)</sup>



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

**Matt Brown**, prayers for strength and guidance on his healing journey <sup>(10/15)</sup>

**Ian Walter Bush**, 4-week old baby with a heart condition <sup>(10/15)</sup>

**Andy Cashman**, Mary Lewis' brother, in rehab now, will have skin grafts while there, please cont. to pray for complete healing <sup>(10/29)</sup>

**Kurke Gray**, Cindy Smith's brother, now has MRSA and is back at U of MD hospital <sup>(11/5)</sup>

**Gary Hadden**, Pat Dinsmore's son-in-law, severe kidney problems, prayers for healing <sup>(10/22)</sup>

**Eileen Reed**, unspoken <sup>(11/5)</sup>

**Ricky Robinson**, Ronnell Went's brother-in-law, in the hospital in Canada, having chest pains and possible heart attack <sup>(10/8)</sup>

**Katherine Sheffo**, Karen Sheffo's daughter, moved to NYC, pray she finds a church that she can call home <sup>(10/8)</sup>

**Brooke Thompson**, Jannell Trcka's brother, adult onset of Muscular Dystrophy, prayers for diagnosis and treatment plan <sup>(10/22)</sup>

**Marie Wroten**, friend of Marion Yohn, in U of MD Rehab after suffering severe brain injury from fall last June. Prayers for progress to recovery <sup>(10/8)</sup>

**Miriam**, friend of Kate Strom, pregnant, but baby's brain is small, prayers for health <sup>(10/15)</sup>

**Nicole**, prayers she finds her way home <sup>(10/15)</sup>

### *Ongoing Prayers for Healing from Cancer*

Jacob Barford

Beth Bolin

Marilyn Brathwaite

Colleen Bratichak

Mary Brauniger

Harvey Braxton

Dona Christian

Diane Darwin

Megan Evans

Sondra Hadden

Mary Hanlon

Jim Harbour

Roger Hembrough

Mike Hockstad

Joan Hoffmann

Eddie Jones

Gino Manna

Barbara McArdory

Tina Meeks

Gail Miller

Becky Morrone

Mike Murrar

Bill Neidart

Aaliyah Parker

Aileen Rund

Donna Soskin

Sean Staley

Melanie Stierhoff

Mary Telchi

Jenna Thornton

Patty G. Walsh

Dave Weinstein

Lynn Whitter

Wilbur Williams

Cindy

Deb

Jim

Ken

Nicholas



*Please note that names will be updated after 30 days (date in parenthesis is the first date in bulletin). To be kept on the prayer list longer, please contact the church office.*

*Those battling cancer will be kept on the prayer list—names only.*

*Please inform the office of any changes or updates.*



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



**11/1**

**Bobby Alexander**  
2986 Corona Court  
Manchester, MD 21102

**11/1**

**Roger Lipp**  
508 Gwynnwest Road  
Reisterstown, MD 21136

**11/2**

**Brooke Cashman**  
12308 Greenspring Avenue  
Owings Mills, MD 21117

**11/4**

**Ross Merryman**  
605 Piper Road  
Reisterstown, MD 21136

**11/4**

**Matthew Aasen**  
14 Farm Gate Way  
Reisterstown, MD 21136

**11/9**

**Griffin Strom**  
4406 North Woods Trail  
Hampstead MD 21074

**11/13**

**Ethel Will**  
505 Sunbrook Road  
Reisterstown, MD 21136

**11/15**

**Margaret Redmond**  
304 Cantata Court, Apt. 114  
Reisterstown, MD 21136

**11/16**

**Elizabeth Bond**  
1825 Muirfield Drive  
Finksburg, MD 21048-1554

**11/19**

**Wesley Gaspard**  
215 Kearney Drive  
Owings Mills, MD 21117

**11/20**

**Jessica DeCarlo**  
66 Benson Lane  
Reisterstown, MD 21136

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**Shirley Krause**  
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**Hazel Mays**  
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**Brett Goldstein**  
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**Eric Goldstein**  
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**Tyrese Harris**  
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**Ruth Whitlock**  
998 Wilda Drive  
Westminster, MD 21157

**11/26**

**Marissa Harmon**  
13 Austin Road  
Reisterstown, MD 21136

**11/29**

**Thomas Caltrider**  
34 South Lake Way  
Reisterstown, MD 21136

**11/30**

**Carol Bowen**  
214 Delight Road  
Reisterstown, MD 21136



# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We are looking for **Adult Volunteers** who would be interested in coaching and working with youth in 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> grade in developing a **Puppet Ministry Group @RUMC.**



The goal would be to have **FUN**, create skits, develop reading and listening skills and provide a moment in worship 1 worship service per season.



Contact the church office  
**410-833-5440** or  
**Susan Harry** if interested in participating. **410-245-7190**  
[gwtwsue2@comcast.net](mailto:gwtwsue2@comcast.net)

## RUMC NURSERY SCHOOL



### From the Preschool:

Thank you to everyone who came out for our Reter's Dine Out Night. It was a very successful event for us.

Our next dine out's will be at IHOP in Owings Mills on Tuesday, November 7 from 5-8pm (dine in or carry out)

And J&P's in Glyndon on Monday, November 27 from 5:00 pm to close (dine in only)

Both of these events require that you bring the flyer with you, so keep your eyes posted on the Welcome Center in the Narthex the week

before the event.



*Rejuvenate  
Arnolia UMC*

## WASHED ANEW COFFEE HOUSE

**Saturday,  
November 11, 2017  
6-8pm**

Reisterstown United  
Methodist Church  
246 Main Street

*Lisa  
Fenstermacher*



*Music with a Mission*



**Veteran's Day**—As we know it, is a time to remember those who have given the ultimate sacrifice to keep us free in the homeland.

Over the past 25 years of training the many young voices who have been in the ranks of Maryland Sings, we have participated in **FALLEN HEROS** memorial services in and outside the state of Maryland.

November 11th was first declared the anniversary of the Armistice of WWI in 1918. Then in 1954, the name was changed to Veterans Day.

On November 12, 2017, we will feature a small celebration of ALL Veterans during the Grow Hour in the Sanctuary beginning with the Amazing Grace, sung by Kevin O'Brian. Escape from Maryland Sings will sing the national Anthem, opening the ceremony at 9:45 am.

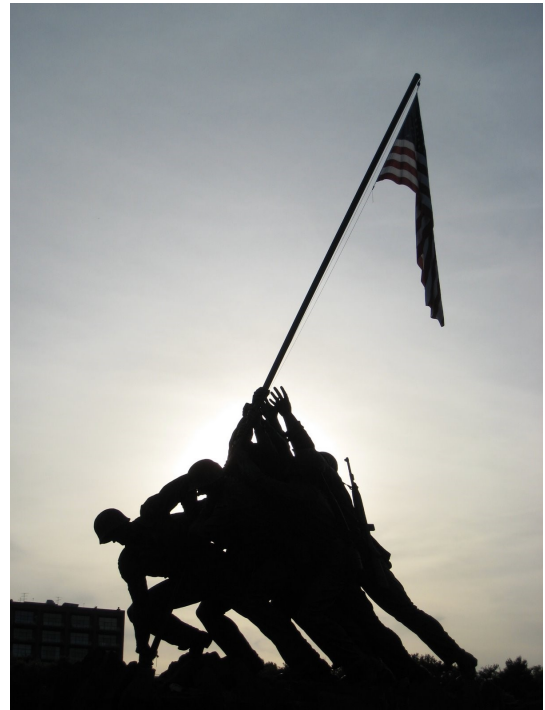
We intend to feature Patriotic music, with the Chancel Singers and Escape.

We will close with prayer and the collective singing of *America the Beautiful*, supported by organist, Kelly Renner and soloist Kelly Rardon, and finally Gary Williams will close out our program with the playing of *Taps*, from the balcony on his trumpet.

Hope to see you there!

Bill Myers

Director of Music Ministry @ RUMC







## **FOOD PANTRY CORNER:**

### **Fall 2017**

Backpacks and school supplies collection...thanks to everyone for donating all supplies to start out our community children begin their school year with all of the educational resources needed. Food pantry passed out 220+ backpacks. We couldn't have done it without your generosity and assistance. I am blessed to have so many step up to help our community!

Many thanks, Kris

**Food pantry alert:** green beans, corn, spaghetti sauce

## **RUMC Food Pantry Collection of Holiday Meals -“Caring for our Community”**



Greetings & Blessings to all...As we look ahead to the holiday season, we are mindful that there are those who are much less fortunate than we are. In keeping with that, the RUMC Food Pantry is collecting a Holiday Dinner in a Bag this year, and we invite you to participate.

Between November 5<sup>th</sup> and December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017, please consider donating a “Dinner Bag” (listed below) & placing in the Fellowship Hall bin. Please remember that all items must be unopened with good expiration dates. With an average of 300 families a month, the

Food Pantry is growing in leaps and bounds. The holiday months will see additional families in need. In addition, we will partner with a local elementary school to provide dinner bags to at least 25 children & their families.

Thank you in advance for your generosity. The community receiving these donations will be extremely grateful.

### **Holiday Dinner in a Bag**

Mashed Potatoes	Yams
Stuffing	Green Beans
Corn	Peas
Gravy	Cranberry Sauce
Muffin Mix	Salt & Pepper Shakers
Cake Mix/Frosting or Holiday Dessert in Box	

**Note:** You can place your dinner in a plastic or reusable bag. Christmas bags for the “Helping Kids” program will go into a “31 Bag”. If you are interested in purchasing a “31 Bag”, please contact Jannell Trcka (8:30am service) for price/bag type.

The Food Pantry wouldn't be able to continue stocking shelves, serving the community, and providing a safe haven to those in need.

Thank you from the bottom of my heart!

Kris Brown

443-518-0482

# Reisterstown United Methodist Church Youth Ministry

## Yellow Roses Girls Only Nights

**MARK  
YOUR  
CALENDARS**

What is Yellow Roses? It's a bible study group and it's not dry and crusty. It's where God meets us in scripture. It's where girls can come together and talk about real life issues in a safe loving environment.

What do you do at yellow roses? We read the bible, we eat food, we are artsy & crafty, we laugh, we cry, we encourage one another, and we learn from one another, and we strengthen our relationship with Christ.

### **Details: Join us this Fall 1x per month**

at the Jill Wright's or Janice Holsonbake's House from  
6:30-8:30pm.

Wright- 163 Carolstowne Rd. Reisterstown, MD 21136 C# 410-458-8078

Holsonbake- 2002 Conan Doyle Way, Eldersburg, MD 21787. H# 443-398-5951

**MARK  
YOUR  
CALENDARS**

**Wed. Nov. 1 (Holsonbake)**

**Wed. Dec. 6 (tba)**

This group is for girls in 6-12th grade. It does not matter if you participated in the last session. Join us anytime! Friends are also welcome. Dinner provided. Please RSVP so we have enough food.

Dinner & Dessert DONATIONS are needed!!!

Please sign up with Janice.

For more information or to RSVP please 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 FALL 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!

**Date: Wednesday November 8th  
6:00-8:00PM**

**Save the Date!**

**Bring \$5.00 per person**

**(Additional Donations are Welcome)**

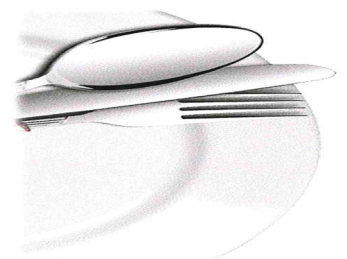
Meet at RUMC 308 youth building next to  
Reisterstown UMC.  
(Located @ 308 Main Street, Reisterstown, MD 21136)

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](mailto:brocan304@gmail.com)
- Susan Harry, Dir. Youth & Young Adults  
410-833-5440/ 410-245-7190/ [gwtwsue2@comcast.net](mailto:gwtwsue2@comcast.net)

**DINER  
&  
DUDES**





## Three Month Calendar

### NOVEMBER

4	11:30 am	Community Kitchen	Fellowship Hall
11	6:00 pm	Coffee House	Fellowship Hall
14	8am-4pm	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall
15-17	Holly Fair Set up Fellowship Hall & all classrooms		
18	9am-4:30 pm	Holly Fair	Fellowship Hall & all classrooms
19	10:00 am	ONE SERVICE—Thanksgiving Service	
22 & 23rd	OFFICES CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING		
27	7 pm	JOY Pretzel Making	Kitchen
28	8am-4pm	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall

### DECEMBER

2	All Day	Men's Winter Clothing Drive	Fellowship Hall
	11:30 am	Community Kitchen	Fellowship Hall
3	4:30 pm	Chrismons—Pot Luck Supper	Fellowship Hall
		Live Nativity activities	Front Lawn
		Making Chrismons	Fellowship Hall
7	6:30 pm	UMW Christmas Party	Fellowship Hall
9	4:00 pm	Christmas On Main Street	Sanctuary
10	9:30 am	JOY Cookie Walk—with Pretzels	Fellowship Hall
11	7 pm	JOY Christmas Party	Parlor
12	8-4 pm	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall
17	9:30 am	JOY Cookie Walk—with Pretzels	Fellowship Hall
20	7:00 pm	Book Club	Library
24	10:00 am	One Service	Sanctuary
	4:30 pm	Christmas Eve Family Service	Sanctuary
	7:00 pm	Christmas Eve Praise Service	Sanctuary
	10:00 pm	Christmas Eve Candlelight Service	Sanctuary
25	Christmas Day—Offices Closed		
26-29	Christmas/New Years Holiday Offices Closed		
31	10:00 am	One Service	Sanctuary

### JANUARY

1	ALL DAY—Happy New Year! Office closed		
6	8:00 am	Men's Fellowship breakfast	Room 8
	11:00 am	Community Kitchen	Fellowship Hall
9	8-4	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall
15	All Day	MLK Day	Office Closed
17	7:00 pm	Book Club	Library
22	All Day	Turnbaugh Trust Grant Proposal Deadline	
23	8-4	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall
26-28	ROCK		
28	11:45 am	Chili Cook-off/Baked Potato Bar	Fellowship Hall
29	6:30 pm	Turnbaugh Trust Team	Library
30	8-4	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

### Tuesdays

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

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

6 to 8 pm – Food Pantry Open

6:30 pm — NA, Fellowship Hall

7:00 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

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

7 to 9 pm—NA, 308

8 to 9:30—Nueva Jerusalem, NSC, Band practice

### Saturday s

9 to Noon—Food Pantry Open

9 am to 3 pm—Maryland Sings Rehearsals

9:30 to 11:30 am—AA , 308

### Sundays

2 to 6 pm—Nueva Jerusalem, NSC (except 1st Sun)

### Most Sundays

11:30 to 12:30 – Joyful Noise Handbell Rehearsal

### Every Sunday

6 to 8 pm—Youth Group (End of Aug. thru 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 (8-11:00pm)

### Church Committee Meeting Dates

1st Mon.—Worship Design Team (7 pm)

1st Tues.—Worship (6:30 pm)

1st Sat.—Community Kitchen (11:30 am-1:00 pm)

1st Thurs.—UMW (7 pm)

2nd & 4th Mon.—History & Records (9:30 am)

2nd Tues.—even months— Finance (6:30)

2nd Tues.—odd months— Trustees (6:30)

2nd Wed.—Outreach thru Hospitality (5 pm)

3rd Sun.—Newsletter Deadline and Gift Card orders

3rd Sunday— Blood Pressure Screening (9am—1pm)

3rd Tues.—SPRC (7 pm)

3rd Wed. – Missions (7 pm), Church Office

4th Mon.—JOY Circle (7:00 pm)

4th Tues. – Church Council (6:30 pm)

4th Wed.—RUMC Crafting Guild (7 pm)

(Sept. through May) NOTE DAY CHANGE

4th Thurs.—His Hands & Feet (7 pm)

2nd & 4th Fri.—Prayer Shawl (10 am)

# PANCAKE BREAKFAST

By the  
**Reisterstown Kiwanis Foundation, Inc.**

A 501(c)(3) Charitable Foundation

Monies raised will go towards supporting service projects in the ROMG area i.e The Dictionary Project for 3<sup>rd</sup> graders, Terrific Kids program in 6 ES, Builder's Club in Franklin MS, Key Club in Franklin HS, Community Paper Shredding and Christmas baskets..

**Saturday**

**November 11, 2017**

**8:00 am to 11:00 am**

**Reisterstown United Methodist Church**

**246 Main Street (Rear of Church)**

**Reisterstown, Maryland 21136**

**ALL YOU CAN EAT Adults: \$6.00**

**Children 6-12: \$3.00**

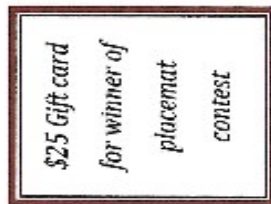
**5 & Under: Free**

*(Tickets can be  
purchased at the door)*

**Eggs, Maurer & Miller Sausage,  
Pancakes, Coffee, Juice and  
Milk**

**Bring the whole family for a  
morning breakfast and fellowship**

**Additional Information Call: 410-236-3787**



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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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