



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

From the Pastor:

It was Anniversary Sunday, and we were singing *God Is Here*. I've always loved that hymn, but on that morning it became a special vehicle of God's grace, specifically the second verse:

Here are symbols to remind us of our lifelong need of grace; here are table, font, and pulpit; here the cross has central place. Here in honesty of preaching, here in silence, as in speech, here, in newness and renewal, God the Spirit comes to each.

For some reason, the first line really grabbed me – symbols...remind us of our lifelong need of grace. I'm a visual kind of gal, and symbol really is important to me – the *things* that make my faith come to life. I must have needed a reminder in the deep recesses of my soul, and when we got to the words "here the cross has central place," my eyes were drawn up to the huge cross behind the altar.

There wasn't a specific message. No particular direction. Just the reminder – that God's grace is sufficient to sustain me – to sustain us.

May you feel the deep refreshment of grace throughout this holy season of Lent.

Blessings on you!

Vivian

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GOD IS HERE—UMH #660

1) God is here! As we your people meet to offer praise and prayer, may we find in fuller measure what it is in Christ we share. Here, as in the world around us, all our varied skills and arts wait the coming of the Spirit into open minds and hearts.

2) Here are symbols to remind us of our lifelong need of grace; here are table, font, and pulpit; here the cross has central place. Here in honesty of preaching, here in silence, as in speech, here, in newness and renewal, God the Spirit comes to each.

3) Here our children find a welcome in the Shepherd's flock and fold; here as bread and wine are taken, Christ sustains us, as of old. Here the servants of the Servant seek in worship to explore what it means in daily living to believe and to adore.

4) Lord of all, of church and kingdom, in an age of change and doubt keep us faithful to the gospel; help us work your purpose out. Here, in this day's dedication, all we have to give, receive; we, who cannot live without you, we adore you! We believe!

Registration is OPEN for the 2018 Baltimore Region Leadership Day!!

<https://arenaweb.bwcumc.org/default.aspx?page=3439&eventID=3680>

Date: March 10, 2018 9am – 4pm (registration opens at 8am)

Location: Bel Air United Methodist Church, Bel Air, MD

Cost: \$35 (Includes continental breakfast and lunch)

Class Descriptions: http://78455c2ccb400d517780-dac10a94c714bbb9d8050040bb216432.r90.cf2.rackcdn.com/uploaded/b/0e6992843_1518476202_brdl-2018-class-guide.pdf

ONE BAND, ONE SOUND!

We are called to be One Body, connected in covenant, like a band playing in concert with one another. And like a band, we all come with something special, something different. We all have our own part and our own specialty, which played on its own may be beautiful but is solitary. It is only by coming together that we can create a masterpiece of ministry. For the 2018 Baltimore Region Leadership Day, we invite you to come and join the band! This year we bring you classes geared toward helping each section of our churches work together along with Erin Hawkins the General Secretary of GCORR as our guest speaker, we will work to be the Body of Christ create one beautiful sound.

Peace,

John Gauthier

Baltimore Suburban District Administrator

From the Library

Library Log:

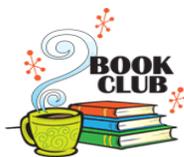


1. Some history: The first free public library supported by taxation opened in Petersborough, NH in 1833. Philanthropist Andrew Carnegie helped build 1,700 public libraries between 1881-1919. Darby Free Library in Darby, PA is America's oldest public library in continuous service since 1743.

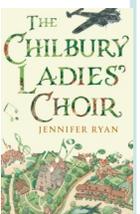
2. Carroll County Public Library and A Likely Story Book Store will sponsor a talk by author Brad Metzler on Wednesday, March 7th at 7:00 PM at Carroll Community College. This author is well-known for writing thrillers.

For more information call Amber at 443-293-3141 or email at afarran@carr.org.

Book Club will meet Wednesday, March 21 at 7:00 in our library



to discuss a charming and inspirational novel, *The Chilbury Ladies Choir* by Jennifer Ryan. At the beginning of WWII, the Vicar of Chilbury has told his congregation that the choir will be dissolved due to the lack of men. The ladies feel otherwise! They lift up themselves and the community with their singing during the dark days of war.



Many times we ask for volunteers to help as acolyte but we don't give them the "WHY" of what we are doing. Please pray about serving in our worship services or serving in some way at RUMC. Help us be community inside and outside these walls.

Excerpt from *The Acolyte's Book* by H. Hickman

"Since ancient times, light and fire reminded people that God is here with us. When you bring the light (fire) into the place where people are gathering to worship and when you light the candles, you are reminding the people that God is with us at home, at school, and at work, as well as in the worship service. When people look at the lighted candles, they more easily think about God and feel God's presence."



Celebration of Women (aka Mother/Daughter Banquet)

Mark your calendars for May 10th at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall.



We are in search of some props and memorabilia from the 1920's. If you have anything that would fit that bill, please contact Kathy Bogert (410-833-3464) or Linda Morrison (410-833-6544). We do not want the items as yet, but if we can at least find out what is available, that would be perfect.



MEN! We need your assistance! If you would please contact Kathy Bogert or Linda Morrison and let them know that you are willing to serve the night of the banquet, we would eternally grateful!



SUMMER CAMP Fun, Faith, and Friends

Camp offers opportunities to live and play together, learn and serve together, and make friends for life! The Baltimore-Washington Conference offers summer camp opportunities at West River and Manidokan.

Youth in grades 2 through 12 get to swim, climb, fly on the giant swing/zip line, canoe, tube, raft, kayak, sail, hike, play, create, and most importantly experience God's presence.

For additional information or to register visit www.bwccampsandretreats.org.

To request financial assistance please complete a Camper Assistance Request Form located at the welcome center.

Submit completed request forms to Jill Wright **no later than March 15th**.



The Community Lunch

Our next lunch will be **March 3rd, 2018**

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 Community Lunch was blessed to have the student government from Franklin Elementary School volunteer at our February meal. 15 kids and their parents helped set tables, prepare food, ice cupcakes, do dishes and more. The kids enthusiastically waited on each guest, much to the guest's delight. One of the students repeatedly said "This is so much fun. Can I come back?" Thank you to Nan Kane, who teaches at Franklin Elementary and each year brings her students to help.

Gift Card Sunday will be Sunday, March 18th!

Remember that Gift Cards are an easy fit item for Easter Baskets!!

A percentage of every card ordered goes to missions for the United Methodist Women! Please think of using these gift cards for everyday shopping! We have Walmart, Target, Weis, Giant Foods, Wawa, Panera Bread, Taco Bell, Wendy's, Bath & Body Works, etc...Order forms are on Bulletin Board in Narthex by Restrooms.

Call Tammy Nash with any questions 410-239-8394.

Lois & Tammy will be at Fellowship Hall doors between services on March 18th!



RUMC Prayer List

OUR MEMBERS IN SENIOR COMMUNITIES

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 Mary Jane Reed

LOVED ONES SERVING OUR COUNTRY

Joshua Coleman, Rosemary Dragunas' nephew—United States Air Force, deployed to Qatar, Southwest Asia

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—has been promoted to Command Master Chief, has served in the US Navy for 24 years and is stationed in Virginia Beach VA

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

Sara Thomas, Jessica Thomas' mother, deploying to Middle East for a year



PLEASE PRAY FOR RUMC MEMBERS AND CONSTITUENTS

Kathy Correll, continue prayers for healing ^(2/4)

Cindy Dill, prayers for parents ^(2/18)

Edythe Hastings, prayers for healing, breast cancer ^(2/4)

Sandy Kramer, prayers for healing from pain in legs and hips ^(2/4)

Christy Newcomer, having kidney surgery (date has changed, not sure when now) and will be out for several weeks, prayers for peace, comfort and healing. For those desiring to send Christy a card, her address is 313 Leyton Road, Reisterstown, 21136 ^(2/18)

George Ousler, prayers for healing in his knee ^(1/21)

Kathy Reedy, prayers strength, freedom from worry & faith to continue following God's leading ^(2/25)

Jannell Trcka, prayers for diagnosis & treatment for my brother Brooke Thompson; continued prayers for healing & direction concerning my cancer ^(2/25)

Ronnell Went, prayers for comfort at the passing of family members ^(2/25)

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

, Cynthia Dill's father, is home! ^(2/4)

Linda Kates, Deby Brookings' Aunt, mass found on right lung, 80% chance of cancer. Had surgery to remove the mass on 2/20. Will be in ICU for 4/5 days. Prayers for complete healing and peace during the surgery. Peace for the family, too ^(2/24)

Kurke Gary, Cindy Smith's brother, still struggling with infection, in UMD Medical Center ^(2/11)

Warren Shadle, Tracy Tambaonan's father, prayers for healing, cardiac condition ^(2/25)

Brooke Thompson, prayers for wisdom for the doctors in devising a treatment plan for his adult onset MD ^(3/21)

Cliff Ward, Thelma Mack's nephew, in the hospital since 2/5, had surgery, did not go well, prayers for healing and discernment for treatment ^(2/18)

Muffy & Cathy Zorn, Prayers for healing ^(2/25)

*Ongoing Prayers for Healing
from Cancer*

Jacob Barford

Beth Bolin

Mary Brauniger (out of remission)

Marilyn Brathwaite

Colleen Bratichak

Harvey Braxton

Dona Christian

Diane Darwin

Tom Douglas

Megan Evans

Sondra Hadden

Mary Hanlon

Jim Harbour

Roger Hembrough

Mike Hockstad

Joan Hoffmann

Debbie Johnson

Denny Johnson

Eddie Jones

Josh Kirby

Tyler Llewellyn

Gino Manna

Barbara McArdory

Tina Meeks

Gail Miller

Becky Morrone

Mike Murray

Bill Neidart

Aaliyah Parker

Aileen Rund

Donna Soskin

Sean Staley

Melanie Stierhoff

Martha Taylor

Mary Telchi

Jenna Thornton

Patty G. Walsh

Dave Weinstein

Lynn Whitter

Cindy

Deb

Jim

Ken

Nicholas

Tara



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.



March 2016



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

3/2

Alexander Caltrider
1791 Brookshire Court
Finksburg, MD 21048

3/14

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

3/26

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

3/4

Zachary Decarlo
66 Benson Lane
Reisterstown, MD 21136

3/16

Bradley Fagan
12316 High Stakes Drive
Reisterstown, MD 21136

3/26

Meghan Moore
2045 Fridinger Mill Road
Westminster, MD 21157

3/4

Ronald Ferguson
601 Oneta Drive
Westminster, MD 21157

3/19

Russell Clayton
115 Third Avenue
Reisterstown, MD 21136

3/27

Jonathan Raab
629 Barnes Avenue
Westminster, MD 21157

3/6

Patrick Holsonbake
2002 Conan Doyle Way
Eldersburg, MD 21784

3/20

Jeffery Horner
345 High Knob Lane
Reisterstown, MD 21136

3/27

Alexandra Tambaoan
2045 Stillwater Drive
Sykesville, MD 21784

3/7

Roger Krause
812 Suburban Road
Reisterstown, MD 21136

3/20

Kenneth Harry
18710 Falls Road
Hampstead, MD 21074

3/28

Kathleen Harry
364 Logan Drive
Westminster, MD 21157

3/8

Leon Gelwicks
400 Homevale Court
Reisterstown, MD 21136

3/22

Kate Christensen
519 Cockeysmill Road
Reisterstown, MD 21136

3/31

Charles Burton
918 Lindellen Avenue
Reisterstown, MD 21136

3/10

Mary Smith
5264 Spruce Ct
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055-8713

3/23

Andrew Raab
629 Barnes Avenue
Westminster, MD 21157

3/31

Betty Ensor
12635 Greenspring Avenue
Owings Mills, MD 21117

3/12

Laura Harry
364 Logan Drive
Westminster, MD 21157

3/23

Barbara McNeiland
916 Shirley Manor Road
Reisterstown, MD 21136

Call to Prayer & Self-Denial

Prayer and Self Denial

Each year during the Lenten season, the United Methodist women run a very special program called Prayer and Self Denial. It seems fitting that during this time of self reflection, we concentrate on what we can do to make the lives of others better. The goal for this year's program is ***Learning for a Lifetime – Developing Leaders***.

Offerings will be used for national and international programs such as:

- ◆ Child development and after school programs
- ◆ GED and ESL programs
- ◆ Job readiness
- ◆ Life skills and livelihood training
- ◆ Scholarships, workshops, and seminars, both formal and informal

We will have offering envelopes in the bulletins in March. 100% of this offering will go directly to these programs, both globally and in the United States. More information will be forthcoming as we prepare for the program start. It is amazing what can be accomplished when we all work together. This year's program reminds me of the Chinese proverb, "Give a man a fish, he'll eat for a day, but teach him how to fish and he will have fish for a lifetime." Please donate to this most worthwhile endeavor.

Thank you, Darlene Gobrecht



Come out and Join Us!

The Circle of Friends has some FUN meetings coming up this spring. Check out our new meetings days – 3rd Thursdays. All ladies are welcome.

March 15 join us for Game Night Chilling and Easter Egg Filling

7:00 in the library

We will be collecting filled eggs, empty eggs and candy to fill them.

Eggs will be used for our community egg hunt.

April 19 – Scarf Making * and Casserole Baking

7:00 in the Fellowship Hall and Kitchen.

*If you came to the Holly Fair and saw people making scarves, Well here is your chance to make one too.

Cost is \$35 to make a scarf and you need to RSVP by April 1

(Lani – lani05@verizon.net or 410-526-6967)

We will also have a pizza dinner and make casseroles for Our Daily Bread.

The Circle of Friends is also looking for people who want to be on the Consignment Sale planning team. Sale will be August 18. There will be a planning meeting some time in March.

Why I wanted to participate in racism discussion.

When I first received the information about the Racism Study at church, I considered whether to participate or not. After all, I felt I was a fairly open-minded person and was able to see past skin color as I interacted with others.

But then I started thinking more about the subject. What do I need to hear about racism and how it is impacting people? How can I open my eyes to have a better understanding of the racism that exists? During my life, I have had times when people have felt that an action I took was discriminatory against them. How do I work to make sure that does not happen again? So, the first reason I wanted to be involved in the discussion was to listen and learn more about what others are experiencing in their lives. To broaden my perspective and gain a better understanding of racism.

The second reason I wanted to participate was to take action on the prayers that I pray. I believe there are many of us praying for peace. Peace for our family, community, country, the world and ourselves. I am reminded of a song by Matthew West where the lyrics include cries out to God asking for His help to deal with big issues in our lives. The lyrics ask God what He is doing about these issues. God explains that what He did was to create each one of us. If I want peace, it starts with me. As I participate in this group, I hope that the Lord will help me to step out of my comfort zone and open my eyes to hearing how racism is hurting others. I want to keep an eye out for ways to ensure that my thoughts, my words and my actions reflect respect and the love of Jesus toward others. Finally, I pray that the Lord will guide me in finding ways to spread the peace of Christ.

Do I have more questions now than when I started the study? Yes. Do I have more that I need to work on personally? For sure. I look forward to our continued conversations whether it be around racism or other issues. I am grateful for the leaders of our church and others all around that help us all to grow in the light of Christ. I am also grateful to the members of our study group for sharing and growing together.

May the Lord continue to bless and guide us all as we grow together.

Bonnie Lieberman

"No man can change the truth"

Why do we as Christians ask the difficult questions tackling the challenges of our times? It is because that is who we are. We are the seekers of "the way, the truth and the light." (John 14:6) That journey may not proceed as expected and may bring the discomfort of feelings, findings and still yet more questions with or without answers. Members of the congregation this year have taken up the discussion of race. The question has arisen, "Why talk about it?" My response is, "Why would you not want to talk about it?" From a religious viewpoint many of Jesus' teachings and that of the apostles were about how we are to treat one another. The abolitionist movement of the 1800's against enslavement of Africans was in part fueled by a growing religious fervor of the time. Racism, sexism and ageism were written into the U. S. Constitution until nullified by amendments. The religious community, both predominantly White and African-American played a significant role in the Civil Rights Era of the 1950's to 70's.

Recently I read an article about how the Russian "bots and trolls" are targeting the topics of race, guns as well as other potentially divisive issues in our society as a means of impacting U.S. elections. They are doing this through agitating groups on both sides of these concerns. I find it ironic that our country has spent countless dollars in military defense of our democracy and many have given their lives in service to this country, yet we are made weak and easily manipulated because of the issues that we allow to divide us and have difficulty resolving. A time-worn phrase, "A house divided cannot stand", describes our current Christian and societal reality. The Russians have figured this out and are fighting us without firing a single missile."

The late theologian, Dietrich Bonhoeffer, stated: "No man in the world can change the truth. One can only look for the truth, find it and serve it. The truth is in all places." We must be bold and continue to engage in this current discussion about race as well as other concerns that might be undertaken in the future. Our future as a people of faith and as a democratic society depends on it.

Submitted by Candis Grace-Lee

~Gathering Grounds~

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

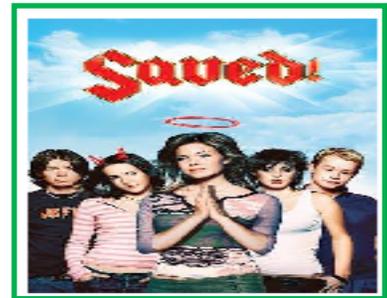
Meet in Youth & Young Adult office
off Library for coffee and light
refreshments.

Contact/ text Susan Harry
for more info. 410-245-7190
gwtwsue2@comcast.net

Gathering Grounds is a simple
concept – coffee & conversation.

- We meet every Sunday morning for just this purpose.
- To be together.
- To have good conversations.
- And to drink good coffee. (Don't worry, we also have tea!)
- This is a great place to meet new people. We all are new to this journey, so get a small dosage of a good Christian community.
- *Just GOOD VIBES !!*

YOUNG adults



Join us for a movie
and discussion
during the Grow
Hour a watch the
movie *Saved*
Beginning Sunday,
February 25th
through March
18th



Hello RUMC Youth,

Our mission trip dates have been set for **June 23 to July 1** for our Summer Mission Trip to Mechuwana UM Mission Camp, in Winthrop, Maine. As of today we have buffered in a day before and a day after for travel. This may change to a Sunday to Sunday event. Here is the link to the camp for your to review.

<http://www.mechuwana.org/>

We will be there with Epworth UMC from Cockeysville who have been to this

mission site in the past.

DETAILS as of 2/15/18

We may offer this to high school and middle school students this year.

- Young Adults spots may open ONLY after youth have registered in March. We only have 20 spaces for this mission trip for adults and youth.
- **Commitment Deposit** of \$25.00 per person is due by March 11th.
- Skilled and non-skilled adults are needed to help with the variety of projects and 5 drivers are needed for transportation.
- Housing will be in the new cabins behind the mess hall and a few of our people may be in the “rustic” cabins. This all depends on our number of registrations between our 2 churches.
- We have received a grant from the Turnbaugh Trust to offset the cost for this trip but we will be fundraising at our Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction on April 14th. If you are participating in the trip we ask that you help with the fundraiser in some way.
- I will be compiling a info sheet with more details, itinerary, final costs etc. in the next week.

Please let me know if you are interested in participating this year by March 11th. We have a great bunch of young people and our bond with each other and Christ only grew stronger from our time together last summer.

Blessings,
Susan Harry,
Director of Youth and Young Adults
410-833-5440; 410-245-7190; gwtwsue2@comcast.net



You are invited to the...

Youth Ministry Spaghetti Dinner

SILENT AUCTION

Benefits RUMC Summer Mission

SATURDAY, April 14 4pm - 7:30pm

246 Main Street, Reisterstown, MD 21136

AUCTION PREVIEW STARTS @ 4:30pm

*Can you help us with
Donations of Silent
Auction Baskets?*



GOT A QUESTION

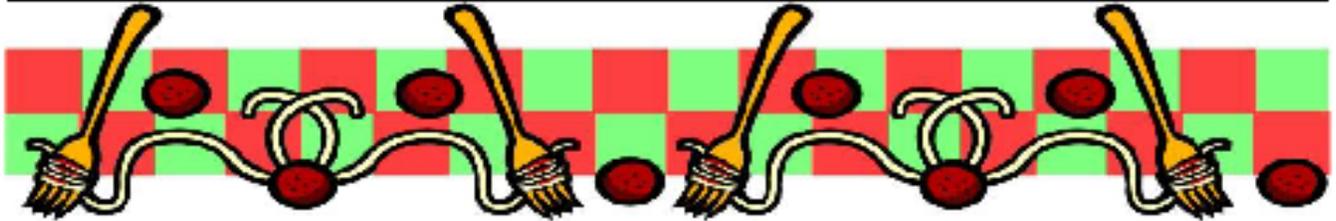
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410-245-7190

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



Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser
Saturday, April 14th 2018 4:00 - 7:30 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 Mechuwana UM Mission Camp, in Winthrop, Maine
We need your help to help others!

Request for Silent Auction Items



Tickets available starting March 4th!
You can purchase your tickets in the fellowship hall in the church office, and online by March 6th.

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

Reisterstown United Methodist Church,
246 Main Street, Reisterstown, MD. 21136

rumcoffice1777@gmail.com

<http://www.rumcweb.org/>

<https://www.facebook.com/ReisterstownUnitedMethodistChurch>

Can you help us...
We are asking for donations of Silent Auction items/baskets to be donated to raise additional funds. Movie tickets, gift certificates, games, etc... get creative and pick a theme for your basket. See Susan Harry for more information.

All Donations must be received by April 8th.

gwtwsue2@comcast.net

Susan Harry, 410-245-7190

A Seeking Heart

JOURNEYING THROUGH LENT IN PRAYER

Wednesdays, beginning February 21
Noon to 1:30 pm
6 to 7:30 pm

Please note: We know that some participants may not be able to arrive by 6 pm for supper.

We have structured the gatherings for flexible arrival times. The “meat” of the content will begin at about 6:30, and it is perfectly fine for participants to eat whatever time they arrive.

Child Care provided

Meals will be catered and each church will request donations to cover the cost. Please let the RUMC office know if you plan to attend so the host church may order enough food.

Host church will provide dessert and drinks.

Schedule

March 7	Wards Chapel UMC	Barbara Parnell	ChikFilA
March 14	Glyndon UMC	Lisa Bandel	Pizza
March 21	Reisterstown UMC	Michael Carrington	Sandwich & Salads



EGGS NEEDED!!!!

The annual R.U.M.C. Easter Egg Hunt is coming on **Saturday, March 31.**

Times will be announced soon.

Your help is needed.

We need hundreds of plastic eggs to hide on that day and Family Ministries is asking the congregation to donate a dozen (or more) of these colorful eggs, filled with candy

(NO NUTS PLEASE and taped shut)

Please place them in the decorated Easter Egg box in the Narthex.

Thank you!

JOY 2018 Bus Trip



Join us to recognize cinematic songs made famous by icons such as: **Elvis Presley, Julie Andrews, Bette Midler, Rosemary Clooney, Barbra Streisand, John Williams and plenty more.**

Date: Wednesday, May 16, 2018

Location: American Music Theatre, Lancaster, PA

Lunch @ The Red Caboose

Show "Songs of the Silver Screen"

Cost: \$80

Contact: Carol Hoffman

Phone: 410-871-9199

Email: choffman43@comcast.net

Seating Limited--

Sign up by April 1, 2018

Open to all



Sat. March 24, 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Location: Crosswind Church

640 Lucabaugh Mill Road, Westminster, MD

*Special Guests: Dr. Bruce & Karen McCracken
House on the Rock Family Ministries*

Early Bird Registration \$65/couple til Feb. 15

After Feb 15 - \$79 per couple

includes materials, lunch, and light refreshments

REGISTER: www.mrecenter.org or 410-386-9003



To the people and staff of RUMC: Thanks for all your help providing pickup and storage for 3 rooms of furniture donated to New Pathways, Inc., for their 21-year-olds aging out of foster care. The donation was huge in terms of what is normally donated and required quite a bit of volunteer effort to get it while Dennis and I were out of town. You have helped make about 4 young people very happy as the recipients of such nice things. Appreciate your partnership in this effort to be "family" for the many young adults who don't have family they can count on for support as they launch into total independence.

Appreciate all your support and kindness for those in need,

Carol Yocum

The Preschool wants to thank the Turnbaugh Trust Team for our recent in house field trip. Reba Rocket from the Eric Energy Science Team came and taught us about air and Carbon dioxide. We had so much fun.



Three Month Calendar

MARCH

3	11:30 am	Community Kitchen	Fellowship Hall
10	NO COFFEE HOUSE—SEE MARCH 24TH		
13	8-4	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall
18	ALL DAY	Gift/Shopping Card deadline Newsletter Article Deadline	
	11:45 am	Chili Cook Off Potluck	Fellowship Hall
19	1:00 pm	JOY Pretzel Dipping	Kitchen
21	7:00 pm	Book Club	Library
24	7:00 pm	Save A Life Tour Concert	Fellowship Hall
25	All Day	Palm Sunday	
	9:30 am	Cookie Walk with Pretzels	Fellowship Hall
29	7:00 pm	Holy Thursday Service	Sanctuary
30	12:00 pm	Community Good Friday Service	Sanctuary
	7:00 pm	RUMC Good Friday Service	Sanctuary
31	TTBD	Eggstravaganza	Fellowship Hall

APRIL

1	7:30 am	Easter Breakfast/Early Service	Fellowship Hall
	8:30 am	Easter Praise Service	Sanctuary
	10:30 am	Easter Spirited Traditional Service	Sanctuary
2	ALL DAY	Offices and PreSchool Closed	
7	11:30 am	Community Kitchen	Fellowship Hall
10	8-4	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall
14	4:00 pm	Youth Spaghetti Dinner & Silent Auction Fund Raiser, Music by Washed Anew	Fellowship Hall
18	7:00 pm	Book Club	Library
23-27	6-10pm	Broadway on Main Street Rehearsals	Lower level
28	1-10pm	Broadway on Main Street Performance	Fellowship Hall

MAY

5	11:30 am	Community Kitchen	Fellowship Hall
8	8-4	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall
9	all day	Set up for Celebration of Women Banquet	FH
10	6:00 pm	Celebration of Women Banquet	Fellowship Hall
12	All Day	Bloomin' Arts Fest	Franklin Middle School
	6:00 pm	Coffee House	Fellowship Hall
16	All day	UMW Bus Trip to American Music Theatre	Lancaster, PA
22	8-4	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall
23	11 am	PreSchool 4's Graduation	Sanctuary

Special dates in March

- World Day of Prayer, *March 2, 2018*
- Third Sunday in Lent, *March 4, 2018*
- Fourth Sunday in Lent, *March 11, 2018*
- **Daylight-Saving Time begins, *March 11, 2018***
- Fifth Sunday in Lent, *March 18, 2018*
- First day of spring, *March 20, 2018*
- **Palm/Passion Sunday, *March 25, 2018***
- **Holy Week, *March 25-31, 2018***
- **Maundy Thursday, *March 29, 2018***
- **Good Friday, *March 30, 2018***

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)

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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.



SAVE THE DATE

SAVE A LIFE TOUR CONCERT

March 24, 2018 4-7pm

RUMC Social Hall

Dinner

Worship Music by:

Washed Anew

Glorify

Roman's Roads

David Moorman

More information to follow

There will be NO COFFEE HOUSE IN MARCH