



Our Church Matters

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

Psalm 8

¹ O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!
 You have set your glory above the heavens.

² Out of the mouths of babes and infants you have founded a bulwark
 because of your foes, to silence the enemy and the avenger.

³ When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,
 the moon and the stars that you have established;
⁴ what are human beings that you are mindful of them,
 mortals that you care for them?

⁵ Yet you have made them a little lower than God,
 and crowned them with glory and honor.

⁶ You have given them dominion over the works of your hands;
 you have put all things under their feet,
⁷ all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field,
⁸ the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,
 whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

⁹ O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

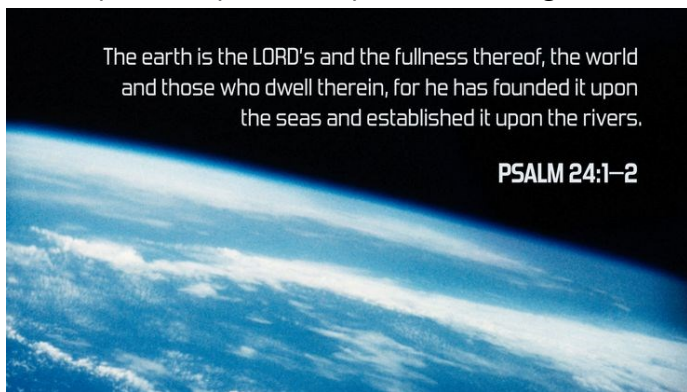
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This morning, I was on our church Facebook page, preparing to post a wonderful piece from NPR’s Storycorps project. The project is collecting stories from many people all over our country. I have heard beautiful stories from veterans, hilarious stories such as the one about moving into a high-rise apartment building on Halloween and having costumed goblins screaming at the new resident who spoke no English at all (yes, it was “trick or treat,” but she didn’t know that!), and many others. The story about Officer Clemmons and Mr. Rogers was sacramental and beautiful. If you missed it, it’s on our FB page!

A post popped up and stopped me dead in my tracks. It is a picture of a smiling family of about 5 posing with the huge, beautiful elephant that they have just shot. It broke my heart.

Perhaps it was particularly heartbreaking for me since I have been meeting with Mark Norris, Associate Professor of Biology at Stevenson, who teaches Environmental Science, to prepare for our April worship series, ***The Earth Is the Lord’s***, and we had just had a discussion about how people often read scripture, especially Psalm 8.



Psalm 8 is about how we are to exercise care for creation in partnership with God. When read alongside Psalm 24 and based on the biblical concept of Shalom that runs throughout the whole of scripture, we find our mandate to care for creation as holy work. “Dominion” is sometimes interpreted to mean that the earth is ours and we can do whatever we want. In the context of scripture, “dominion” does not mean “dominate” or that we can treat any of creation disrespectfully.

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Rather, we are called to exercise the kind of dominion that God employs with all of creation. That is, God's deepest desire is for all of Creation to be whole and has acted since the beginning of time for creation's good. In this series, we will examine the biblical and theological call to exercise stewardship and Mark will share insights from his discipline as a scientist and a Christian disciple.

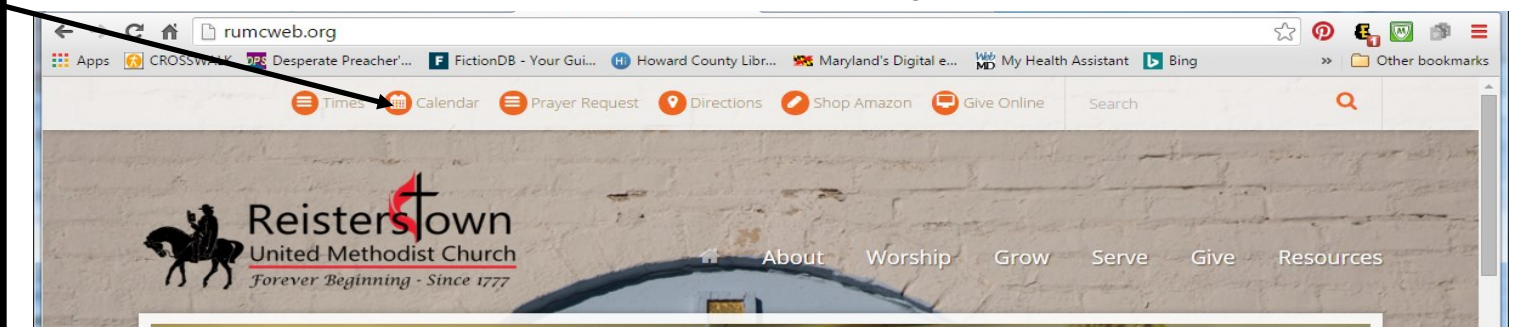
Please note that I will be on study leave March 28 through April 2. As always, if there is an emergency or any kind of pastoral need, please call the church office from 8 am to 4 pm or contact one of the church's lay leaders after hours: Sue Wright at 410-833-6738 or Jon Sadler at 410-979-8000. They will discern how to best respond. I am deeply grateful for this time to think and pray and listen to God!

Blessings!

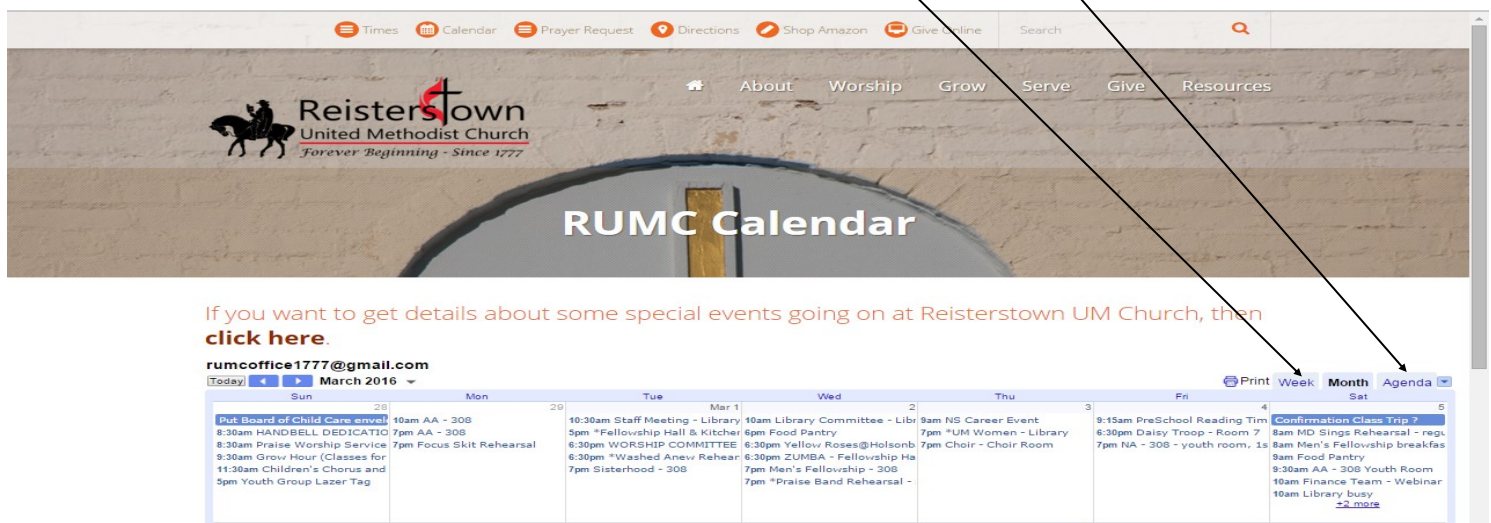
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On Our Website Did You Know?

Our Church Calendar is on our website. It is in "real time" so that whenever an event is updated or changed, the calendar on the site updates. To find the complete calendar, click on the Calendar icon on the very top bar of the home page:



When you get to the Calendar page, you will find the basic events. The default view is the full month, but for easier reading, you may click on **Week** or **Agenda**. **Hint:** Remember that you can always ZOOM in on any website to make the print or pictures bigger!



Finally, click on any event to reveal the event's details, even the address and a map if the event is not at the church's building.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Gift card Sunday will be April 17th

Mother's Day Gift Ideas: See Lois Burton or Tammy Nash on Sunday, April 17th by Fellowship Hall between services to order gift cards. We have gift cards for shopping like Kohl's, Boscov's, JCP, Sears, LL Bean, etc... What about taking your Mom out to eat? We have gift cards to Olive Garden, Outback, Panera Bread, Ruth Chris Steakhouse, Applebee's, etc... We have so many more, please checkout the RUMC Gift Card Order form on RUMC website or pick one up from the bulletin boards at church.

Any questions, call Tammy @ 410-239-8394— Remember: Sunday, April 17th to place your orders!!

A % of every card bought goes to missions!



Tai Chi

Mark your calendars now! The Health Ministry Team is continuing the “get healthy” momentum from The Daniel Plan.

Join us beginning April 13th in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30pm for TAI CHI!

Current dates are April 13, 20, May 4, 11, 18, 25.

More information will become available in the Sunday weekly bulletins.

Annual Children's Consignment Sale – AUGUST 20th

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 20th.

We need volunteers to help
set up on **Wednesday, August 17th** in the evening
sort sale items on **Friday, August 19th** in the afternoon and evening
and room assistants, sorters, interpreters and cleanup crew on **Saturday, August 20th**.

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 or 410-313-9496.

Thanks in advance for your support!

Vacation Bible School June 20 – 24 from 5:15 – 8:30 pm

Program for ages 4 to 10 will include:

dinner, arts & crafts, recreation, science, stories, and music

Adult bible study will also be held

Registration forms and more information coming soon

How can you help? Contact Lani Hoffmann if you are interested in being a volunteer

Lani05@verizon.net or 410-526-6967

Level II Kitchen Certification

The Baltimore County Dept. of Health requires that all of our kitchen cooks be certified. The classes are free, but you must pre-register. **At this time, we have very few people who are certified users of our kitchen.** This is going to make it difficult for the church to hold events involving food service—if we have an event come up and there are NO certified kitchen personnel, we have to cancel the event, so please consider taking one of the classes listed below. If your certification is coming up for renewal—you must register for recertification **BEFORE** it expires.

Upcoming classes are listed below and registration forms can be found in the Narthex.

New Certifications:

April 4: 9 am to 5 pm

Baltimore County Library -Arbutus
855 Sulphur Spring Road

April 9: 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

Hereford United Methodist Church
16931 York Road – Monkton

May 4: 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

Sollers Point Community Center
323 Sollers Point Road – Dundalk

Next classes in October and November

Recertification: – must take before current certification expires

April 13: 9 am to 1 pm

Eastern Family Resource Center
9100 Franklin Square Drive – Baltimore

April 28: 9 am to 1 pm

Agriculture Center in Hunt Valley
1114 Shawan Road – Cockeysville

September 28: 9 am to 1 pm

Agriculture Center in Hunt Valley

ELINE FUNERAL HOME, REISTERSTOWN WILL BE HAVING ITS FOOD DRIVE IN THE MONTH OF APRIL.

Starting **April 1, until the end of April**, Eline Funeral Home will be collecting non-perishable foods and hygiene products for the Community Crisis Center and the Food Bank at the Reisterstown United Methodist Church. The hours of collection will be Monday thru Friday from 9:00am until 4:00pm. The food and hygiene donations will be matched by Eline Funeral Home. Please help us help our local Families. Please call us at 410-833-1414 for more information.



KIWANIS CLUB OF REISTERSTOWN ANNUAL PAPER SHREDDING

On **Saturday, April 16, 2016**, The Kiwanis Club of Reisterstown will be holding its annual Paper Shredding Event.



This will be held at the Cherryvale Shopping Center 11710 Reisterstown Road, Reisterstown, MD 21136 (in front of Office Depot). The time will be from 8:00am until 1:00pm. Bring your documents, and Old Income tax papers. You can watch as they shred them.



Thank You, Steve Jenkins

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR



Piano and Organ

Artistry

With Kelly Renner and Steve Stem

With guest soloist ~ Mary Anne Evangelista, soprano

April 17, 2016

4:00 pm

Reisterstown United Methodist Church

246 Main Street

Reisterstown, MD 21136

Free Concert

Contact: Reisterstown UMC at 410-833-5440

for more information

Light Refreshments will be served in the Narthex after the concert



Tickets to the Maryland Sings 2016 Broadway On Main Street will be available to purchase on April

Fools for Christ

April Fools' Day isn't a religious holiday, though it may date to Pope Gregory XIII and his new calendar. In 1582, he shifted New Year's Day from April to January, and people who didn't believe the change were called April fools.

April Fools' Day may also be connected to the lightheartedness that comes with warmer weather, as well as to medieval Christian festivals that involved pranks, disguises and a temporarily inverted social order.

Yet, in Scripture, such reversal characterizes the kingdom of God. In 1 Corinthians 1:18-25, St. Paul writes that the gospel seems foolish to people who don't know Christ, that God uses the "foolishness of our proclamation" to offer salvation to all and that God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom. Jesus "foolishly" inverted the social order, saying the last will be first and the first, last.

So if on April 1 — and every day — we live as "fools for Christ," we're precisely what he calls us to be!

OUR MEMBERS IN SENIOR COMMUNITIES

Augsburg Lutheran Village

Margaret Merkel

Carroll Lutheran Village

Dot Bond; Ann Garman;
Francis Koenig; Louise Meyers
Elsie Smith; Nancy Welsh

Cherrywood

Larry Short

Fairhaven

Bob Walker

Hampstead Village

Wilma Cook

Lorien Center

Viola Evans
Dotty Harry

Mercy Ridge

LaRue Allewalt

Morning Breeze

Betty Leppo

Salony House

Sibyl Stevens
Edythe Hastings

Springwell Sr Living Community

Frank Simmonds

Tremont Place

Betty Flohr
Doris Matthews



LOVED ONES SERVING OUR COUNTRY

Joshua Coleman, Rosemary Dragunas' nephew—

United States Air force, now serving in Germany

Ryan Delano, Kim (Wright) Delano's husband, Judy &

Brian Wright's son-in-law, serving in the Army, stationed in Germany

Marilyn Escobar, Terry & Vilma Dubbs daughter,

home from her tour of duty in Columbia

Lindley Garcia, Carol Judkins' friend — USMC not currently deployed

Elizabeth Haines Greenway, Marion Yohn's granddaughter, serving in the Army in NC

Ryan Hirsch, Lauren Trail Hirsch's husband — Army

National Guard

Steven Lee, Carol & Danny Lee's son —Senior Chief,

Navy, (22 years) deployed on the USS Truman aircraft

carrier.

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

Mikey L. Martin, son of Mike Martin, a new part of our faith family, Mikey was deployed in

July on the USSN Batton to the South Pacific

Allen Messenger, Ruth Whitlock's grandson, home, serving in Texas.

Charlie Parker, Cynthia Humphrey's cousin, stationed in Afghanistan for 6 months



PLEASE PRAY FOR RUMC MEMBERS

* **Jim & Vicki Chitwood**, Our prayers and condolences go out to Jim and Vicki on the passing of his sister Vikki on Sunday, 3/20. Notes and cards may be sent to: 219 Teapot Court, 21136 (3/27)

* **Kathy Correll**, continue prayers for healing and emotional strength (3/13)

* **Gerald Correll**, Prayers for strength as he ministers to Kathy (3/13)

* **Deborah Grubb-Wheeler**, pray for her and her sisters for strength as they minister to her mother (on hospice at Deborah's sister Dahn's house) over the coming weeks (3/13)

* **Dottie Harry**, Prayers for healing, She has been moved to the Lorien Center in Taneytown for rehab after a fall and broken hip (3/27)

* **William Lundy**, prayers for healing (3/14)

* **Abby Paris**, on a mission trip in Beliz (2/28)

* **Larry Short**, prayers for healing, congestive heart failure, in Cherrywood (3/20)

* **Jannell Trcka**, cont. prayers for healing of lower left leg (3/20)

* **Ruth Whitlock**, prayers for comfort, on the death of her cousin, Janie Mangils, making it necessary for her husband Fred, to seek assisted living facilities. (3/20)

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

- * **Edgar Boerner**, Marci Boerner's father-in-law, diagnosed with stage 4 metastatic melanoma. Prayers for peace, strength and comfort for the Boerner family. ^(3/27)
- * **Juliana Carver**, John & Tammy Carver, (parents), please pray for Juliana, their youngest child, fighting cancer for the 7th time. ^(3/13)
- * **Richard Cole**, Nancy Cole's uncle, healing from cancer ^(3/13)
- * **Rue Downey and Denise Downey**, cont. prayers. Rue is now in Hospice care ^(3/27)
- * **David Keith Estes**, Healing and guidance ^(3/6)
- * **Bret Friert**, friend of Marion Yohn, 17 yr. old diagnosed with leukemia ^(3/20)
- * **Kurke Gary**, Cindy Smith's brother, has been moved from rehab in Balto. to Hagerstown, prayers for healing and anxiety ^(3/20)
- * **John Goodman**, Mary Goodman's brother, prayers for healing, lung cancer ^(3/27)
- * **Ann Harden, PRAISE**—Multiple Myeloma has been declared in complete remission ^(3/13)
- * **Mike Hockstad**, prayers for healing, stage 3 cancer ^(3/27)
- * **Gino Manna**, Michael Vardoulakis' cousin, diagnosed with Stage 4 pancreatic cancer. Please pray for comfort, chemo is making him very ill. ^(3/13)
- * **Jo McCabe**, Mary Lewis' aunt, prayers for comfort for the family. ^(3/20)
- * **Mary Jo McCabe**, Mary Lewis' cousin, prayers for healing and wisdom for the doctors ^(3/20)
- * **David McMillan**, Linda Morrison's uncle, possible bladder cancer ^(3/13)
- * **Melissa Poe**, 34, battling lung cancer ^(3/6)
- * **Jordan Patterson**, Jeanne Bagwell's grandson, prayers for healing ^(3/27)
- * **Dr. Neal Prendergast**, Tim Mayer's uncle, kidney failure & end stage cancer, prayers for healing ^(3/6)
- * **Kathy Reedy**, prayers for strength, faith during rough times ^(3/27)
- * **Family & Friends of Sophia Rhodes**, age 5, passed away after a fire in her home on 2/29 ^(3/13)
- * **Claire Shaw**, 25 year old, had bone marrow transplant awhile ago, not doing well, back in the hospital, prayers for healing ^(3/20)
- * **Sean Staley and family**, friend of the Trckas, Deby Brooking and the RUMC family, treatment for leukemia—UPDATE—Saen is home, continued prayers for treatment ^(3/20)
- * **Harry Stierhoff**, Connie Olson's father, prayers for healing ^(3/6)
- * **Becky Tislow**, Jim Chitwood's long time assistant, recovering from cancer surgery ^(3/20)
- * **Joe Tominelli**, friend of Judy Wright, prayers for healing, lung cancer ^(2/21)
- * **Beverly Wright**, Jill Wright's mother, very ill, prayers for healing—still no answers ^(3/6)
- * **Lynda**, dealing with decline from Alzheimer's ^(3/13)
- * **Jordan**, Jeanne Bagwell's grandson, suffering from anxiety ^(3/13)
- * **Shelly**, A high school friend of Kate Strom. Prayers for safety for her and her 3 children and financial provision through legal battles. ^(3/13)





Pease call Susan Harry, 410-245-7190/
410-876-2476

If you ever have a question on whether a youth program will be held.

Dear RUMC Youth, Parents, Guardians, and Volunteers,

A BIG BIG Shout OUT to everyone who helped with the spaghetti dinner. Our Youth did a fantastic job! Receipts are still coming in to be paid but we made at least \$1,500.00 for our Youth budget and for Summer mission work supplies. What a great night to fellowship with others and serving GOD! **Look for other upcoming info. about summer missions in the next 2 weeks.**

Youth Group Retreat to West River April 1-3.



Dudes & Dinner 2016

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.

*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 RSVP please contact,
Susan Harry, 410-245-7190/ gwtwsue2@comcast.net

Travis Harry, tharry99@comcast.net or Scott Stewart, Scott8829@hotmail.com



Yellow Roses—Girls Only Nights

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 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.

Dinner DONATIONS are needed!!! Please sign up for a week with Janice. For more information contact:

Janice Holsonbake,

443-398-5951, jholsonb@comcast.net or

Susan Harry, 410-245-7190, gwtwsue2@comcast.net

Now through Wed. April 13th 4/6 and 4/13 (for a fun event. TBD)

LOTS GOING ON IN OUR YOUTH GROUP!

Wes Moore Event



Yellow Roses



Laser Tag



Laser Tag
Brian Holsonbake and
Susan Harry



Our Field trip to attend Mass at
Mary our Queen Catholic Church



Attached is a group photo from our trip to tour and attend mass at the Cathedral of Mary our Queen Catholic Church. The Sr. High Sunday school has been studying Christianity's Family Tree: What Other Christians Believe and Why by Adam Hamilton.

Thanks goes to Eric Schuster as our unofficial tour guide and to Janice Holsonbake & Susan Harry for organizing the trip.



From the Library

UMW Reading Program



This is a great year to be a reader.

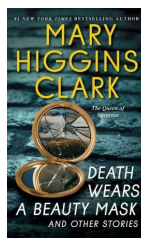
An Emory University study has shown that fiction readers tend to be more compassionate. We know reading non-fiction expands our boundaries and helps with brain function. Take all that and the 2016 UMW Reading Program list and a world of possibilities open! This year's list was developed with all that in mind, touching your heart and expanding your mind. Reading the books and keeping up with UMW's magazine, *response* are essential for understanding the mission of the United Methodist Woman.

There are four different reading program plans. The least ambitious plan involves reading 5 books this year for the reading list in the selected categories as well as the magazine and the most ambitious entails reading 20 books this year from a prescribed criteria.

There will be a good selection of these books in the Rachel Bruehl Memorial Library in the next week as well as copies of the magazine. Also on the shelves will be detailed instructions for participating in the program. The shelves for these are located to the right and near the desk as you come in the door. I also am planning on having the program particulars on the website at <http://rumcweb.org/grow/united-methodist-women/>. I am hoping we can read well with each other this year. If you have any questions, please contact Brenda Soskin at 410-908-5905 or email me at bwsoskin@msn.com.



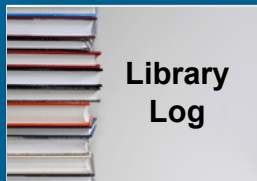
Book Club will meet on Wednesday, April 20, at 7:00 in our library. We will be discussing a novella by Mary Higgins Clark called *Death Wears a Beauty Mask*. The plot centers around the fashion world of the 1970's. Note that the complete title of the book is *Death Wears a Beauty Mask and Other Stories*.



From the Shelves

My book club recently read "The Dressmaker" by Kate Alcott. It's historical fiction about the Titanic. We've read those before, but this one's different because it focuses on the aftermath of the sinking. We follow the survivors to New York where people start asking a lot of questions. Could the tragedy have been prevented? What really happened on the lifeboats? Check it out for yourself in our church library.

Beth Waters



Library Log

1. Hurrah! The library bookshelves have arrived and they look great! Thanks to all for your patience while we worked on our new look. We appreciate the enthusiasm you displayed as we emptied out the old shelves. Some were purchased to take home and the money was donated to the church budget. Others were moved into classrooms or offices for useful storage. We are still planning a "cabinet" of some kind for History and Records to be placed in the corner as you enter the library. We will be getting a new display shelf for the hall. Also thank you to our library friend Brit Weber who disconnected shelves and took down chair rail. Soon the few places needing repairs will be patched.

This is an exciting time for the library. The committee is pleased and proud to help create a warm, comfortable and useful gathering place for our church family. We are always mindful of the generosity of the Turnbaughs which has made this possible.

2. The Library Committee cordially invites you to an Open House in the library on Sunday, April 3 during the Grow Hour and after second service. Enjoy our new decor, some tasty refreshments, and cheerful chatter. Be sure to check out a book.

3. The library was pleased to participate in the Wes Moore evening at the high school. Remember that the books are available in our library and are still being checked out on a regular basis. As soon as anyone knows the summer reading book for this year, please let us know. We will buy several copies for your convenience.

4. We have "broken in" a new machine. It took only 3 hours for 2 of us to figure it out. We own the latest version of the Cricut which makes letters, numbers and symbols for bulletin boards and other displays. If you ever need any of these items for your role in the church, see your friendly library staff. (Give us plenty of notice.)

5. We now have the book which Pastor Vivian recommended entitled *Made to Crave* by Lysa Terkeurst. This is a companion piece to our Lenten series.

From the Food Pantry

We served 229 families in February

We are still in need of food donations every month. We are having to purchase more and more of our food as donations have decreased. **Please remember to check all expiration dates on food.** We do not hand out expired food. We are now blessed to receive meat and bakery donations twice a week from Food Lion in Finksburg.

The food pantry is looking for volunteers who would like to take on leadership roles. Over the past 4 years, the food pantry has grown from serving 60 families a month to over 200 each month. We would like to grow the leadership team to manage this growth. If you are interested in helping with the volunteer coordinating, purchasing, food bank management, box recycling, or other areas, please contact Lani.

The Community Lunch served 56 meals in February and 45 in March. We had some fantastic young volunteers from the Franklin Elementary Student Council help us in February. They brought lots of energy with them and welcomed our guests with Valentines cards. One gentlemen said it had been several decades since someone had given him a Valentine. We will be having our next lunch on April 2 from 11:30 to 1:00. If you would like to help with preparation or serving – please contact Lani at 410-526-6967 or lanio5@verizon.net.



Come Join Us
Community Kitchen
Luncheon
Saturday,
April 2, 2016
RUMC Fellowship Hall

11:30 AM to 1:30 PM

Come share a meal and fellowship.
All are welcome and
It's Free!!!

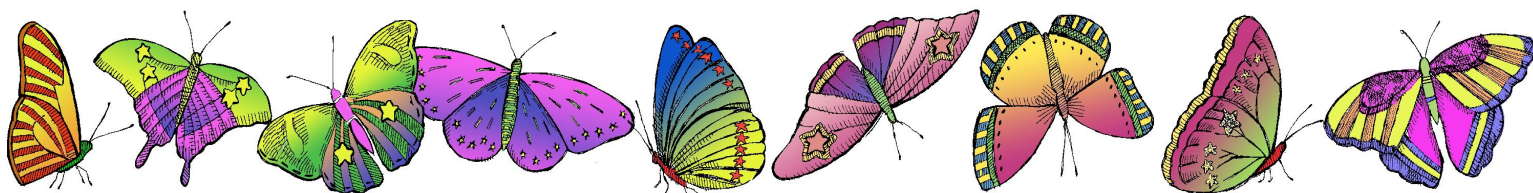


I come to you in the “chill” of winter, I think! However, my thoughts are about the warmness of Spring and Summer. Summer means that the choir is away and we must continue to provide music for those months. Also, we have a flow of visitors who attend our worship services during the Summer.

Surely, Pastor Vivian will schedule several “hymn sing” Sundays, however, we suggest that you take advantage of this opportunity to share your gifts with Christ and our congregation. We are looking for soloists, duets, trios, both vocal and instrumental, Christian poetry/music and dance.

Please contact Bill Myers at 410-733-7357 or let the office know of your desire.

Thank you, Bill Myers



**CELEBRATING ALL OF OUR
Under 21 and over
70 MEMBERS**

4/4

SANDRA FERGUSON
601 ONETA DRIVE
WESTMINSTER, MD 21157

4/5

QUINN MAYER
2428 APPALOOSA WAY
FINKSBURG, MD 21048

4/6

BARBARA RUND
305 B WYNDHAM CIRCLE
OWINGS MILLS, MD 21117

4/7

PATRICIA CALTRIDER
35 SOUTH LAKE WAY
REISTERSTOWN, MD 21136

4/11

GRANT & GARRETT BOERNER
1715 GARRETT ROAD
MANCHESTER, MD 21102

4/11

DENNISSMITH
5264 SPRUCE CT
MECHANICSBURG, PA 17055

4/14

WYATT FELL
320 LANTANA DRIVE
OWINGS MILLS. MD 21117

4/15

WILLIAM KRAUS
1013 COCKEYS MILL RD.
REISTERSTOWN, MD 21136

4/15

GAE RAY
241 HIGHMEADOW ROAD
REISTERSTOWN, MD 21136

4/16

NANCY GELWICKS
400 HOMEVALE COURT
REISTERSTOWN, MD 21136

4/21

CHARLES PORTER, II
P.O. BOX 0124
GLYNDON, MD 21071

4/22

GRACE WARFIELD
5027 KEMP ROAD
REISTERSTOWN, MD 21136

4/23

LINDSY RENNER
50 PATRICK AVE
LITTLESTOWN, PA 17340

4/26

JACKSON BIFFLE
82 BENSMILL COURT
REISTERSTOWN, MD 21136

4/27

RYAN MC MANUS
34 GLEN OAK COURT
WESTMINSTER, MD 21158

4/28

MARGARET SIMPSON
420 SNAPPING TURTLE CT. E
ATLANTIC BEACH, FL 32233

4/30

EUGENE WILL
505 SUNBROOK ROAD
REISTERSTOWN, MD 21136



APRIL
BIRTHDAYS

To my friends and family,
Thanks for all the cards, phone
calls , the stop by visits, the great
meals and especially the therapy
package from Barb and Joe.

Love you all
Rick Harris



Dear RUMC Family

Thank you for your expression of sympathy in the passing of my brother, John. Your cards, calls and visits were of great comfort with this loss. And thank you, too, for the thoughts and prayers that were behind all of those expressions. Your out-pouring of love and concern is appreciated more than any words can say.

Sincerely,
Steve Stem



Our hearts and prayers go out to Jim & Vicki Chitwood on the passing of his sister, Vikki. Jim has been asking for prayers for his sister, Vikki Chitwood, over the past few months and sadly she passed Sunday, March 20th. She received a heart transplant 17 years ago and over the last several months it began to fail. She tried dialysis to ease the problems but reached the point where her body was rejecting the transplant and the dialysis was not working very well. She chose to stop everything and go home with hospice care last week. (the week of March 13th) Jim was able to get a flight to Florida on Friday and see her Friday night. After they talked Friday night she went to sleep and remained comatose until Sunday (20th) evening. We believe she held on to speak to him. He was the last of the siblings to arrive. He was able to be there to hold her hand for hours before she took her last breath. She is truly in a better place in the hands of God. Cards and letters may be sent to:

Jim & Vicki Chitwood
219 Teapot Court
Reisterstown, MD 21136



SHAVING CREAM EARTH

God created this wonderful world and told us to care for it. Remember that by making a unique painting.



What you need:

- A cookie sheet
- White shaving cream
- A wooden craft stick
- Paint (blue and green)
- A straw
- A paper plate

What you do:

1. On the cookie sheet, spray shaving cream in a circle (the same size as the bottom of the paper plate). Smooth it out with the craft stick.
2. Squirt the blue and green paint on top of the shaving cream in loopy, squiggly patterns. Swirl the paint around with the straw.
3. Place the bottom of the paper plate on top of the paint. Press it down gently so the whole plate bottom is covered in paint.
4. Lift up the plate and gently remove excess shaving cream with the stick.
5. After the painting dries, hang it on your wall.

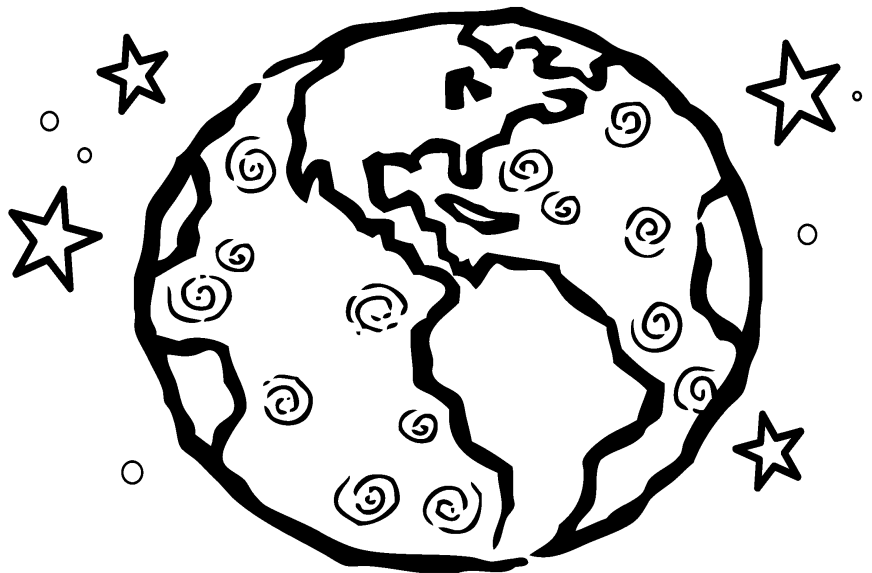
PUZZLE

A SPECIAL GIFT

Give thanks to God for this amazing planet, which he filled with people, animals and plants.

Directions: Following the code below, fill in the blanks to complete the Bible verse. Then color the earth.

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The _____ is _____, and
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 _____ 24:1, NIV

Answer: The earth is the LORD's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it. Psalm 24:1, NIV

Three Month Calendar

APRIL

2	11:30 am	Community Kitchen	Fellowship Hall
9	6:00 pm	Coffee House	Fellowship Hall
11	All day	Turnbaugh Trust proposal submission deadline	
17	4:00 pm	Steve Stem/Kelly Renner Concert	Sanctuary
18	6:30 pm	Turnbaugh Trust quarterly meeting	Library
19	8-4	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall
24	Both Services	Youth Sunday	Sanctuary
30	2:00 pm	MD Sings/Broadway on Main Street	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 pm	MD Sings/Broadway on Main Street	Fellowship Hall

MAY

1	11:45 am	Youth Council	Library
	2:00 pm	Broadway on Main/Disney Event	Fellowship Hall
3	8-4	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall
5	6:30 pm	Mother-Daughter Banquet	Fellowship Hall
7	8:00 am	Men's Fellowship Breakfast	Fellowship Hall
	11:30 am	Community Kitchen	Fellowship Hall
9	6:00 pm	Coffee House	Fellowship Hall
15	10:00 am	Confirmation Sunday- One Service	Sanctuary
17	8-4	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall
22	Both Services	Graduation Sunday	Sanctuary

JUNE

1-5	All Day	Baltimore Washington Annual Conference	Washington DC
4	11:30 am	Community Kitchen	Fellowship Hall
7	8-4	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall
11	6:00 pm	Coffee House	Fellowship Hall
12	11:45 am	Silver Threads Luncheon	Fellowship Hall
15	7:00 pm	Book Club	Library
18	8:00 am	Christian Brothers Breakfast	Fellowship Hall
18	6:00 pm	Family Ministries, Keys Game	Frederick
20-24	5-8 pm	Vacation Bible School	246 Main St
25	7am	Blood Drive	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 Tuesdays—unless otherwise noted on schedule)
 10:30 am – Staff Meeting
 6:30 to 8 pm—Washed Anew Rehearsal
 7:00 pm—Sisterhood, 308

Wednesdays

10 am to noon – Library Committee
 8:30 am –3:00 pm—Infants & Toddlers, 308
 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
 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
 6:30-7:30 pm—Daisy Troop, RM 7
 8 to 10 pm—NA, 308

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

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 Wednesday—Evangelism (5 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)
 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 (September through May) (7 pm)
 3rd Wednesday – Missions (7 pm)
 4th Tuesday – Church Council (6:30 pm)
 4th Thursday—His Hands & Feet (7 pm)
 2nd & 4th Fridays—Prayer Shawl (10 am)

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS ARE NEEDED YEAR ROUND:
WE ARE IN NEED OF EGG CARTONS

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Detergent | <input type="checkbox"/> Liquid dish soap | <input type="checkbox"/> Shampoo |



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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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