



Our Church Matters

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

FROM THE PASTOR

As I am writing this article I am still deeply saddened and concerned about the racial tension and atmosphere of anger and suspicion and distrust in our country. (It was just this past Sunday that we prayed about the killings of the police officers in Dallas and the two men in Baton Rouge and Minnesota.) In the invitation to prayer last Sunday (July 10), I said this:

What I DO know is this. We are called to bring light and hope and peace and grace. We are called to build relationships with our brothers and sisters – white, black, gay straight, young, old, Methodist, atheist, Muslim, Jew, Catholic, liberal, conservative, centrist – categories don't matter.

It isn't enough to have prayed and lit candles on July 10. I invite you into a season of prayer for the community that is our country:

That people of faith intentionally examine their every interaction with others, and especially others who are different from themselves, to see whether we are bringing light and hope and peace and grace or contributing by our own actions or expressions to the atmosphere enveloping our nation. That we as a church community will actively bring peace and grace into the fabric of the Reisterstown community, in particular, and every community that we touch in our daily lives.

To that end, we will be offering a 9-week support group for children who have a family member who is incarcerated with a support group for the non-incarcerated adult family members as well, beginning on August 18. Pray for the group and the leaders, all of whom are RUMC members.

Also to that end, faith leaders in the community are meeting with some of the school administrators over the next few weeks to see how the faith community in town can support and work with the schools to address issues of violence and tension that exist in Reisterstown. Pray for all of our schools and school personnel and for this fledgling effort at a communal approach to some significant community issues.

Jesus said, "You are the light of the world." I am praying that we will shine in ways that we never have before!

Blessings on you,

Vivian

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Looking Ahead at Worship in August

August 7 – Second of two films and messages in the 2016 Faith at the Movies Series:

Mission Impossible: Rogue Nation

In our June/July film event, we found that it was a very good idea to offer a movie for the younger kids (the teens joined them, too!). We will do that again on **August 3** when the youth and adults will watch *MI: Rogue Nation*. This movie offers up some interesting ethical questions as well as an opportunity to examine where we fit in The Body of Christ – which will be explored on Sunday, August 7, in the morning message.

August 14 through September 4 – Series: *What did Jesus Ask?*

Based on the book of the same name, this series will explore 4 questions that Jesus asked in the Gospels. In each chapter, a nationally-recognized writer from one of a number of professions, shares a reflection or response to the question for the chapter. It was this book that offered 2 wonderful illustrations for the finale of the miracle series on July 10. Each week, I will share at least a quote from the week's writer: Aug. 14, Yolanda Pierce, Professor, Princeton Theological Seminary; Aug. 21, Wilfredo DeJesus, Pastor, New Covenant Church, Chicago; Aug. 28, Barbara Brown Taylor, a nationally celebrated preacher and seminary prof; and Sept. 4, Michael W. Smith, Grammy-award winning Christian musician.

August 21 —Back to School Sunday and Blessing of the Backpacks! And POTLUCK LUNCHEON!

At both services on this special day, all school personnel and all students will be invited forward for a blessing at the beginning of the school year, and we will also bless the tools that they use in their everyday lives in school, so please bring your backpacks! And then, stay or return for the potluck luncheon from 11:45 (ish) to about 1 pm. Bring a dish to share and join us to start off the fall season with sharing at table with others in the congregation (look for the list of foods to bring in the bulletin, newsletter, and midweek). No agenda – just time to reconnect.



Blessing of the Backpacks!

Prayer for all students and school personnel

Sunday, August 23, 2015

8:30 and 10:30 am services

Bring your backpack!

Save the Date

Blessing of the Pets

Sunday, October 2, 2016

5 pm

Church Lawn (weather permitting)





Holy Jesus

Your goodness is certainly beyond measure!

My Friends!

During the task of listening to about 100 pieces of beautiful sacred music in June and into late July, I discovered one magnificent piece about His Holy Name: Jesus. Something wonderful happens whenever you mention His Name.

I found myself repeating very quietly, His Name, to get me through the day and once more prior to my evening prayers. There's something supernatural about His Name. Try it! You will feel good all over.

We look forward to the choir returning to begin rehearsals in late August, and singing to support the spoken Word on September 18, 2016 at 10:30 am. We will have several visitors and hopefully a few new faces.

My thoughts and prayers of thankfulness go out to Pat Botelle, who did listen to some of the special music, to Robine who worked with several publishing companies to procure copies for our singers, my friends throughout the industry who provided evidence of best sellers and my friend who sustains and loves me, Jesus!

Serving you through love

Bill Myers

Director of Music Ministries, 2016



ADDITIONAL SINGERS
are needed for the
Fall, 2016!
Are you interested in
singing in the choir? Now is your chance!
Contact Bill Myers and let him know that
you would like to join the Chancel Singers!
In His Service for You,
Bill Myers
RUMC Music Ministry Director
Bill@Marylandsings.org



We wanted to provide an update on the HH&F Homeless Ministry, on what's been done and how it has changed since its conception.

Background: We started by visiting local homeless camps we could find, bringing them food, water, blankets and just hanging out and eating pizza with them, and we started to build a relationship with them.

After a change in leadership at the local police precinct, the attitude became one of adversity. When homeless camps were found, their possessions were destroyed and they were run off. We looked and looked, and were only able to find one camp of Hispanics. We saw signs that others may have been around, but they were clearly trying to stay underground.

We decided to change strategies; instead of trying to find them (mostly unsuccessfully), we started offering things that would *draw them to us*, by offering the opportunity to shower and obtain food. It started slowly; in the beginning many times only one person showed up to shower. Steve, one of our volunteers, started picking them up in the park and bringing them to us. It has taken a long time, but the trust and relationship is there, and now they come not only to shower, but have fellowship and conversation while drinking coffee and eating Wawa sandwiches. We are now providing 3-6 showers a week on most weeks.

Here's what we typically provide: showers, razors and shaving cream, gallon bags of food, bottled water, large flavored drink, bag lunches, men's briefs, socks, gift cards to fast food places, blankets, hygiene kits, and backpacks. In addition, when available, we provide men's clothing, and shoes/boots, ladies underwear, shavers, toilet paper, shampoo, small flashlights, deodorant, laundry soap, and flip flops.

We have come through a learning curve with regards to the ministry, and now try to provide other services when requested and we are able.

We obtained a phone for one of our visitors.

We partnered with Ed Hartman (CCC) to help a veteran who was evicted from his apt. because of dementia and alcoholism, and would be homeless in 3 days. We got him evaluated and found a place for him to live with ongoing care. One of our volunteers, Steve, spent days helping him move.

Another veteran, who is bilingual and part of the camp in the park, has alcoholism. He has entrusted us to talk about it and has requested our help. We researched options, and have found a place ready for him to go for treatment when he's ready.

We get so much positive feedback from our visitors, and it has been a growth experience for the volunteers. Here's what some of our volunteers had to say about the ministry.

Ed Hartman, Director, Community Crises Center, and volunteer: Our outreach has grown to embrace the following. There is a learning curve and we continue to evolve and refine.

We do not label or prejudice others.

We allow all to come to us on their own terms. People know more about the support needed than we do. We listen and try to give people the tools to empower themselves.

Flexibility is one of our hallmarks. What works for one doesn't meet the needs of another.

People served are humbled to walk through our doors to secure supports. We respect confidentiality and promote dignity of all.

Brian McCleod is a resident of the Transitional Housing Program in East Baltimore, and was able to volunteer with the shower ministry one day. "I was immediately struck by the genuine desire to help ex-

hibited by everyone who I encountered. For me, this ministry REALLY hit home, because a lot of the guys and girls here in the halfway house are NOT YET homeless. They'll be told they have to leave when their release date comes, ready or not to return to society. The work that this ministry and the Crises Center is doing is some of the most important work there is, and has a huge social impact on the surrounding communities and society in general."

Steve Ames, one of our volunteers, "I have been homeless a number of times and done time back in the late 70's and early eighties, so I have unique insight into the problems of homelessness and drug addiction. I am disabled and limited by medical conditions and subsequent weight gain. This ministry helped me to get into an apartment, met with the manager so I was able to keep my cat, and this church provided most of the furniture and household items I needed! While grateful, I seemed to be very rudderless, and volunteering with the ministry has given me an opportunity to give back a little for all I have been given. We are trying to prevent our clients from becoming hopeless because of their drug/alcohol addiction and ending up deeper in the penal system. We work with people one day at a time, and try to help them be the best they can be."

Darlene Gobrecht, volunteer, provided a Biblical perspective: "Can I be a living example of Matthew 25:40? Do I *really* care about the least of these? If you asked me this several years ago, it would have been a definitive no. I passed them by on city streets, never making eye contact or even saying Hello. I would donate from a distance only. So here I am today, spending time feeding and socializing with men from our homeless community. It is a joy to feed them, and see how much better they feel after their showers. These things we take for granted are very special to them. I am so grateful for the opportunity to be part of His Hands and Feet Ministry. This work has given me a whole new perspective on serving others. We have built relationships with them and feel they trust us. We have many very interesting conversations, even though translation is necessary. One thing is for certain, God's love comes through loud and clear...for 1 morning each week, these guys are welcomed to a place with smiles and hugs and lots of loving care. What a joy to be part of this weekly social club where all feel included!!"

Doug Finley, a more recent volunteer, said: "I have volunteered at the CCC for a long time. I sometimes struggled with the sincerity of those in need, when I saw the way some of the clients were dressed and the nice vehicles they drove. Needless to say, I brought this baggage to the homeless ministry. But since I have been involved in the ministry, I have found an appreciation and awareness of the plight of the homeless. Those we touch are the forgotten and down trodden of our society and can easily be ignored or written off. The ministry provides for the needs of the homeless by providing showers, clothing, and food, but most of all, it is a place for those affected to be heard, treated with respect, and feel they count.

Finally, in summary, what I personally enjoy is that we are providing a place where all are greeted by name and we do things to show respect and that we care. We do little things like "take orders" for the type of Wawa sandwiches they'd prefer, and we hold a particular sandwich for a person when we know they like a certain kind; we serve coffee and sometimes pour it for them. But most of all we ask questions, do a lot of listening, and get to know each person's story. When they are ready, and trust us enough to ask for help, we do everything in our power to respond in order to give them a hand up, and not just a helping hand. In short, we try to change lives one life at a time.

Blessings,
Linda Finley

Whatever you
did for one of the
least of these
brothers of mine,
you did for me.



Matthew 25:40

Happy Summer to everyone!

During the summer, Rachel and I are collecting packaged cookies or any other packaged desserts you want to contribute to the Our Daily Bread meal program. With school out of session for the summer, the family rate increases for the meal program. Cookies are a favorite with the kids.

Our Daily Bread desserts are ALL by donations. So, if there are no desserts sent into the facility, then they don't have them to offer to the clients. ODB reported that donations are down over the past several years.

If you are able to bring packaged cookies and/or dessert items, Rachel and I will collect them on the following days:

1. Thursday, August 4th from 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm AND 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm.
2. Thursday, September 1st from 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm AND 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm.
3. Any Sunday morning during church hours (from now through Sept 4th)

In addition, I would like to THANK everyone for the SUGAR donations during LENT! As combined efforts, we sent 404 lbs of SUGAR to ODB. Once again, SUGAR is a donated item and used to make ice tea daily for the clients. Together we are making strides in feeding the homeless and less fortunate in Baltimore!

This mission is ALIVE because of your generosity, caring and support!

Thank you for making a difference!

Blessings,

Kris



Scripture Cats

Do you have a special child in your life with a family member who is in jail or prison?

Reisterstown United Methodist Church will offer an 8 to 9-week support group for children aged 6 to 12 on Thursday evenings, 6:30 to 7:30 pm.

Thursdays, August 18 through October 13, 2016—6:30 PM

Reisterstown UMC - Rooms 7 and 8—Enter from Large Rear Parking Lot

Each evening will include a chapter from a book entitled *Scripture Cat*, the story of having family members suddenly gone from Oliver's (the cat's) daily life. In each chapter, Oliver talks about how he's feeling about the changes he is experiencing and how he finds love and acceptance for his suddenly changed life.

Through story, scripture, art and spiritual conversation – as well as over a little snack! – with other children, we hope that each child will find assurance and support for their life as well.

A support/conversation group for adults will be offered at the same time.

Each evening will also offer a time for parents to share with each other as well. Speakers will set the tone and parents will have the opportunity to share with each other about topics to those the children will discuss.

Sign up now! Group size is limited to 12 children, so sign up early! Flyers and sign-up sheets are located at the Information Center in the Narthex.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS



**August Coffee
House
August 13, 2016
6:00—8:00 pm**



**Featuring:
Washed Anew**

**As always this is a family event—
bring the kids and enjoy some
great music, fellowship and supper.
See you there!**



**Save the
Date
Wed.,
August 3,
6:00 pm—
Supper and
a
Movie**
Our movie

nights last summer were a great success,
and we will continue the events this sum-
mer for ONE more night!

**August 3—*Mission Impossible:
Rogue Nation***

ANNUAL CHILDREN'S CONSIGNMENT SALE

AUGUST 20TH 7 A.M. UNTIL NOON

HALF PRICE SALE FROM 3:30 – 5:00 P.M.

THANKS to all of our VOLUNTEERS that have signed up to help. We certainly cannot pull this sale off without you! If you have not signed up and wish to join in the fun on August 19th or August 20th, please contact Bonnie Lieberman at 410-313-9496 or bnblieb@comcast.net.

BOX REQUEST – If you have any copy paper size boxes or boxes that might be a bit larger than a copy paper box, please contact Bonnie Lieberman at 410-313-9496 or bnblieb@comcast.net. We use these boxes as we sort the leftover items from the sale. Your help in spreading the information about the AUGUST 20th sale date is greatly appreciated. Our registration for CONSIGNORS is open until August 16th.



Children's Consignment Sale

August 20, 2016

7:00-12:00 Noon

Children's and Teen Clothing

Baby Equipment

More Toys Than You Can Imagine



***For information about the sale or being a consignor, please
contact us at 410-526-6967 or rumcconsign@gmail.com***



MUSIC ON MAIN STREET

FREE CONCERTS

Franklin Middle School
Main Street & Cockey's Mill Rd
Reisterstown, Maryland
Friday Nights 7 - 10pm

2016 Summer Concert Schedule

August 5 - Josh Christina
August 12 - Kanye Twitty
August 19 - The Piranhas
August 26 - No Green Jellybeenz
September 2 - Code Red
September 16 - The New Romance

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

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And please be sure to [mark your calendar for family fun at our National Night Out celebration on August 2nd](#). Sponsored by RIA, Chartley Homeowners and the Country Club Estates Community Association, this has long been a popular event for our entire community.

[If your event isn't listed, just register at Reisterstown.com](#) and share the details. That way, we can let everyone know about it and help make your event a major success. We all want to come, so help us spread the word at Reisterstown.com.

Remember to submit your recipes for inclusion in The Reisterstown Cookbook. Submitting your recipes is free, and the sales of these cookbooks will help fund restoration and maintenance of our historic Reisterstown Community Cemetery. [You can submit as many recipes as you'd like and we'll print your name by each one](#). But, hurry, the submission deadline is September 30, 2016. You won't be obliged to buy a book, and no one will hound you to do so. But, let's face, you know you want one already, don't you?

In Reisterstown, there's always plenty to do, and projects that deserve our attention. [Become an RIA Member and help us build a better Main Street](#). We'd love to work with you. And you'll love working with a terrific group of friendly folks who are dedicated to improving the community around us.

Even if you are not a member yet, you are always welcome to at our meetings, held on the last Tuesday night of each month at the offices of Long & Foster, 321 Main Street. So come, bring a friend, and join us to make Reisterstown an even better place to stop, shop, stroll and dine.

Glenn Barnes, President,
Reisterstown Improvement Association; Reisterstown.com

OUR MEMBERS IN SENIOR COMMUNITIES AND OUR HOME BOUND

Augsburg Lutheran Village

Margaret Merkel

Carroll Lutheran Village

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

Cherrywood

Doris Martin

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

Our Home Bound

Shirley Krause
Bill & Colleen Eysaman
Mary Jane & Stewart Reed,
Larry Short



LOVED ONES SERVING OUR COUNTRY

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

Ryan Delano, Kim (Wright) Delano's husband, Judy & Brian Wright's son-in-law, serving in the Army, stationed in Germany

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

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

Ryan Hirsch, Lauren Trail Hirsch's husband — Army National Guard

Steven Lee, Carol & Danny Lee's son —Command Senior Chief Steven Lee to 23 years served in the U.S. Navy stationed in Virginia Beach, Virginia.

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

Dennis Mack, Thelma Mack's nephew— serving in the Army

Allen Messenger, Ruth Whitlock's grandson, home, serving in Alexandria, VA and Fort Belvoir.

Charlie Parker, Cynthia Humphrey's cousin, home from Afghanistan, in the reserves.



PLEASE PRAY FOR RUMC MEMBERS

* **Kathy Correll**, continue prayers for healing and emotional strength (7/3)

* **Gerald Correll**, Prayers for strength as he ministers to Kathy (7/3)

* **Kathleen Goebel**, prayers for discernment (7/24)

* **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 (7/3)

* **Sandy Kramer**, prayers for healing (7/17)

* **Doris Martin**, broke her shoulder and is in Cherrywood in rehab, prayers for healing (7/24)

* **Patty Musial**, prayers for healing from bacterial infection (7/3)

* **Sue Redding**, Prayers for healing (7/3)

* **Aileen Rund**, in treatment for colon infection (7/10)

* **Connie Stiers**, please pray for healing of right foot and calf after 2 surgeries—still experiencing pain and numbness; for God's guidance in job situation (7/3)

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

- * **Victor Armstrong**, Susan Henry's brother, prayers for healing, brain surgery on 7/12 ^(7/17)
- * **Bowers Family**, prayers for healing for Jean & Jim Mayer's friends' father battling aggressive cancer, ^(7/17)
- * **Mary Helen Brauniger**, Kathleen Goebel's niece, stage 4 bone cancer, have surgery for bone replacement. ^(7/10)
- * **Juliana Carver**, John & Tammy Carver, (parents), please pray for Juliana, their youngest child, fighting cancer for the 7th time. ^(7/3)
- * **Kevin & Min Chan**, Friends of the Dragunas Family, prayers for healing, cancer of the brain & eye has returned. ^(7/24)
- * **Melissa Cook**, cont. prayers for healing, post-surgery ^(7/24)
- * **Janice Coroneos**, Mary Lewis' sister, prayers for healing. ^(7/3)
- * **Ben Friert**, friend of Linda Adams, 17 yr. old diagnosed with leukemia ^(7/17)
- * **John Goodman**, Mary Goodman's brother, prayers for healing, lung cancer ^(7/17)
- * **Mary Hanlon**, Cynthia Humphrey's coworker, prayers for healing from breast cancer surgery and treatments ^(7/3)
- * **Rein Heinrich**, Kathleen Goebel's brother, minor stroke, prayers for healing ^(7/17)
- * **Mike Hockstad**, prayers for healing, cancer ^(7/17)
- * **Gus Hoffmann**, George Hoffman's father, prayers for speedy recovery following surgery on 6/29 ^(7/3)
- * **Gino Manna**, Michael Vardoulakis' cousin, diagnosed with Stage 4 pancreatic cancer. Please pray for comfort, chemo is making him very ill. ^(7/3)
- * **Mike Murray**, Cynthia Humphrey's cousin's son, tumor on the brain, surgery on 7/26 & 8/2, prayers for healing ^(7/24)
- * **Pansini Family**, friends of Kate Strom, prayers for peace and comfort as they mourn the loss of their daughter and sister, Joy ^(7/3)
- * **Melissa Poe**, 34, battling lung cancer ^(7/3)
- * **Claire Shaw**, 25 year old, had bone marrow trans-

- plant awhile ago—fighting infections now, doing a trial treatment, continue prayers for healing ^(7/3)
- * **Sean Staley and family**, friend of the Trcka FAMILY, Deby Brooking and the RUMC family, treatment for leukemia ^(7/17)
- * **Joe Tominelli**, friend of Judy Wright, prayers for healing, lung cancer ^(7/10)
- * **Lynn Whitter**, prayers for healing, lung cancer ^(7/17)
- * **Lorene Wright**, Brenda Soskin's mother, prayers for healing ^(7/3)
- * **Cindy**, Connie Stiers' friend, prayers for healing (cancer) ^(7/3)
- * **Victims of West Virginia flooding**, 44 out of 55 counties have been declared disaster areas ^(7/3)

... by prayer and supplication
with thanksgiving
let your requests be made
known to God.

Philippians 4:6. NRSV



From the Library

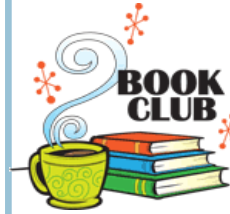
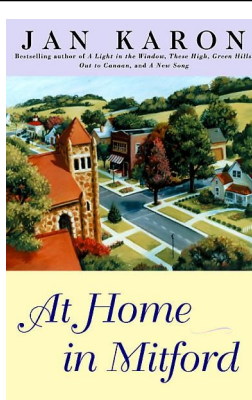
From the Shelves

When Winnie Garman founded the Book Club back in 1999, one of the first books that we read was *At Home in Mitford* by Jan Karon. Recently, Velvia Goodrich suggested that we read it again, so we did.

I enjoyed returning to the quaint town of Mitford. I remembered the rector, Father Tim, and his neighbor Cynthia Copper-smith, but I'd forgotten a lot of the other colorful characters-Barnabas, Father Tim's huge dog who settles down when anyone quotes Scripture to him; Dooley, the boy that Father Tim takes into his home; Samuel "Homeless" Hobbes, who lives in a shack down by the creek; etc. I enjoyed getting to know them again, and whether you're meeting them for the first time or becoming re-acquainted with them, you'll enjoy them too.

At Home in Mitford is the first in a series of books about Mitford, and you can check out this one and the others in our church library. They're worth it.

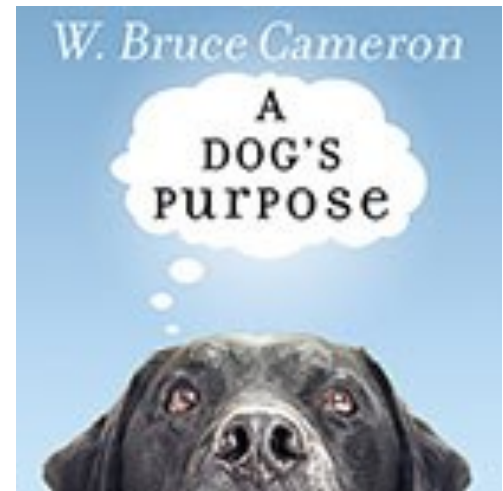
-Beth Waters



**Book Club
will meet on
Wednesday,
August 17,
at 7:00**

in the church library.

We will discuss a great animal story which will warm your heart. *A Dog's Purpose* by Bruce Cameron tells the story of a stray mutt named Bailey who has a very short life but is reborn into a family where he becomes man's best friend.



Library Log



1. The construction of a computer station for History and Records was recently approved. It will be housed in the library just as you go through the door. Many of our church records for the cemetery and for past meetings are now on CD and can be viewed on the screen instead of going through the original documents which are very fragile.

2. A BIG thank you goes out to Brit Weber and Tom Caltrider for being behind the scenes library angels. Before our new bookshelves were installed, Brit removed the necessary moldings, and Tom repaired the areas not hidden by the shelves. We sincerely appreciate your time and expertise.

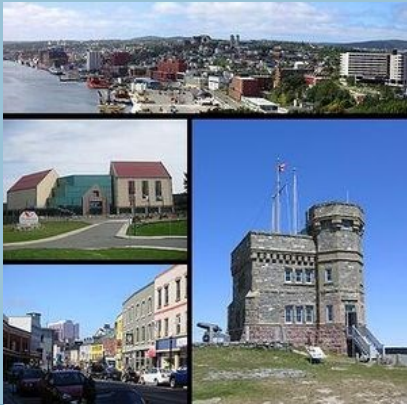
3. High School Teens, don't forget your summer assignment to read *The Men in the Boat*. Mrs. Lipp will be scheduling a discussion time for you. This will be announced soon.

The food pantry will be collecting school supplies during the summer months:

- ◇ 3 ring notebooks and paper (not college ruled)
- ◇ Backpacks
- ◇ Packs of dividers
- ◇ Rulers, pencil sharpeners, erasers
- ◇ #2 Pens and pencils
- ◇ Index cards
- ◇ Folders and spiral notebooks
- ◇ Glue sticks, Elmer's glue
- ◇ Flash drives, calculators
- ◇ Composition notebooks
- ◇ Pencil cases

Another thing to remember – when school is out – children who normally eat on the Free and Reduced Meal programs—Often go hungry. Donations usually drop during the summer months when people are on vacation.

The Food Pantry's greatest need is SPAGHETTI NOODLES AND PASTA



**Pleasant Grove UMW
Travels to Canadian Maritime Provinces
Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island & New Brunswick
Sunday October 2—Monday October 10, 2016**

Canada's Maritime Provinces - are dominated by the sea, with a long, jagged coastline punctured by picturesque bays, sandy beaches, towering cliffs, some of the prettiest towns in Canada and the freshest, tastiest lobster in the world. Driving from the US, you'll pass through the often overlooked province of New Brunswick, with plenty of world-class diversions of its own: the gritty, revitalized port of Saint John, the Acadian coast and the Bay of Fundy. Prince Edward

Island (PEI) was linked to the mainland by the whopping Confederation Bridge in 1997 and possesses one of the region's most enticing culinary scenes. Leafy, laidback Charlottetown is well worth at least a couple of days, especially as it's just a short hop from the magnificent sandy beaches of the Prince Edward Island National Park. Continue to Nova Scotia, where the provincial capital of Halifax makes an appealing base from which to explore the picturesque coastline.

Price Per person— \$2,200/double occupancy \$2,750/single occupancy

Tour package includes: 8 nights lodging, room tax, luggage handling (1 pc. /person) 6 dinners, 1 lunch & 8 breakfasts, tax and tips included meals; Atlantic Tours' Tour Director from arrival in St. John, to NB to departure from St. John, NB; basic gratuity for Tour Director ; all bridge, road & ferry tolls from arrival in St. John to departure from St. John; fees for all sightseeing listed in itinerary, and round trip motor coach transportation. **NOT INCLUDED:** Meals other than those noted above, items of a personal nature, travel insurance.

Final payment due July 22, 2016

A PASSPORT IS REQUIRED FOR THIS TOUR

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: VOLA OSBORN, 410-429-3922

Make checks payable to **Pleasant Grove UMW**; Mail reservation with payment to Vola Osborn, 15206 Old Hanover Road, Upperco, MD 21155

YOUTH



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Church Office hours- Tuesday and Thursdays and by appointment.

RUMC Consignment Sale is looking for youth & adult help on Aug. 19 & 20 for set up, sale, and clean up. Are you interested in volunteer hours? Contact Bonnie Lieberman, bnblieb@comcast.net It's a great way to have fun, raise money, and serve Reisterstown UMC with your friends. **Don't miss out on volunteer sign up!**

Susan M. Harry, Reisterstown UMC Director of Youth & Young Adult Ministries

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Acolyte Summer Schedule 2016

You don't have to be a youth to help with this part of worship. We are always looking for others to help acolyte. We also need people to serve as a backup for emergencies. If you would like to serve contact;

Susan Harry, 410-245-7190 or gwtwsue2@comcast.net or
Kate Strom, 410-356-9945, kgraham108@yahoo.com

August 7 _____
August 14 Jonathan Raab
August 21 _____
August 28 _____

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 3rd Movie Night & Potluck Mission Impossible

Tentative EVENTS:

Yellow Roses Reunion Party @ Warfield's House
DATE TBD

Worship Mission Moment- Sept. 11th BCCWC

First Youth Group Meeting- DATE TBD

Family Ministries & Youth Group Apple Picking -
Sept. 18th

Fall Youth Group Kick Off Party- Sept. 25th??? @
Holsonbake's House. In need of a pot luck food coordinator. Contact Susan Harry

August 21st —is Gift card/ Shoppers cards order day!!



Please consider ordering some gift cards for some Summer fun! We have gift cards for shopping, gas, movies, hotels, travel, groceries, restaurants, etc.... Remember to think ahead and order gift cards to help with missions! A percentage of every card ordered goes to missions for RUMW! See Tammy Nash and Lois Burton between services by the Fellowship Hall!!! Thank you!



Any questions call Tammy 410-239-8394.



GRILLING SEASON is in full swing! PLAN AHEAD! **RADA Sets** and **SEASONINGS** are available! See Alice Caltrider during Grow Hour in the Fellowship Hall on the **THIRD** Sunday of every month.

To My RUMC Family,

Thank you so much for the generous gift in honor of my graduation from VCU. Your love and support is greatly appreciated. It is such a great feeling knowing that my church family is so caring and generous, especially throughout my college career.

Love,
Brooke Cashman

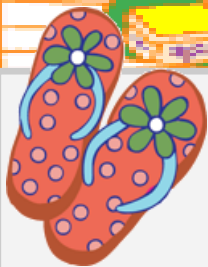
Dear RUMC Family,

Thank you so much for the scholarship! I am very honored to be chosen for it and will be sure to put it to good use in college.

Love
Mary Morrison



**CELEBRATING ALL OF OUR
Under 35 AND Over 70 MEMBERS
August Birthdays**



8/3

ARTHUR CALTRIDER, SR.
35 SOUTH LAKE WAY
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8/11

AMY HART
16122 TRENTON ROAD
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8/22

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GLYNDON, MD 21071

8/15

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5 RIDER MILL COURT
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EDITH OURSLER
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SUE REDDING
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8/20

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8/21

TYSON SHARP
258 MONTPELIER COURT
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Three Month Calendar

AUGUST

6	8:00 am	Men's Fellowship Breakfast	Room 8
	11:30 am	Community Kitchen	Fellowship Hall
11	6:30 pm	Dudes and Dinner	PTBD
13	6:00 pm	Coffee House	Fellowship Hall
16	8—4 pm	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall
17	7:00 pm	Book Club	Library
		Begin Set up for Consignment Sale	
18	6:30 pm	Scripture Cat Group	Rm #7 (children) & Rm # 8 (adults)
20	7-noon	Consignment Sale	Fellowship Hall and All classrooms
20	8:30 am	Sisterhood Fellowship Breakfast	Reisterstown Diner
21	Both Services	Blessing of the Back Packs	Sanctuary
	11:30 am	Backpack Sunday Supper	Fellowship Hall
25	6:30 pm	Scripture Cat Group	Rm #7 (children) & Rm # 8 (adults)
	7:00 pm	Choir Resumes	Choir Room
28	7:00 pm	Washed Anew to Westminster Rescue Mission	
30	8-4	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall

SEPTEMBER

1	6:30 pm	Scripture Cat Group	Rm #7 (children) & Rm # 8 (adults)
3	8:00 am	Men's Fellowship Breakfast	Room 8
	11:30 am	Community Kitchen	Fellowship Hall
5	Labor Day—Office Closed		
8	6:30 pm	Scripture Cat Group	Rm #7 (children) & Rm # 8 (adults)
10	6:00 pm	Coffee House	Fellowship Hall
13	8-4	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall
15	6:30 pm	Scripture Cat Group	Rm #7 (children) & Rm # 8 (adults)
16-18	Men's Retreat at Camp Harmison		
25	7:00 pm	Washed Anew to Westminster Rescue Mission	
27	8—4 pm	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall
22	6:30 pm	Scripture Cat Group	Rm #7 (children) & Rm # 8 (adults)
29	6:30 pm	Scripture Cat Group	Rm #7 (children) & Rm # 8 (adults)

OCTOBER

1	8:00 am	Men's Fellowship Breakfast	Room 8
	11:30 am	Community Kitchen	Fellowship Hall
2	5:00 pm	Blessing of the Pets	Front Lawn (weather permitting)
6	6:30 pm	Scripture Cat Group	Rm #7 (children) & Rm # 8 (adults)
8	6:00 pm	Coffee House	Fellowship Hall
13	6:30 pm	Scripture Cat Group	Rm #7 (children) & Rm # 8 (adults)
16	11:30 am	Harvest Potluck	Fellowship Hall
22	7am-1pm	Blood Drive	Fellowship Hall
23	11:30 am	New Members Luncheon	Room 8
	7:00 pm	Washed Anew to Westminster Rescue Mission	
25	8—4 pm	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall
30	9:30 am	JOY Cookie Walk	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
 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
 6:30-7:30 pm—Daisy Troop, RM 7
 8 to 10 pm—NA, 308

Saturdays

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

Sundays

2 to 6 pm—Nueva Jerusalem, NSC

Most Sundays

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

Every Sunday

6 to 8 pm—Youth Group (End of August through May)

First Sunday of the Month— Nueva Jerusalem, Fasting and Prayer service, NSC (6 am—1 pm)

Last Friday of the Month—Nueva Jerusalem, Prayer Service, NSC (8pm-12 midnight)

Church Committee Meeting Dates

1st Monday—Worship Design Team (7 pm)

1st Tuesday—Worship (6:30 pm)

1st 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)

GALLON SIZED ZIPLOC BAGS	◇	DESSERT ITEMS	◇	APPLE SAUCE	◇
LIQUID DISH SOAP	◇	KETCHUP	◇	CANNED FRUIT	◇
DEODORANT	◇	VEGETABLE OIL	◇	MACARONI AND CHEESE	◇
JUICE	◇	TUNA	◇	JELLY	◇
LAUNDRY DETERGENT	◇	MAYONNAISE	◇	PEANUT BUTTER	◇
TOOTHPASTE	◇	RAVIOLE OR CHILI	◇	SPAGHETTI SAUCE	◇
CRACKERS	◇	BAKED BEANS	◇	CANNED VEGETABLES	◇
RICE	◇	PASTA	◇	CEREAL	◇

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS ARE NEEDED YEAR ROUND



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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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HERE