

# Our Church Matters

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## From the Pastor

Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? No! In all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. (Romans 8:35, 37-29)

Where do you turn? When you feel that things are out of control or when sadness and pain threaten to overwhelm you, where do you turn?

Several times recently, in the middle of some particularly difficult conversations, the scripture above filled my heart and mind. I'll never forget a woman I met during my clinical training at Spring Grove State Hospital. She told me that, no matter how hard she tried to be positive, she woke every day with a sense of foreboding. She could not break out of her deep, dark sadness, even though most days she didn't even know why she was sad.

Together, we read this passage over and over, and she asked me to print it out for her so she could see it every day when she woke up. It was the first

thing she looked at in the morning and the last thing she saw as she lay down to sleep at night.

We hear lots about mantras these days. What do you say over and over? What message do you need to hear? I have found myself wondering a lot lately what might happen if we claim this passage as our message of hope and strength for the difficult days that we face.

**Nothing** can separate us from the love of God in Christ! Now that's a message I want to hear ringing in my heart and mind — every day, not just the days I'm feeling low!

I'm looking forward to a hymn service Sunday on February 2, singing some of our favorite hymns and songs at both services. I'm also looking forward to a sermon series on work and faith. I will return to preparing a study guide each week, and it will be posted on the website along with the sermons each week.

Rich and I will be on vacation February 8 through 15. Please call the office with emergencies so that the on-call pastor can be contacted (updates to be in the bulletin and midweek!)

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### Special points of interest:

- February 9 is RUMC's birthday! Watch for the special celebration that day during Grow Hour. Pat Botelle will preach on our Wesleyan Heritage.
- How do you "take your faith to work?" New sermon series begins Feb. 16!

*Vivian*



## BOOK CLUB NEWS:

Book Club will begin another year of reading and sharing on Wednesday, February 19 at 7:00 in the church library. We will discuss *The Art of Hearing Heartbeats* by Jan-Philipp, a novel set mostly in Burma from the 1950's to the present. A prominent New York lawyer disappears and his family has no idea what happened to him. When a love letter he wrote to a Burmese woman is

discovered, the daughter Julia travels to Burma to discover her father's past.

Remember that Book Club is open to anyone who loves to read. We hope to see the "old" faces and some new ones.



## Gift Card Orders

Gift card orders for Feb. will be taken between services on February 16, at the Fellowship Hall. Order forms are on the bulletin boards. Last year, UMW made over \$3,000 for our Missions projects. You get the cards the following Sunday. You purchase a \$25. shoppers card and you get a \$25 card the church gets a percentage. Think ahead and purchase your Easter cards on March 16. Happy Shopping with us.

Call Tammy Nash for more information. 410-239-8394

## Memorial Gifts

**May the Souls of the faithfully departed rest in peace.**

If you put Christmas items in the cemetery in memory of your loved ones, please remove them before the end of February if you wish to keep them. Otherwise, the cemetery committee will remove them in early March for Spring clean-up.

Thanks

### **In Loving Memory of: Doris Sorensen,**

For the Food Pantry: Peter & Gail Blauvelt

### **In Loving Memory of: Thomas R. Harry, Sr.**

For the Memorial Fund: Dorothy L. Harry  
Michael & Sandra Richardson  
Gary & Lynn Owings  
Aleta & Dwight Harry  
Tom & Alice Caltrider

### **In Loving Memory of: Grace S. Rand**

For the Food Pantry: Paul & Barbara Bonicker  
For the Library Fund: Gary & Lynn Owings  
For the Memorial Fund: Lucy E. Hoffman  
John & Charlene Lorenz

## **Sound Team Needs Your Help**

The Sound Team is looking for a few good helpers to assist us on Sunday mornings with running the Easy Worship System which is what you see on the big screen in the Sanctuary. If you can work with a Windows

computer you can easily learn this system. We are looking for help at both services and if we have enough volunteers you might only have to cover one or two services a month. We will train you

and be there to help every step of the way. If interested please see Brian Holsonbake, Mike Tambaoan, or Travis Harry. Youth are encouraged to apply. Thank you!

## Thank You Notes

Greetings:

We at the Community Crisis Center would like to thank you for your generous donation of \$1,000. It was wonderful to have people such as yourselves, who empower others living in our community. Again, thank you! Your donation is truly appreciated.

Sincerely, **Dr. Edward M. Hartman**

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I want to thank everyone for calls, thoughts, prayers and visits by you and the prayer team. It was a very difficult time for me with my surgeries on my road to recovery. God bless everyone.

Love, **Ginger**



Dear Reisterstown United Methodist Church:

On behalf of the Board, the staff and the families and children we serve, I want to express my heartfelt appreciation for your thoughtful and generous gift of \$286.37 to Family and Children's Services Safe House in Carroll County. We are grateful for this thoughtful expression of care and concern.

Your gift will enable us to continue to provide counseling, case management, shelter, legal representation for civil protection orders, and 24-hour hotline for victims of domestic violence and their children.

I have been overwhelmed by the many cards and phone calls I have received while my knee cap heals. What would I do without the prayers and well-wishes from my Church Family!!! You are truly wonderful and such a blessing. I miss all of you and look forward to being able to return to some of my activities soon—weather permitting.

With many blessings to all of you,  
**Marion Yohn**

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Thank you for my special "Basket of Love"!

It was so nice to be thought of and remembered

**Sibyl Stevens**

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We are proud of the agency's 40-year history of providing services to the Carroll County community. Part of our success has been the result of the generosity of supporters like you who understand the agency's philosophy of making a difference in our communities and our longstanding tradition of enhancing the quality of lives for families and children. Please know that you are truly making a difference in the lives of the people in Carroll County.

We appreciate your support.

Sincerely, **Stanly A. Levi**



To all my friends at RUMC; Thank you all for the basket of love that was delivered to me. I really enjoyed it very much. Everything is useful and much appreciated. The manger scene is really clever and I have it on display in my new apt. Everyone who has seen it has been impressed. I apologize for the lateness of this response but I have kept super busy moving. Wishing you all a blessed Christmas and Happy New Year.

Love, **Betty Flohr**

We wish to express our deep appreciation to The Friend who remembered our son Jeremy at Christmas with a beautiful poinsettia.

Blessings to a very special person, **Linda and Roger Adams**

**NEW!!! Church Email: [RUMCOffice1777@gmail.com](mailto:RUMCOffice1777@gmail.com) NEW!!!**

## Upcoming...

### Get Ready, Get Set, SUMMER CAMP!

The Baltimore Washington Conference offers a variety of summer camp options for 2nd through 12th graders. West River camp is on the shores of the Chesapeake Bay just 20 miles south of Annapolis. Manidokan is on over 300 acres of mountain terrain bordered by the Potomac River and C&O Canal just 20 miles west of Frederick.

How do you know summer camp is for you? Well, if you ever wanted to paddle a canoe, climb a rock wall, grow your faith, soar down a zip line, fly on a giant swing, sail on the bay, raft on the river, learn more about the bible, play fun games, create arts and crafts, make s'mores over a campfire, help others, sing great songs, hang out with friends, ride a banana boat, shoot some hoops, or tons of other fun activities, then it's for you.

For more information and to register visit [www.bwccampandretreats.org](http://www.bwccampandretreats.org).

To request financial assistance please complete a Campership Request form and forward to Jill Wright by March 2, 2014. The forms are available on the welcome table.

Don't miss out! Camp lasts a week, but the memories last a lifetime!

A VISIT FROM OUR UM MISSIONARY  
VICTOR TARYOR AND HIS WIFE,  
REBECCA  
MARCH 2

RUMC has long supported the work of Ganta Methodist Hospital in Liberia, first through the work of Sue Porter as nursing educator and more recently through our support of Victor Taryor who is the hospital administrator. Victor is a missionary with the Board of Global Ministries of The United Methodist Church, serving through the Global Health program.

As a registered nurse, Victor oversees the daily operation of the hospital to

### *A Little Night Romance* *An intimate evening of* *dinner and dancing*

*Asbury Fellowship Hall*  
*Six to Nine PM*  
*Friday, February 14, 2014*

An Italian dinner will be served buffet style at 6:15PM  
Dessert will be provided by Iced Gems.

A benefit show of love songs in the round with soloists from Maryland Sings alumni & RUMC. Audience members will be able to dance after the show.

Tickets are \$50 a couple.  
*Free certified childcare available upon request.*

**Tickets must be purchased in advanced.** The deadline to purchase tickets will be Saturday, February 8th.

To purchase tickets contact Lynda or Scott Stewart ~  
443.291.6593  
or [lsstewart1@comcast.net](mailto:lsstewart1@comcast.net)

This is a benefit dinner with all proceeds going towards the purchase of new audio equipment for Maryland Sings.

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insure the hospital is providing the best possible care to each patient.

Victor attended the Winifred J. Harley School of Nursing and Cuttington University College, earning his degree in nursing and nursing education.

As recipient of the Hubert H. Humphrey award he attended the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and completed a non-degree program in health policy and administration. Victor and his wife, Rebecca, are the parents of four adult children and four grandchildren. Rebecca will be accompanying Victor at RUMC. We are looking for a family to host Victor and Rebecca the nights of March 1 and 2. If you are interested, please call Susan Henry, 410-363-1462.

# RUMC FOOD PANTRY and COMMUNITY KITCHEN

What a year we had! The food pantry handed out 2,178 bags of food in 2013. This served 548 individual families. Over 55,000 lbs. of food were handed out, plus 55 bags of school supplies, unlimited clothing, toiletries, cleaning supplies, household items, Panera Bread, and Wawa items. We had over 90 volunteers participate in this ministry adding up to over 3000 volunteer hours. The

Community Luncheon opened in April. We served 430 meals and froze 340 meals for distribution at the food pantry. Thirty-two volunteers donated 850 hours of service. In addition, the church was instrumental in sponsoring 19 families for Christmas this year. If you would like to be involved in these ministries in the coming year, there are lots of ways to be a part of the team. Do you like to

cook, clean, greet and meet people, bag groceries, run errands, write letters...? Contact me and we can find a way for you to get involved. (Lani Hoffmann 410-526-6967 or [lani05@verizon.net](mailto:lani05@verizon.net)).

Thank you to all of you who anonymously donate food each week to keep our shelves stocked.

## SHOPPING LIST

- Cereal
- Canned Vegetables
- Spaghetti Sauce
- Peanut Butter
- Jelly
- Macaroni & Cheese
- Canned Fruit
- Apple Sauce
- Pasta
- Baked Beans
- Ravioli or Chili
- Mayonnaise
- Tuna
- Vegetable Oil
- Ketchup
- Dessert Items
- Rice
- Crackers
- Toothpaste
- Laundry Detergent
- Juice
- Deodorant
- liquid dish soap
- Gallon Sized Ziploc Bags

## Prayer Requests

### Serving Our Country

**Paul Barnes**, in Iraq  
**Matthew Caltrider**, in USA  
**Joshua Coleman**, in Germany  
**Jeannie Cook**, in Washington  
**Lindley Garcia**, in Afghanistan  
**Elizabeth Haines Greenway Joshua Hakakian**, in Kuwait  
**Ryan Hirsch**, in Afghanistan,  
**Jamal Jones**, in Libya  
**Vance Listwan**, in Turkey  
**Dennis Mack**, Army  
**Kyle Townshend**, Intelligence  
**Marcus Veney**, in Egypt  
**William Walker**, Navy  
**Dale Yohn**, in Afghanistan



### Our Church Members:

**Gordon Dix** needs our prayers for healing of partial blindness in one eye.  
**Ginger Rae Gelwicks** needs prayers for continued healing.  
**Jeff Good** who is in GBMC, suffering with complications of diabetes  
**Dotty Harry** who is recovering from a serious break in her kneecap.  
**Bill Hedrick** needs our prayers for recovery.  
**Jerry McNeiland** is under going tests.  
**George Oursler** is recovering from surgery.

### FAMILY, FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS OF RUMC:

**Fred Berger** been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer.  
**Amy Davis** needs our prayers for healing, Jill Wright's cousin.  
**Joe Dykes** recovering from triple bypass surgery, Cynthia Humphrey's cousin.  
**Dennis Goebel** had a stroke, Kathleen Goebel's 49 year old nephew.  
**Bill Heinrich** has lung cancer, Kathleen Goebel's brother.  
**Fred Humphrey**, John Humphrey's brother, for healing after a stroke.  
**Emily Katherine** 3 months old is having medical issues, Gene & Joanne Will's granddaughter.  
**Bob Nester** asks for healing prayers, Tammy Nash & Lois Burton's brother.  
**Don Peters**, brother-in-law of Julie and Aaron Morris, for healing after a stroke.  
**Kelly Strandberg** who has stage 3 ovarian cancer, sister-in-law of Linda Morrison  
**Paul Wright** is struggling with treatment for prostate cancer, Brenda Soskin's Father

# More Upcoming

## ***Board of Child Care - A Special Local Mission***

Thanks to a generous congregation for all the support during the past year. You helped with Thanksgivng baskets, the Christmas Store, Alternative Christmas Gift program, homemade cookies and other snacks, Labels for Education, and membership in the auxiliary.

February will be our month to renew auxiliary membership or join for the first time. The dues are just \$2.00 for the year. Donations in any amount are also welcome. All we need is cash or a check made out to **Board of Child Care Auxiliary** and your name and address on the envelope in the bulletin on February 9th. You may place your envelope in the offering plate that day or until the last Sunday in February. See Cindy Smith to turn it in early or give her a call at 410-833-7240 if you have any questions.

We always have a great response to this membership drive. Remember that anyone may join - INCLUDING THE MEN. Dues money allows the auxiliary to go the extra mile for children and their families at the Board of Child Care.

### **COMING IN 2014**

#### **PLEASANT GROVE UMW BUS TRIPS**

June 18, 2014: See "**MOSES**" at the Lancaster, PA, Sight & Sound Theater. Cost is **\$95.00** which includes the show, smorgasbord lunch at Bird-in-Hand Restaurant, bus fee and tips. Leave PGUMC 8:30 AM. Return 5:30 PM. Please call Vola Osborn (410-429-3922) by **March 2nd**, if you are interested. She must have 30 reservations to make the trip a go. Checks made payable to Pleasant Grove UMW are due by **May 2nd**."

October 13 - 18, 2014: Biltmore Estate in Asheville, NC, Pigeon Forge, TN, Gatlinburg, TN, Dollywood Arts & Crafts Spectacular. Cost will be announced in near future. Call Vola for more information."

## **Baltimore County Christian Work Camp- July 20th-July 25th**

HELP...We are in need of Adult and Youth Volunteers. We especially need skilled adults who can work for a day or all week. Whatever you can give. Anyone over 16 and willing to work may register; under 16 requires adult supervision. Fee for 2014 is \$25 per week, or \$6 per day. Church groups are asked to donate at least \$100 for building materials. For more information or to register to volunteer please contact Susan Harry by February 23rd. gwtwsue2@comcast.net or 410-245-7190.

**Camp Hope- July 20th-July 25th** Are you interested? We are currently seeking interested youth and skilled adults ASAP who would like to participate in Camp Hope 2014. We cannot participate until we have another adult to help lead.

While on the work sites, work teams consist of 5-8 people. Each work team must have 2 adults. To serve as a work camper, youth must be between the ages of 14-18. Persons must be 24 years of age or older to be considered as an adult. Persons ages 19-23 are considered a young adult. Costs include: lodging, some meals, and materials for the work sites. Donations of supplies are needed.

Fees for 2014: Each camper: \$275.00 + Each work team: \$650.00.

Additional fee for work teams over 6 persons: \$50.00 per camper

The first deposit is due 2/15/14. It is \$100 per camper and is non-refundable and cannot be applied to future payments.

Please contact Susan Harry, 410-245-7190 no later than February 2nd.

## How to Become a Member of RUMC

Membership in a United Methodist Church means taking on several responsibilities by making several promises. We promise to pray for each other and the church, to be there — our presence, to offer our gifts of both time and money, to serve in the church and beyond the church, and to witness to our faith.

It is not necessary to be a member of RUMC to participate in pretty much all of our ministries. There are a few offices that a non-member cannot hold because of our church law, but other than that, you are welcome to be a fully participating part of the RUMC faith family. We will care for you in every way (such as funerals, weddings, etc.), whether you are a member or not.

It is my prayer that many of those who visit will feel called to become members of the church, but you are welcome to be part of our faith family for as long as you wish without becoming a member.

That said, there will be 2 opportunities in 2014 to become a member of RUMC: in April and again in the fall. Our membership process requires that you commit to attend 2 gatherings before new member Sunday and then be present on the special Sunday.

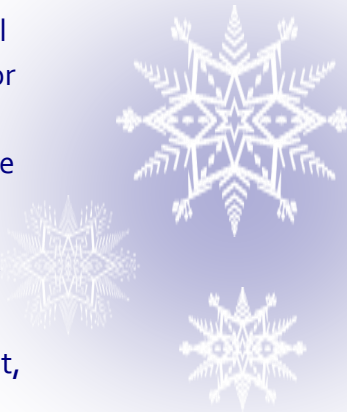
### The Gatherings:

**Sunday, April 6** following the 10:30 worship service. Pastor Vivian will meet with the prospective new members to talk together about being United Methodist. Lunch will be provided.

**Wednesday, April 23** at 7 pm, the prospective new members will meet with the leaders of the church who will share about our ministries and get to know the new members.

**Sunday, April 27**, new members will join the church *at both Services* (whichever one you normally attend), and a special coffee hour will be held so that new members may be acquainted with the congregation.

**If you are interested in becoming a member of RUMC, please let the pastor know via email or the Connection Card. Or call the church office if you'd like to talk about it first!**



### The Grow Hour for ADULTS!

9:40 am, Sunday Morning

**Prayer Time**, led by Men's Fellowship in the Northside Chapel.

**Bible Study**, led by Jerry McNeiland in the Fellowship Hall. First study will be *The Best of Ellsworth Kalas: Telling the Greatest Story Ever Told...* Books available from Jerry at class—\$9.44.

**Discussion on the Study Guide or Topic of the Week**, led by Terry Williams in the Fellowship Hall. Bring your bulletin!

Refreshments available in the Fellowship Hall.

# R.U.M.C. Youth Ministry News

**Youth Group** will be held on Sun. February 9, 16, & 23. We are not meeting on Sun. Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> due to the Rock Youth Retreat. Contact Susan if there is a question regarding inclement weather for a particular Sunday night. Susan Harry, Director of Youth Ministries 410-245-7190, 410-876-2476, or [gwtwsue2@comcast.net](mailto:gwtwsue2@comcast.net)

**Youth Newsletters & Fliers** - Copies available at the welcome center and on the youth bulletin board near the library door.

## Confirmation- Class will be held in 308 from 9:30am-10:30am.

Feb. 2- No Class (ROCK Retreat)  
Feb. 9- Let Us Pray- Listening and Talking to God  
Feb. 16- Image of God  
Feb. 23- Field Trip to Lovely Lane

### Confirmation Class Field Trip To Lovely Lane UMC Sunday February 23rd

<http://lovelylane.net/home/>

Don't forget the Field Trip to the first church of American Methodism on February 23rd. Families welcome and drivers needed. If needed we will meet at church to car pool. We will meet at 9:30am to the church for the 11:00 church service. We will also stay for the tour at 12:00 noon.

Please

RSVP to Susan Harry or Don Morrison by  
Sunday Feb. 9th

## Acolytes for 10:30am Worship Service-

Feb. 2- Jason Farland (ROCK Retreat)  
Feb. 9- Andrew Raab  
Feb. 16- Katie Holsonbake  
Feb. 23- Phoebe Cleaver  
Mar. 2- Maddie Stewart

**Yellow Roses Girls Bible Study-** Today's young women are burdened by pressures no other generation has faced. Liberate from the lies that pervade our culture and experience a beautiful new beginning! Combining a documentary with an 8-week study, Mike Edwards helps teenage girls find freedom as they discuss peer pressure, relationships, body image, and more. See trailer <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hNncTIPKobE>

Hosted by Janice Holsonbake. If interested contact Janice, [jholsonb@comcast.net](mailto:jholsonb@comcast.net) Or Susan, [gwtwsue2@comcast.net](mailto:gwtwsue2@comcast.net) We will be starting Yellow Roses the week of Thursday Feb. 20th. This study would be open to any young woman in 6th-12th grade. It will be held at the Holsonbake's House. 2002 Conan Doyle Way, Eldersburg, MD 21784 (410-552-5012) Please let us know if transportation is an issue. Parents are welcome to preview book and DVD.

The evening will start with a group meal each week and we are also looking for other women to help provide dinner. Each meeting night would be consisting of the following:  
6:30 arrival, 6:45 welcome & prayers, 7:00 dinner, 7:15 DVD video & Discussion

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Celebrating the Rock Retreat @ Worship- We will be celebrating our youth and our time at the ROCK Youth Retreat on Sunday February 16th at both worship services, 8:30 & 10:30AM. Let's share our weekend with our Reisterstown UMC family through music, stories, and God moments that we experienced at ROCK. Please wear your Rock t-shirts, sweat shirts, etc. We will greet as group at both services. Plan on being at church by 8:15 & 10:15. Please RSVP to Ms. Susan, 410-245-7190 with what service you will be attending.

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**Laser Tag** - Save the date for February 9th 5:00-8:00pm.

Join in on the fun as we get together for food, games, and a time to recap our experiences from the Rock Retreat. \$10.00 per person for Laser Tag. Food donations and adult leaders needed.



The Reisterstown United Methodist Church  
Youth Ministry Program  
Presents...  
**Spaghetti Dinner at Asbury Hall**  
Saturday, March 8<sup>th</sup> 2014  
4:00 - 7:00 PM.



Please join us for delicious sauce and spaghetti, salad bar, desserts, wonderful fellowship and a chance to support the youth and local mission.

**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 \$11.00 and \$7.00.

Can you help us...  
We are asking for donations for the food pantry that can be dropped off when you arrive.

In keeping with Christ's desire for us to help those in need the youth will be donating a portion of their proceeds to their summer missions with the Baltimore County Christian Work Camp and Camp Hope.



**Tickets available starting February 9th!**  
You can purchase your tickets in the fellowship hall between services and in the church office.

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

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

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

# Events

## *Rowan Williams to Speak at St. Mary's Seminary in Baltimore*

The Ecumenical Institute of Theology will host Dr. Rowan Williams, 104th Archbishop of Canterbury and Master of Magdalene College, for its annual Dunning Lecture on Thursday, April 3 at 7:30 p.m. The event is free and open to the public. Tickets are required and are available at [www.RWatEI.eventbrite.com](http://www.RWatEI.eventbrite.com).

## *JOY Spring Bus Trip*

Join us for a bus trip to Lancaster, PA on Saturday, June 7, 2014

- American Music Theatre
- Celtic Women
- Good & Plenty Dinner included
- Cost—\$130/person, Due NLT Feb. 28, 2014
- Contact Carol Hoffman to reserve your spot. (410) 871-9199 or [choffman43@comcast.net](mailto:choffman43@comcast.net)

## *Birthdays!*

*Mary Reed, 85  
February 4  
3400 Halcyon Road  
Stevenson, MD 21153*

*Margaret Krumholtz, 97  
February 25  
1200 W. Old Liberty Road  
Sykesville, MD 21784*

*Edythe Hastings, 85  
February 25  
300 Salony Drive Apt 305  
Reisterstown, MD 21136*

*Margaret Eline, 82  
February 28  
130 Glyndon Trace Drive  
Reisterstown, MD 21136*

## *Men's Fellowship News*

**Men's Fellowship Small Group Study** will continue with week 3 – 6 or our six-week study - *Nearing Home: Life, Faith and Finishing Well* by Billy Graham. "Growing older with grace is possible for all who will set their hearts and minds on the Giver of grace, the Lord Jesus Christ". The weekly study is held from 7 pm – 8:30 pm each Wednesday in the Youth room of 308. Each session kicks-off with praise music and a variety of refreshments are always available in plentiful supply.

**Men's Fellowship Annual Winter Retreat – "Finding Your Chazown"** will be held Saturday, February 8 at Pleasant Grove UMC from 8:30am to 2:30pm. Based on Craig Groeschel's *Chazown* we will spend some corporate time together in personal reflection and discernment exercises to gain and share insights on how God is calling us to His unique purpose and vision for our lives. A light breakfast and lunch will be served. Cost: Freewill Offering.

**Men's Fellowship Annual Chili Cook-Off** featuring a Baked Potato Bar provided by RUMC Evangelism Committee will be held on March 2 from 11:30am – 1:00pm in Fellowship Hall.

Sign-up sheets and entry forms for each activity are available at the Welcome Center in the Narthex. For more information contact [men.fellowship.rumc@gmail.com](mailto:men.fellowship.rumc@gmail.com) or Rick Fairhurst at 443-680-2995

All men are welcome and invited to participate and join all activities of the **Men's Fellowship**.

*\*Reaching, Learning, Celebrating, Serving\**

# RUMC FEBRUARY 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><b>Sunday Services</b>  <b>8:30 am = Sanc</b>  <b>10:35 am = Sanc</b>  <b>9:30am Grow Hour</b>            Holy Communion            Offered 1st Sunday            Cribbery available at            both services</p>	<p><b>Codes</b>            CR = Choir room            NJ = Nueva Jerusalem            NSC = Northside            Chapel            FH = Fellowship Hall            Sanc = Sanctuary            RBK = Room behind            the kitchen            VIP = Voices in Praise            CoF, Circle of Friends</p>	<p><b>AA meetings</b>            at 308 Main Street            Monday mornings            at 10am &amp; at            6:30pm &amp;            Saturday t 9:30am  <b>NA meetings</b>            at 308 Main Street            Monday evenings            at 7pm &amp; Friday            evenings at 8pm</p>				<p>1            12am—2am NJ            9am-12 Noon Food            Pantry</p> <p>9:30am AA, 308            9:30am MD Sings            11am Music Ministry            Mtg, Lib            11:30am-1pm Commu-            nity Luncheon, FH</p>
<p>2 Holy Communion            Sunday            Youth Return from            ROCK            12 Handbell Rehearsal,            Sanc            2pm NJ, NSC</p> <p>NO YOUTH GROUP</p>	<p>3            10am AA, 308</p> <p>1:30-3:30— I&amp;T, 308            6:30pm AA, 308            7pm Worship Planning,            Library            7pm NA, 308            7pm Care Team            8pm NJ, NSC</p>	<p>4            Mission of Mercy            12 noon MOM lunch</p> <p>5-9pm Kiwanis            6:30pm Praise Band,            Sanc.</p> <p>7pm Worship, Library            7pm Sisterhood, 308</p>	<p>5 8:30-1:30 &amp; 1:30-            3:30pm I&amp;T, 308            10 Library Comm, Lib            5pm Evangelism, Lib            6 Fuddruckers Fund-            raiser            6-8pm Food Pantry            6:30pm Washed Anew,            Sanc.            7-9pm Meditation Grp,            308 Conference room            7pm Men's Group, 308</p>	<p>6            8:30-1:30pm I&amp;T, 308            10 Tiny Tots            6:30pm NJ, NSC            7pm Choir Rehearsal            7pm UMW, Library</p>	<p>7            8:30-1:30pm I&amp;T, 308</p> <p>8pm NA, 308</p>	<p>8            6 NJ            9am-12 Noon Food            Pantry</p> <p>9:30am AA, 308            9:30am MD Sings</p>
<p>9 Mission Moment            Sunday            YG Spaghetti Dinner            Tickets go On Sale</p> <p>12pm Handbell Re-            hearsal, Sanc            12pm 7Reasons You            Can NOT Lose Weight            2pm NJ, NSC            5-8pm Youth, 308</p>	<p>10            9:30 History and Rec-            ords            10am AA, 308            1:30-3:30— I&amp;T, 308            6:30pm AA, 308            7pm NA, 308            8pm NJ, NSC</p>	<p>11 9:15am Meals on            Wheels, FH</p> <p>6:30pm Praise Band,            Sanc.</p> <p>6:30pm Finance Mtg,            Library            7pm Sisterhood, 308            7:30pm Trustees, Lib.</p>	<p>12 8:30-1:30—1:30-            3:30pm I&amp;T, 308</p> <p>10am-12N Christian            ED Fellowship, Parlor            6-8pm Food Pantry            6:30pm Wash Anew,            Sanc.            6-10pm COF, Kitchen            7pm Missions, Rm 8            7pm Men's Group, 308</p>	<p>13 8:30-1:30pm I&amp;T,            308            10 Prayer Shawl,            Parlor            6-9 A Little Night of            Romance, FH            6:30pm NJ, NSC            7pm Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>14 8:30-1:30pm I&amp;T,            308</p> <p>10am Prayer Shawl,            Parlor</p> <p>8pm NA, 308</p>	<p>15 9am-12 Noon Food            Pantry</p> <p>9:30am AA, 308            9:30am MD Sings</p>
<p>16 Gift Card Sunday            Newsletter Deadline            ROCK Recap            Blood Pressure            Screens.            11:45 Youth Council,            Lib            12 Handbell Rehearsal,            Sanc            2pm NJ, NSC            6-8pm Youth Group,            308</p>	<p>17 10am AA, 308</p> <p>1:30-3:30— I&amp;T, 308</p> <p>6:30pm AA, 308            7pm NA, 308</p> <p>8pm NJ, NSC</p>	<p>18</p> <p>5-9pm Kiwanis, FH            6:30pm Praise Band,            Sanc.</p> <p>7pm SPRC, Library            7pm Sisterhood, 308</p>	<p>19 8:30-1:30—1:30-            3:30pm I&amp;T, 308            10 Library Comm, Lib            10:30am Member/            Visitor Care Mtg, Lib.            6-8pm Food Pantry            6:30pm Wash Anew,            Sanc.            7-9pm Meditation Grp,            308 Conference room            7 Mission Mtg            7 Book Club, Lib</p>	<p>20            8:30-1:30pm I&amp;T, 308            6:30 Yellow Roses            Young Women's' Bible            Study, Holsonbake            Res.            6:30pm NJ, NSC            7pm Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>21            8:30-1:30pm I&amp;T, 308</p> <p>8pm NA. 308</p>	<p>22            9am-12 Noon Food            Pantry</p> <p>9:30am AA, 308            9:30am MD Sings            7pm NA Winder Won-            derland Dance, FH</p>
<p>23 Western High Choir            program @ Grow Hr            9:30am Confirmation            Trip to Lovely Lane            12 Handbell Rehearsal,            Sanc            2pm NJ, NSC</p> <p>6-8pm Youth Group,            308</p>	<p>24            9:30 History and Rec-            ords            10am AA, 308</p> <p>1:30-3:30— I&amp;T, 308</p> <p>6:30pm AA, 308            7pm NA, 308</p> <p>8pm NJ, NSC</p>	<p>25</p> <p>6:30pm Praise Band,            Sanc.</p> <p>7pm Church Council,            Library            7pm Sisterhood, 308</p>	<p>26            8:30-1:30—1:30-            3:30pm I&amp;T, 308</p> <p>6-8pm Food Pantry            6:30pm Wash Anew,            Sanc.            7pm Men's Group, 308</p>	<p>27 8:30-1:30pm I&amp;T,            308</p> <p>6:30 Yellow Roses            Young Women's' Bible            Study, Holsonbake            Res.            6:30pm NJ, NSC            7pm Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>28 8:30-1:30pm I&amp;T,            308</p> <p>10am Prayer Shawl,            Parlor            8pm NA, 308</p> <p>9pm-2am NJ, NSC</p>	<p><b>February            newsletter            articles            are due by            February 16            Gift Card            Orders are            taken on            Feb. 16</b></p>



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**NEW WORSHIP  
SERVICE TIMES**

**8:30 am Praise Service**

**9:30 am Grow Hour  
(Sunday School)**

**10:30 am Spirited Traditional  
Service**

**Cribbery available during all  
times for infants through toddlers.**

**2014 Epiphany Sermon Series #2**

**Workin' 9 to 5**

Join us this Epiphany season as Pastor Vivian talks about some of life's challenges we all face.

February 16—*Makin' a Livin'*

(Psalms 90:17; 128:2; John 6:27; 1 Cor. 15:58;  
Colossians 3:23)

February 23—*Who Am I at Work? (1)*

(Colossians 3:22-4:1)

March 2—*Who Am I at Work? (2)*

(Colossians 3:22-4:1)