



Our Church Matters

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

Dear Friends,

¹ I call upon you, O Lord; come quickly to me; give ear to my voice when I call to you. ² Let my prayer be counted as incense before you, and the lifting up of my hands as an evening sacrifice. (Psalm 141:1-2)

An early issue of *Alive Now!* a United Methodist devotional publication, focused on praying the Psalms. One of the Psalms set to music was Psalm 141, verse 2. The hauntingly beautiful melody of the brief refrain was wrapped around the verses of the Psalm as one of the daily meditations. The composer, Arlo Duba, revised the wording, making it more personal: *My prayers rise like incense, my hands like the evening sacrifice.*

I do love that image of prayer rising like the smoke from a fire – a burning that comes from deep within the soul.

Consider these insights on prayer from a few experienced pray-ers:

"For me, prayer is a surge of the heart; it is a simple look turned toward heaven, it is a cry of recognition and of love, embracing both trial and joy." — **Thérèse de Lisieux**"

"Communicating with God is the most extraordinary experience imaginable, yet at the same time it's the most natural one of all, because God is present in us at all times. Omniscient, omnipotent, personal -and loving us without conditions. We are connected as One through our divine link with God." — **Eben Alexander, Proof of Heaven: A Neurosurgeon's Journey into the Afterlife**

"Help" is a prayer that is always answered. It doesn't matter how you pray--with your head bowed in silence, or crying out in grief, or dancing. Churches are good for prayer, but so are garages and cars and mountains and showers and dance floors. — **Anne Lamott, Plan B: Further Thoughts on Faith**

"Prayer is not asking. Prayer is putting oneself in the hands of God, at His disposition, and listening to His voice in the depth of our hearts." — **Mother Teresa**

Over the next few weeks, I invite you to examine your life of prayer. Has it become stale? Is it lively in one of the styles described above? Is it unexpected? Is it rote? At the same time, I ask that we all hold a few things in prayer:

- The Wes Moore Event that we have made possible at Franklin High School on Thursday, February 18.
- ROCK and our young people.
- The Men's Retreat on February 13.
- One of our missions (a listing of our many missions can be found under "serve" on our website).

A few things are coming up that I hope you won't want to miss:

- Lenten study and focus is *Fulfilled and Free* – taking a look at how

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we care for the temple God gave us as a response to God's desire for us to be happy and healthy – not out of guilt or fear.

- Men, please consider attending the Men's Retreat. The fellowship and focus can help you develop supportive relationships with others in the congregation as well as get closer to God.
- And, at the end of February (the 28th during worship and also during the Grow Hour), we will be treated to a special mini handbell concert as we dedicate a new octave of bells donated in memory of Winnie and Bud Garman. It will be a special day!

Blessings on you!

Winn

Join us beginning the week of Ash Wednesday (February 10th) for our church wide Study of the Daniel Plan, sponsored by the Health Ministry. Sign-up sheets and class schedules are available on the glass table in the Narthex. Materials are also available—**please take a book and make a check by your name on the sign up sheet that you have received a book.**

FAITH
FOOD
FITNESS
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FRIENDS



THE
DANIEL
PLAN

What is The Daniel Plan?

The Daniel Plan is a groundbreaking healthy lifestyle program founded on biblical principles and focused on *The Essentials: Faith, Food, Fitness, Focus and Friends*. The program offers an innovative approach to achieving a healthy lifestyle where people get better together by optimizing their health in each of these life areas. Each essential supports and influences the others, offering a practical step-by-step approach for anyone to follow.

The essentials of Faith and Friends are what we call the "secret sauce" that makes The Daniel Plan so effective. The program benefits are accelerated when done in a supportive community of friends because God designed us to thrive in relationships. We have learned that the process of getting healthy and staying healthy relies on the support and encouragement of friends. With the support of God and your group, you have far more than willpower helping you to make positive changes so you can be consistent and sustain your new healthy lifestyle.

The overarching message of The Daniel Plan is about abundance, not deprivation, and this is why the plan is both transformational and sustainable. The Daniel Plan teaches a step-by-step approach and offers simple ways to incorporate healthy choices into your current lifestyle. Throughout the program you are encouraged to rely on God's power, and the application of dependable biblical principles.



ZUMBA
FITNESS

Mark your calendars now and join us beginning February 17th in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30pm for 6 weeks of ZUMBA! We have an instructor that is coming in for 6 weeks to do ZUMBA with us in conjunction with the Daniel Plan Study for Lent.

There is no cost but there is a waiver that the company she works for require for all participants. This will be available on the website and on the clip board with the signup sheet. Please be sure to include a phone # and email address so we can contact all participants.



Ash Wednesday Services

Wednesday

February 10th

12:00 pm—Community Ash
Wednesday Service
RUMC, Main Sanctuary

7:00 pm—RUMC Family
Ash Wednesday Service
RUMC Main Sanctuary

Memorials

From:

Jodi Rosen
Greg & Joyce Hudgins
James & Pat Anton
Larry & Deborah Ward
Susan Snyder
Ryan & Emily Herzing
Warren Bard

IN Memory of Wilbur Holland

Norman & Dorothea O. Miller
Franklin & June Hale
David & Barb Kehne
Martin Marvel

IN Memory of Peggy Miller



SAVE THE DATES 2016 CHURCH POTLUCKS

You are invited to share in a meal and wonderful fellowship with your church family just bring a dish to pass, come and enjoy.

March 13, 2016

Chili with Potato Bar

with

RUMC Men's Fellowship

11:45 am

Asbury Fellowship
Hall

Meal provided

You're invited to go on a **Field Trip to Mission Central** in Mechanicsburg, PA, on Saturday, February 6. We plan to leave RUMC at 8 AM and return about 5 PM. We will tour the UMCOR relief resources center and also volunteer some of our time. This is the project that Jean Norris told us about in November. Please call Susan Henry, 410-363-1462 if you are interested. Hope you can join us! You're invited to go on a **Field Trip to Mission Central** in Mechanicsburg, PA, on Saturday, February 6. We plan to leave RUMC at 8 AM and return about 5 PM. We will tour the UMCOR relief resources center and also volunteer some of our time. This is the project that Jean Norris told us about in November. Please call Susan Henry, 410-363-1462 if you are interested. Hope you can join us!



WASHED ANEW Coffee House

February 13th!

6:00—8:00 pm

Come join us for a light meal and enjoy music by "Washed Anew" and guest band "Until Yesterday"

No cost, just come and enjoy good fellowship, music and good food!

UMW Reading Program



Attention RUMC Women!!

Do you like to read?

If so, please participate in the
UMW Reading Program.

The purpose:

- Expand understanding of and participation in God’s mission.
- Increase sensitivity to all human beings—their needs, interests and concerns.
- Encourage critical thinking about issues facing humanity today.
- Grow in understanding of Scripture as it relates to Christian faith in contemporary life.
- Enhance self-knowledge and act from that knowledge.
- Strengthen involvement in local and global Christian mission.

All books, the program brochure and the pamphlet to log your reading are available in the library on the shelf behind the desk. You will find the *Response* magazine available to read, as well. If you have any questions, please contact Kelly Fairhurst.

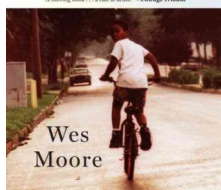
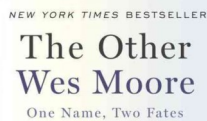


From the Shelves

In her sermon on January 10th, Pastor Vivian referenced the book "The Other Wes Moore" by Wes Moore. My son and the other students at Franklin High School had to read it for their Summer Reading program.

The book also has a special meaning for our church because it discusses the murder of Bruce Prothero, a policeman who attended RUMC (He and his wife joined the same year that I did). Our church library was careful to stock up on copies of the book for the youth, and they're still available for anyone who wants to read it. Check it out for yourself.

- Beth Waters



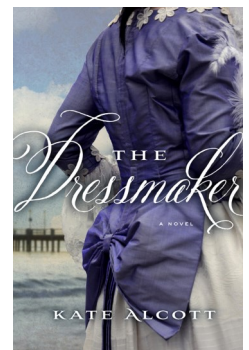
Library Log

For about a year, your church library committee has had the pleasure of using some of the Turnbaugh Trust Foundation to reach out in mission to our church family and the community by donating books. We want to share this list with you so you can imagine all the joy and education we have been spreading around.

- our nursery school last spring
 - our preschool this fall
 - Board of Child Care chapel library
 - Dr. Seuss birthday party
 - Baltimore Washington Conference - books for city summer reading program
 - Upper Room for our congregation
 - Bible Studies for our congregation - *The God Story and Treasure*
 - subscriptions for newspapers and magazines for everyone's use
 - Books to celebrate "Over 90" members
 - Books for Baskets of Love
 - Food Pantry and Community Kitchen kids
 - kids at Chrismon
 - Baptism Bibles
 - Confirmation Bibles
 - UMW reading program books
 - families RUMC sponsored at Christmas
 - a new Bible for a nursing home resident
- If you have any suggestions for other book giveaways, please contact your library committee. We hope to see you in the library soon. Happy reading in 2016

Book Club will meet on Wednesday, February 17, at 7:00 pm in our church library.

The selection for Book Club for February 17 is *The Dressmaker* by Kate Alcott. We will meet in the church library at 7:00. Tess Collins, a maid with ambition to rise in her social status, meets a famous fashion designer just before she is ready to board *Titanic*. Tess convinces Lucille Gordon to hire her as a personal maid. This historical novel shows us the glitter and glamour of the times and a tragedy that made a whole nation suffer.



CELEBRATING ALL OF OUR OVER 70 MEMBERS



February 3rd

Frank Simmonds, Jr.
The Overlook, Apt 201
Baltimore, MD 21209

February 3rd
Beverly Lipp

508 Gwynnwest Road
Reisterstown, MD 21136

February 4th
Mary Reed

3400 Halcyon Road
Stevenson, MD 21153

February 10th
Helen Meyers

201 St Marks Way #402
Westminster, MD 21158

February 21st
Betty Bogert

13 Franklin Valley Circle
Reisterstown, MD 21136

February 24th
Deloris Stark

11725 Terrytown Drive
Reisterstown, MD 21136

February 28th
Margaret Eline

130 Glyndon Trace Drive
Reisterstown, MD 21136

Call to Prayer & Self-Denial

Call to Prayer and Self Denial Offering

This year the RUMC United Methodist Women invite all of us to participate in the **2016 Call to Prayer and Self Denial**.

Beginning in February small envelopes will be available for you to make a difference here in the United States such as "Grace Café" in Philadelphia which gives the community a chance to connect to resources over a hot meal for faith, justice and empowerment. On the global scene we see the Isabella Thoburn College in Lucknow, India for women who are in need of physical and spiritual help.

Therefore, 2016 will support programs that empower women to gain the resources they need to earn a living wage and care for themselves and their loved ones in a safe environment.

One hundred percent of this offering will go directly to fund projects like these. Please consider donating to the United Methodist Women's **Call to Prayer and Self Denial for Economic Justice and Empowerment**.

Kathleen Goebel, UMW

JOY SPONSORED Bus Trip



Performing daring maneuvers atop a precarious pagoda of chairs; they are experts at trick-cycling, precision tumbling, somersaulting, and gymnastics.

Date: Thursday, April 7, 2016

Location: Luhrs Performing Arts Center, Shippensburg, PA

Dinner: Gobble's Family Restaurant

Cost: \$80

Contact: Carol Hoffman

Phone: 410-871-9199

Email: choffman43@comcast.net

From the Food Pantry

What a wonderful year 2015 turned out to be for the food pantry. We served 2736 bags of food to 525 families during the year; that's 75,000 lbs. of food! 63 volunteers contributed 1,750 hours of service. At this time, the food pantry is in need of egg cartons. We are also at capacity with clothing at the moment. Please hold on to any clothing donations until we have more room. Thank you to our Christmas on Main Street program which brought in food and money donations.

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.

If you need a letter from the food pantry for tax purposes, please contact Lani Hoffmann at 410-526-6967 or lani05@verizon.net. Please provide full names, address and any other information required to complete the letter. You can attach your receipts to the letter.

The Community Lunch served 915 meals in 2015. 54 volunteers donated 450 hours of service to this mission. We will be having our next lunch on February 6 from 11:30 to 1:00. Students from Franklin Elementary School will be helping us that day. If you would like to help with preparation or serving – please contact Lani at 410-526-6967 or lani05@verizon.net.



Dear U.M.W,
Many thanks to the "angels" who came to our aid providing a delicious lunch after the funeral of Steve's dad, Will Holland. Sue Wright, Pat Botelle, Liz Livermore, Cindy Smith, and Ethel Trump did a wonderful job serving and making sure everyone had what they needed. The room looked so warm and inviting with the flowers and pictures too. Many commented on how nice everything was and it makes me so proud of our church. We are so grateful to all who contributed.

We would like to thank Pastor Vivian for all she did to help us during my father in law's illness and passing. For coming to our home to pray with us and my father in law before he died and for meeting with the family afterward. The eulogy she prepared for the service was a true representation of the kind of man he was and we will be forever grateful for that. We have had many comments from friends and family as to how well the service was done. Thank you for your sincerity, kindness, and what you did that went above and beyond our expectations.

Sincerely, Steve and Carol Holland

Gift card Sunday will be February 21st! Remember to think ahead for birthdays, anniversaries, holidays or just for everyday needs like food, gas and shopping. It is a win, win for you and for RUMW (% of each gift card goes to missions)! Please help make our Fund Raiser for missions go to over \$5000 this year! See you at the Fellowship Hall between services on Sunday, Feb. 21st. I have faith in my church family! Tammy Nash (410-239-8394) call me if you have any questions!



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

Emeritus, Westminster

Dotty Harry

Fairhaven

Bob Walker

Hampstead Village

Wilma Cook

Lorien Center

Viola Evans

Mercy Ridge

LaRue Allewalt

Morning Breeze

Betty Leppo

Salony House

Sibyl Stevens
Edythe Hastings

Springwell Senior Living Community

Frank Simmonds

Tremont Place

Betty Flohr
Doris Matthews

OUR MEMBERS AT HOME

Ethel Baker
Betty Leppo
Shirley Krause
Doris Martin
Bill & Colleen Eysaman
Mary Jane & Stewart Reed



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, a Captain in the US Army, serving 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

- * **Kathy Correll**, continue prayers for healing and emotional strength ^(1/17)
- * **Gerald Correll**, Prayers for strength as he ministers to Kathy ^(1/17)
- * **Cindy Dill**, Praise God for answered prayer in His time. Prayers that He continues to guide my way. ^(1/10)
- * **Mary Goodman**, Prayers for direction at work ^(1/17)
- * **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 ^(1/24)
- * **Joshua & Jordan Reed-Estes**, special prayers for courage and guidance ^(1/17)



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

- * **Terry Ames**, Steve Ames brother, prayers for healing ^(1/24)
- * **Pam Bukowski**, Cynthia Humphrey's cousin, has had a 9th very extensive back surgery, pray for healing and comfort from severe pain ^(1/24)
- * **Hayley Caltrider**, Tom & Alice Caltrider's granddaughter, home from the hospital with continued treatment at home, prayers for healing ^(1/10)
- * **Patricia Donovan**, Susan Henry's sister, has a fractured hip requiring long bed rest, prayers for healing ^(1/24)
- * **Kurke Gary**, Cindy Smith's brother, prayers for recovery following neck & back surgery 1/8 ^(1/10)
- * **Debbie Gill**, friend of Connie Olson, 57 yr old, unable to walk. ^(1/24)
- * **Jen Granek**, sister-in-law of a friend of Suzanne Outt, still in coma (3 months) after a severe head trauma from an ATV accident in Costa Rica for 40th birthday. ^(1/10)
- * **Ann Harden**, Multiple Myeloma
- * **Jennifer Hoffmann**, George and Lani's niece, had a very complex 5th brain surgery and she will have a 4 month recovery time ^(1/20)
- * **Terry Kulakowski**, Sarah Williams mother, undergoing chemo and other treatment for cancerous cyst. ^(1/24)
- * **Gino Manna**, Michael Vardoulakis' cousin, diagnosed with Stage 4 pancreatic cancer ^(1/24)
- * **Christy Newcomer's mother**, movement disorder and memory problems, prayers for healing ^(12/27)
- * **Melissa Poe**, 34, battling lung cancer ^(1/17)
- * **Jon Powers**, Son-in-law of Pastor Vivian, recovering from foot surgery ^(1/10)
- * **Dr. Neal Prendergast**, Tim Mayer's uncle, kidney failure & end stage cancer, prayers for healing ^(12/27)
- * **Pat Rardon**, Kelly Rardon's father, recovering from radiation treatments for cancer ^(1/10)
- * **Todd Richardson**, Robin Dvornicky's brother, 44 yr. old, stage 4 metastatic melanoma. Prayers for healing and comfort for his wife and 3 children and the rest of the family ^(1/17)
- * **Ruth Whitlock's friend's son-in-law**, was attacked and badly injured. Recovering from surgery—6 month recovery period ^(12/27)
- * **Beverly Wright**, Jill Wright's mother, hospitalized and currently undergoing test. ^(1/10)
- * **Sarah**, a friend of Mary Lewis, has Chiari and had brain surgery on Thursday 1/14, please pray for healing and comfort. Also, please keep her dad Mike in prayer as he has been diagnosed with Alzheimer's and is only 60 years old and it is progressing rapidly. Prayers for Brenda the mom to be able to be care giver for both, and help with all the stress she is feeling. ^(1/17)

Reisterstown United Methodist Church - Youth Ministry Upcoming Events



Inclement Weather- Please call
Susan Harry, 410-245-7190/ 410-876-2476
If you ever have a question on whether a
youth program will be held.

Reisterstown UMC Youth Ministry Winter & Spring 2016 (Schedule is subject to change) Updated 12-17-15

Date	Other Info/ Special Event	Adult Help
Feb. 1	Youth Council- Summer Planning Youth Group 6-8	
Feb. 5-7	Rock Youth Retreat, Ocean City, MD	
	Hand bells concert in between Service. Date TBD	
Feb. 10	Ash Wednesday– 7:00 pm	
Feb. 14	Youth Group 6-8PM Valentine's Day Food/ drink donations welcomed!	Need Adult help!
Feb. 17	Yellow Roses Girls Only Night @ Holsonbake's 6:30-8:15PM	Meeting # 1
Feb. 18	Dudes N Dinner	
Feb. 21	Bowling w/ Family Ministries & Youth Group @ Green Mount Bowl http://www.greenmountbowl.com/ Time TBD- RSVP by Feb. 14 th to Tanya Gaspard hyetanya@yahoo.com \$ 4.50 per person and per game for bowling; Free shoe rental for group/ Some food provided for group. No Youth Group in PM	
Feb. 28	Youth Group 6-8PM Celebrating the Rock Retreat ***Tentative Laser Tag Event	



Men's Fellowship Winter Retreat

When: February 13th, 2016

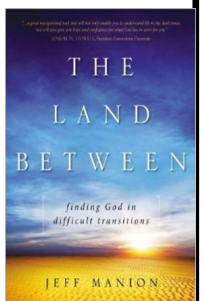
Where: Pleasant Grove Church will be hosting our
Annual Winter Retreat

From 8 AM to 2 PM

At 15300 Dover Rd, Reisterstown, MD.

The topic of the retreat will be "Finding God in Difficult Transitions, based on the book "The Land Between" by Jeff Manion. A continental breakfast and home-cooked lunch will be provided. **Please sign-up in the Narthex, at the Wednesday Night Study, or notify Keith Quintrell no later than February 10th if you plan to attend or if you need to arrange transportation to this event.**

Keith may be contacted at 443 522-8875.



FEBRUARY

- 2 RUMC Anniversary Sunday—One Service at 10 am**
- 5-7 ROCK Retreat**
- 6 10-1 Community Kitchen Fellowship Hall**
- 7 NO YOUTH GROUP**
- 10 12:00 noon ASH Wednesday Community Service Sanctuary**
- 7:00 pm RUMC ASH Wednesday Service Sanctuary**
- 12 4-10 pm MD Sings Valentines Dinner/Dance Fellowship Hall**
- 13 6:00 pm Washed Anew Coffee House Fellowship Hall**
- 15 PRESIDENTS DAY—OFFICES CLOSED**
- 17 6:30 pm Six Weeks of ZUMBA Classes Fellowship Hall**
- 21 BOWLING with Family Ministries & Youth Group**
Green Mount Bowl <http://www.greenmountbowl.com/>
- 27 7-2 PM Blood Drive Fellowship Hall**
- 28 NEW Handbell Dedication—BOTH SERVICES Sanctuary**

MARCH

- 12 4:00-8:30 pm Youth Ministry Spaghetti Dinner & Coffee**
House featuring Washed Anew Fellowship Hall
- 13 11:45 am RUMC Potluck Fellowship Hall**
- 20 Palm Sunday**
- 24 7:00 pm Maundy Thursday service Sanctuary**
- 25 12:00 pm Community Good Friday Service Sanctuary**
- 7:00 pm RUMC Good Friday Service Sanctuary**
- 26 9:00 am RUMC Easter Egg Hunt Lawn/ Fellowship Hall**
- 27 EASTER**

APRIL

- 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**
- 24 Both Services Youth Sunday Sanctuary**
- 30 430 pm MD Sings/Broadway on Main Street Fellowship Hall**
- 7:00 pm MD Sings/Broadway on Main Street 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 (with FULL staff quarterly)
- 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
- 7 to 9 pm—Adult Choir
- 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, NSC, Fasting and Prayer service

Last Friday of the Month—Nueva Jerusalem, NSC, Prayer Service

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
- 1st Thursday—UMW (7 pm)
- 2nd & 4th Mondays—History & Records (9:00 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
- 3rd Tuesday—SPRC (7 pm)
- 3rd Tuesday—7 pm—RUMC Crafting Guild (September through May)
- 3rd Wednesday – 7 pm – Missions
- 4th Tuesday – 6:30 pm—Church Council
- 4th Thursday—7 pm—His Hands & Feet
- 2nd & 4th Fridays—10 am—Prayer Shawl

The Baltimore-Washington Conference will once again be offering college scholarships for the Fall 2016 semester. **Students can apply January 4 – March 1, 2016 through an online application system.** Scholarships are available to students attending or enrolling in accredited colleges and universities in the United States. Students must be an active member of a church for at least one year and be attending (or will attend) an accredited college or university within the United States full-time. Students will need to provide their official transcript (high school or college) and contact information for two church references (pastor and another member of the church). In addition, the student must have a minimum GPA of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale.

For additional information and to apply, visit www.bwcumc.org/finance/scholarships.

Please contact Cheryl Cook at ccook@bwcumc.org or 410-309-3446 with questions.

Community Events



Renters:

Are you looking for comfortable, affordable housing?

Homeowners:

Would you like additional income each month?

Homesharing

Could Be the Solution you're looking for!

- We carefully prescreen all applicants to make the best possible match
- Lease is flexible, often month to month
- Applicants must have no recent criminal convictions or history of violent crime, must be sober for at least 1 year

For more information contact:

St. Ambrose Homesharing
Program (410) 366-6180

View our listings online at:
www.stambrosehousing.org



'Shrove Tuesday' Pancake Dinner



*By the Reisterstown
Kiwani's Club*

**Tuesday, February 9,
2016**

4:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Everybody Is Welcome

**Reisterstown United Methodist Church
246 Main Street
Fellowship Hall (Rear of Church)
Reisterstown, Maryland**

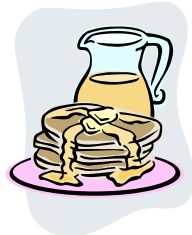
ALL YOU CAN EAT

**Scrambled Eggs, Pancakes,
M & M Meats Sausage
Juice, Milk, Coffee, Tea**

Adults: \$7.00

Children 6-12: \$3.00

5 & Under: Free



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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Crackers | <input type="checkbox"/> Ramen Noodles | <input type="checkbox"/> Baked beans |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Toothpaste | <input type="checkbox"/> Men's Deodorant | <input type="checkbox"/> Toiletry Items |
| <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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