



# Our Church Matters

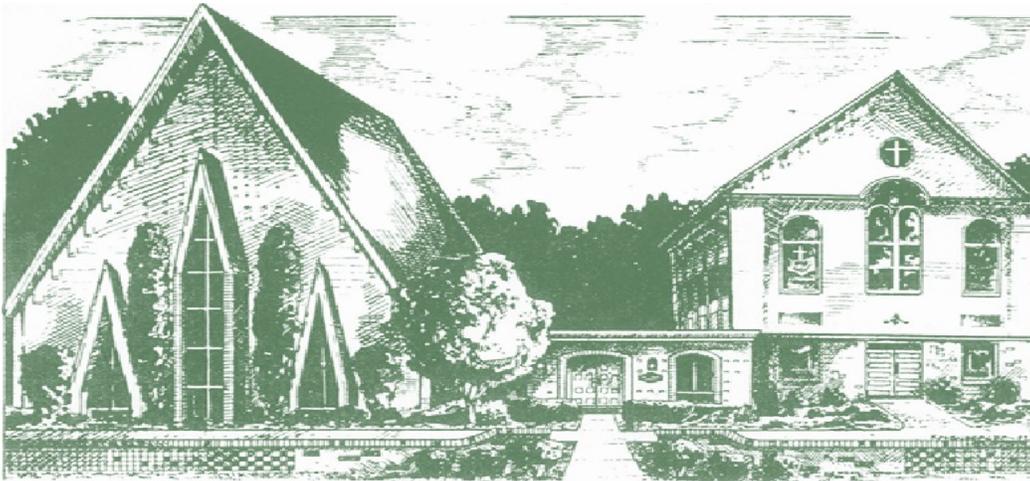
**Our Mission: Growing Together in Christ  
Through Worship, Fellowship, Witness and Service**

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Dear Friends,

Happy New Year! Imagine with me a beautiful wooded path, a bit of sunlight shining through the trees, some enticing vegetation (yes, even in the winter) of different varieties – and a fork in the road. Which path will you choose? What will entice you?

A new year is something like that. A clear (open) path lies before you with many choices to be made. I pray that your choices in this coming year will enable you to live your faith fully, to grow closer to God, and to find deep, abiding joy and fulfillment.

### Notes of thanks

There is so much that I want to say thank you for!

Thank you all for your generous Christmas gift!

It's always nice to be appreciated, isn't it?

Thanks to the many "elves" who work with the worship teams to make the Advent and Christmas season so beautiful – the choirs; the decorators, including Joanne Ditto and Judy Wright with special thanks to Tom Caltrider and Barb Rhodes for crafting the spectacular star that lit our way; the parents who escorted our youth on their caroling tour of Reisterstown; Alice Soehnlein, the Blake family and the Raab family for the Chrismon event; Kathleen Goebel and the whole evan-

gelism team for organizing the Chrismon evening; Bill Nash, Rick Fairhurst and the Men's Fellowship for getting the tree in the front yard; and the church staff who worked extra hard during the last 6 weeks or so to help make all of this happen.

Thanks to Brian Holsonbake for his

tireless work to install and break in the new phone system. It is truly a gift to us all, and we deeply appreciate Brian's expertise and his care in training us to use it well.

### Turnbaugh Trust Recommendations

We have come a long way over the last 18 months, and we are finally ready to make the recommendation regarding the Turnbaugh Trust to the Charge Conference. As I've shared before, the decisions about this trust must be made by the charge conference, and our district superintendent, Rev. Dr. Laura Easto, will be here for that meeting (date is still to be determined—mid February). *Prior to that meeting*, the Turnbaugh Trust Recommendation Team will be presenting the

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proposals to the congregation in video and written format on **Sunday, January 25, following each worship service.** The plan is for you to have the recommendations as well as some anticipated questions in writing as well as a sheet for you to write your questions. The team will not try to answer questions on that day but will collect the questions for about a week and then will post the answers on the church's website and will send them out to the whole congregation in a midweek roughly a week before the charge conference. This amazing gift has already enabled us to do some wonderful things, and now the future is wide open!

**Coming in January:** After Spiritual Gifts, the most-requested topic for sermons that I have received from you all was "current events." Beginning January 11, our next worship series will be on issues that separate us and even bring us to hate each other. The first two weeks will focus on international issues that threaten world peace, and the second two weeks will focus on homosexuality and same-sex marriage (a specifically requested topic). These are topics that people are talking about in the community, in the media, and in the deli. Remember to invite your friends who may be wondering how the Christian community deals with such complicated issues and still speak to each other. The two weeks on world peace will be capped off by an afternoon service of Prayer for Peace (date and time to be determined), with both musical and spoken prayers and witness to peace-making. (See the flyer in this newsletter about the series and prayer service.) Hope to see you there!

May God's richest blessings be yours in the new year and always!

Blessings on you,

*Vivian*

### For the new year

**H**old fast to your faith (Hebrews 4:14)

**A**ssemble with the saints (Hebrews 10:25)

**P**ray earnestly every day (1 Thessalonians 5:17-18)

**P**ray for great blessings (Malachi 3:10)

**Y**ield not to temptation (1 Thessalonians 5:22)

**N**eglect not your talents and opportunities (Galatians 6:10)

**E**xamine yourself daily (2 Corinthians 13:5)

**W**ork diligently for the Lord (1 Corinthians 15:58)

**Y**ield your members to righteousness (Romans 6:11, 16)

**E**xercise yourself in godliness (1 Timothy 4:7)

**A**im for a perfect, mature faith (Hebrews 6:1)

**R**edeem the time (Ephesians 5:15-16)

—Gus Nichols

### Celebrating Epiphany

Epiphany, from the Greek word *epiphaneia*, means an appearance or manifestation. Christians celebrate this festival each year on January 6, the 12th day after Christmas. Epiphany ends on Ash Wednesday, when Lent begins.

Epiphany marks the coming of the Magi, or wise men, to worship the baby Jesus. Because the Magi were Gentiles, Epiphany symbolizes the first recognition of Christ by non-Jews. It's a reminder that Christ came as the light — and Savior — of the whole world.

The traditional color for Epiphany is green, indicating life, growth, hope and eternity. Symbols for the season include a light, candle or star; a crown or three crowns; three gifts; and a globe. In the modern church, Epiphany has become a time to focus on reaching out and "showing" Jesus as the Savior of all people. It's also a reminder to engage in Christian community and to heal divisions among God's children.

## JANUARY-FEBRUARY WORSHIP SERIES MODERN PROBLEMS THAT SEPARATE US

### Synopsis

Cutting-edge issues often spur emotional debate. Right now, several public issues are creating deep fissures in the fabric of world peace and in the faith community. ISIS (or ISL) is a challenge to foreign policy and generates deep anger around the world with their aggressive practices. The conflict between Israel and Palestine continues as attacks and counter-attacks are reported almost daily. On the home front, the debate about same-sex marriage threatens the church, even as the political scene has been changing over the last several years, making same-sex marriage legal in many states. Come explore these topics in our series on Modern Problems – part of our Questions and Quandaries occasional series. Find out what the UMC has to say about these issues as we explore the issues in light of our faith.



**JANUARY 11**

**ISRAEL AND**

**PALESTINE –**

**A TROUBLED LAND**

**JANUARY 18**

**ISIS (OR ISL)**

**RELIGION AND POLITICS**

**JANUARY 25**

**THE SCRIPTURES AND**

**HOMOSEXUALITY**

**FEBRUARY 1**

**SAME-SEX MARRIAGE**

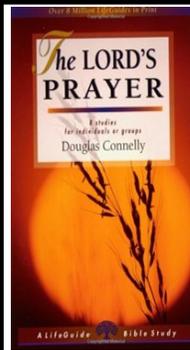
### Let There Be Joy, Hope and Light!

"We don't fear the darkness, we carry the Light." Our CD is available for your enjoyment during this very special time in the religious life of Christians.

Some of you have expressed your delight in the music presented by the Chancel Singers and Genesis One at *Christmas On Main Street*. Several of the numbers sung at *Christmas on Main Street* are recorded on our CD of 2014. The cost is \$13.00 and checks should be made out to Reisterstown Methodist Church. This is NOT a fund raise but our gift to YOU, who have supported us over the years. At only \$13.00 per CD, and selling of the 100 CD's, we will break even. We thank you for the many who have already made your purchase. Take a look inside the inner jacket to read a message from us.

To purchase your CD, see Pat, Barb, or Bill Myers this Sunday prior to and after the 8:30 and 10:30 services in the music room. Also, Robine will have a few CD's in the main office. Please pay by check.

Bill Myers  
Director of Music Ministries



### The Lord's Prayer—Study.

Pat Botelle is offering a study on Monday nights beginning January 12, 2015 on the Lord's Prayer. When the disciples asked Jesus to teach them to pray, He gave them what is now known as "the Lord's Prayer."

What is the Lord's Prayer to you? Is it a formal prayer that you repeat only during Sunday morning worship? Has it become so familiar that you hardly think about its meaning? If so, you are missing out on a rich resource for your spiritual life. In this study guide Douglas Connelly unpacks the Lord's Prayer section by section with additional texts that help you dig deeper into Jesus' teaching about how to pray. If you have an Amazon Prime account using Amazon is the cheapest option. Other sites have the book cheaper, but shipping is \$4.00 - \$5.00. Pat is willing to order your book for you, just let her know. Please purchase the book and read the first chapter before the first class.

## The 1st Annual Sisterhood Gingerbread Competition was a lot of fun!

The creative talents of those who entered was amazing. We had 10 entries for this inaugural competition. The people of the church enjoyed browsing and were very generous in their giving. We raised over \$250 (we actually raised about \$280, but we will tith 10%) for the Community Kitchen.

The winning entries were:



1st Place - Michael Tambaoan (Adult)



2nd Place - Brian McNelly (age 15)



3rd Place - Paige and Emma Osborne (ages 6 and 8)



### Memorials



In Memory of: Joel Livermore  
For: Youth Ministries  
By: W. Allen & Linda Fromm

In Memory of: Ken Delano  
By: Becky (Delano) Morrone

In Memory of: Susan Kline  
For: The Prayer Shawl Ministry  
By: Mike & Ruth Kline (co-workers of Travis Harry)

In Memory of: Judy Ator  
For: the Music Fund,  
By: Paul & Barbara Bonicker

In Honor of: Betty J Bullock  
For: Food Pantry  
By: Michael & Cathy Cagle  
For: Food Pantry  
By: Fox & Fiorino—a coworker of Cathy Ritter  
For: Unified Budget  
By: W. Allen & Linda Fromm

In Honor and appreciation of the Lunch Bunch—  
Alice & Tom Caltrider, Bev & Roger Lipp,  
Cathy & Tom Ritter. Kim & John Riesenfeld,  
Merry Christmas  
By: Sandy & Tom Thawley

In Honor of Brian Holsonbake  
For: Food Pantry  
By: Jonathan & Kayley Price



### Tables for Eight

#### Coming Soon! Table for Eight

Sometimes I find the quick conversations I have with people before or after church are too short to really get to know them. Do we share a favorite book? Love to visit the same places? Share the same sense of humor? I don't know! Those five minute conver-

sations we have aren't always enough. If you feel the same way, **Table for Eight** is for you!

**Who:** Anyone and everyone who is interested in getting to know other RUMC folks while enjoying a meal together. You can sign up as a single, a couple, with or without kids. You need to be somewhere between the ages of 0 and 120.

**What:** Groups of (approx.) 8 people will gather for food and fellowship. Group members will each contribute a dish to each meal. Groups can gather for any meal that works for them.

**When:** Kick-off potluck on Sunday, Feb. 8, 5:30 pm. We will use this meal to meet each other and make plans for future meals. Each group will choose dates and times that work best for their group. Groups will try to meet 3-6 times over the course of 6 months. After 6 months, we'll shuffle the groups so you can get to know more people. **YOU CAN STILL PARTICIPATE IF YOU CAN'T MAKE IT TO THE KICK-OFF!**

**Where:** Groups may choose to meet in each other's homes, at a restaurant, or the church.

**Why:** To get to know one another better. Laugh together. Eat together. Share our stories. Share our histories. Build relationships. Find support. Care for one another.

**How:** Contact Cara Norris to sign up or with any questions. If you want to be included but have concerns about allergies, children, mobility, dietary restrictions, hosting or anything, please contact me so we can figure it out! I hope to include everyone who would like to participate.

Cara's Phone: 443-804-3792

Cara's Email: [caranorris@comcast.net](mailto:caranorris@comcast.net)



Dear Prayer Shawl Ministry,  
Special thanks for your beautiful prayer shawls and message of caring to those who need special warmth and love. The recipient of your gift gave comfort at a time when it was most needed! Every tender loving stitch that went into the shawl was most appreciated, Debbie Winthrop

To the Prayer Shawl Ministry

We want to thank you all for the beautiful shawl you made for Susan Kline. She had it wrapped around her when she passed November 9th, 2014. She thought it was so beautiful and kind of you to make it for her. Thank you again, Mike and Ruth Kline

To Everyone at RUMC,

Thank you so much for my "Basket of Love." The basket was really appreciated. It is so nice to be remembered! Sibyl Stevens

Dear Friends,

Thank you so much for the "Basket of Love" and all of the kindness and thoughtfulness that it took to put together. What a "special" gift for Thanksgiving! With Love and Appreciation, Edythe Hastings

Dear RUMC Friends,

Thank you fro your prayers, cards, visits and concern following my recent surgeries. I am happy to say that due to all of the above, along with the help og God, I am on the mend. I will never again take good health for granted. I hope all of you will do the same. God's blessings to all of you and our love, Cheri Brondyke

Dear Friends,

I want to tank all of you for my "Basket of Love." I wish that all of you could have seen it! It was full of several kinds of homemade goodies. I am truly enjoying all that made for my basket and I thank you so much for thinking of me. Fondly, Ann Garmen

RUMC Faith Family

I sure appreciated the little basket of useful things in it. Thank you so very much. Remember me in your prayers. Some day I will be able to come the church. So keep in touch, Margaret Redmond

Dear Ladies of RUMC

I would like to thank you all for the wonderful gift basket I recently received. The basket was filled with little surprises of craft work and baked goodies. Each item showed thoughtful gestures of love from members of the church. It is good to know that I have so many friends at RUMC and that I belong to a church that offers such fellowship and love. Thank you again. Fondly, Wini Lynde

Dear Church Family,

I miss each and every one of you. I pray each Sunday morning and Saturday at bedtime that I will feel well enough to join in and come to church to hear Pastor Vivian's wonderful messages. I learn something new each week. Wishing everyone a very merry Christmas and Happy 2015. God bless to all and thank you for your support and prayers.

Love Ginger Gelwicks

**Reisterstown United Methodist Church Nursery School**

We want to wish Sandy Thawley a happy retirement!

As a result of Sandy's retirement, the nursery school will be accepting resumes in January. We will have 2 openings in the fall of 2015. We will be conducting interviews in February/March to fill a teaching position for the three year old class. Applicants need to have a college degree and experience with children. We also will be in need of an assistant in the 2 year old class. If you are interested in either position, please send your resume to Becky McClure at 126 Chargeur Rd., Reisterstown, Md. 21136 or email to: [beckymcclure@live.com](mailto:beckymcclure@live.com)

Shoppers cards will be on sale on Jan., 18 between services by the Fellowship Hall.

In 2014, RUMW made \$3,363.99 for our missions work. Thank you to all who purchased our cards, NOW Make SURE TO USE THEM. We need and want more people to participate in this program. Instead of using a credit card when getting gasoline or groceries, use our shoppers cards. You get the full value and we get a percentage. It is that simple. You order cards from us on the 3rd Sunday of each month and on the following Sunday you will have your cards. It is just a matter of getting into this habit. Order forms are on the bulletin boards and you can call Tammy Nash for more information at 410-239-8394. We have been successful over the years, thanks to RUMW participating each month Now can we count on you? Thank you.



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**'Shrove Tuesday' Pancake Dinner**

By the Reisterstown Kiwanis Club



**Tuesday, February 17, 2015**  
**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,  
 Hahn's Sausage  
 Juice, Milk, Coffee, Tea

**Adults: \$6.00**  
**Children 6-12: \$3.00**  
**5 & Under: Free**



**SAVE THE DATES**  
**2015 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.

**January 18, 2015**

In the Bleak Mid-Winter  
 Soup and Salad

11:45 am Asbury Fellowship Hall

**March 15, 2015**

Chili with Potato Bar with  
 RUMC Men's Fellowship

11:45 am Asbury Fellowship Hall  
 Meal provided



**SAVE THE DATE**

MD Sings will sponsor:  
**"A Little Night Romance II"**

Dinner and Dancing  
 February 13, 2015

6:00-9:00 pm

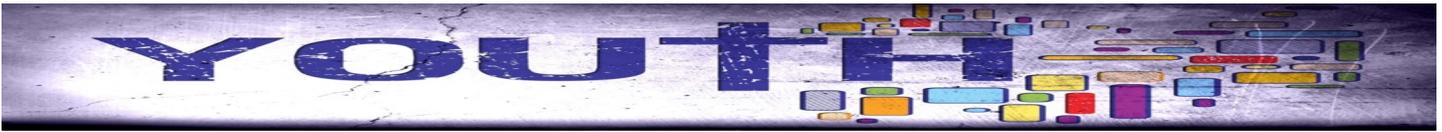
Tickets will be available  
 beginning Sunday, January 11, 2015  
 More Information to Follow



**New 2015 Calendars have arrived!**

And are available in the office and are on the glass table in the Narthex — please come in and pick up one or two—or more—we have PLENTY! We have plenty because the first printing had wrong information on it. Eline's gave us those wrong editions so they are available as well as the correct ones.

**Have a blessed New Year!**



**Youth Retreat — Feb 6-8, 2015**



**Rock Retreat INFORMATION: Mark your calendars!!!**

All paperwork is due to Susan Harry or Debbie Cleaver no later than **Sunday January 4th.**  
(Emergency Info., *Front & back Copy of Medical Cards, and Signed Medical form and Covenant*).

**You cannot participate if your paper work is not received!**

You can mail in your paper work to church.

Reisterstown UMC, Attn: Susan Harry, 246 Main Street, Reisterstown, MD 21136

**Mandatory Parent & Participant Meeting- Sunday January 25<sup>th</sup> 11:45** (after late service. Location TBD)

At this **mandatory** meeting we will; receive any last minute paperwork, copies of cards, bus departure and arrival times, rides needed from school, review the retreat schedule, B&W rules, breakout sessions, family time w/ devotions, adult supervision, free time options, curfew, cellphone contact list, and covenant & Medical forms.

**Chaperone Training - Sunday February 1<sup>st</sup> 5-5:45pm (Chaperones ONLY)**

We will discuss room assignments, responsibilities, discipline, free time, before/ during/ after check in with youth, Sat. night discussion rooms and facilitators, and follow up after the retreat. Please stay for the youth event and meet the youth.

**Pre ROCK Retreat Worship - Sunday February 1<sup>st</sup> 6-8pm**

Please join in as we prepare our hearts and minds for this spiritual retreat. Please bring \$5.00 towards refreshments. Adult leaders needed to help with games and refreshments. Friends ALWAYS WELCOME for youth group!

For More information contact Susan Harry, 410-245-7190, [gwtwsue2@comcast.net](mailto:gwtwsue2@comcast.net) or Debbie Cleaver, [dcleaver@comcast.net](mailto:dcleaver@comcast.net)

**HELP!!!! Adult Help Needed with Youth Group ...**

Do you remember a Youth Leader, Sunday School teacher, Pastor, or School teacher that made a positive impact on your life? Do you have a calling or interest in volunteering with Middle or High school youth? Do you want to be of service for Christ? Come be a part of the Youth Ministry Team @ Reisterstown UMC. We are currently looking for adult leaders for youth group, guys only nights, events, bible studies, youth worship, confirmation, field trips, etc. Or if you can't serve directly with youth... would you like to work behind the scenes, donate supplies, food, gift certificates etc. Contact Susan for a list of needs for youth group functions.

Date	Other Info/ Special Event	Adult Help
Jan. 4	Rock paper work due Youth Group 6-8	Jess Farland
Jan. 11	<i>Youth Council 11:45-1:00</i> Youth Group 6-8	
Jan. 18	Youth Group 6-8	Jess Farland
Jan. 25	Rock Participant & Parent Meeting Time TBD- after late service	
Feb. 1	<i>Youth Council 11:45-1:00</i> Rock Chaperone Training 5-5:45 Rock N' Youth Group 6-8	
Feb. 6-8	<b>Rock Youth Retreat</b>	
Feb. 25 <sup>th</sup> or 26th	<b>Yellow Roses Girls ONLY</b> <b>Dudes &amp; Dinner or Guys &amp; Grub</b> <b>Guys ONLY</b>	
DATE????	<b>Youth Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser</b>	Fundraiser to support youth program & Summer Missions Jill Wright & Scott Stewart

**MEN'S ANNUAL KICK-OFF BREAKFAST**

We will hold our annual Kick-off Breakfast on January 10th. We encourage each of you to arrive no later than 8:00 so that breakfast and program may start on time. In the meantime, if you have any pictures of Men's Fellowship Events held in 2014, please forward them to Keith Quintrell at [kdg21136@comcast.net](mailto:kdg21136@comcast.net) or Steve Marroulis at [stevemarroulis@hotmail.com](mailto:stevemarroulis@hotmail.com).

This year, leadership is beginning to develop a sense of building anticipation for calendar year 2015, as we a renewed focus on living out our Vision/Mission Statements/Core Values seems to be energizing our leadership meetings as we move toward calendar year 2015. Our kickoff breakfast program will review and celebrate the events of calendar year 2014, as well as present an opportunity to discuss and review plans for how we may better put our vision and mission into action in calendar year 2015. We expect this to be our most crucial meeting of the year, and we very much need your active participation to support Leadership in the discussion of how we may identify and plan to achieve goals tied to our vision/mission for 2015.

**WINTER RETREAT AT PLEASANT GROVE UMC**

Please keep February 7th open for the annual Winter Retreat at Pleasant Grove UMC. More details to follow.

*May you all recognize, experience, and share the infinite depth of God's Gift to each of us, an intimate relationship with Him through Jesus, through this Holiday Season and throughout the coming*

***RUMC Men's Fellowship Leadership Team***

Reaching      Learning      Celebrating      Serving

**HOW MANY MILES TO GLENDALE, ARIZONA?  
Keeping Ourselves in Shape Over the Winter  
Let's Walk, Run, Shovel, Bike, and Shimmy to the Super Bowl!  
November 30—February 1**



**The Health Ministry Team** has us moving again to keep the pounds from packing on over the winter! They have figured out how many miles it is to the Super Bowl in Glendale, Arizona and have organized our "trek" into units of activity – whatever activity we do in increments of about 20 or 30 minutes at a time. So start tracking your activity and be sure to drop off the record on the glass table by the entry to Northside Chapel to help us get to our congregational goal. (Gotta help those avid football fans out there!)

## FOOD PANTRY SHOPPING LIST

### FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS ARE NEEDED YEAR ROUND:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Canned vegetables       | <input type="checkbox"/> Canned fruit/applesauce    | <input type="checkbox"/> Tuna            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> soup and crackers       | <input type="checkbox"/> Macaroni and cheese        | <input type="checkbox"/> cranberry sauce |
| <input type="checkbox"/> peanut butter and jelly | <input type="checkbox"/> Pasta and Spaghetti sauce  | <input type="checkbox"/> cereal          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Toiletry Items          | <input type="checkbox"/> Stuffing & Mashed potatoes | <input type="checkbox"/> gravy           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Deodorant               | <input type="checkbox"/> toothpaste                 | <input type="checkbox"/> shampoo         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> liquid dish soap        |   |  |

**Food pantry needs for January are jelly, jam and juice**

### Food Pantry and Community Lunch

In November we served 242 families. We received food drives and donations from McDonough School, Farmers and Merchants Bank, Glyndon Elementary School, Cedarmere Elementary School, Glyndon Women's Club, Reisterstown Moose Lodge, Baltimore Bridge Club, The Franklin Garden Club, The Reisterstown Senior Center, Wards Chapel UMC and preschool, Garrison Forest Elementary School, Maryland Sings, Food Lion in Reisterstown, the Chestnut Ridge 4H Club and continued support from NESAP in Carroll County. Thank you to Barb Rhodes and all who donated Food Lion coupons. We were able to collect \$120 in free food.

**During the month of January, we will collect "J" items in addition to our usual collections. We are looking for Jam, Jelly, and Juice.**

Make your Super Bowl plans now! We will have a special "Souper Bowl" collection in February. Please bring in cans of soup to stock our shelves.

At our **Community Lunch** we served 74 on December 6<sup>th</sup>. Our next lunch will be on January 3rd from 11:30 to 1:00. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Lani at [lani05@verizon.net](mailto:lani05@verizon.net).

In 2014 the Community Lunch served 915 meals consisting of 1,315 lbs. of food. 54 volunteers donated 450 hours of service. Thank you all for your hard work. *Lani*



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***Dorothy Bond***

1020 Green Hill Farm  
Road,  
Reisterstown, MD 21136

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***Frances Hatcher***

326 Mary Avenue,  
Westminster, MD 21157

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***Barbara Reynolds***

306 Lauren Hill Court,  
Reisterstown, MD 21136



**Washed Anew Coffee House  
Asbury Fellowship Hall**

January 10, 2015

6:00-8:30 pm

Family Event—bring  
the **WHOLE FAMILY!**



## Prayer List

### OUR MEMBERS IN SENIOR COMMUNITIES

#### Augsburg Lutheran Village

Margaret Merkel

#### Carroll Lutheran Village -

Ann Garman, Francis Koenig

Louise Meyers, Elsie Smith

Nancy Welsh

#### Fairhaven

Marvin Chenoweth

Bernardine & Bob Walker

#### Lorien Center

Viola Evans

#### Mercy Ridge

LaRue Allewalt & Peggy Miller

#### Salony House

Sibyl Stevens & Edythe Hastings

#### Springwell Senior Living Community -

Frank Simmonds

#### Transitions Health Care

Bert Cooper

#### 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, serving in Ramstein, 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's husband — Army National Guard

**Jamal Jones**, friend of Rachel Brown—U.S.

Marines, deployed to Libya

**Wilber Kline**, Steve Marroulis brother-in-law, deployed to Kuwait

**Steven Lee**, Carol & Danny Lee's son —Senior Chief, Navy, (21 years) not currently deployed

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

**Allan Messenger**, Ruth Whitlock's grandson, being deployed to Kuwait

**Marcus Veney**, friend of Rachel Brown—

U.S. Army, deployed to Egypt



### PLEASE PRAY FOR RUMC MEMBERS

**Judy Ator's family**, prayers for comfort on the passing of Judy this past week.

**Ginger Rae Gelwicks** for healing—stomach and lung issues., healing from car accident

**Jon Goodman**, strength after the passing of his grandfather

**Kendra Gress**—prayers for healing

**Bill Hedrick** for healing

**Yvonne Hudgins**, prayers for family, especially daughter in LV

**Cathy Kayombo**, for sister's recovery

**William Lundy**, pray for job training needs

**Winifred Lynde** prayers for strength and healing for severe arthritis

**Christy Newcomer**, Healing after surgery

**Aileen Rund**, heart complications from chemotherapy, cardia cath sch. this week

**Bob Tracey**, on the passing of his brother Joe

**Jannell Trcka**, Cont. prayers for better communication with extended family

**Jamie Yohn** - Back home from Atlanta until January

## Prayer List

### PLEASE PRAY FOR RUMC FAMILY, FRIENDS, & NEIGHBORS

**Louise Morgan Beall**, Spine cancer—pray for healing

**Sandra Bealle**, Terry Zarzecki's mom, in Cherywood, with dementia, pray for strength for her so she can come home.

**Mildred Blank**, Ann Roelecke's mom, in hospice, very sick, pray for peace and comfort

**Regina DeCola**, please pray for discernment in seeking fulltime, permanent employment

**Sally DeWitt co -worker of Jannell Trcka**, Pray for healing for heart and gall bladder issues and for issues to resolve in order for scheduled surgery in January to take place

**Jordon & Joshua Reed-Estes**, strength and focus

**George "Bake" Garman, (Peggy Merryman's brother)**, pancreatic cancer

**Ed Garner**, In Hospice Care

**Sharon Goldstein**, prayers for healing

**Jonathan Green**, peace for uncle with stage 4 cancer

**Ann Harden**—Multiple Myeloma

**Jenna Hart-Hadar**, Friend of Kelly Rardon—marital problems

**Charlene Harven**, Co-worker of Vicki Chitwood's, aggressive cancer that has returned

**Bill Heinrich**, Kathleen Goebel's brother.

**Connie Hudson**, for health & to find a home in a safe neighborhood; prayers for daughter Elizabeth—healing and learn to depend on God

**Arnold Kaplan**—recovering from a double neck fusion

**Harold Larson**, Kelly Rardon's grandfather, guidance and wisdom

**Gary Lenz**, Peggy Reter's son-in-law, has pancreatic surgery, pray for complete healing.

**Maggie McFarlane**, waiting for liver transplant

**Garth Oakman**, Rose Oakman's brother-in-law, in stage 4 cancer, pray for healing

**Lara Prinette**, 5 yr old healing for broken and severed finger

**Kathy Reedy**, job and strength & faith during the storm

**Weston Rock**, classmate of Jan Montgomery's grandson, who is fighting cancer

**Jennifer Rodrique**, Kathleen Goebel's daughter.

**Bri Russell**, Friend of Tracy Tambaoan—29 year old with aggressive form of breast cancer

**Don & Celia Peters**, brother-in-law of Julie and Aaron Morris, rehab after stroke.

**Shelby Skoropa**, 7 yr old girl facing abdominal reconstruction surgery

**Sue Smith**, In Hospice Care

**Family of Walt Smith**, prayers for the family at Walt's passing

**Barb Stedding**, Friend of Judy Wright

**Kelley Strandberg**, Linda Morrison's sister-in-law, who has stage 4 colon cancer

**Fred Tenney**, Cora McCauley's brother, suffering with cancer and in a lot of pain.

**Rex Wells**, prayers for healing after emergency surgery

**Jamie Yohn**, returning home from therapy until January

**Ashley—co-worker of William Lundy**, pray for healing after a car accident

**Pray for those who are suffering from cancer and their loved ones; and for those suffering at the hands of addiction.**

**General prayer request for the Gemmell family in Gaithersburg** - a plane crashed into their house killing 3 on the plane along with mother and two young children (survived by father and 5 year old daughter) - hitting the community very hard

## JANUARY CALENDAR

- 1 **HAPPY NEW YEAR—OFFICES CLOSED**  
2 **OFFICES WILL BE OPEN HALF DAY**  
3 10:00 am Community Kitchen Luncheon  
6 7:00 am—4:00 pm Mission of Mercy  
10 7:00 am Men's Kick-off Breakfast,  
Fellowship Hall  
6:00 pm Washed Anew Coffee House,  
Fellowship Hall  
11 11:45 am Youth Council Meeting, Library  
18 11:45 am Soup & Salad Potluck,  
Fellowship Hall  
19 7:00 pm CARE TEAM MTG  
25 11:45 AM **Mandatory Parent &**  
**ROCK Participant Meeting,**  
Place to be  
7:00 am—4:00 pm Mission of Mercy

**The three month calendar will be posted in an upcoming Midweek—once I get confirmation on all groups meeting dates.**

**NOTE:** the current and updated every time we update it in the office calendar is available online at: [https://www.google.com/calendar/embed?src=rumcoffice1777%40gmail.com&ctz=America/New\\_York](https://www.google.com/calendar/embed?src=rumcoffice1777%40gmail.com&ctz=America/New_York) (Just copy and paste into your web browser if it doesn't open.)

## MEETINGS and EVENTS

### Regularly Scheduled

- Every Monday  
10 am to 12 pm — AA  
7 to 8:30 pm NA  
Every Tuesday  
10:30 am – Staff Meeting (with FULL staff quarterly)  
Every Tuesday  
6:30 to 8 pm Washed Anew Rehearsal  
Every Wednesday  
10 am to noon – Library Committee  
6 to 8 pm – Food Pantry Open  
7:00 to 8:30 pm Praise Band  
Every Thursday  
7 to 9 pm - Adult Choir  
7:30 to 9 pm – Nueva Jerusalem  
Every Friday –  
8 to 10 pm NA  
Every Saturday  
9 to Noon – Food Pantry Open  
9 am to 2 pm – Maryland Sings  
9:30 to 11:30 am AA  
Most Sundays  
11:30 to 12:30 – Joyful Noise Handbell Rehearsal

Every Sunday

- 6 to 8 pm – Youth Group  
1<sup>st</sup> Monday – Worship Design Team (7 pm)  
1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday – Worship (7 pm)  
1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday – Evangelism (5 pm)  
1<sup>st</sup> Saturday – Community Kitchen  
1<sup>st</sup> Thursday – UMW (7 pm)  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays – History & Records (9:30 am)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday – Finance (6:30) and Trustees (7:30)  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday – Newsletter Deadline and Gift Card orders  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday – Blood Pressure Screening  
3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday – SPRC (7 pm)  
3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday – Quilting Bees (7 pm)  
3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday – 7 pm – Missions  
4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday – 7 pm – Church Council



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## WORSHIP 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.**