

Reisterstown United Methodist Church

Our Church Matters

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From the Pastor

Many of you know that Eugene Peterson, author of *The Message*, had a strong influence on my ministry. He and his wife had a very regular practice of Sabbath-keeping. Every Monday, no matter the weather, he and his wife got up and dressed appropriately to go hiking and communing with God. Dr. Peterson's prayer journal was a little notebook in which he wrote the odd phrase or drew a sketch of a unique leaf he saw on his walk. His phrases and sketches, to you or me, might look just like scribbles. He explained that the phrases and sketches were his glimpses of God.

Sabbath. There is a spiritual dimension to time away, even time away on vacation. It's usually the time when we truly let go – as happens when we are sleeping. We don't need to attend to the worries of the day. We leave our responsibilities behind and simply be – in God's keeping.

Dr. Peterson once wrote that it is no accident that the Genesis story says, "there was evening and morning the first day" and so on. Evening before morning. Night is the time when God works in us, restoring us – and we allow ourselves to be completely in God's keeping. Our ability to be creative comes out of our rest – out of our trusting God to keep us.

I pray that your vacation gives you some Sabbath, and that you find yourself allowing God to keep you and restore you!

On **June 29 and July 27**, RUMC's leaders will offer a **Ministry Fair** during the Grow Hour (9:30 to 10:30 am) where you can get a look at all of our ministries. Our hope is that you will find a ministry that matches your spiritual gifts. We have prepared cards for you to pick up for each and every ministry, so that you will have the contact person's information as well as when the ministry takes place and how you can participate. We have found over the last several months that even the leaders have been amazed at how many ministries are carried out by our congregation! Come and see!

July is jam-packed with good stuff! On July 12, there will be a **coffeehouse** with Washed Anew. On the 13th, we will celebrate with the **Silver Threads**, our elder members and friends, some of whom are homebound. It was a glorious lunch last year, and we are all looking forward to seeing old friends and sharing a meal together. That same day (13th) will be the **Church Picnic and Evening Worship at Emory Grove** with Rev. Dick Harden preaching and the Northside Chapel Band leading us in singing. And the **next** day, Vacation Bible School begins! And **then** the youth will be going on TWO mission trips! (Once we get to July 27th, I think we'll all take a nap! Did I mention that Jill Wright, Susan Harry, Ron Watts and I will be leading a Discovery Camp at West River July 6-11??? Yes, I'm heading out on vacation in August!!)

Blessings on you,

Theresa

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RUMC Community Life Event



2014 COMMERCIAL REVITALIZATION AWARDS
WINNER

Reisterstown United Methodist Church

Andrea Van Arsdale, Director
Baltimore County Department of Planning



On Wednesday, June 11, 2014, at the Commercial Revitalization Awards and Reception Event, Reisterstown United Methodist Church was awarded the:

COMMUNITY INSTITUTION COMMERCIAL REVITALIZATION AWARD

that recognizes an outstanding non-profit that has made a positive impact or implemented innovative solutions in the Commercial Revitalization District.

“The RUMC, under the leadership of Pastor Vivian McCarthy operates a food pantry, hosts Maryland Sings, The Kiwanis, a Christmas Tree Lighting, and numerous community events and other organizations. They are always available and eager to be a member of the community, from hosting the Main Street Spooktacular and Peeps Show to keeping their restrooms open to the public during town events. The Main Street Spooktacular and later the Peeps Show are two examples of how institutions can successfully contribute to the revitalization of a downtown. RUMC hosted both events; Spooktacular began with a costume contest on the front lawn of the Church and ended up with trick or treating down Main Street. The Church stayed open late and hosted the Peeps Show which was a contest to create a sculpture, diorama, tableau or art project that was made mostly of marshmallow Peeps and inspired by news events, current movies or tv shows, popular culture, or the arts. They are also hosting a business expo this September. (taken from the program for the event)

Grow Hour Updates

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR WASHED ANEW COFFEE HOUSE

July 12, 2014

6-8pm

IN Fellowship Hall

Featuring "Washed Anew"
Light Dinner will be served.

Announcing a **NEW SUMMER STUDY** opportunity based on Tom Berlin's 6 series small group studies. Choose to join us for one, two or all three as Deborah Grubb-Wheeler leads the discussion in the Sr. High Sunday School Room in the 308 building.

July 13 2 *Decisions that Will Change Your Life*

July 20 2 *Things We Should Know about God*

August 10 2 *Ways We Encounter God*



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and RUMC receives a percent of your purchases. Do you or your friends and family shop on Amazon.com? If so, we could use your help.

Amazon.com offers a unique opportunity for members and friends of RUMC to help raise funds without doing much of anything! All you have to do is come to RUMC's website and click on any Amazon.com link and you will be taken to Amazon.com, where you can browse and search for any number of items such as books, DVD's, electronic items, etc. Your purchase from Amazon.com does not cost you anything extra nor does the church receive any personal information about you or your purchases. Depending on the product, your purchase can earn RUMC anywhere from 4%-10% of the purchase price.

You must go to RUMC's website (<http://www.rumcweb.org>) and click on any of the Amazon.com buttons or links first. You will be redirected to Amazon.com where you shop just like always. A special code has been assigned to those links and buttons that will help Amazon credit RUMC's account for your purchases.

Keep in mind, you must initiate your shopping session by coming to RUMC's website and clicking on an Amazon.com link or button in order for your purchase to count towards RUMC's fundraising account. As long as you don't leave Amazon.com and your session doesn't exceed 24 hours your purchase will be credited to RUMC's account. If you leave Amazon.com during that session prior to your purchase, you should come back to RUMC's website to start over in order for your session to count towards RUMC's account.

Right now, any funds raised will be used to help pay for the roof repairs. Tell your friends and family and help raise money for RUMC.

Reisterstown United Methodist Church invites you and your family to gear up for
EVENING Vacation Bible School.

Explore and experience how the ordinary becomes extraordinary with God! July 14th to July 18th 6:15 pm - 8:30 pm. Join us for supper each night from 5:15 pm to 6:15 pm followed by Bible fun from 6:15 pm to 8:30 pm for children, youth, and adults. The adventure includes music that will wow your ears, interactive Bible fun, super science, cool crafts, great games, and more. Crib-berry services will be provided for children (3 and under) of Adult participants/volunteers. Reg-

istration forms are available on the Welcome table so go ahead,
join the excitement! For more information contact

Lani Hoffmann at 410-526-6967 or email at lani05@verizon.net
or Jill Wright at 410-526-6721 or email at: jillwright1127@yahoo.com

We NEED your help to make VBS a BIG success.

- 2 Coordinators - One for Bible Story Telling and the other for Science and Games. The hard work is already done...the *Workshop of Wonders* curriculum lays out the themes for each day along with the activities and bible stories for the week.
- Volunteers, **LOTS OF VOLUNTEERS** - Whether you like to read stories, shepherd children, prepare crafts, make decorations, or act out bible stories...we have a job for you!

Contact Jill Wright at 410-526-6721 or jillwright1127@yahoo.com to join the VBS Team!

PLEASE CHECK PAGE 15 FOR CURRENT SHOPPING LISTS

Shoppers cards on sale Sunday, July 20 and will be ready for pickup on July 29. RUMW makes a profit on each card and you get the full value. Use them for dining, clothing, grocery shopping and as gift cards. We have many to choose from. Take some with you on vacation and use just like cash.

Get in the habit of using shoppers cards for gas for your car. It is simple and the easiest way to donate for our Missions projects. Contact Tammy Nash for more information. 410-239-8394 Order forms are on the UMW bulletin board and on the bulletin board by the Narthex.

From the Treasurer and Finance Committee

Now is the time to consider going to our website and using our online giving services. You can make a one-time donation (if you miss a Sunday) or set up your regular giving so you don't have to worry about writing checks or missing a Sunday. Thank you!

BOOK CLUB NEWS:

July Book Club
Friday, July 9th
6:30 pm

At Famous Dave's in Owings Mills
PLEASE NOTE DATE CORRECTION

Our choice for the month is *A Grown-Up Kind of Pretty* by Joshilyn Jackson. This is the story of three generations of women who have suffered hardships and share a family secret. The main characters are Mosey, a 15-year old, her mother Liza who has had a stroke, and her grandmother Jenny who ties the family together. Mother-daughter relationships will be the focus of the discussion. **July Book Club will be our annual summer dinner meeting at Famous Dave's in Owings Mills at 6:30 on July 11th.** Bring your book and your appetite.

More from the Library...

The library will now be open during the Grow Hour. If you are not involved in a study, you are most welcome to come in to read, check out a book, and visit with others. We have 3 newspapers available to read--*The Baltimore Sun*, *The Community Times*, and *The Carroll County Times*.

Did you know that the church library does not use the Dewey Decimal System? When we started out years ago, our collection was very small. These books were assigned special category numbers and the list of categories increased as donations increased. For example, all books about the Bible can be found in category #2 and all fiction books are in #33. All books and shelves are marked and a classification list is posted. Confused? Don't be; it's easy.

Did you know that our latest purchase was a cheerful rug for the children's section? Now we are looking for a new table and chair set.

RUMC is preparing to THINK BIG!

In the next few months, the web page will be converted to a 50 page web site that will be home to not only the church but to its various groups and missions. We are asking for volunteers to help with this project. We need help from people with tech savvy and people with artistic imaginations. (You don't have to have both!) Communications is heading this project and our leader on this will be Kate Strom. Kate is temporarily home-bound (where we hear her imagination is working overtime), but we will have a sign up sheet at the welcome center for all those interested, or you can call Brenda Soskin at 410-908-5905 or email at bwsoskin@msn.com, for any questions.



Reisterstown Food Pantry

Located at 308 Main Street
Serving the needs of Reisterstown, Owings Mills, Glyndon and Finksburg

Help Us Feed the Hungry of Our Community

If you have a food Lion MVP Card –
Please Consider Choosing the Reisterstown Food Pantry as your MVP Card designee.

Go to foodlion.com: Click Community Outreach
Then choose MVP Rewards, and Register Your Card Follow the prompts:

Enter our organization code: 252622

Every time you shop, we earn money to purchase food.

Food donations accepted during pantry hours:
Wednesday 6 to 8 pm and
Saturdays 9 am to noon
Or drop at:
Reisterstown United Methodist Church
246 Main Street: 410-844-5440

Food Pantry and Community Kitchen

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The Food Pantry handed out 212 bags of food in the month of April and 204 in May. During the summer months, the need for food donations and volunteers increases. People are away on vacation and we often forget those less fortunate left at home. Many school aged children rely on the free lunch programs to receive breakfast and lunch each day. During the summer, these children often don't receive 3 meals a day. The numbers of families looking for help increases at the time that our donations decrease.

We will collect school supplies during the summer months.

Last year we provided 55 bags of supplies to area school children.

The Community Lunch served 85 meals in May and 75 in June. Our next lunch will be July 5 at 11:30. We won't have prep time on July 4th. Everyone is welcome to join us for lunch and meet members of our community. If you would like to help Saturday, please contact Lani Hoffmann at 410-526-6967 or lani05@verizon.net.

Thank you to the Board of Childcare staff and youth who helped this month in the food pantry and at our community lunch.

We are now accepting spring and summer clothes. Please do not drop off winter items; we do not have the storage space for off season clothes. Items must be clean and in good condition.

PLEASE SEE PAGE 15 FOR CURRENT SHOPPING LIST

Add RUMC to your Food Lion MVP card: charity code 252622

Dental Kits Shopping List

We are running low on supplies for Mission of Mercy dental kits, please consider contributing something to the box in the Narthex—[please see shopping list on page 15](#)

The Circle of Friends — CHILDREN'S CONSIGNMENT SALE — Is on August 16th.

The Children's Consignment Sale is only a few months away!! This year's sale is on Saturday, August 16th from 7:00 am—11:30 am and our half-price sale is from 3:00 pm—4:00 pm. Start gathering up your gently used children's clothing, toys and baby equipment. If you would like to be a consignor or know someone that would, please email us at rumccconsign@verizon.net or call Lani Hoffmann at 4:10-526-6957

In addition, it is not too early to sign up to help. This is a HUGE fundraiser for our youth, local and global missions, so please consider volunteering for any of the following shifts:

Wednesday, August 13th; 4-8pm—people to move garment racks from the storage shed to Fellowship Hall and setting up.

Friday, August 15th; 1-4 pm; 4-7 pm, 6-9 pm — People to sort items and set up

Saturday, August 16th SALE DAY!!!! (6:30—9:30 am; 9:30—11:30 am; 11:30—2:30 pm) - Baggers, room sitters, tag sorters and clothing sorters.

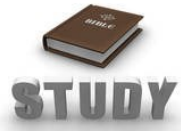
Saturday, August 16th (11:30 am—2:30 pm; 3-5 pm) — Break down crew to take racks to shed and set up Sunday School rooms.)

Your support of this event not only raises funds for God's work but also provides community families with the chance to clothe their kids, provide them with books to read or toys to play with for a fraction of the cost of these items found in department stores.

Signup sheets are located in the Welcome/Information Center or contact Bonnie Liebreman at 410-313-9496.

Thanks in advance for your support!

Summer with The Sisterhood



June 17	<i>Love – What Life is All About – Week One</i>
June 24	<i>Love – What Life is All About – Week Two</i>
July 1	Holiday Week – No Study
July 8	<i>Love – What Life is All About – Week Three</i>
July 15	Vacation Bible School
July 22	MOVIE NIGHT – <i>Grace Unplugged</i>
July 29	Foods of The Bible
August 5	Craft Night
August 12	Craft and Comedy Night
August 19	Tea Party

** All meetings will take place at 7pm in the 308 Building

- Lois Dunn will be leading our three week study using the book, *Love – What Life is All About*. I have 7 books on order and am hopeful that they will be here soon. If you have a Kindle or Nook and want to order yours that way (if available), please feel free. If you need a book, let me know. For Week One of that study (June 17), Lois wants you to read 4 chapters.
- For craft nights, we really need RSVPs so that we have enough space and supplies.
- Any questions, please ask!
- Looking forward to a fun-filled and spiritually rewarding summer with all of you!!

Small Group Opportunities

Weeknight Small Groups

Sisterhood – a women’s group of study, prayer and mutual sharing and support – Tuesdays, 7 to 9 pm in the 308 building. Contact: Kelly Fairhurst, Kelly.Fairhurst@erickson.com

Men’s Fellowship – study, prayer and mutual sharing and support – Wednesdays, 7 to 9 pm in the 308 building. Contact: Rick Fairhurst, rjf45@yahoo.com

Circle of Friends – a UMW small group with a focus on mission, time for prayer and support – meets monthly. Contact: Bonnie Lieberman, bnlieb@comcast.net

JOY – a UMW small group with a focus on mission – meets monthly. Contact: Sherry Osborne, osboquail@embarqmail.com

Sundays during Grow Hour:

Discussion Group focused on the sermon or the study guide developed by our pastor.

Bible Study. This class will follow a curriculum-based Bible study led by Jerry McNeiland. We are studying the book of Romans.

Prayer Time — Northside Chapel — A time of informal prayer led by the Men’s Fellowship

SAVE THE DATES

2014 - 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.

August 24, 2014

Blessing of the Back-Packs Sunday
11:45 am Asbury Fellowship Hall

October 12, 2014

Fall Harvest
11:45 am Asbury Fellowship Hall

November 30, 2014

First Sunday in Advent

Chrismon Event

5:00 pm Asbury Fellowship Hall

January 8, 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

Seasons Hospice & Palliative Care

Make a Positive difference as a
Seasons Hospice Volunteer

- **Providing comfort and support to a patient or family member.** Visiting or calling, companionship, reading aloud, journaling to record memories
- **Providing practical assistance**
Shopping or running errands, providing beaks for caregivers
- **Providing Special Volunteer Services**
Pet Therapy, Bereavement Phone Calls, Vigil Sitting
- **Providing administrative assistance**
Supporting Season Hospice office staff
The role of the hospice volunteer is unique and varied. Let us find a special place for you at Season Hospice! Please contact our volunteer department at 1-888-523-6000

The Preschool has openings for the fall. For more information, contact Jill Fell, (410) 998-9710

Memorials

In Loving Memory of Suzann Stephens by the Oursler family

In Loving Memory of Le Fritz by the Wertz Family

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LOST AND FOUND!

Have you lost a pair of glasses, a glove or two, a blue tooth, a pair of shoes, an earring perhaps? Please check out the Lost and Found basket at the Visitors Information and Welcome Center on Sunday morning and claim your lost items! They miss their home!

Thank you

We would like to thank our RUMC church family for all their prayers, words of comfort, hugs, visits and expressions of sympathy as our big brother, Bob Nester went to Heaven. Special thanks to Circle of Friends for the cookies and brownies for the funeral luncheon. Pastor Vivian was a great support to us with her calls and by attending the funeral service. Each and every card we received have been so special. Our brother, Bob was a very fun loving person who lived to show others that Jesus is the way!

With thankful hearts,

Lois Burton, Tammy Nash, and our family

July Birthdays!

7/8

Alice Seohnlein
390 Butler Road,
Reisterstown, MD 21136

7/11

Roger Adams
3738 Birchmere Ct.,
Owings Mills, 21117

7/13

Thelma Mack
325 Highfalcon Rd.,
Reisterstown, MD 21136

7/13

Betty Pulse
11 South Lake Way,
Reisterstown, MD 21136

7/13

Gerald McNeiland
916 Shirley Manor Road
Reisterstown, MD 21136

7/14

Jonnie Alexander
2986 Corona Ct,
Manchester, MD 21102

7/14

Jan Montgomery

7/23

Cora McCauley
800 Cockeysmill Road,
Reisterstown, MD 21136

7/26

Bernadine Walker
7200 Third Ave, A-112
Sykesville, MD 21784

Emory Grove Association

The Emory Grove Association of Baltimore is holding its 147th year of Worship this Summer. We feel blessed to have the congregation of Reisterstown United Methodist Church joining us **Sunday, July 13th, 2014 at 5:30 pm**. Emory Grove is a secluded wooded area that once housed hundreds of families for one or two week camp meetings. We are proud of our heritage of bringing people to Christ, and we look forward to have the congregation of Reisterstown United Methodist Church join us.

Have you thought about planning in advance for the inevitable? RUMC cemetery has cremation lots and traditional ground burial lots available for sale. Email Lois Burton at candlburton@aol.com for more information or call 410-833-5489 for pricing and locations. Planning in advance makes sense and you do it to make sure it is taken care of as you want it done...you do it out of love.

Great Summer Read!

There's a great book on the UMW Reading shelf in our library. Small Things With Great Love: Adventures in Loving Your Neighbor is a great book for everyone. Margot Starbuck talks about ways to get involved in your community. Each chapter is designed for different people; you read only the chapters that speak to you. Are you male or female? Older or younger? Introvert or Extrovert? There really is something in this book for everyone. She highlights simple ways to make a difference in your community. The chapters are short and easy to read in short bursts. Give it a try. - Lani



I *Still* Do
JOIN US FOR A ONE DAY
MARRIAGE EVENT THAT WILL
STRENGTHEN YOUR
RELATIONSHIP AND REKINDLE THE ROMANCE.

I KNOW, we just put on flip flops and I'm about to share something that isn't until the Fall!! It's such a popular event, I wanted to get our tickets now to reserve our spot, so I hope you will read on and better yet, *join us*!!!

If you've been married long enough, you know every married couple faces challenging times and God never wastes a hurt, he's used ours to be in ministry to others facing similar issues. That is a blessing and I'm grateful for ALL of the seasons of my marriage.

So wherever you are in your journey, will you join us?

Details:

When: October 4, 2014 — Lunch is included with your ticket price.

Time: 8am - 5pm

Where: Verizon Center, DC

Ticket Prices: (with lunch included!!) When we get TEN people (5 couples) they drop \$20 each so the ticket prices range (based on seating selection) \$39-\$59

To indicate interest in attending email me at runcnurse@gmail.com

Learn more here about the speakers and event day details:
<http://istilldo.com/the-event/washingtondc/>

Your Parish Nurse,
Tracy Tambaoan

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

Springwell Senior Living Community -

Frank Simmonds

Future Care - Cherrywood

Ethel Baker

OUR MEMBERS AT HOME

Bertha Cooper Betty Flohr Shirley Krause Mary Jane & Stewart Reed

SERVING OUR COUNTRY

Paul Barnes, Army in Iraq, Kathryn Jones's friend

Matthew Caltrider, home from Afghanistan, still serving his country in the Marines

Joshua Coleman, United States Air force, serving in Ramstein, Germany, Rosemary Dragunas' nephew

Jeannie Cook, Army, is in Fort Lewis, Washington, daughter of Debbie Cook

Lindley Garcia, USMC in Afghanistan, Carol Judkins' friend

Elizabeth Haines Greenway, Marion Yohn's granddaughter

Joshua Hakakian, Army in Kuwait, Roxanne Dalesio's nephew

Ryan Hirsch, Army National Guard, husband to Lauren Trail

Jamal Jones, U.S. Marines, deployed to Libya friend to Rachel Brown

Vance Listwan, AB stationed in Turkey, Rachel Listwan's son

Dennis Mack, is HOME FROM AFGHANISTAN, serving in the Army, Thelma Mack's nephew

Kyle Townshend, USAF/Intelligence-NSA, Pete Townshend's son

Marcus Veney, U.S. Army, deployed to Egypt, friend of Rachel Brown

William Walker, Navy, Theresa Guest's brother

Dale Yohn, Marion Yohn's son, A Caterpillar Co. employee that has returned home from Afghanistan and will remain at home

**Thank you for your service
RUMC is holding you in prayer**

Prayer Requests

OUR CHURCH MEMBERS:

Ethel Baker—recovering from mild stroke, at Future Care Cherrywood

Ginger Rae Gelwicks for healing after surgery.

Kendra Gress – prayers for healing

Bill Hedrick for healing.

Winifred Lynde prayers for strength and healing for severe arthritis

George Oursler as he is recovering from surgery.

Margaret Redmond who is healing from a leg wound

Jamie Yohn— (her Dad is Marion Yohn's son stationed in Afghanistan who is now home) Jamie is In Atlanta, GA, for rehab for paralysis from fall.

FAMILY, FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS OF RUMC:

Joy Accord, Jan Porter & Nancy Welch's niece, will be having heart catherization on Monday.

Victor Armstrong, brother of Susan Henry, who is facing his 4th cancer surgery

Fred Berger, been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer.

Kendall Bogley—Ruth Whitlock's Great granddaughter, 7 yr old with cystic fibrosis, in hospital with respiratory infection

Olivia Burkew – very ill – prayers for healing and wisdom for doctors

Kathryn Yaffey Correll & David Keith Estes, special prayers

Amy Davis, needs our prayers for healing, Jill Wright's cousin.

Ed Garner, In Hospice Care

Sharon Goldstein, breast cancer, undergoing chemotherapy

Mary Goodman, Pray for extra strength, just lost a 2nd son in 1 1/2 years.

Jonathan Green, peace for uncle with stage 4 cancer

Bill Heinrich, has lung cancer, Kathleen Goebel's brother.

Connie Hudson, for health & to find a home in a safe neighborhood

Bernel Mayers, Rose Oakman's sister, who is sick

Stan Mummer, upcoming defibulator surgery

Frances Paris, dislocated shoulder, prayers for recovery

Mary Poso, (Cynthia Humphrey's mother) prayers for healing

Walt Smith, prayers for healing, prostate cancer.

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

Don & Celia Peters, brother-in-law of Julie and Aaron Morris, still in rehab from a stroke.

Kathy Reedy, pray for Husband (Dan), helath issues; strength and faith for Kathy and for Kathy to find employment.

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

Jennifer Rodrique, Kathleen Goebel's daughter, suffering with shingles.

Sue Smith, In Hospice Care

Patricia Young, asks for prayer for her family and for special prayers for the nation.

Betty Zentz, Friend of William Lundy, in the Hospital

Friend of Larry Sipes, With Downs Syndrome and needs a major surgery this week, pray for healing and wisdom for the doctors

From the Music Corner

We are delighted to tell that we are planning to release a Seasonal recording of Christmas and Easter music this December, 2014. There will be two listening sessions by the singers to select congregational and personal favorites from the last five or more years, and preparation will begin in late August. The recording date is set for mid-November. The singers thank you for your support over the years and know that you will enjoy listening to this beautiful choral music at your leisure.



Our overall music program continues to grow with the gifts of a beautiful young Christian woman—Kelly Renner, our organist, is making adjustments with an new congregation, staff and organ. She is a gifted musician who also brings humor, and warmth into the rehearsal setting. Please take the opportunity to stop and say hello to Kelly.



I look forward to my continued relationship with Christ as I serve the religious community and creative work with Pastor Vivian. We are looking at a stimulating Fall of W O N D E R F U L music. Pray that the weather will cooperate this time for the Christmas On Main Street.

Serving Jesus the Christ
Bill Myers
Director of Music Ministries

Save the Date:
Annual Church Picnic
At Emory Grove Homestead
July 13th
Dinner in the hotel begins at 5:30pm
Worship service in the Tabernacle at 7:30 pm
Drinks and fried chicken will be provided
Please bring a salad, side dish or
dessert to share
ALL ARE WELCOME!!

From the Baltimore Beltway (I-695), take exit 19 (Northwest Expressway) until it ends at Rt 140 (Westminster Pike). Go through 2 stoplights (Westminster Pike and Hanover Rd - Rt 30). The road becomes Butler Rd. After crossing an old train bridge, turn left onto Waugh Ave. There is a historical marker there. Take the left fork and continue through the stone gates of Emory Grove. The old Hotel will be on your right. The Tabernacle is further, through a stop sign. Parking for the Tabernacle is on the grass.



REISTERSTOWN FARMERS MARKET

Sundays beginning June 1st 10am—1:30pm
Organic Produce, Vegetables and Fruit, Berries, Eggs, Meat, Flowers, Herbs & Fish as well as soups and regular, vegan & gluten free baked goods.

Located in the back lot behind Compassionate Tax Service near intersection of Main Street and Glyndon Drive
362 Main Street



362 Main Street
Reisterstown MD 21136
Phone: 443.841.8700
www.csclmd.org
Email: revalice@csclmd.org

In cooperation with the Reisterstown Improvement Assoc., The Main Street Committee & ROMG Chamber of Commerce



The National Christian Choir BENEFIT CONCERTS

FOR

Imagine No Malaria

October 25, 2014

2:00^{PM} & 7:00^{PM}

Oakdale Emory UMC

3425 Emory Church Road, Olney, MD 20832

Tickets - General Admission \$20

Tickets - Director's Circle \$30
(Preferred Seating)

Tickets available at www.bwcumc.org

Attention Choir Members and all who like to sing!

Choir Fest Concert

Emory Grove, Glyndon, MD

Saturday, July 26th, 2014
Rehearsal begins at Noon
Dinner at 5:30 P.M.
Concert begins at 7:30 P.M.

Do You Like to Sing?

Emory Grove will present its 4th Choir Fest Concert in the open-air Tabernacle on Saturday July 26th, 2014. This place of worship has been in continuous use for 147 summers. Singers from many various churches and Christian denominations will join their voices to sing God's praises under the leadership of Festival Director, Mr. Tyler A. Canonico. Dinner will be offered by the Ladies Auxiliary of Emory Grove in the historic Emory Grove Hotel.

Everyone is welcome to sing in the concert.

Highlights of the day include:

- Exciting choir rehearsal beginning a noon
- Dinner available for a donation of \$10/person at 5:30 pm
- FREE Concert at 7:30 pm, open to the public—invite your family and friends!



John Wesley wrote: "Above all sing spiritually. Have an eye to God in every word you sing. Aim at pleasing Him more than yourself, or any other creature. In order to do this attend strictly to the sense of what you sing, and see that your heart is not carried away with the sound, but offered to God continually; so shall your singing be such as the Lord will approve here, and reward you when he cometh..."



Festival Director, Mr. Tyler A. Canonico

JUNE THROUGH SEPTEMBER RUMC EVENTS

JULY

6-11	Pastor Vivian and RUMC volunteers lead 3 rd -4 th grade camp at WEST RIVER
12 6 to 8:30 pm	Washed Anew Coffee House
13 12:30 pm	Silver Threads Luncheon
13 5:30 to 8 p	PICNIC AND EMORY GROVE SVC
14-18 5-8:30 p	VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
20 4 TO 8 pm	Balto Co Christian Work Camp Dinner
21-25	CAMP HOPE
21-25	BALTO CO CHRISTIAN WORK CAMP
27 9:30 am	MINISTRY FAIR

AUGUST

7-23	Pastor Vivian Vacation
9 6—8:30 pm	Washed Anew Coffee House
13 & 15	Set up for Consignment sale
16 7 am—9 pm	Consignment Sale
21 7 pm—9 pm	Adult Choir Resumes rehearsals
24 11:45 am	Pot Luck Luncheon

SEPTEMBER

1—5	Robine Vacation
5 TTBD	Community Kitchen prep
7 11:45	Coffee with the Pastor
8 9:30 —11 am	History and Records—308
13 6—8:30 pm	Washed Anew Coffee House
14-20	VIM to Colorado
20 11 am—4 pm	ROMG Chamber Business Showcase TENTATIVE
27 1-7 pm	Kairos Outside Reunion—TENTATIVE

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%4ogmail.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
 Every Monday – 7 to 8:30 pm NA
 Every Tuesday – 10:30 am – Staff Meeting (with FULL staff quarterly)
 Every Wednesday – 10 am to noon – Library Committee
 Every Wednesday (Lent) – 5 to 6 pm – Brass Rehearsal
 Every Wednesday – 6 to 8 pm – Food Pantry Open
 Every Wednesday – 6:30 to 8 pm Washed Anew
 Every Thursday – 7 to 9 pm - Adult Choir
 Every Thursday – 7:30 to 9 pm – Nueva Jerusalem
 Every Friday – 8 to 10 pm NA
 Every Saturday – 9 to Noon – Food Pantry Open
 Every Saturday – 9 am to 2 pm – Maryland Sings
 Every Saturday – 9:30 to 11:30 am AA
 Most Sundays – 11:30 to 12:30 – Joyful Noise Rhl
 Every Sunday – 6 to 8 pm – Youth Group

1st Monday – Worship Design Team (7 pm)
 1st Tuesday – Worship (7 pm)
 1st Wednesday – Evangelism (5 pm)
 1st Saturday – Community Kitchen

1st Thursday – UMW (7 pm)
 2nd & 4th Mondays – History & Records (9:30 am)
 2nd Tuesday – Finance (6:30) and Trustees (7:30)
 3rd Sunday – Newsletter Deadline and Gift Card orders
 3rd Sunday – Blood Pressure Screening
 3rd Tuesday – SPRC (7 pm)
 3rd Wednesday – 7 pm – Missions
 4th Tuesday – Church Council (7 pm)

SMALL GROUPS

Every Tuesday – Sisterhood
 Every Wednesday – Men's Fellowship
 1st Thursday - UMW
 2nd Wednesday – Circle of Friends
 2nd and 4th Friday – Prayer Shawl Ministry
 3rd Tuesday – Quilting Bees
 3rd Wednesday – Book Club
 4th Monday - JOY

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"/> peanut butter and jelly | <input type="checkbox"/> canned meats |
| <input type="checkbox"/> rice | <input type="checkbox"/> Pasta and Spaghetti sauce | <input type="checkbox"/> cereal |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Macaroni and cheese | | |

School supplies will be collected during summer months

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Spiral Notebooks | <input type="checkbox"/> Composition notebooks | <input type="checkbox"/> Pocket folders |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Packs of paper (wide ruled) | <input type="checkbox"/> Packs of dividers | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 ring binders |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scissors | <input type="checkbox"/> Rulers | <input type="checkbox"/> Pens, erasers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crayons | <input type="checkbox"/> Markers | <input type="checkbox"/> 3X5 cards |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pencil sharpeners | <input type="checkbox"/> Back Packs | <input type="checkbox"/> Highlighters |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Glue sticks | <input type="checkbox"/> Bottles of glue | <input type="checkbox"/> Sticky Notes |

VBS "WISH LIST"

Decoration Donations:

- Empty paint cans
- Poster mailing tubes
- Empty copy paper boxes
- Empty margarine tubs
- Old drop cloths - covered in paint
- Rectangular plastic table cloths in red, yellow, blue, green, orange or purple

Kitchen Donations:

- Paper plates
- Cups
- Napkins
- Ice tea mix
- lemonade mix

Craft Station Donations:

- Assortment of flat buttons
- Assortment of hardware (i.e. washers, nuts, etc)
- Random LEGO pieces!
- Play dough - any color
- Packs of Child's medium WHITE t-shirts
- Rolls of crepe paper - same colors as plastic tablecloths
- Old paint drop cloths
- Old blue prints
- Empty salt boxes (the round ones)
- Large flat sheets of Styrofoam (like come for packing boxes)



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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.**