

# Reisterstown United Methodist Church

## Our Church Matters

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(Caesarea Philippi)

Trachonitis  
Issue 3

March 2014

### From the Pastor

Dear Friends,

Have you ever thought about the significance in the places Jesus went? During Lent and then also on Easter, our theme is Walking with Jesus, and we will examine what each place Jesus walked has to say to us in our own walks with Christ.

**Ash Wednesday: Preparing for the Journey** – Any time we go on a trip, whether it's for business, family visits or vacation, there is preparation required. We need to take the right equipment and plan. On Ash Wednesday, the service will be experiential, honing the most important tools for any journey with Jesus: scripture and prayer.

**Lent 1: Standing Fast in the Wilderness** (March 9) – Wilderness can be a place or even a state of mind. The questions for this Sunday are: How did Jesus withstand the pressures of the wilderness? How can we?

**Lent 2: Exploring Jerusalem with Nick** – at Night (March 16) – Jerusalem, seat of power and location of the temple. Nicodemus, rich and powerful. How might the fact of the power of the place and the man help us to understand today's scripture that in-

cludes the famous passage, "You must be born again?"

**Lent 3: A Side Trip to Samaria** (March 23) – Samaria, for a Jew, was no-man's land! Yet, a woman of ill repute found that a hated Jew just might understand her. When we travel through places that are unfamiliar and unfriendly, how might we experience and offer understanding?

**Lent 4: Stopping by the Temple** (March 30) – Last year, the Healing of the Blind Man passage focused on the beginning of the story. Jesus met the man after being in the temple, and after the healing the man went to show himself to the temple leaders. Imagine the furor and the machinations that took place in that holy space when the leaders learned of how Jesus "showed them up."

**Lent 5: An Emergency Dash to Bethany** (April 6) – Bethany, though not Jesus' birthplace, was like going home for Jesus. What did it mean for Jesus to delay his trip to Bethany when his best friends called for him?

**Lent 6: By the Side of His Donkey** (April 13 – Palm/Passion Sunday) – On this day, we will be part of the crowd watching as Jesus enters

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Jerusalem. As he enters Jerusalem again, imagine the groupings in the crowd. Who is watching? And what are they watching for?

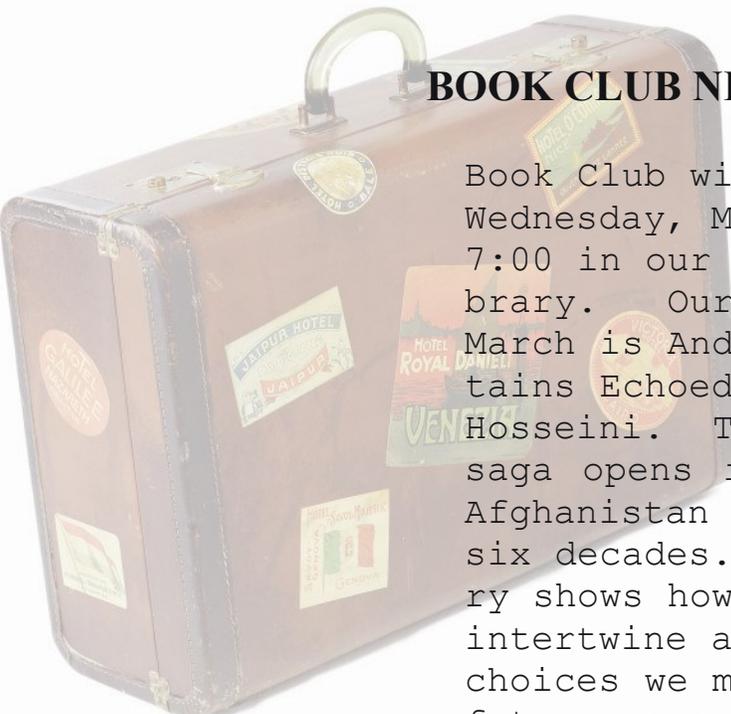
I am praying that God will bless our walk through Lent and strengthen us for the journey!

Blessings,



## BOOK CLUB NEWS:

“From the Shelves”



Book Club will meet on Wednesday, March 19 at 7:00 in our church library. Our book for March is *And the Mountains Echoed* by Khaled Hosseini. This family saga opens in 1952 in Afghanistan and spans six decades. The story shows how our lives intertwine and how the choices we make affect future generations.

My book club recently read about a book club – Will Schwalbe’s *The End of Life Book Club*. Don’t worry; it’s not as morbid as it sounds! After Will’s mother, MaryAnne, is diagnosed with pancreatic cancer, they find themselves making multiple trips to the hospital for her chemotherapy treatments. To pass the time, they start talking about books. We’re with them when they choose what to read and we get to listen to their thoughts on the books. In the process we also learn about Mary Anne’s life before she got sick and her volunteer work in refugee camps overseas. It’s worth checking out.

~ Beth Waters

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## Psalms and Hymn and Spiritual Songs—Bring Your Gift!

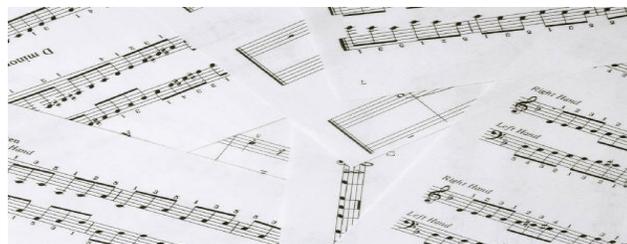
“I believe so much that Christ wants for us to use the gifts that He has given. Let’s think musically. I know that there are those in our congregation who played an instrument back in High School. It is probably somewhere in the attic gathering ‘you know what.’

Easter is coming, bringing much needed warmth and we want to see and hear

you playing with our fantastic brass ensemble.

Please see me on any Sunday morning or email me ([bill@marylandsings.org](mailto:bill@marylandsings.org)) to say that you have found that instrument and are willing to practice at home to get ready for an Easter presentation with our Brass Ensemble

Bill Myers  
Director of Music Ministries



We are looking ahead to fill our summer Sundays with soloists, duets, or instrumentalists while the chancel singers are on vacation. We would like to complete the calendar by the end of March. Please volunteer your talents. Email me with your availability. I have already begun a master calendar.

In His Service,

Bill Myers  
Director of Music Ministries



## On Expenses and Giving—

This winter has hit all of us hard. The snow has kept people away from church and has also caused an increase in our expenses. Heating and snow removal have it us hard. If you have missed a couple of Sundays, we ask that, if you can, you catch up on your giving. For those of you who have already done that, we thank you because we know your heating bills are up as well. This is also a time to consider going to our website and seeing if using our online giving service would work for you. 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. Thanks and remember, spring is only a few weeks away.

### More from the Library...

First of all, the Library Committee wishes to thank all of you for your patience as we have been cleaning up after a wall restoration project. We have just about completed our dusting, reorganizing shelves, withdrawing old or unused books, and setting up our new computer system. More on that next month.

Next, we want to introduce ourselves to you so that you feel free to ask for help in or out of the library. In alpha order the committee is made up of Bev Lipp, Jan Montgomery, Cindy Smith, Brenda Soskin, Sue Wright, and Marion Yohn. We are at your service. The library is open for your convenience any time during the week since we use self-checkout. On Sunday mornings you will find one or more of us working. Come in to browse before, between, and after services. Also you are invited to spend time there during the Grow Hour.

Now for one of our policies. We always appreciate donations; however, please do not leave books anonymously. We would like to talk with you about our need for those particular books and we want to examine both their condition and copyright dates.

Remember we have a new Church Office Email!

[RUMCOffice1777@gmail.com](mailto:RUMCOffice1777@gmail.com)



**Thank You**

The family of Dorothy Finch thanks you for the use of the church hall after our mother's funeral service. A special thanks to the wonderful ladies that prepared and served lunch to our friends and family.

Thanks, **Donna, Pat, & Joyce, Daughters of Dorothy Finch**

*Memorial Gifts*

**In Loving Memory of: Louis "Le" Fritz, Jr.,**

For the Community Christmas Tree:  
Louis and Mary Fritz

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

For the Memorial Fund: Janet and Charles Porter

**In Loving Memory of: Helen Almony**

For the Food Pantry: Rev. Vivian McCarthy  
For the Memorial Fund: Henry and Maria Koenig  
John and Linda Susan Martin  
Janet and Charles Porter  
Hollis-Almony Family

May the Souls of  
the faithfully  
departed rest in  
peace.

Introducing....

## **Robine Rahley, Administrative Assistant**

On Monday, March 3, Robine (pronounced "Robin") Rahley will come to work as the RUMC administrative assistant. Robine brings a wealth of church office experience, including knowledge of how our database software and other software critical to the work of our office. She comes highly recommended and we are happy to have her join the RUMC staff team!

***Welcome, Robine!***

### **RUMC Office**

**Hours:** Open for calls and "visits" - 10 am to 2 pm

Robine will be in the office from 8 am to 4 pm, but we respectfully request that those who need to speak with Robine do so within the hours of 10 and 2 so that she has time to attend to the many tasks requiring focused time.



### **Reminders for all of us...**

**Committee Work:** Our administrative personnel are here administratively support the pastor and to serve the whole church. It is important, however, for us to observe a few guidelines in using the office:

- If you have a project that will require more than a few minutes, please make an appointment
- All committees should copy the church office when sending minutes or reports to the committee — and should send meeting reminders to their members
- If you need a flyer or program, please talk to Robine about your hopes for a design and provide all copy via email—with at least 2 weeks' notice before you need it printed

It is natural and very important for us to want to get to know our staff — and for them to get to know us. As we interact, please be aware of the constraints on staff time so that they can serve well in their positions.

Please leave a message if you don't reach one of the staff right away on the phone. We have a goal of returning calls and emails as quickly as possible.

*And to really help us to be efficient and effective....**Please provide all newsletter articles, etc., via email.***

## Young Adult Ministry/College Care Packages

Once again we will be sending out care packages to our college students. There will be a bin behind the welcome center to collect small, light weight items to go in the boxes. Item suggestions are: granola bars, microwave popcorn, kit kats, bags of nuts, skittles, snickers, reeses, small cans of playdoh, small toys, DVDs, and \$10 or \$25 gift cards to gas stations, Chick-fil-a, Target, Walmart, Starbucks, Chipotle and Subway. Be creative. The young adults also love to get cards and news from home. I can get you a list of the students. Items will be collected until March 23rd. If you have any questions, contact Lani Hoffmann at 410-526-6967 or [lani05@verizon.net](mailto:lani05@verizon.net).

If you are a young adult ages 18 to 25ish - we want to know about you. Whether away at school, attending school locally, or working in the community, we want to keep in touch. Contact Lani Hoffmann to get on our contact list.

A shopping list can be found on page 7.

## Upcoming...

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

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

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

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

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

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

### **Attention High School Seniors and All College Students**

Be sure to pick up our Helen Berryman Scholarship form if you are a high school senior. Students who attend FHS or OMHS may pick up an application at the Guidance Office. The deadline is **April 13, 2014**.

Anyone currently enrolled in college or planning to attend college in the fall may complete a loan application for the

Linwood-Cross or Griffin-Yohn funds. These are interest-free and repayment does not begin until one year after graduation. Students who have received loans in the past must reapply to let us know of your interest. The deadline for these loan applications is **June 15th**, but you are encouraged to get them in early. Forms are available in the Narthex or by calling Sandy Thawley at 410-833-6841.

## RUMC FOOD PANTRY and COMMUNITY KITCHEN

The Food Pantry handed out 166 bags of food in the month of January. A big thank you to the donations received from our UMW, Curves in Finksburg and the Women's Club of Glyndon. Thank you to the food drive that Wards Chapel UMC held at their Superbowl party. We received a quarterly check from Food Lion for \$79.85 for our par-

ticipation in their MVP Rewards program. There are forms on the Welcome Center to join this program. Remember that it is only "My Essential" store brand products that count towards our rewards. The 10th of every month is double credit day. Consider making your food pantry purchases at Food Lion. Their My Essentials brand grape jelly, pas-

ta, spaghetti sauce, rice packets, paper towels, cereal, and raviolis are great deals.

The Community Lunch served 83 meals on February 1st. Our next lunch will be March 1st at 11:30. If you would like to help with preparation on Friday night or Saturday morning, call Lani Hoffmann at 410-526-6967 or [lani05@verizon.net](mailto:lani05@verizon.net).



A shopping list can be found on Page below....

## Want to Help with Missions? Handy Shopping Lists

### College Care Packages Shopping List

- Mini cans playdoh
- Small toys
- \$10/\$25 gift cards for gas, Chick-fil-a, Target, Walmart, Starbucks, Chipotle, Subway
- Granola bars
- Microwave popcorn
- Candy—Kit-Kat, Skittles, Reeses, Snickers
- nuts

Note: The brands mentioned above were identified by the students as their favorites.

### FOOD PANTRY SHOPPING LIST

- Cereal
- Canned Vegetables
- Peanut Butter
- Jelly
- Soup
- Crackers
- Pasta
- Pasta Sauce
- Macaroni & Cheese
- Tuna
- Canned Fruit

### 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

- Toothbrush
- Tooth Paste
- Mouth Wash
- Dental Floss and Picks

**Gift Cards**  
**Supporting Missions By**  
**SHOPPING!**

Gift Card Sunday will be March 16th! Please think ahead about Easter and what items you can buy with Gift Cards to benefit RUMW for missions! We have Gift Cards for Giant Foods, Safeway, Walmart, Target and too many more to mention! Please take an order form and bring it to Lois Burton or Tammy Nash by Fellowship Hall Doors between services on Sunday, March 16th!

Any questions call Tammy @ 410-239-8394! You get full value of the Gift Cards and we get a percentage to benefit missions for RUMW!!!



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

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

## How to Become a Member of RUMC

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

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

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

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

### The Gatherings:

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

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

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

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

### The Grow Hour for ADULTS!

9:40 am, Sunday Morning

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

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

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

Refreshments available in the Fellowship Hall.

**COMING IN 2014**

**PLEASANT GROVE UMW BUS TRIPS**

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

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

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



**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, deployed to Afghanistan, 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, Army, is serving in Afghanistan, Thelma Mack's nephew**

**Kyle Townshend, USAF/Intelligence-National Security Agency, 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, Caterpillar Co. employee stationed in Afghanistan, Marion Yohn's son**

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

# Prayer Requests

## Our Church Members:

**Gordon Dix** for healing, he has partial blindness in one eye.

**Ginger Rae Gelwicks** for healing after surgery.

**Dotty Harry** who is recovering from a serious break in her kneecap.

**Jeff Good**, struggling with serious complications of diabetes

**Bill Hedrick** for healing.

**Fran Koenig** requests prayers for strength and healing from bronchial infection

**Jerry McNeiland** as he recovers from surgery.

**George Oursler** as he is recovering from surgery.

**Margaret Redmond** who is healing from a leg wound

*God of grace and mercy,  
Source of healing and comfort,  
today we lift in prayer  
these whom we love — family,  
friends, sisters and brothers  
in faith. We pray for  
healing of body, mind and  
spirit and for the comfort  
that only your presence can  
bring. Give us the grace to  
speak words of healing and  
comfort and to show your  
love. Amen.*

## FAMILY, FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS OF RUMC:

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

**Tom Baker**, son-in-law of Donna and Bob Matz, who has been hospitalized with blood clots in his lungs

**Fred Berger** been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer.

**Eric Boyle**, a high school senior and graduate of our nursery school, is in the hospital battling a serious infection in his hip.

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

**Donna**, who is dealing with serious medical issues, Mary Goodman's sister.

**Joe Dykes** recovering from triple bypass surgery, Cynthia Humphrey's cousin.

**Sharron Gunn**, Mission of Mercy volunteer who had a heart attack

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

**Fred Humphrey**, John Humphrey's brother, prayers for continued peace and comfort

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

**Bob Nester** asks for healing prayers, Tammy Nash & Lois Burton's brother.

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

**Don Peters**, brother-in-law of Julie and Aaron Morris, for healing after a stroke.

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

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

**Emily Katherine**, 3 months old, is having medical issues, Gene & Joanne Will's granddaughter.

**Paul Wright** is struggling with treatment for prostate cancer, Brenda Soskin's Father

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

**Youth Group** will be held on Sun. March 2, 16, 23, & 30. Note, the March 23rd's meeting is from 12:30-3:30pm And, Youth Group will NOT meet on March 9th.

Contact Susan if there is a question regarding inclement weather for a particular Sunday night. [Susan Harry, Director of Youth Ministries](mailto:Susan.Harry@comcast.net) 410-245-7190, 410-876-2476, or [gwtwsue2@comcast.net](mailto:gwtwsue2@comcast.net)

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

*Confirmation-  
Class will be held in 308,  
9:30-10:30am.*

March 2	What is Sin?
March 5	Ash Wednesday Service 7:30pm
March 9	Who is Jesus?
March 16	What is Salvation?
March 23	End of the World & Life After Death
March 30	TBD

### Acolytes for 10:30am Worship Service-

Mar. 2—Maddie Stewart  
Mar. 9—Jonathan Raab  
Mar. 16—Angelo Went  
Mar. 23—Nick Aasen  
Mar. 30—TBD

**The Youth Council Meeting has been moved to March 2nd**

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

Hosted by Janice Holsonbake. If interested contact Janice, [jholsonb@comcast.net](mailto:jholsonb@comcast.net) Or Susan, [gwtwsue2@comcast.net](mailto:gwtwsue2@comcast.net)  
This study would be open to any young woman in 6th-12th grade. It will be held at the Holsonbake's House. 2002 Conan Doyle Way, Eldersburg, MD 21784 (410-552-5012)  
Please let us know if transportation is an issue. Parents are welcome to preview book and DVD.  
The evening starts with a group meal each week and we are also looking for other women to help provide dinner.  
Each meeting night would be consisting of the following:  
6:30 arrival, 6:45 welcome & prayers, 7:00 dinner, 7:15 DVD video & Discussion

## 9th Annual

### Messiah College Youth Workers & Student Leaders Conference

April 5, 2014 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Prior to 3/20/14

\$20.00 students & \$35.00 adult leaders.

(RUMC scholarships available)

ONLINE REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

Contact Susan Harry or the Youth Council to sign up by Sunday March 9th.

Who Should Attend the Annual Youth Workers & Student Leaders Conference?

This conference is designed to empower and encourage:

**Youth pastors**

**Lay & volunteer youth group leaders**

**Student leaders – high school and college-age**

**What to expect:**

The conference will feature worship, keynote sessions, numerous breakout seminars and networking opportunities for both youth workers and student leaders.

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



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

**EARLY BIRD:** Tickets are \$10.00 for adults, \$6.00 for children aged 2-11, and free for the little ones.

**AT THE DOOR:** Tickets will be \$11.00 and \$7.00.

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

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



You can purchase your tickets in the fellowship hall between services and in the church office.

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

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

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

**Adult & Youth Volunteers Needed!**

# Larger Community Events

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

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

## *JOY Spring Bus Trip*

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

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

## **Seasons Hospice & Palliative Care**

is seeking compassionate people to volunteer with terminally ill patients and their families. Comprehensive training is provided. Volunteering is flexible, close to home, and based in our community.

Fliers in the Narthex or contact Amanda Fields [afields@season.org](mailto:afields@season.org) for more information

The Revs. Dennis and Carol Cosens Yocum, retired pastors in the Baltimore-Washington Conference, request prayers for their new granddaughter, Clara Isabelle Erbrecht, who was born Feb. 16. She is the third child and second daughter of Adam and Julianne Yocum Erbrecht. Send messages of congratulations to [carolyocum@msn.com](mailto:carolyocum@msn.com).

## **Birthdays!**

*Mary Jane Huffman, 83*

*March 14*

*3801 Schnaper Drive #126  
Randallstown, MD 21133*

*Russell Clayton, 82*

*March 19*

*115 Third Ave  
Reisterstown, MD 21136*

*Phyllis Good, 89*

*March 23*

*1 Richards Green Court  
Owings Mills, MD 21117*

*Margaret Merkel, 91*

*March 26*

*6825 Campfield Road, Apt. 10P  
Baltimore, MD 21207*

*Betty Ensor, 82*

*March 31*

*12635 Greenspring Ave  
Owings Mills, MD 21117*

**Ash Wednesday Service will be  
Wednesday, March 5th at 7:30  
PM in our sanctuary**

# March 2014 at RUMC

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
23	24	25	26	27	28	1
						12am - Neuva Jerusalem @ 9am - busy 9am - *Maryland Sings @ 9am - Food Pantry @ 308
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Missionary from Liberia in 8am - Sunday Worship @ 11:30am - Chill Cook-Off 12pm - Handbell Choir 2pm - Neuva Jerusalem @ 6pm - Youth Group @ 308	10am - AA @ 308 Youth Rm 1:30pm - Infants and 7pm - *Worship Design 7pm - NA @ 308 8pm - Neuva Jerusalem @	7am - *Mission of Mercy @ 10:30am - Staff Meeting 5pm - *Kiwanis Dinner and 7pm - *Praise Band 7pm - *Worship Committee 7pm - Sisterhood Bible	8:30am - Infants and 10am - Library Comm @ 12pm - *Ash Wednesday 1:30pm - Infants & 5pm - *Evangelism @ RUMC 6pm - Food Pantry @ 308	8:30am - Infants & 6:30pm - Neuva Jerusalem 6:30pm - Yellow Roses 7pm - *Adult Choir @ Choir 7pm - *UM Women @ RUMC	8:30am - Infants & 8pm - NA @ 308	6:30am - Neuva Jerusalem 8:30am - *Youth Spaghetti 9am - busy 9am - *Maryland Sings @ 9am - Food Pantry @ 308 9:30am - AA @ 308 Youth
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Mission Moment in Service 8am - Sunday Worship @ 11:30am - Youth Council @ 12pm - Handbell Choir 2pm - Neuva Jerusalem @	9:30am - History & Records 10am - AA @ 308 Youth Rm 1:30pm - Infants and 6:30pm - *Trustees @ 7pm - NA @ 308 8pm - Neuva Jerusalem @	10:30am - Staff Meeting 6:30pm - *Finance 7pm - *Praise Band 7pm - Sisterhood Bible	8:30am - Infants and 10am - Library Comm @ 11:30am - Reisterstown 1:30pm - Infants & 6pm - Food Pantry @ 308 6:30pm - *Washed Anew	8:30am - Infants & 6:30pm - Yellow Roses 7pm - *Adult Choir @ Choir	8:30am - Infants & 10am - Prayer Shawl 8pm - NA @ 308	12am - Neuva Jerusalem @ 9am - busy 9am - *Maryland Sings @ 9am - Food Pantry @ 308 9:30am - AA @ 308 Youth
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Blood Pressure Screenings Deadline for Giftcard Deadline for Newsletter 8am - Sunday Worship @ 12pm - Handbell Choir 12pm - Pottluck @ RUMC 2pm - Neuva Jerusalem @ 6pm - Youth Group @ 308	10am - AA @ 308 Youth Rm 1:30pm - Infants and 7pm - NA @ 308 8pm - Neuva Jerusalem @	11:30am - Staff Meeting 5pm - *Kiwanis Dinner and 7pm - *Praise Band 7pm - *Quilting Bees @ Rm 7pm - *SPRC @ RUMC 7pm - Sisterhood Bible	8:30am - Infants and 10am - Library Comm @ 1:30pm - Infants & 6pm - Food Pantry @ 308 6:30pm - *Washed Anew 7pm - *Book Club @ RUMC 7pm - *Missions @ RUMC 7pm - Men's Fellowship @	8:30am - Infants & 6:30pm - Neuva Jerusalem 6:30pm - Yellow Roses 7pm - *Adult Choir @ Choir	8:30am - Infants & 8pm - NA @ 308	9am - busy 9am - *Maryland Sings @ 9am - Food Pantry @ 308 9:30am - AA @ 308 Youth
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8am - Sunday Worship @ 12pm - Confirmation Class 12pm - Handbell Choir 12pm - Music Directors' 2pm - Neuva Jerusalem @ 6pm - Youth Group @ 308	9am - History & Records @ 10am - AA @ 308 Youth Rm 1:30pm - Infants and 7pm - JOY @ Parlor 7pm - NA @ 308 8pm - Neuva Jerusalem @	10:30am - Staff Meeting 7pm - *Praise Band 7pm - Church Council @ 7pm - Sisterhood Bible	8:30am - Infants and 10am - Library Comm @ 1:30pm - Infants & 6pm - Food Pantry @ 308 6:30pm - *Washed Anew 7pm - Men's Fellowship @	8:30am - Infants & 6:30pm - Neuva Jerusalem 6:30pm - Yellow Roses 7pm - *Adult Choir @ Choir	8:30am - Infants & 9am - Mr Bob @ Library 10am - Prayer Shawl 8pm - NA @ 308 9pm - Neuva Jerusalem @	12am - Neuva Jerusalem @ 9am - busy 9am - *Maryland Sings @ 9am - Food Pantry @ 308 9:30am - AA @ 308 Youth
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Youth Group Mini Golf - 8am - Sunday Worship @ 12pm - Handbell Choir 2pm - Neuva Jerusalem @	8:30am - busy 10am - AA @ 308 Youth Rm 1:30pm - Infants and 7pm - NA @ 308 8pm - Neuva Jerusalem @					



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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.**

### **2014 Lent Sermon Series**

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| March 9th  | Standing Fast in the Wilderness               |
| March 16th | Exploring Jerusalem — with Nick —<br>at Night |
| March 23rd | A Side Trip to Samaria                        |
| March 30th | Stopping by the Temple                        |