

Reisterstown United Methodist Church

Our Church Matters

From the Pastor

Dear Friends,

Every day to us is Easter, with its resurrection song. When in trouble move the faster to our God who rights the wrong. Alleluia! Alleluia! See the power of heavenly throngs.

(Easter People, Raise Your Voices, UMH #304, verse 3)

I love it that we are in the Great Fifty Days of Easter which will last all through May and into June. Throughout the history of the Church, the Christian community has recognized that every Sunday is a "little Easter," even during the penitential seasons, and the hymn quoted above written by William James in 1979, proclaims that Easter is the reliable truth of our lives as Christians. Every day.

Just yesterday, Phoebe Cleaver's message to us could have been the message of this hymn. The second verse of the hymn goes like this:

Fear of death can no more stop us from our pressing here below.
For our Lord empowered us to triumph over every foe.

Resurrection is new life and new possibility. Fear, anger, danger -- and a host of other things that weigh us down and hold us back -- are not the last word. The last word is the power of God to bring new life, no matter what our circumstances at any given time!

There is so much to celebrate in the month of May! Here's the lineup:

May 4 - This Sunday will be another in our ongoing series *Singing Our Faith*. Specifically, we will be singing the hymns and songs of Easter with a little background and interpretation.

May 11 - On this Sunday we will be celebrating women, including the Woman of the Year named by the United Methodist Women. We will also begin a 4-part sermon series on the First Letter of Peter called *The Christian Life*. In *The Message*, Eugene Peterson writes that Jesus gets the last word and that word is life! Our lives as Christians are shaped by that last word. The sermon topics for each of these weeks will be: *A Life Energized by Holiness, Chosen to Be Strangers, Obedience for God's Sake, and Shepherding the Flock*.

May 18 - Don't miss this Sunday as we celebrate our graduates! An important day for us to show up and give our young people some love!

May 25 - Although there is not a special celebration on this Sunday, there will be a very special musical offering - a congregational and choir favorite! The Chancel Singers with some alumni will offer *Moses*, a dramatic musical telling of the life and witness of Moses. Tied with the message of the day on obedience, this promises to be a wonderful time of worship at 10:30.

Please begin planning now to be in worship on **June 8**, Pentecost Sunday. There will be only **1 service on that day at 10:30 with a celebration at 9:30 (breakfast and birthday cake - how can it get any better than that!?)** so that we may celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit as a whole faith family.

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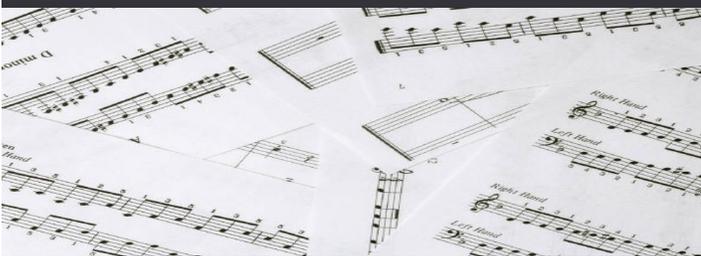
This is for a few reasons.

- This day in the Christian life is every bit as important as Easter and Christmas - the day when the power of the Spirit moved on the community to empower the faithful to be the hands and feet of Christ in the world.
- We will be celebrating the confirmation of six of our youth, and we need to be there with and for them, celebrating not only their confirmation but recommitting ourselves to living a life of discipleship in the power of the Spirit.
- We as a congregation have expressed a desire to be a vital, growing congregation. One way to do that is to be supportive of our youth and young adults, showing them that they are important and loved. This is one way for us to do this as a whole congregation.

I hope that all of you will come that Sunday for the “breakfast” and whole church worship service. I expect that the service will be a little longer than an hour, but I am praying that it will be worth every second! Oh - and get your **red outfit** ready for that day. If it’s Pentecost, we just **have to wear RED!!!** (And Sue Wright tells me that if you will each bring a **red geranium**, she will plant them outside the brick wall to bring beauty and witness to the whole community!)

We are Resurrection People! Praise God!
Blessings on you,

Vivian



**Guess Who's Bringing Dinner?
Outback!
May 16, 2014
in the Fellowship Hall
Sponsored by Maryland Sings**

6:30 PM- 7:30 PM Dinner
Menu:

Steak Chicken
Baked Potato Caesar Salad Green Beans
Dessert
Coffee Ice Tea Lemonade

Dancing after Dinner—7:30-8:30PM

All Time Greatest Hits Featuring:

Johnny Mathis Frank Sinatra Drifters
Barry Manilow The Temptations Tony Bennett
Diana Ross & The Supremes
Fox Trots and Waltzes

Line Dancing

Macarena Chicken Dance Bunny Hop
Hokey Pokey Electric Slide Locomotion
The Twist Hand Up

*Dinner & Dancing~ \$20 Dine-In or
\$16 Carry-Out (Per Person)*

Advanced purchase required:
For tickets call Scott and Lynda Stewart
~443-291-6593~ events@marylandsings.org
[Maryland Sings](http://MarylandSings)

Gift Cards

Supporting Missions By

Gift Card Sunday will be
May 18th, 2014

Please think ahead about Father’s Day 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, May 18th.

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!!!

BOOK CLUB NEWS:

May Book Club will be on Wednesday, May 21st at 7:00pm. We will discuss *The Light Between Oceans* by M.L. Stedman. After four harrowing years on the Western Front, Tom Sherbourne returns to Australia and takes a job as the lighthouse keeper on Janus Rock, nearly half a day's journey from the coast. To this isolated island, where the supply boat comes once a season, Tom brings a young, bold, and loving wife, Isabel. Years later, after two miscarriages and one stillbirth, the grieving Isabel hears a baby's cries on the wind. A boat has washed up onshore carrying a dead man and a living baby.

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 we have a selection of books appropriate for the Lenten and Easter season? These can be found on the long wall on the left as you enter. To sign out a book, simply write your name on the card, stamp the date on the card and book, and leave the card in the small box on the desk.

Thank you for helping us out by taking so many of our withdrawn books. We hope you found some treasures to read. There are still a few left for you to select from!

MOTHER DAUGHTER

BANQUET

Take a stroll through England's Hyde Park as we celebrate Mothers and Daughters at our annual banquet on Thursday, May 8, 2014 at 6:30 PM in Asbury Hall.

We will be selling tickets on Sunday April 27 and May 4 during the Grow Hour and after the 10:30AM worship in Fellowship Hall.

Adults (age 12 & up) \$13 /person

Children (age 2-11) \$ 6 /person

Infants (up to age 2) Free

If you are bringing an infant-aged child, please get a ticket to ensure adequate seating.

Remember we have a new Church Office Email!

RUMCOffice1777@gmail.com

For the Food Pantry by:

The Martin J. Smith Foundation, Inc

Ms Phyllis Byers

GROW HOUR – Time to Connect

When I first arrived at RUMC, there was much talk about not having an opportunity to connect with people from the “other service.” One of the goals of having a Grow Hour was to provide a setting when folks could chat over a cup of coffee, tea or juice and maybe a bagel – just chat. As you know, we are offering 3 groups during that time for adult spiritual growth, and there are 2 other less obvious opportunities:

- coffee time in the Fellowship Hall and
- time to hang out in the library to read – in fact, the library team has subscribed to several newspapers so you can get a cup of coffee, bring it to the library, and settle in to read for that time if you do not choose to go to a group. We know that not all parents and grandparents will choose to join an ongoing group, so the design for adults includes space for either fellowship with others or time to kick back and read.

It is my hope, as your pastor, that you will choose to be part of a group at some time, perhaps a short-term group that tweaks your interest. Perhaps you have a particular group focus you would be interested in, and if so, please let me know. Perhaps you have a short-term group you would like to lead for a season – something that is your passion. Let us know!

Ultimately, the goal for the Grow Hour is that there will be a variety of connecting and growth points for the varied interests and spiritual needs of this wonderfully varied congregation that becomes more so with every passing week.

Blessings on you,

Vivian



Line Dancing!

Want to exercise in a fun,
and easy way?

Come country line dance
with us in the
Fellowship Hall

every Saturday night in May at 7 pm!

Sign up sheet is on the glass top table by the
Narthex to the Northside Chapel!

Cost will be \$8.00/session

See Kelly Fairhurst—

Kelly.Fairhurst@erickson.com

or Tracy Tambaoan—

rumcnurse@gmail.com

with any questions!

Our Daily Bread Ministry

In June we will start our 24th year of making casseroles for Our Daily Bread. Over the past year we have made and delivered 316 casseroles. This number includes casseroles from not only RUMC but Glyndon, Pleasant Grove, and Boring UMC's as well. I want to thank everyone who has made casseroles and participated in this worthwhile mission.

As many of you know I am planning to move to PA soon, so I'm looking for someone to take the casseroles over. It requires approximately 4 hours a month. If you are interested in more information please call me at

410-833-3643 or

443-386-7267.

Thank you again
for all your support.
Jan Montgomery



Enroll Now: Classes in Scripture, Theology, and Lay Ministry

Summer semester at the Ecumenical Institute of Theology is an ideal opportunity to journey more deeply into Scripture, enhance lay ministry skills, or simply learn something new! Apply and register now for week-day evening and Saturday classes that will begin May 31! A division of St. Mary's Seminary & University, the Ecumenical Institute offers graduate-level courses, certificates, and degrees to women and men of all denominations. More information: www.stmarys.edu/ei, 410/864-4200, or ei@stmarys.edu.

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.

Maryland Sings Auditions

Children and teens ages 9-17 are invited to audition for Maryland Sings for the fall semester.

May 3rd or 28th by appointment

Please call **410-526-7241**
to schedule an audition time slot.

Auditioners should come prepared with 16 bars of a Broadway show tune to sing a cappella.

Maryland Sings is a 501(c) (3) non-profit regional ensemble of young people who have a common love — music. Maryland Sings, Inc. earned an international reputation due to the success of two European tours and most recently a northern tour of Canada in 2010 and 2013 recording of American Tears.

WWW.MARYLANDSINGS.ORG

Reminders for all of us...

Committee Work: Our administrative personnel are here to 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:

- ALL bulletin information **MUST** be in the office by Wednesday noon or it will not go in the bulletin until the following week. Please submit ALL requests via email! Thank you!
- 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.

Food Pantry and Community Kitchen

The Food Pantry handed out 191 bags of food in the month of March. A big thank you to The Martin J. Smith Foundation for their \$1000 grant. We also want to thank the Harbour School in Owings Mills for their empty bowl fundraiser that raised \$832 for the food pantry. Finally, thank you to Eline's Funeral Home for their food drive. 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.

The Community Lunch served 75 meals on April 5, Our next lunch will be May 3 at 11:30. Everyone is welcome to join us for lunch and meet members of our community. 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. A big thank you to our confirmation youth and students from Franklin Elementary School for helping set up, prepare, welcome and prepare at our last 2 lunches.

Shopping lists—Food Pantry

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Cereal | <input type="checkbox"/> Canned vegetables | <input type="checkbox"/> Peanut butter and jelly |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Soup and crackers | <input type="checkbox"/> Pasta and sauce | <input type="checkbox"/> Macaroni and cheese |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tuna | <input type="checkbox"/> Canned fruit | |

J.O.Y.'s Mission Project – The Carroll County Safe House

List for May and June 2014

CLEANING

- Laundry Detergent
- Fabric Softener/Dryer Sheets
- Pine Sol
- Lysol Spray
- Air Fresheners
- Large Trash Bags
- Clorox Wipes

PERSONAL CARE ITEMS

- New Make-up:
- Foundation,
 - Eye liner,
 - Mascara,
 - Face Powder
 - Shaving Cream
 - Lotion
 - Shower Gel Body Wash
 - African American Hair Products

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

- Toilet Paper
- Paper Towels
- Dish Towels

Family & Children Services, which sponsors the Safe House, is very grateful for your donations. These items, as well as, monetary contributions will be collected during April & May. Items may be placed in the basket under the glass table in the narthex. Contact Carol Hoffman (410-871-9199), with any questions. Thank you for your support in advance.

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

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.



PLEASE HELP

15 Students from Spain

**Need Host Families
June 30th to July 28th**

The Reisterstown area will again be hosting a group of exchange students from Spain. I am happy to announce that I will be the coordinator for the group. My family and I have lived in the Reisterstown/Owings Mills Community for over 26 years. I have been a Para Educator at Reisterstown Elementary for 22 years and have been active in the community. We have been involved in the program for over 14 years as a host family, as well as being the coordinator for 3 years. I am currently looking for volunteer families to host these students for all or part of the time

Students will be busy most days. They will have English classes in the mornings and will have half-day activities after classes most days as well as full day trips once a week. Many fun activities are planned and **host family members are encouraged to participate** on the trips. Some of the trips will include Washington, D.C., Baltimore's Inner Harbor and an Orioles game, Annapolis and Hershey Park as well as a variety of half-day activities. Your students will be busy during the week but will be free to spend time with your family evenings and on the weekends.

Student applications are arriving daily and the students would love to be matched early so that you could start corresponding with him or her.

Please call Michele Heller at

410-404-7394 (cell)

410-833-0420 (home) or e-mail at

micheleheller5@gmail.com

for more information.



PRAYER SHAWL BLESSING

Our Prayer Shawl Ministry provides shawls, lap robes, stoles and/or blankets knitted or crocheted in prayer. They are given to those who are coping with an illness, grief, stress or some other troubling situation. Perhaps someone is celebrating happy times such as a wedding, birth of a new baby, completion of studies or a new job.

During the March 30th services, we blessed over 60 more pieces. This Ministry started in 2007 and with this blessing the crafters have produced over 1,030 items. This time a special presentation was made when Pastor Vivian received the 1,000th one. Others went to veterans who are receiving chemotherapy in the Baltimore VA Hospital and to the Kairos Outside ministry for their weekend meaningful ceremony. Over all shawls have been sent to twenty states and five foreign countries.

We are always eager to have new people join us in this rewarding experience. If you need a refresher or wish to learn, someone is always willing to help you get started. **Join us on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month at 10:00 AM in the Parlor.**

If you would like to have a prayer shawl for someone, please get in touch with Marion Yohn at (410)-833-1983 or romayohn@aol.com or Vicki Chitwood (443)881-4180 or vicchitwood@Comcast.net. If you have a special request in color or shape we can do that also.

R.U.M.C. Youth Ministry News

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

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May 4- Vows of Confirmation, Confirmation Creed, & Banner- Pastor Vivian, Don, & Susan
May 11- New life in Christ- Susan
May 18- Spiritual Gifts Assessment- Don & Susan
May 25- Review & Details- Susan & Don (We need a baptism photo and a current photo of you)
May 31- Trip to the National Cathedral, Washington D.C.
June 1- Confirmation Preparation & Rehearsal Sunday
June 8- Confirmation Sunday

Acolytes for May & June

May 4- Mary Morisson

May 11- Jonathan Raab + Derek Morris

May 18- Jayme Gede

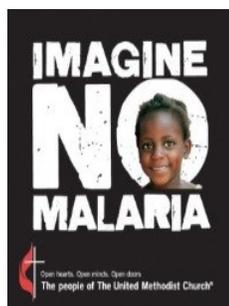
May 25- Maddie Stewart

June 1- Ryan Mc Manus

June 8- Confirmation Sunday-

Andrew Raab

June 15- Angela Myers



Confirmation Class & Youth Group- Imagine No Malaria Fundraiser
The Youth Group & Confirmation Class will be raising money on May 11th & May 18th for the Baltimore Washington Conference Imagine NO Malaria Mission. It will be the guys vs. the girls! Help us fight this disease and save lives! Bring in your changes, checks, or cash to help us meet our goal! Our goal is \$30.00 per average worshiper. Look out for more information in the Narthex.

THANK YOU...Stations of the Cross for Good Friday-

Thanks to all who helped with the Good Friday iPray prayer station. We have received many compliments on how creative and meaningful that station was to worshipers.

Last Supper Youth Group Dinner @ J&P's Glyndon & Yellow Roses Pedicures and Communion

There was a lot going during lent & holy week. Thanks to all the Youth and Adult Leaders who participated! We had a fun night out with pizza and talking about Passover. The girls celebrated the yellow roses group with communion and pedicures on Maundy Thursday.

Susan will be out of the office April 28th - May 3rd for the Princeton Theological Seminary's Youth Forum

Youth Spring & Summer Upcoming Dates: Mark Your Calendars!

May 3- West River Volunteer Training
May 4- Youth Council/Youth Group
May 10- Reisterstown Blooming Arts Festival 10-5
May 11- No Youth Group (Mother's Day)
May 18- Youth Group
May 25- Youth Group- Memorial Day Weekend
May 31- Confirmation Trip to National Cathedral
June 1- Youth Council/Youth Group
June 8- Confirmation Sunday 10:30am
June 15- No Youth Group (Father's Day)

June 21- Gettysburg Youth Group Field Trip (Last youth group until Fall)
July 6-11- Susan @ Camp West River
July 14-18- Vacation Bible School (Evenings)
July 20-25- Camp Hope- Frostburg Maryland
July 20-25- Balto. County Christian Work Camp
August 3- Youth Council
August 16- Consignment Sale
(Youth Volunteers needed. See Ms. Susan)

**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 for more information

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

May Birthdays!

**Bob Walker ~ 95th
May 3, 1919**

7200 Third Ave, A-112, Fairhaven,
Sykesville, MD 21784

**Doug Finley ~ 78th
May 19, 1936**

14 Folly Farm Ct., Reisterstown,
MD 21136

**Carol Hoffman ~ 71
May 21, 1943**

1648 Deer Park Road
Finksburg, MD 21048



Friends to Police Exploring Inc. First Annual Fundraiser May 17, 2014 - 7 to 11 p.m.

HERITAGE PARKVILLE GARDENS
7631 Harford Road Baltimore, MD 21234

410-254-2272

Bull Roast

Western Style Beef on the Pit
Country Ham and Smoked Turkey

Buffet Selection

Fried Chicken, Sausage w/ Peppers and Onions
Italian Meatballs in Sauce, Baked Pasta
Macaroni and Cheese
Green Beans w/ Bacon

Cold Food Selection

Music by DJ



Ham, Corned Beef, Turkey Breast, American Cheese, Swiss Cheese, Sliced Pepperoni, Assorted Cheese Cubes
Potato Salad, Macaroni Salad, Pasta Salad, Assorted Vegetables w/ Dip, Sliced Onions, Sliced Tomatoes, Pickle
Spears, Pepperoncini Peppers, Olives, Crackers, White, Rye Bread and Rolls

Soup

Maryland Crab Soup

Dessert

Sheet Cake

Refreshments

Coffee Tea Sanka

Beer and Soda

Money and Prize Wheels

50/50 Drawings, Door Prizes

Silent Auction



★ Door Prizes!



Tickets \$35.00

Paul Ciepiela 410-887-5901 / email pciepiela@baltimorecountymd.gov

Friends to Police Exploring is a non-profit 501c(3) organization.

We will be honoring our Graduates on Sunday May 18th. Please join us for a special coffee hour at 9:30 as we congratulate them on their accomplishments and then at the 10:30 service as we honor them. If you are a graduate or have a son or daughter that is graduating high school, college or above, please contact Robine in the office with all your info by the **DEAD-LINE of MAY 5th!!!**

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, HAS RETURNED FROM AFGHANISTAN!

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**

Mark you Calendars:

- Vacation Bible School—Evenings—for children and adults—July 14th through July 18th! Look for more information in upcoming Newsletters!
- All are invited to a FREE Organ Concert at Westminster United Methodist Church (165 E. Main Street, Westminster, MD 21157) on Friday May 9th at 7:30 pm. Christian Lane, Associate University Organist and Choirmaster at Harvard University joins forces with acclaimed soprano Jolle Greenleaf to present a concert of classical and modern works for organ and voice. Presented in memory of Martha Milli's Father, Rev. Albert Lane, Jr., this concert is free, open the public and requires no tickets. The concert will be followed by a reception. Read more about Lane at www.christianlane.com.

Prayer Requests

Our Church Members:

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

Ginger Rae Gelwicks for healing after surgery.

Jeff Good, struggling with serious complications of diabetes

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

Bill Hedrick for healing.

Fran Koenig requests prayers for strength and healing from bronchial infection

George Oursler as he is recovering from surgery.

Margaret Redmond who is healing from a leg wound

Kendra Gress in the hospital – prayers for healing

Yvonne Franklin we celebrate with Yvonne on her recent marriage



*We welcome
our new
members to
RUMC*

Ralph & Deborah Grubb-Wheeler

Connie Olson

Gretchen Shaffer

Yvonne Hudgins

Mark & Cara Norris

Ron Watts

*We join Judy and Brian Wright in
celebration of the birth of twin grandsons:*

*Dylan Cooper and
Conner David,
born Monday, April 28th
at GBMC to
Kevin and Julie Wright.*



FAMILY, FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS OF RUMC:

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

Fred Berger, been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer.

Julie Bindon, young mom fighting cancer. (friend of Michael Vardoulakis)

Tundi Varga Brisendine, Prayers for comfort following the death of her husband and her mother Eva Varga(this week)

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

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.

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

Sharon Goldstein, breast cancer, undergoing chemotherapy

Jonathan Green, peace for uncle with stage 4 cancer

Ralph Grubb-Wheeler, recovering from surgery

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

Gus Hoffmann, moved to a rehab facility.

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

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

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

Thomas Morris, & family Donna Smith, Jessica and Paul (3 year old) Buzby, and Kirsten McGregor who are struggling with multiple serious illnesses and who need a working vehicle for their household

Stan Mummer, upcoming defibulator surgery

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

Frances Paris, dislocated shoulder, prayers for recovery

Peggy Reter, Cindy Russell's mother

Walt Smith, prayers for healing, prostate cancer.

Ed Sneeringer, paralyzed, prayers for healing

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.

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

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, bnblieb@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 will beginning a study of the book of Romans. **NOTE: This class has moved to ROOM #2**

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

The Circle of Friends

Save the date...

CHILDREN'S CONSIGNMENT SALE

Is on August 16th.

How can you help? Spread the word. We are searching for consignors interested in turning those outgrown baby and children's clothing items, toys, books and baby equipment into cash. If you know of any organizations we could contact please email Bonnie Lieberman at bnblieb@comcast.net or phone Bonnie at 410-313-9496.

In addition, we will be looking for volunteers to help with the sale on August 13th, August 15th and August 16th. Look for more details in the coming months.

Proceeds from past sales have been used to support youth, youth scholarships, college care packages, food pantry plus local and world wide missions.

Thank you in advance for your assistance,
Bonnie on behalf of the Circle of Friends (COF)

MAY THROUGH JULY RUMC EVENTS

MAY

1	6 to 8 pm	Parish Nurses Meeting
3	8 am	Men's Fellowship Breakfast
3	7 to 9:30 p	Line Dancing (every Sat in May)
4	9:30a to 12p	JOY Cookie Walk
4	11:45 am	Youth Council
6	7 a to 4 p	Mission of Mercy
8	6:30 pm	Mother-Daughter Banquet
12	7 pm	Care Team Meeting
15	7 pm	His Hands and Feet Meeting
16	5 to 9 pm	Outback Dinner – MD Sings
18	11:45 a	Visitors' Coffee with Pastor
19	7 pm	JOY (due to Memorial Day holiday)
25	12 to 2 p	Choir Luncheon
29-31		Annual Conference

JUNE

1	11:45 am	Youth Council
1	3 pm	JOY Potluck (at Osbornes')
7	6 to 8 pm	Washed Anew Coffee House
8		PENTECOST/CONFIRMATION SUNDAY (Celebration at 9:30 then one service today at 10:30)
10	7 a to 4 pm	Mission of Mercy
14	8 to 10 am	Christian Brothers Breakfast
19	7 PM	Care Team
21	7 a to 2 p	Blood Drive
21	12 to 9 pm	Youth Group trip to Gettysburg
29	9:30 am	MINISTRY FAIR

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 – TENTATIVE
14-18		VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (EVENINGS)
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

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 Tuesday – 7 to 8:30 pm
 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)

Once a month, but not always the same week:

Chapel with the Two's – Tuesday morning
 Chapel with Three's and Four's – Thursday morning

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

May 2014 at RUMC

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May 2014 (Eastern Time)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
<p>New Member</p> <p>Youth Service (</p> <p>8am - Sunday</p> <p>6pm - Youth Group</p>	<p>Vivian away</p> <p>7pm - JOY @ Parlor</p>	<p>Bill Myers - phone</p> <p>10:30am - Staff</p> <p>6:30pm - Education/</p> <p>7pm - *Praise Band</p> <p>7pm - Sisterhood</p> <p>7pm - VIM Team</p>	<p>10am - Library</p> <p>6pm - Food Pantry</p> <p>6:30pm - *Washed</p> <p>7pm - Men's</p>	<p>6pm - *Nurses</p> <p>6:30pm - VBS</p> <p>7pm - *Adult Choir</p> <p>7pm - *UM Women</p>	<p>4pm - Community</p>	<p>8am - Men's</p> <p>9am - *Maryland</p> <p>9am - Food Pantry @</p> <p>9am - Maryland</p> <p>10am - Community</p> <p>7pm - Line Dancing</p>
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<p>JOY Cookie Walk</p> <p>8am - Sunday</p> <p>9:30am - Confirmati</p> <p>11:45am - Youth</p> <p>12pm - Handbell</p> <p>6pm - Youth Group</p>	<p>7pm - *Worship</p>	<p>7am - Mission of</p> <p>10:30am - Staff</p> <p>7pm - *Praise Band</p> <p>7pm - *Worship</p> <p>7pm - Sisterhood</p> <p>7pm - Worship</p>	<p>10am - Library</p> <p>5pm - *Evangelism</p> <p>6pm - Food Pantry</p> <p>6pm - MD Banquet -</p> <p>6:30pm - *Washed</p> <p>7pm - Men's</p>	<p>8am - M-D Banquet</p> <p>7pm - *Adult Choir</p>	<p>Bloomin' Arts</p> <p>10am - Prayer Shawl</p> <p>12:30pm - Nursery</p>	<p>9am - *Maryland</p> <p>9am - Food Pantry @</p> <p>9am - Maryland</p> <p>7pm - Line Dancing</p>
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
<p>Last Sunday for</p> <p>Mission Moment in</p> <p>Mothers' Day</p> <p>8am - Sunday</p>	<p>7pm - Care Team @</p>	<p>10:30am - Staff</p> <p>6:30pm - *Finance</p> <p>7pm - *Praise Band</p> <p>7pm - Sisterhood</p> <p>7:30pm - *Trustees</p>	<p>10am - Library</p> <p>12:30pm - Relaterst</p> <p>6pm - Food Pantry</p> <p>6:30pm - *Washed</p> <p>7pm - *Circle of</p> <p>7pm - Men's</p>	<p>9am - Preconference</p> <p>9am - Preschool</p> <p>7pm - *Adult Choir</p> <p>7pm - His Hands and</p>	<p>5pm - *Outback</p>	<p>9am - *Maryland</p> <p>9am - Food Pantry @</p> <p>9am - Maryland</p> <p>7pm - Line Dancing</p>
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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25	26	27	28	29	30	31
<p>Last Sunday for</p> <p>8am - Sunday</p> <p>12pm - Choir</p> <p>12pm - Handbell</p> <p>6pm - Youth Group</p>	<p>7pm - JOY @ Parlor</p>	<p>10:30am - Staff</p> <p>7pm - *Praise Band</p> <p>7pm - Church</p> <p>7pm - MD Sings</p>	<p>10am - Library</p> <p>6pm - Food Pantry</p> <p>6:30pm - *Washed</p> <p>7pm - Men's</p>	<p>Baltimore-Washington Annual Conference</p> <p>7pm - *Adult Choir</p>	<p>9am - *Maryland</p> <p>9am - Food Pantry @</p> <p>9am - Maryland</p> <p>7pm - Line Dancing</p>	

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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.**