



## Our Church Matters

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

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Dear Friends

New life and the power to live as God calls us. That's what this month holds for us. The Great Fifty Days of Easter are only about half over as we move into May, and Pentecost with its fire and stirring wind will blow through us before the month is over. It is so fitting that we will be celebrating several baptisms, confirmations and new members this month!

**Please remember that we will have only one service at 10 am on Pentecost Sunday when we celebrate our Confirmation Class.** Coffee, juice and other light refreshments will be available immediately following the service so that the congregation may greet the Confirmands and their families. (The service will be a **little** longer than usual, but this is a once-in-a-lifetime event for these young people, and it is our opportunity to show them our love and support!)

In her book, *Teaching a Stone to Talk*, Annie Dillard wrote:

On the whole, I do not find Christians, outside the catacombs, sufficiently sensible of the conditions. Does anyone have the foggiest idea what sort of power we so blithely invoke? Or, as I suspect, does no one believe a word of it? The churches are children playing on the floor with their chemistry sets, mixing up a batch of TNT to kill a Sunday morning. It is madness to wear ladies' straw hats and velvet hats to church; we should all be wearing crash helmets. Ushers should issue life preservers and signal flares; they should lash us to our pews. For the sleeping god may wake some day and take offense, or the waking god may draw us out to where we can never return.

When I think about Pentecost, I think of Annie Dillard. Power. I love that last half-sentence: "... the waking god may draw us out to where we can never return." What if? We do like to keep things comfortable, the way we like them, the way we are used to them. The "comfort" that Jesus spoke of when he was leaving the disciples, was comfort to sustain them in the **danger** of continuing his ministry. The Comforter (the Holy Spirit) was to come to remind them of Jesus' teachings

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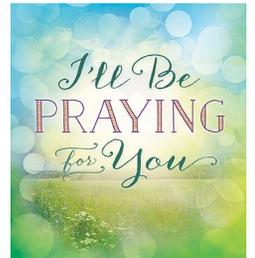
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and to keep them on track – moving into God’s reality instead of “business as usual.” What if the Comforter is moving us **powerfully** into ministry that demands hard hats instead of Easter bonnets? As we look forward to those baptisms, confirmations, and new member celebration, pray. Pray that as these beloved take a new place in the faith family, they will bring with them the fresh wind of the Spirit, sharing insight and the nudging of that Spirit toward ministry that is powerful and life-changing – for all of us!

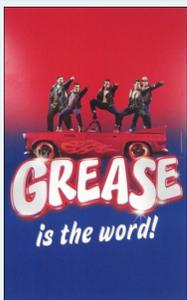
*Vivian*

## Paying Tribute

RUMC has traditionally honored members of our church family who are 90 or more years old. We are happy to recognize those who celebrate 90 or more years in 2015 (based on the dates of birth in our church records): Ethel Baker, Bernice Brown, Viola Evans, Ann Garman, Fran Hatcher, Helen Isenock, Fran Koenig, Dorothy Lockett, Doris Martin, Cora McCauley, Margaret Merkel, Louise Meyers, Norman Miller, Frank Simmonds, Atwood Smith, Elsie Smith, and Robert Walker. This spring, the Care Team presented each with a personalized copy of the book I'll Be Praying For You.



These Christians have lived out their faith and lovingly served in a variety of ways: playing as church organist at a prior church; starting Our Daily Bread casserole program at our church; attending worship regularly; preparing Kiwanis meals to raise money for missions; teaching Sunday School; providing soup and baked goods for church events; and leading the seniors’ ministry, just to name a few. We thank them for all they did and do and for the light they shine.



### JOY Bus Trip

Join us for a bus trip on  
Saturday, Aug 15, 2015  
Totem Pole Playhouse  
“Grease” the play  
Dinner included

Cost-\$90/person—and is due May 1st

Contact Carol Hoffman  
to reserve your spot.

410-871-9199 or  
[choffman43@comcast.net](mailto:choffman43@comcast.net)

### From the Food Pantry

The food pantry handed out 188 bags of food in March. The first week of April – we handed out 92 bags! Thank you to Franklin Elementary for their food drive.

The food pantry is in need of pant hangers. We are now accepting spring and summer clothes. Clothes should be in good condition and clean. Please do not drop off winter clothes, we have no storage for these items.

Our Community Lunch will be on May 2 at 11:30 – we served 56 people in April. Thank you to the Sisterhood for all their help.



“Hear the cry and prayer that Your servant is praying in Your presence this day.” I Kings 8:28

You are invited to the

**National Day of Prayer**

Thursday, May 7th, 7:00 pm

Harvest Church of God

605 Westminster Pike

Reisterstown, MD 410-833-1295

The non-denomination Prayer Service, will be hosted at Harvest Church of God. Since we are all aware of how our nation has fallen away from many of our foundational religious moorings, we sincerely hope that all of the church in Reisterstown and surrounding areas will join together “in one voice” as the Body of Christ Jesus in praying for our country.

Your in Christ,

Bishop Dan Moore, Pastor

Harvest Church of God

Gift card and shoppers cards orders taken

on Sunday, May 17. Time to order cards for Graduation, Teach-

ers, and Father's Day to give as gifts. Get an order form from

the bulletin board, fill it out and turn it in to Tammy or Lois on that day.

Any questions call us. All proceeds go to RUMW missionary projects.

Use shoppers cards for groceries, gas, home improvements and restaurants.



**A Prayer for America**—by Beth Moore

Father in Heaven,

We lift our eyes toward Your Throne, where You reign in righteousness.

Your Word assures us that when Your people cry out in sincerity and humility, You will never turn a deaf ear to us.

We call upon You now, seeking Your forgiveness and favor. Look over this fevered landscape and heal us, Lord.

Drop knees to the floor and raise eyes to the sky, for we know where our help comes from.

Unite these States again in devotion to You, and blur every dividing line.

Do not give us over to our sins. Give us, instead, over to passionate prayer that moves Your heart.

May Your unfailing love rest upon us, O Lord, even as we put our hope in You.

In the Name of our Lord and Savior,  
Amen



Do you regularly attend the 8:30 am service? We are in need of Greeters

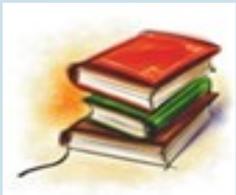
for that service—please contact the office 410-833-5440 or email at

RUMCOffice1777@gmail.com if you are interested in this vital ministry! OR better yet—there is a sign up sheet at the Welcome Center in the Narthex, pick a date and sign up! It’s that simple! Great way to meet the people that you are worshipping with each Sunday!



His Hands and Feet is in need of a twin mattress and box spring (with or without the frame) for a local individual who now has a room, but very few of the essentials. Also, we are in need of a double bed for a local lady in need. Just checking in case anyone has a spare. We would be able to provide a donation letter for taxes if needed. Please contact Linda Finley [lindafinley@verizon.net](mailto:lindafinley@verizon.net) or [lani05@verizon.net](mailto:lani05@verizon.net)

### UMW Reading Program



**Attention RUMC Women!!**  
**Do you like to read?**  
 If so, please participate in the **UMW Reading Program.**

The purpose:

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

All books, the program brochure and the pamphlet to log your reading are available in the library on the shelf behind the desk. You will find the *Response* magazine available to read, as well.

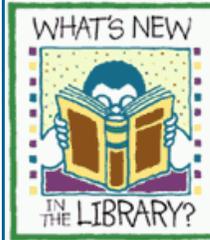
If you have any questions, please contact Kelly Fairhurst.

### Book Club

Book Club will meet in our library on Wednesday, May 20, at 7:00. We will discuss a novel by Jo Jo Moyes entitled *The Girl You Left Behind*. In 1916 France, Sophie is expected to serve the German soldiers in her family's hotel. Only her portrait painted by her young husband gives her strength and courage. Nearly a century later the painting was purchased and given to Liv by her husband who died unexpectedly. Does she have the right to keep the painting when Sophie's descendants claim it belongs to them?

### Library Log

1. In observance of National Library Week, April 12 - 18, the Rachel Bruehl Memorial Library gave out church bookmarks as a useful keepsake. If you missed getting one, please pick one or more up in the Narthex. When you use it, we hope you feel joy and gratitude for the wonderful gift of our library. "Once you learn to read, you will be forever free." Frederick Douglas.



2. Heads up! Children and youth join us for some summer fun in a garden of imagination. The library will sponsor a reading challenge called "Watch Your Library Garden Grow" from July 1 - August 9. Details will be available next month.

### Washed Anew Coffee House

May 9th, 6:00-8:30 pm

Fellowship Hall

Come out for a time of fellowship with our community. Light supper will be provided and good music provided by Washed Anew and Guest Band "Silhouette Song" A wonderful family band from Ridgeley, MD



### Annual Children's Consignment Sale

The Children's Consignment Sale is only a few months away!!

This year's sale will be held on

**Saturday, August 29<sup>th</sup> from 7 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE**

Start gathering up your gently used children's clothing, toys and baby equipment.

Want to help raise funds for youth scholarships, youth work campership, local and worldwide missions? Volunteer for the Children's Consignment Sale in August 2015.

We need help

**Wednesday, August 26<sup>th</sup>** in the evening—setting up

**Friday, August 28<sup>th</sup>** in the afternoon and evening—sorting sale items

**Saturday, August 29<sup>th</sup>** BIG SALE DAY—room assistants, sorters, interpreters and cleanup crew

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 at the Welcome Center or contact Bonnie Lieberman at 410-313-9496.

Thanks in advance for your support!



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Edna Sloan  
223 Northway Road  
Reisterstown, MD 21136

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Marion Yohn  
316 Lauren Hill Court  
Reisterstown, MD 21136

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John Sloan  
223 Northway Road  
Reisterstown, MD 21136

5/19

Doug Finley  
14 Folly Farm Court  
Reisterstown, MD 21136

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Carol Hoffman  
1648 Deer Park Road  
Finksburg, MD 21048

5/27

Florence Forbes  
207 Parkholme Circle  
Reisterstown, MD 21136



Experienced mountaineers have a quiet, regular, short step — on the level it looks petty; but then this step they keep up, on and on as they ascend. ... Such an expert mountaineer, when the thick mist comes, halts and camps out under some slight cover brought with him ... moving on only when the mist has cleared away.

You want to grow in virtue, to serve God, to love Christ? Well, you will grow in and attain to these things if you will make them slow and sure [and be] willing ... to camp for weeks or months in spiritual desolation, darkness and emptiness at different stages in your march and growth. ... All attempt at eliminating or minimizing the cross and trial, is so much soft folly.

—Baron Friedrich von Hugel

### *Line Dancing with the Health Ministry Team is back!!*

**When:**

**May 2, 16, 23, 30**

**Time: 7 - 9 pm**

**Where: Fellowship Hall**

**Cost: \$8 pay as you go OR \$35 for all 5 classes**



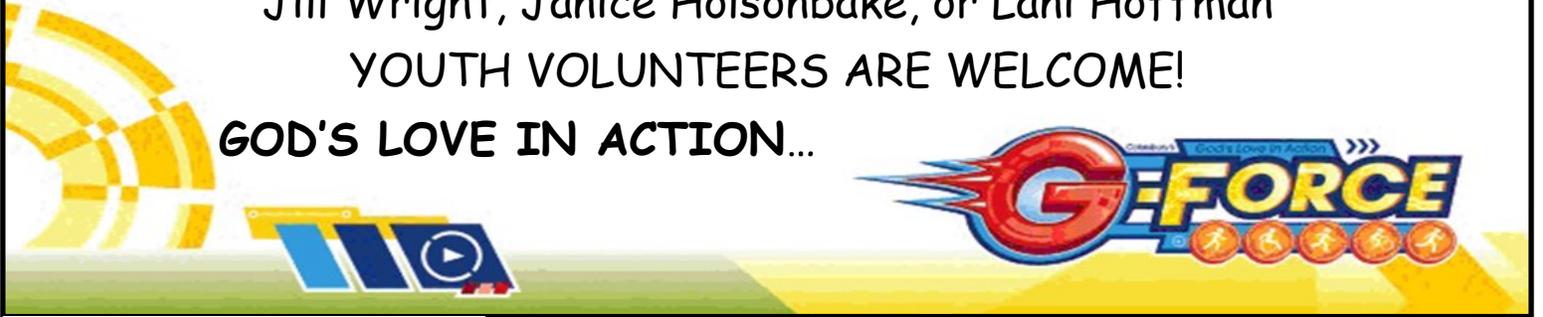
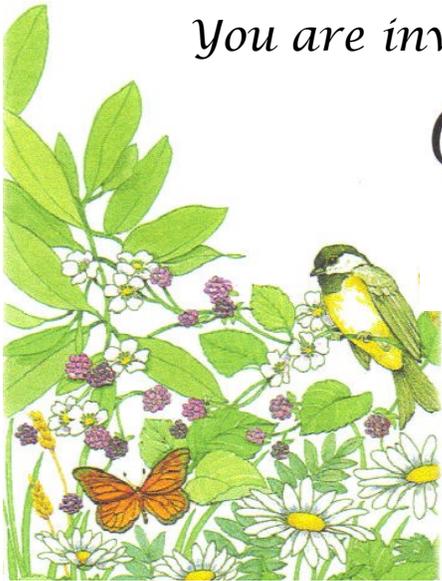
**If interested in attending, please contact:**

**Tracy Tambaoan, [rumc nurse@gmail.com](mailto:rumc nurse@gmail.com)**

**Kelly Fairhurst, [kellysue1966@verizon.net](mailto:kellysue1966@verizon.net)**



Summer is coming and so is Vacation Bible School!  
 When? June 22nd - June 26th from 5:00 pm - 8:30 pm  
 Come Join the VBS Team!!  
 Opportunities to serve God's children are in the areas of  
 Games! Science! Crafts! Bible Stories! Decorating! Food Preparation!  
 If interested in volunteering, please contact  
 Jill Wright, Janice Holsonbake, or Lani Hoffman  
**YOUTH VOLUNTEERS ARE WELCOME!**  
**GOD'S LOVE IN ACTION...**

*You are invited to the*

*GARDEN  
 GETAWAY  
 RETREAT*

*Where women  
 walk with God*

Come share an opportunity to make new friends and enjoy the beauty of nature. We will have uplifting worship, a delicious luncheon, special music and quiet moments. You will leave feeling refreshed and rejuvenated after your walk with God.

To reserve your seat, please call Mary Smith at 410-833-06211 or Linda Finley at m410-833-9217

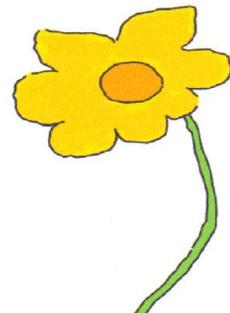
Saturday, May 2nd, 2015

Deer Park United Methodist Church

6107 Deer Park Road, Reisterstown, MD 21136

Time: 8:30am to 4:30pm

Cost: \$35 (includes luncheon and all retreat materials)



## Youth Group News

Don't forget to check the calendar for other upcoming youth dates & events. Calendar is SUBJECT to change.

**May 2<sup>nd</sup>- Confirmation Field Trip to National Cathedral, Washington D.C.** Are you interested in attending and available? Complete survey here...

<http://doodle.com/ds57ny938izpmp4s>

**May 3<sup>rd</sup>- Safe Sanctuary Training** for leaders and youth workers this summer for VBS, Camp Hope, BCCWC, Sunday School etc. Detailed info will be in the newsletter and bulletin. If you are working with youth you must have this training.

**Youth Council Meetings-** Please try to make the next Youth Council meeting on May 3<sup>rd</sup> **4:45PM @ 308.** Please RSVP!

**Youth Help needed for Friday May 15<sup>th</sup> Food Distribution @ RUMC-** Volunteers of all ages are needed. RSVP to Ms. Susan by April 26<sup>th</sup>. Food organization & food packing event. Jill Wright will be our Adult leader in charge of youth for this event.

**Camp Hope-** We still have 3 youth/ young adult spaces OPEN for this mission trip. Registration forms, Paper work and Final payments are needed **no later than May 10th.** Contact Susan! We might have a chance to see **Francesca Batestelli** in concert the week of Camp Hope.

**Baltimore County Christian Work Camp-** Please sign up if you are interested in participating or you would like more information. Skilled adults needed with building projects for the Baltimore County Christian Work Camp July 19-24. Can you give 1 or 2 days?

**Yellow Roses-** Our end of the session GIRLS NIGHT is being scheduled now. Pool Party Tentative for Friday June 5th. We are asking everyone to bring a side dish or dessert. Main dish will be provided.

**Harpers Ferry Youth Group Field Trip- *End of the school year YOUTH GROUP trip.***

***Chaperones & drivers needed.*** JUNE 13th tentative date. Suggestions were to visit Harpers Ferry and go tubing. RSVP to Susan Harry, [gwtwsue2@comcast.net](mailto:gwtwsue2@comcast.net) if you are interested in attending this trip by **May 10<sup>th</sup>.**

**Baltimore Suburban District Youth Representatives needed!** Are you interested in planning youth events with other churches? Or how about attending the Baltimore Washington Conference in May and having a vote in church issues? How about having input on the Rock Retreat? Want more info... See Ms. Susan

**No Youth Group on May 24th- Memorial Day weekend**



### Thank You

Thank you to everyone who donated items and gift cards to the young adult ministry. The youth were thrilled to get their cards and boxes.

Thank you to all who have supported our collection for summer camps. We have collected a tremendous amount of personal hygiene products

for those campers who arrive without. We are now collecting arts and crafts items such as scrapbooking paper, fabric scraps, magazines, buttons, balloons, and paper punches. Items can be put in the tan bin in the Narthex labeled "Camp Collection"

### **Enjoy the Convenience of Electronic Giving:**



RUMC wants to remind you that we offer electronic giving as a way to automate your regular weekly offering. Electronic giving offers convenience for individual congregation members and provides much-needed donation consistency for our congregation.

**Direct Debit Giving** is used to automatically transfer funds from your checking or savings account to the church's bank account.

**Credit Card & Debit Card Giving** allows you to make offerings automatically on a pre-determined schedule using a credit or debit card.

**Online Giving** allows you to go to [rumcweb.org](http://rumcweb.org) at any time to set up an automatic donation plan, change your donation plan, make a one-time donation or view your online donation history.

**As you contemplate future contributions, please consider electronic giving. If you have questions please contact Al Soskin or Pat Botelle.**

### **Food Give-Away:**

RUMC is blessed to be hosting a large food give-away sponsored by Priority Partners and the Maryland Food Bank. On Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup> we will receive 6,000 lbs. of food that we hope to distribute to 200 families. We will need lots of volunteers. Set up of the Fellowship Hall will begin at 2:00. The food will be dropped at 3:00 and will need to be sorted and moved onto the tables in the hall. The doors will open to the community at 5:00. At 7:00 pm, all remaining food will be packed up and moved to the food pantry. We will need haulers, greeters, table monitors, youth to carry items to cars, cleaning crew, translators and more. Sign-up sheets are located on the table in the Narthex. If you have any questions, call Lani Hoffmann 410-526-6967 or [lani05@verizon.net](mailto:lani05@verizon.net). There will be a volunteer meeting closer to the date.



# REISTERSTOWN COMMUNITY NEWS

## REISTERSTOWN IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION, INC.

Meetings are held on the LAST Tuesday of the month at the offices of Long & Foster, 321 Main Street at 7:00 p.m. Note the change and please mark your calendars. The move to the last Tuesday of the month will better facilitate attendance for some of our members. Glenn Barnes, President, 443-695-2308 All are welcome to attend! We value new ideas and welcome and encourage new members!

**NEXT MAIN STREET CLEAN-UP DAY** – Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> starting at 9:00 am. Meet in the parking lot of Landmark Shopping Center (in front of Reter's Crab House). Contact Dan Carey [shaneybrook@hotmail.com](mailto:shaneybrook@hotmail.com). The committee thanks all those businesses and property owners who take the time to clean their property and make Main Street attractive.

**Volunteers Needed: All of our events are only successful because of those volunteers who help us.**

Join the Promotion Committee to help plan events or work with activities of the event.

Contact Carin Smith [friendsofcarinsmith@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofcarinsmith@gmail.com)

Sign up for some Booth time to hand out info during events.

Contact Mary Molinaro [mmolinaro@softwarebasicsinc.com](mailto:mmolinaro@softwarebasicsinc.com)

**2015 Events** – committees have started meeting to plan for:

**Music on Main Street concerts** which will be held for 10 consecutive Friday evenings starting June 26<sup>th</sup> – next planning meeting April 16<sup>th</sup> 5:30pm – 6:30pm @ Long & Foster, 321 Main Street



Reisterstown  
Bloomin'  
ArtFest

**REISTERSTOWN BLOOMIN' ARTFEST - Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup>** – Great Place to Shop for Mother's Day with juried crafters, artists, live flowers, vegetables, herbs and hanging baskets. Music to enjoy and lots of activities for children from 10am – 5pm on the Franklin Middle School front lawn.

**GREAT RAFFLE!!** – take a chance for **2 Terrace Box Oriole Tickets – Section 23, Row 3 for 5 games plus parking pass on B/C lot between Oriole Park and M&T Bank Stadium.** Only \$5 a ticket and you can have fun all summer. Tickets are available from board members, committee members or simply stop by Long & Foster and ask Glenn Barnes. Drawing will be held at the end of Bloomin' ArtFest *see flier pg 10 for all the details on the event*

## THE REISTERSTOWN COMMUNITY CEMETERY

This year the Reisterstown Community Cemetery is celebrating John Reister's 300th birthday. Since our researchers have not been able to track down the exact day and month of John's birth, we plan to celebrate it all year long. Stay tuned for special birthday events. The Trustees of the cemetery are also in the process of getting estimates for a stone marker for the resting places of John and Margaret Reister. If you would like to make a contribution for this project, please go to the cemetery web site [reisterstowncemetery.blogspot.com](http://reisterstowncemetery.blogspot.com) and click on Contributions. If you have any questions or would like more information, contact Linda Percy at [410-833-2062](tel:410-833-2062).

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF GLYNDON** - is hosting a Fashion Show and Luncheon **Saturday, May 2nd** at Northminster Presbyterian Church, 705 Main St., Reisterstown. Fashions will be presented by Belk's of Westminster; lunch catered by The Lunch Box Lady. Tickets are \$30 each, reservations should be called to Karen Solheim at 410-833-1006 or Mildred Ensor at 410-429-3948. Proceeds benefit local charities.

**ANNUAL BSA (Boy Scouts of America) TROOP 143 FUNDRAISER** – Wednesday, May 13<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-7:30pm. Outback Dinner & Steak Out at Trinity Lutheran Church, 109 Main Street. *see flier page 10*

# Reisterstown Bloomin' ArtFest



Saturday, May 9  
10am-5pm

## FRANKLIN MIDDLE SCHOOL

120 Main Street & Cockeys Mill Road, Reisterstown

### FREE ADMISSION!

Win 2 Terrace Box Orioles Tickets  
Section 23, Row 3  
For 5 Games  
Parking Passes (B/C lot) Included

### Live Music!

Reisterstown Jazz Ensemble 10 AM - 12 PM  
Midnight Cargo 1:00 PM - 2:45 PM  
Music of Shrek - Glyndon Area Players 3:30 - 4:30 PM

### Great Place to Shop For Mother's Day!

- Juried Crafters and Artists
- Live Flowers, Vegetables, Herbs and Hanging Baskets
- Historic Cemetery Tours
- Children's area
- Karate Demonstrations
- Non-Profit/Community Groups
- Meet the Oriole Bird



Local shops and eateries will be open so take a stroll down Main Street to see what Reisterstown has to offer!  
For more info, email [bloominartfest@gmail.com](mailto:bloominartfest@gmail.com)



Flyers provided by Software Basics, Inc.

## Outback Dinner & Steak-Out

Date: May 13<sup>th</sup>

Spring is in the air and everyone's schedules are **REALLY BUSY!**  
Has the hustle and bustle of a long day left you **FEELING TIRED?**

Let us take care of dinner for you!  
Boy Scout Troop 143 will be hosting our annual Outback Dinner & Steak-Out. Please join us for dinner and allow our Scouts to serve you...or grab a To-Go Container to help support our Boys.

Location: Trinity Church

109 Main St, Reisterstown, MD 21136

**\$18**

Dinners Include: 4 oz. Steak & Chicken, Potato, Salad, and Roll



Contact Person: Shawna Kessler 443-474-0700

Spring has sprung and it is time to get out and introduce ourselves to the community. Pastor Vivian has worked hard to make sure that we are involved in the community activities and here is another opportunity to make us stand up and roar! The Bloomin' Arts Fest is going to be on Saturday, May 9 at the Reisterstown Middle School front lawn. The last several years RUMC has set up a booth and introduced ourselves to the community. During this time, we like the different groups, ministries and missions to have literature for us to give out to those that stop by. If you will please start getting this to Robine at [RUMCoffice1777@gmail.com](mailto:RUMCoffice1777@gmail.com) or bring it by the office, we will probably put the packets together in advance.

Also we are looking for volunteers to work the booth. It is a good time to enjoy the fellowship of both those in the church and in the community. You can contact Brenda Soskin at [bwsoskin@msn.com](mailto:bwsoskin@msn.com) or at 410-908-5905 if you wish to help out for an hour or two!



### Calling all crafters!

Do you draw, paint, sew, knit, crochet, quilt, scrapbook, cross stitch, or enjoy other crafting? Would you like to learn to craft? Join the RUMC Crafting Guild, where creativity and fellowship abound! Work on your projects to keep, give as gifts, or sell at the Holly Fair for use in missions. Location, dates, and times of meetings TBD based on interest. Call, text, or email Kate Strom for more information. 443-722-6495 / [kgraham108@yahoo.com](mailto:kgraham108@yahoo.com) .



## SAVE THE DATE



### Mark Your Calendars!

All women and girls of the church family are invited to our annual Mother-Daughter Banquet, sponsored by the UMW, on Thursday, May 7th at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Tickets will go on sale Sundays April 19th and 26th from 9:30 am—10:30 am in the Fellowship Hall.

Adults: ages 12 years and up—\$13.00

Children: ages 2—11 years old—\$6.00

Under 2 years old—free

Let us know if you will need a high-chair!

Plan to join us as we go South of the Border for a “Mexican Fiesta”. It’s an evening to celebrate all of the women and girls in our congregation and honor the 2015 Woman of the Year!



### RUMCWEB.org—DID YOU KNOW?

#### PRAYER



#### REQUESTS

1)...you can leave prayer requests right on the website? Right at the top of each screen is a row of links, click on Prayer Request and a screen will open to allow you to enter your information. There is a privacy option so you can indicate that you want to keep your request private OR it is OK to print. Each request is emailed to the Prayer Chain Team, the Church Office and the Pastor.

4) Several forms are available for you to download from our website. Check request, Photo Waivers, Shopping/Gift Cards, loan applications, Turnbaugh Trust to name just a few. There is also an online form you can use for Your Turnbaugh Trust submission. Check our the Forms page under Resources

#### Give Online



2) You can still set up your on-line giving or shop on Amazon from the new website. Just click “Donate” or “Shop Amazon” to be connected to the right page. And remember, by starting your

Amazon shopping from the church’s website, RUMC gets a portion of the proceeds from your purchase!

3) Pictures, pictures, pictures—any website is more interesting to visitors if there are pictures. Get in the habit of putting your camera in your purse or pocket when you attend an event at RUMC. If you forget your camera, there’s one in the church office you can borrow. Remember, however, that we need parental permission to use pictures of children and youth. Check out the forms page under resources for the Photo Waiver Form.



**SMILE! Cause God is watching!  
YES HE IS, and so is Pastor Vivian!**

Smiling can suggest the blessings of inner joy and gladness. Just as our smiles bless others, we benefit from the smiles we receive in return. Our smiles convey our heartfelt gratitude for all the blessings we receive from God, He fills us with new faith and is a source of life, love, peace, freedom and joy, Wherever you are, He is with you, closer than a heartbeat.

So, continue to let go and let God. Continue to allow the flow of His light to shine in your faces as you listen to His Words both spoken and sung. It is the truth of His blessings of which you smile not because Pastor Vivian gets us out on time.



OH, by the way, the Summer months are approaching.  
Thank you Jesus!

We will need substitute singers and instrumentalists to provide music for our services. Please contact me or Robine in the office if you are willing to share your gifts. This invitation is offered to our youth as well. I can be reached at 410-526-7241, or visit with anyone in choir after the service on a Sunday morning.

In moments with Him,

Bill Myers  
Director of Music Ministries

**Sandy Thawley's**

**RETIREMENT**

After 30 years in our Pre School, Sandy Thawley is retiring! ALL are invited to an open house reception on Sunday, May 17th from 2:00-4:00 pm in our Fellowship Hall. Please join us for the whole time or part of the time to wish Sandy well. See you there!

**Camp Collection**



The Circle of Friends will be collecting items for West River Camp. Items can be left in the tan Circle of Friends camp collection bin in the Narthex.

Fabric scraps

Paint sample cards

Buttons

Paper punches

Magazines

Empty Toilet paper rolls

White cardboard/poster board

Rubber stamps

## OUR MEMBERS IN SENIOR COMMUNITIES

### Augsburg Lutheran Village

Margaret Merkel

### Carroll Lutheran Village -

Dot Bond,  
Ann Garman,  
Francis Koenig,  
Louise Meyers,  
Elsie Smith,  
Nancy Welsh

### Cherrywood

John Glennie

### Fairhaven

Bob Walker

### Golden Crest-Hampstead

Betty Leppo

### Hampstead Village

Wilma Cook

### Lorien Center

Viola Evans

### Mercy Ridge

LaRue Allewalt,  
Peggy Miller

### Salony House

Sibyl Stevens ,  
Edythe Hastings

### Springwell Senior Living Community -

Frank Simmonds

### Tremont Place

Betty Flohr,  
Doris Matthews

## OUR MEMBERS AT HOME

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



## LOVED ONES SERVING OUR COUNTRY

**Joshua Coleman**, Rosemary Dragunas' nephew—United States Air force, serving in Qatar

**Lindley Garcia**, Carol Judkins' friend — USMC not currently deployed

**Elizabeth Haines Greenway**, Marion Yohn's granddaughter, serving in the Army in NC

**Ryan Hirsch**, Lauren Trail's husband — Army National Guard

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

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

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



## PLEASE PRAY FOR RUMC MEMBERS

- \* **Rebecca Blake**, daughter of Judy & Bill Nitsche, having surgery tomorrow, prayers for healing and wisdom for doctors. (4/26)
- \* **Steve Blessing**, continued prayers for healing (4/5)
- \* **Jordan & Joshua Reed-Estes**, -prayers for cont. strength & guidance (4/6)
- \* **Ginger Gelwicks**, prayers for healing
- \* **Mary Goodman**, prayers for strength (4/12)
- \* **John & Cynthia Humphrey**, Praise for answered prayer, Uncle John got placement in VA Home and likes it (4/5)
- \* **Ron Lewis**, prayers for healing and peace (4/5)
- \* **William Lundy**, new job, prayers for discernment, right job. (4/5)
- \* **Christy Newcomer's cousin**, prayers for healing, diagnosed with brain cancer and has 6 mon. to live (4/12)
- \* **Jordan & Joshua Reed-Estes**, Cont. prayers for strength and guidance. (4/12)
- \* **Kathy Reedy**, prayers for strengthened faith (4/12)
- \* **Trcka Family**, prayers for healing (4/19)
- \* **Ron Watts**, prayers for Ron's uncle and family, for mental health and well being following uncle's strokes (4/5)
- \* **Prayers for all those struggling financially** (4/12)
- \* **Prayers for the Team and Guests of Kairos Outside** (4/12)

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

- \* **Bill Birdsall**, friend of the Thawley's, prayers for healing (4/26)
- \* **George Bogert**, Daryl Bogert's father, undergoing cancer treatment, (4/26)
- \* **Kathy Correll & David Estes**, cont. healing prayers (4/5)
- \* **Kimba Green**, Friend of Tracy Tambaoan, lung cancer, prayers for healing (4/19)
- \* **Ann Harden**—Multiple Myeloma
- \* **Dave Henderson**, friend of the Thawley's, prayers for healing (4/26)
- \* **Robbie & Mandy Kelso**, Baby Wyatt born prematurely and passed away several hours later. Prayers for comfort. (4/19)
- \* **Freda Jones**, William Lundy's Aunt (4/19)
- \* **Sandy Korzick**, Friend of Tracy Tambaoan, undergoing tests, prayers for healing and discernment (4/19)
- \* **Amy Leach**, friend of Kate Strom, in hospice care, (4/26)
- \* **AJ Manna**, teenage cousin of the Vardoulakis' family, diagnosed with a rare form of cancer (4/12)
- \* **Maggie McFarland**, Pray for healing, strength, and comfort as she undergoes chemotherapy. (4/19)
- \* **Steve Nester**, Lois Burton & Tammy Nash's brother, testing for cancer (4/12)
- \* **Bobby & Courtney Privette**, prayers for healing of marriage (4/26)
- \* **Family of John Rafferty, Sr**, Prayers for comfort at his passing this past week (4/19)
- \* **Inez Robinson**, William Lundy's cousin, (4/26)
- \* **Jennifer Rodrique**, Kathleen Goebel's daughter, continue prayers for restoration and healing (4/5)
- \* **Maria & Ted Shaw**, friends of Carol Holland, prayers for healing (4/19)
- \* **Ronald St. Claire**, Bill Hedrick's brother-in-law, cancer of kidney. Prayers for healing, will have surgery for kidney cancer in a few weeks (4/12)
- \* **Jane Sheesley**, Friend of Tracy Tambaoan, prayers for healing from colon cancer (4/26)
- \* **Harry Stierhoff**, Connie Olson's father, in stage 5 kidney disease, prayers for discernment regarding treatment (4/5)
- \* **Roger Tubbs**, Friend of Jill Wright, prayers as he undergoes testing (4/19)
- \* **Betty Wright**, prayers for healing (4/5)
- \* **Ron Wyatt**, Jill Wright's uncle, prayers for healing (4/19)
- \* **Betty Zentz**, Friend of William Lundy (4/19)
- \* **Roxanne**, a recent visitor to RUMC, request prayer for healing and blessing for herself and her family (4/26)

*We always thank  
GOD for all of you  
and continually  
mention you in  
our prayers.*

1 Thessalonians 1:2, NIV

## Three Month Calendar

### May

2	8:00 am—4:00 pm	Women's Retreat, "A Garden Getaway"	Deer Park UMC
	11:30	Community Kitchen Luncheon	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 pm	Line Dancing	Fellowship Hall
3	9:30 am	JOY Cookie Walk	Fellowship Hall
	11:45 am	Youth Council Meeting,	Library
5	7:00—4:00	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall
7	6:30 pm	Mother/Daughter Banquet,	Fellowship Hall
15	3-7pm	<b>MD FOOD BANK FOOD DROP</b>	Fellowship Hall
17	Deadline for:	Newsletter, Gift Card Orders and Rada Knives Orders	
	9:00-1:00	Blood Pressure Screening ,	NSC Narthex
	2:00 pm	Sandy Thawley Retirement Party,	Fellowship Hall
23	7:00 pm	Line Dancing,	Fellowship Hall
<b>24</b>	<b>CONFIRMATION/PENTECOST</b>		
30	7:00 pm	Line Dancing,	Fellowship Hall
<b>31</b>	<b>GRADUATION SUNDAY</b>		

### June

2	7:00-4:00	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall
6	10—1	Community Kitchen Luncheon	Fellowship Hall
7	3:00-6:00	JOY at Sherry Osborne's house	
13	7:00-10:00	Christian Brothers Breakfast,	Fellowship Hall
16	7:00—4:00	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall
17	7:00 pm	Book Club ,	Library
20	7:00—1:00	Blood Drive,	Fellowship Hall
21	Deadline for:	Newsletter, Gift Card Orders, RADA Knives Orders	
	9:00-1:00 pm	Blood Pressure Screening,	NSC Narthex
22-26	5:00—8:30 pm	<b>VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL</b>	

### JULY

4	10-1	Community Kitchen	Fellowship Hall
7	7-4	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall
13	All Day	Turnbaugh Trust Application Submissions	DUE
15	7:00 pm	Book Club	Library
18	8:00 am	Men's Fellowship Breakfast	308
19	ALL DAY	Newsletter submissions, Gift Card orders, RADA knives orders	DEADLINE
	9:00 am—1:00 pm	Blood Pressure Screening	NSC Narthex
	5:30—8:30 pm	Emory Grove Picnic and service	Emory Grove
20	6:30 PM	Turnbaugh Trust Quarterly Meeting	Library
21	7:00— 4:00	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall
29	7:00 pm	VIM meeting	308

### Every Monday

10 am to 12 pm — AA  
7 to 8:30 pm NA

### Every Tuesday

10:30 am – Staff Meeting (with FULL staff quarterly)

### Every Tuesday

6:30 to 8 pm Washed Anew Rehearsal

### Every Wednesday

10 am to noon – Library Commit-tee

6 to 8 pm – Food Pantry Open

7:00 to 8:30 pm Praise Band

### Every Thursday

7 to 9 pm - Adult Choir

7:30 to 9 pm – Nueva Jerusalem

### Every Friday

8 to 10 pm NA

### Every Saturday

9 to Noon – Food Pantry Open 9 am

to 2 pm Maryland Sings

9:30 to 11:30 am AA

### Most Sundays

11:30 to 12:30 – Joyful Noise Handbell Rehearsal

### Every Sunday

6 to 8 pm – Youth Group

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—even months Finance (6:30)

2nd Tuesday—odd months— Trustees (6:30)

3rd Sunday – Newsletter Dead-line and Gift Card orders

3rd Sunday – Blood Pressure Screening

3rd Tuesday – SPRC (7 pm)

3rd Tuesday—Quilting Bees (7 pm)

3rd Wednesday – 7 pm – Missions

4th Tuesday – 7 pm—Church Council

**NOTE: the current and updated every time we up-date it in the office calendar is available online at:**

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into your web browser if it doesn't open.)

- FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS ARE NEEDED YEAR ROUND:**
- Canned vegetables
  - soup and crackers
  - peanut butter and jelly
  - Toiletry items
  - Deodorant
  - liquid dish soap
  - Canned fruit/applesauce
  - Macaroni and cheese
  - Pasta and Spaghetti sauce
  - Stuffing & Mashed potatoes
  - toothpaste
  - Tuna
  - cranberry sauce
  - cereal
  - gravy
  - shampoo



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**WORSHIP TIMES**

**8:30 am Praise Service**  
**9:30 am Grow Hour (Sunday School)**  
**10:30 am Spirited Traditional Service**

Cribbery available during all times for infants through toddlers.

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