

Reisterstown United Methodist Church

Our Church Matters

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November 2014

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From the Pastor

¹ On your feet now - applaud God! ² Bring a gift of laughter, sing yourselves into his presence. ³ Know this: God is God, and God, God. He made us; we didn't make him. We're his people, his well-tended sheep. ⁴ Enter with the password: "Thank you!" Make yourselves at home, talking praise. Thank him. Worship him. ⁵ For God is sheer beauty, all-generous in love, loyal always and ever. ~Psalm 100, *The Message*

I don't think I had ever read Psalm 100 from *The Message* until I was planning for the fall last April. I actually don't particularly like the more modern versions of the Psalms. The language just isn't all that lyrical, but for some reason, this time it spoke to me.

Applaud God. My friend David is an avid sports fan. He's a wonderful pastor and preacher, and I'd always thought of him as being somewhat reserved and unemotional. Then I watched a football game with him. You all know I'm not much of a sports fan, so I should probably admit that he and a lot of the others watched the game while another friend and I played Scrabble. Well, we played Scrabble when we weren't watching David! It was like he became someone else! He encouraged the players – and I'm pretty sure they heard him (I think they were somewhere in the Midwest). He ... well, let's just say he also expressed his disappointment when they did something dumb. They REALLY heard him then!

Oh, but when they got a touchdown – he was delirious, applauding and joyful, slapping the others on the back, jumping out of his seat with glee.

Applaud God. Worship is about expressing our gratitude and joy at the wonders of God who loves us.

Bring a gift of laughter. Don't you just know that God loves the sounds of joy? I was preaching one Sunday morning, and I told a story about Bill Cosby. I don't remember the story – I just remember that it was funny. That congregation just kind of sat there – except for a visitor who laughed out loud. When I went to see her later that week to welcome her to worship, she opened the door and said, "I owe you an apology. I didn't know you aren't supposed to laugh in church!" Oh yes we are! And at home and in the halls and everywhere we go! Laughter and the joy of the Lord go hand in hand. (I thanked her and told her that she brought us a gift that day!)

This version of Psalm 100 speaks to me of unfettered praise of God, joy with abandon and singing our hearts out. I hope that in the next few weeks, especially when we gather for worship on our Thanksgiving Sunday (Nov. 23), you will allow yourself to worship like that – to bring your praise and laughter and singing and your awareness of God's goodness to you – and that the rafters will ring with joy and thanksgiving!

On Sunday, November 30, we are planning something different – Blessing our Family Advent Wreaths. Please plan to bring your Advent wreath to worship on that Sunday and place it on the altar rail so that we can have a prayer of blessing and so that we can see them all on display. We are planning to ask everyone to bring their offering forward that day so that everyone can see the variety of Advent wreaths that we will be using in our homes during the season. The UMW is preparing an Advent “calendar” of sorts to use each day, with a prayer for the week and a brief focus for each day that can be used with the whole family.

Blessings

Vivian



BLESSING OF THE ADVENT WREATHS

Please bring your Advent Wreath to church on **Sunday, November 30th.** These will be placed up front by the Communion rail for a prayer of blessing and for others to admire.

In mid-November, we invite you to join a small group for a church-wide Advent study based on Adam Hamilton’s book, Not a Silent Night. Hamilton begins at the end, with Mary at the crucifixion and resurrection and works back to birth of the Christ child.



To register and reserve a book contact Jill Wright at jill-wright1127@yahoo.com or Amy Hart amyhart9092@gmail.com. The cost of the book is \$13. To ensure timely delivery, all orders are due by November 1. Below is a list of the new and established groups hosting the study. Join us as we experience Advent and Christmas with Mary. Please sign up at the Welcome Center for one of the studies so we know how many to expect and how many books to order.

DAY	TIME	DATES	FACILITATOR	LOCATION
Sundays Cribbery Available	9:30am - 10:30am	Nov 16, 23 Dec 7, 14, 21	Jerry McNeiland	Rm 2
Sundays	6:30pm – 8pm	Nov 16, 23 Dec 7, 14, 21	Keith Quintrell Steve Marroulis	Library
Mondays Brown Bag Lunch	12:30—2:00 pm	Nov 17, 24 Dec 1, 8, 15	Kathleen Goebel	Library
Mondays	7pm – 8:30pm	Nov 10, 17 Dec 1, 8, 15	Pat Botelle	308 Main St
Tuesdays	7pm - 8:30pm	Nov 11, 18 Dec 2, 9, 16	Sisterhood Deborah Grubb-Wheeler	308 Main St
Thursdays Brown Bag Supper	5:30 - 7pm	Nov 13, 20 Dec 4, 11, 18	Pastor Vivian McCarthy	Library

WASHED ANEW
Coffee House

NOVEMBER 8, 2014

Featuring: "Lighthouse Reunion"
"Jonathan & David Harris from Covenant
of Grace" and our special guests for the
first time: "Silhouette Song" from
Ridgely, MD

Open Mic/Karaoke Time

6-8 PM FELLOWSHIP HALL

Come join us for an evening of
great music, delicious food and
fellowship!

Please note—this is
A FAMILY EVENT
Bring the ENTIRE Family!



BOARD OF



HOLIDAY PREPARATIONS

In early December a Christmas Store will be set up for the children served by the Board of Child Care to "purchase" gifts for their family members. The Auxiliary collects new and like-new items and sells them at very low prices and provides a gift-wrapping service. The items are sold separately or organized into gift baskets. All donations are due by **Sunday, November 16**. Place all items in the Board of Child Care box behind the Welcome Center. Thank you.

Use your imagination along with common sense. Avoid stuffed animals and sharp objects. See page 15 for shopping list

SHOPPERS CARDS/GIFT CARDS

Gift cards/shoppers cards will be on sale every Sunday beginning November 9 through December 7 for your shopping convenience. These cards are great gifts for everyone on your list and you donate to RUMW mission's fund with your purchase. Order forms are on the bulletin boards. You fill out a form, turn it into Tammy or Lois with your cash or check and you receive your cards the following Sunday. We profit over \$3000. each year selling these cards. You can also use these cards for your own shopping. Get a form and check out all the stores that participate with this fund raiser and place your order. See you between services at the Fellowship Hall. Please purchase your gift cards from RUMW. Thank you.

Dear Fellow Congregationalists,
Have you or someone you know suffered a loss? It can be any kind of loss from a close friend, a parent, a child, a close family member, a family pet, the loss of a job, or even a limb. Have you experienced the type of loss that causes you to stop what you are doing to address that feeling when it hits? Would you like somewhere to go to talk about it once in a while?



Concerned members of the RUMC would like to start a group for anyone experiencing loss and would like to belong in a circle of caring people who understand what you are going through. The hope is that friendships are formed and bonds are made and that everyone who attends will be better equipped to cope and know that there is somewhere to turn, or someone to turn to when things get too heavy.

We look to start the group in January 2015. It will be called the "Circle of Life". Anyone interested in meeting once or twice a month for this purpose should contact Gretchen Shaffer at 410-935-0380 or email her at: gshaffer2001@yahoo.com, to join.



Food Pantry and Community Kitchen

The food pantry has seen a dramatic increase in the number of families seeking assistance. In the month of August we served 230 families and 224 in September. This has been almost a 20% increase since this time last year. Please consider a food or financial donation to help us keep up with this need. Do you know an organization, company, or school who might run a food drive or make an end of year tax deductible donation? If so, please contact Lani. Thank you to the Church of the Latter Day Saints who took a special offering to benefit our food pantry. We also want to thank the Westminster Rescue Mission and NESAP, Inc. for their continued support.

The community luncheon served 74 meals on October 4th. Our volunteers were blessed with beautiful bouquets of dahlias that one of our guests grew in his garden. We shared in the good news that our piano player has been hired by a local church. Our next lunch will be on November 1st from 11:30 to 1:00. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Lani at lani05@verizon.net. Prep time may vary due to Halloween.



Library Log

1. As the holidays approach, take some time to read seasonal books. Our library has a large selection of Christmas books for children and adults. If the local stores can decorate early, you can certainly start reading. Get in the spirit.
2. Book Club will have its Christmas dinner party on **TUESDAY, November 18 at 6:00 in our library**. Bring your contribution to our meal, your donation to our chosen charity, and an idea of when you would prefer to lead discussion in 2015. It would be helpful to have a book in mind. Our book for November is a romance novel similar to Jane Austen books called *The Heiress of Winterwood* by Sarah Ladd. In 1814 England, the main character Amanda is the heiress of an estate called Winterwood. She must be married to inherit. She defies her family's expectations in order to keep a promise to raise her dying friend's baby. Do you suppose she will be able to pull this off given her place in society and the period of history?

From the Shelves

Are you ready for another helping of chocolate? If so, there's a new "Chocoholic Mystery" for you in our church library.

In "*The Chocolate Jewel Case*," Lee McKinney Woodyard's beloved Warner Pier, Michigan, is plagued by a series of burglaries. The crimes become personal when Lee and her husband, Joe, are held hostage during one of the burglaries. To make things more complicated, a man shows up claiming to be Joe's father, who's been presumed dead for thirty years! Lee has a real "gem" of a case on her hands this time. Check it out for yourself.

-Beth Waters



REISTERSTOWN UMC YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS & PROGRAMS

Youth Council Meeting November 9th @ 11:45pm-1:00pm Library

Come join in on the FUN in planning events, devotions, worship, and field trips.

A representative is needed from each grade. YOUTH in grades 6-12th are invited to attend to share their ideas. Please bring pen, notebook & calendar. *Adult Leaders are needed to serve on this council and mentor youth. Help the youth in planning events and mission projects. Please contact Susan Harry if you have questions or would like to participate. RSVP to Susan Harry, 410-245-7190 or gwtwsue2@comcast.net. Please let me know if you need a ride home.

Strawbridge Shrine Confirmation Class Field Trip Sun. Nov. 16th—First Methodist Meeting House in America. For guided tour purposes please RSVP by Nov. 13th with a head count from your family. **For more info.**

<http://www.strawbridgeshrine.org/biography.htm>

Sunday, November 16th, 2014 1:30PM

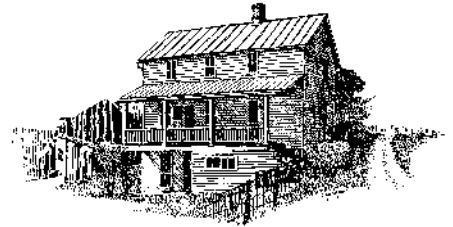
Robert Strawbridge House 2650 Strawbridge Lane, New Windsor, MD 21776

We will have class from 9:35- 10:25AM. Attend worship and then group will meet after late service to car pool and eat lunch at Subway in Glyndon. We will leave at 1:00 pm. **The tour begins on site at 1:30 pm. The tour will last about an hour and half.** Parents and siblings are welcome and encouraged to attend. To

RSVP or if you have any questions contact,

Susan Harry: cell #410-245-7190/ h#410-876-2476 gwtwsue2@comcast.net

Don Morrison: 410-833-6544/ dlmorrison5@verizon.net



YOUTH ROCK RETREAT 2015- Feb. 6-8 Ocean City, Maryland (registration forms available in narthex)

ROCK 2015 is an exciting Christian weekend retreat in which youth in grades 6-12 from the Baltimore-Washington Conference of the United Methodist Church will gather at the Ocean City Convention Center. The purpose of the retreat is to "ROCK" the lives of our youth and help them into a new or deeper faith in, and personal relationship with the ROCK of our Salvation, Jesus Christ. If you are interested in participating please contact Susan Harry ASAP! You can pay in full at any time and do not have to break up these payments. Total cost of event is \$140.00 per person that is due by Nov. 23rd. For more info check out the website or contact Susan Harry; <http://bwcumc.org/rock/> **\$50.00 or balance due on Nov. 23rd**

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

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

Blessings,

Susan; gwtwsue2@comcast.net ; 410-245-7190 C#

Yellow Roses Girls Only Nights

What is Yellow Roses? It's where God meets us in scripture. It's where girls can come together and talk about real life issues in a safe loving environment.

What do you do at yellow roses? We read the bible, we eat food, we are artsy & crafty, we laugh, we cry, we encourage one another, and we learn from one another, and we strengthen our relationship with Christ.

Details: Join us 1x per month the next few months at the Holsonbake's House from 6:30-8:15pm. 2002 Conan Doyle Way, Eldersburg, MD 21787. H#410-552-5012 **Wed. Nov. 5th, & Wed. Dec. 3rd**

This group is for girls in 6-12th grade. It does not matter if you participated in the last session. Join us anytime! Friends are also welcome. Dinner provided. Please RSVP so we have enough food.

For more information contact: Janice Holsonbake, 443-398-5951, jholsonb@comcast.net or Susan Harry, 410-245-7190, gwtwsue2@comcast.net





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Submitted by
Marion Yohn



Be Thankful...
Think Positively...
Have Faith!!!!

A blind boy sat on the steps of a building with a hat by his feet. He held up a sign which said, "I am blind, please help." There were only a few coins in the hat. A man was walking by. He took a few coins from his pocket and dropped them into the hat. He then took the sign, turned it around, and wrote some words. He put the sign back so that everyone who walked by would see the new words. Soon the hat began to fill up. A lot more people were giving money to the blind boy. That afternoon the man who had changed the sign came to see how things were. The boy recognized his footsteps and asked, "Were you the one who changed my sign this morning? What did you write?" The man said, "I only wrote the truth. I said what you said but in a different way. "I wrote: Today is a beautiful day; but I cannot see it." Both signs told people that the boy was blind but the first sign simply said the boy was blind. The second sign reminded people how fortunate they were to have their sight.

Should we be surprised that the second sign was more effective?

Moral of the story:

Be thankful for what you have. Be creative. Be innovative. Think differently and positively. When life gives you a hundred reasons to cry, show life that you have 1000 reasons to smile. Face your past without regret. Handle you present with confidence. Prepare for the future without fear. Keep the faith and drop the fear. It's a beautiful thing to see a person smiling. But even more beautiful if you are the reason for the smile! Faith is not about everything turning out OK. Faith is about being OK no matter how things turn out.



OUR MEMBERS IN SENIOR COMMUNITIES

Augsburg Lutheran Village

Margaret Merkel

Carroll Lutheran Village -

Ann Garman, Francis Koenig

Louise Meyers, Elsie Smith

Nancy Welsh, Betty Leppo

Fairhaven

Marvin Chenoweth

Bernadine & Bob Walker

Lorien Center

Viola Evans

Mercy Ridge

LaRue Allewalt & Peggy Miller

Salony House

Sibyl Stevens & Edythe Hastings

Springwell Senior Living Community -

Frank Simmonds

Transitions Health Care

Bert Cooper

Tremont Place

Betty Flohr & Doris Matthews

OUR MEMBERS AT HOME

Ethyl Baker Shirley Krause Mary Jane & Stewart Reed

SERVING OUR COUNTRY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Jon Sadler, 23 years at Army Corp of Engineers

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



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

OUR CHURCH MEMBERS:

Ginger Rae Gelwicks for healing—stomach and lung issues.

Kendra Gress—prayers for healing

Rick Harris and family—on the homegoing of Rick's mother—pray for comfort

Bill Hedrick for healing

Yvonne Hudgins, prayers for family, especially daughter in LV

William Lundy, pray for job training needs

Winifred Lynde prayers for strength and healing for severe arthritis

John Trail, Recovery from rotator cuff surgery, prayers for healing

Jill Wright, Recovering from shoulder surgery

Jamie Yohn - Back in Atlanta for intensive Physical Therapy



Prayer Requests

FAMILY, FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS OF RUMC:

Roger Adams, at home but has a long road to full recovery

Kathryn Correll & David Estes, special prayers

Anne Durham, Jane Peters mother, living alone for now. Pray for decisions that need to be made

Ed Garner, In Hospice Care

Gerrie Greenfield and grandchildren, BCC Workcamp homeowner

Sharon Goldstein, prayers for healing

Jonathan Green, peace for uncle with stage 4 cancer

Jimmy Guzzo -- Lani Hoffman's brother-in-law, suffering with MRSA

Ann Harden—Multiple Myeloma

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

Bill Heinrich, Kathleen Goebel's brother.

Jenn Hoffman—niece of George & Lani Hoffman, answers to brain & neck fluid buildup.

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

Arnold Kaplan—recovering from a double neck fusion

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

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

Maggie McFarlane, waiting for liver transplant

Geraldine Meadows, Ron Lewis' sister, fell and broke her neck and is in a great deal of pain.

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

Kathy Reedy, job and strength & faith during the storm

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

Jennifer Rodrique, Kathleen Goebel's daughter.

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

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

Larry & Nancy Sipes, Friends of Connie Olson—Larry recovering from surgery & Nancy is his caregiver has health issues as well

Sue Smith, In Hospice Care

Walt Smith, prayers for healing, prostate cancer.

Barb Stedding, Friend of Judy Wright

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

Fred Tenney, Cora McCauley's brother, suffering with cancer that has spread to his bones and is in a lot of pain.



SAVE THE DATES

2014 - 2015 CHURCH POTLUCKS

You are invited to share in a meal and wonderful fellowship with your church family just bring a dish to pass, come and enjoy.

November 30, 2014

First Sunday in Advent

Chrismon Event

5:00 pm Asbury Fellowship Hall

January 18, 2015

In the Bleak Mid-Winter

Soup and Salad

11:45 am Asbury Fellowship Hall

March 15, 2015

Chili with Potato Bar with

RUMC Men's Fellowship

11:45 am Asbury Fellowship Hall

Meal provided

THANKSGIVING BREAKFAST

Sunday, November 23rd at
8:45

in the Fellowship Hall

We need everyone that is
coming to **RSVP BY NOVEM-**

BER 16th so that we know how much food to
prepare.

Please contact Joanne Ditto (410-833-1308 or Judy Wright at 410-833-8727 or note on your connection card that you are coming and how many from your family will be attending.

Menu: French toast casserole, sausage, fruit, pastry, juice, coffee and tea

There will be ONE service after the Breakfast at 10:00 am. Please bring to church that Sunday a card with your "Thanks" written on it. Please give your card to the greeters BEFORE THE SERVICE if it's OK to read yours during the service. All others will be brought forward during Communion.



I thank my church family for all the kind expressions of sympathy, lovely cards, and beautiful peace lily plant (which my neighbors promise to take good care of while I'm gone!) on the passing of my dad. I took the cards and a picture of the plant to Florida to share with my mother and other family members who all live there. I'll be back in MD later in November.

Love in Christ,

Suzanne Pierce

CALLING ALL WRITERS AND REPORTERS

We want this to be YOUR Newsletter, not just an announcement "Newspaper." Did you attend a Coffee House, help out at the Food Pantry, volunteer with His Hands and Feet? We want to hear your story on how God touched you through any of these and anything else that you can think of. If you are interested, please contact the office or submit an article about what God is doing in you or in your ministry, your family, your work—or wherever you see the Lord working! God is at work and we need to be sharing that with one another to uplift, encourage and proclaim the goodness of the Lord!



Community Potluck Dinner, Chrismons and Tree Lighting

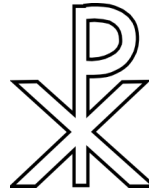
Reisterstown United Methodist Church
246 Main Street, Reisterstown, MD
410-833-5440

Sunday, November 30, 2014
4:30 – 7:30 pm

Community Invited!!!

Join us for some or all of the activities!!!

- 4:30 Petting Zoo in front of church
- 5:00 Potluck Dinner in Fellowship Hall
- 5:45 Singing of Carols and Lighting of Community tree
- 6:00 Live Nativity followed by arrival of special guest
- 6:15 Making Chrismons in fellowship hall
- 6:45 Singing carols and hanging Chrismons in Sanctuary
- 7:15 Special guest leads group to fellowship hall for cookies and punch



WHAT IS A CHRISMON YOU ASK?

A **Chrismon** is a Christian symbol representing Jesus Christ.

Mark your calendar for this exciting church and community event!

**RUMC Chrismon Celebration is
Sunday Nov. 30, 2014**

We will be having dinner, making Chrismon's, singing Christmas carols, visiting with the live nativity animals, hearing the Christmas story and acted out by our youth, decorating the trees in the sanctuary, and we may have a visit from a special guest.

To make this an AWESOME event we NEED help with donations of the following:

- Tree for the Community tree lighting ceremony. (12-15 foot evergreen)**
- Help installing tree & Nativity Stable day of event or prior**
- 3 standing flood lights to use for the Live Nativity and Animals**
- 3 sets of white Christmas lights**
- 2-3 Volunteers to help monitor tree and nativity set up from 4-6pm or 6-8pm**

If you can help us out, please call the church office by Nov. 7th.



Christmas Sponsoring:

Would you be interested in sponsoring a local family for Christmas? You would provide the family with food and a

gift item for each child. If you are interested need more information, please contact Liz Livermore (410-215-0890 or email at lizlive@comcast.net) no later than November 15th.

We will also have an angel tree to sponsor families. Each angel lists one item that can be purchased. Items should be returned wrapped by **December 7th**.

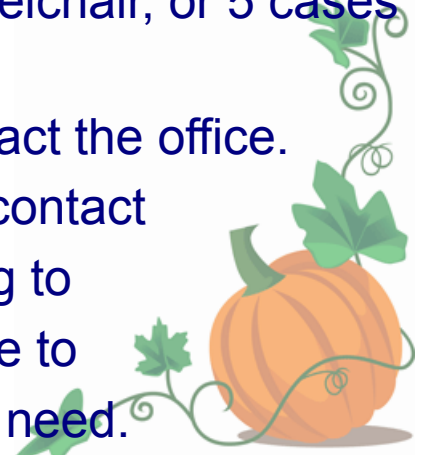


Donation:

Do you know of anyone who is in need of Hoyer lift, gastric feeding tubes and bags along with a case of formula or an electric wheelchair, or 5 cases of Ensure?

Please contact the office.

We have a contact that is willing to donate these to someone in need.



MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID TRAINING – ENSURING A COMPASSIONATE AND EFFECTIVE RESPONSE TO MARYLANDERS IN CRISIS

What is Mental Health First Aid?

The MHFA Course is an 8 hr program that teaches people how to help individuals developing a mental health problem or experiencing a mental health crisis until professional treatment is received or the crisis resolves.

Why Take MHFA?

- Increases participants mental health literacy.
- Expands individual's knowledge of how to help someone in a crisis.
- Connects individuals to needed services.
- Reduces Stigma related to mental illness.



MENTAL
HEALTH
FIRST AID

Adult: The Adult Mental Health First Aid course is appropriate for anyone who wants to learn how to help an individual who may be experiencing a mental health crisis or concern. The course is available English and Spanish.

4 Reasons to Become a Mental Health First Aider:

1. To Be Prepared: Just as you learn CPR, learn how to help in a mental health crisis.
2. Mental Illnesses are Common: 1 in 5 adults in any given year.
3. You Care: Be there for a friend, family member, or colleague.
4. You Can Help: People with mental illnesses often suffer alone.

All MHFA training at CCC are open to the public and free for attendees.

Mental Health First Aid Classes are sponsored by a partnership between the Carroll County Health Department and Carroll Community College.

Please select your choice of the training dates. Please keep your selection of dates within the months offered.

Contact: Theresa Moyer at 410-876-4800 or email therea.moyer@maryland.gov.

Carroll Community College

November 10 & 11, 2014

Rm-K11 1:00pm to 5:30pm

December 9 & 11, 2014

Rm-K116 1:00pm to 5:30pm

January 29 & 30, 2015

Rm N205 12:00pm to 4:30pm

February 23 & 24, 2015

Rm N105 1:00pm to 5:30pm

March 17 & 18, 2015

Rm N205 8:30am to 1:30pm

April 13 & 14, 2015

Rm N205 5:00pm to 9:30pm

May 14 & 15, 2015

Rm N205 8:30am to 1:00pm

June 1 & 2, 2015

Rm N105 12:00pm to 4:30pm

Reisterstown Kiwanis Foundation, Inc.

A 501(c)(3) Charitable Foundation

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

To Benefit:

Boy Scout Troop 315 & Cub Pack 315

Scholarships to graduating seniors

Key Clubs and Builders Clubs

Terrific Kids program

Safe Sitter program



Saturday, November 22, 2014

7:00 am to 12:00 noon

**Reisterstown United Methodist Church
246 Main Street
Fellowship Hall (Rear of Church)
Reisterstown, Maryland**

*\$50 Gift card
for winner of
placemat
contest*

**Eggs, Pancakes, Hahn's Sausage
Juice, Milk, Coffee, Tea**

ALL YOU CAN EAT

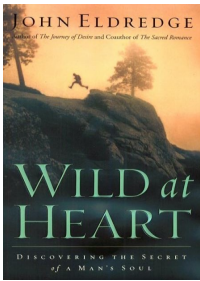


**Bring the whole family for a
morning breakfast and fellowship**



**Adults: \$6.00
Children 6-12: \$3.00
5 & Under: Free
(Tickets purchased at the door)**

Additional Information Call: 410-356-5707



Small Group Study

The Men's Fellowship invites you to drop in, check us out, listen & then join in the study this Wednesday at 7 pm in first floor meeting room @ 308. Any guy, age 18 and older, including any sons, dads & grand-dads are welcomed. The study will run through the end of November. The cost of the book is \$10.00.

The **Men's Fellowship** meets **Wednesdays at 7 pm** in **308** in first floor meeting room. All guys are welcomed to drop in to listen & join in the study.



The Holly Fair baked table is looking for donations.

We are asking for items such as cookies, brownies, cupcakes, cakes, pies, pumpkin rolls, breads, etc. We are also selling whole items (pies, cakes, breads) this year. The items would need to be dropped off in the kitchen on

Friday, November 14th.

Please contact Kim McManus jkjr-mcmanus@comcast.net or call 410-812-1822 if you can help. Thanks!!



Holly Fair on Main Street

An Indoor Juried Artisan and Crafters Event

Saturday, November 15, 2014

9am to 4:30pm

Over 40 local artisans will display their crafts just in time for Holiday shopping

Visit our Café for lunch and Yummy Baked table too!

\$2 admission child 12 and under are free

(Proceeds support Mission Outreach Projects)



NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER RUMC EVENTS

NOVEMBER

- 1 10 am—1pm Community Kitchen
- 2 11:30 am Joyful Noise Handbells Rehearsal, Library
- 12:00 pm Children's Choir—staging, Sanctuary
- 3 7:00 pm NT Bible Study, 308
- 5 7:00 pm Yellow Roses Bible Study @ Holsonbake's
- 7 6:00 pm Chancel Choir Recording, Sanctuary
- 8 4:00 pm Chancel Choir, recording, Sanctuary
- 6:00 pm Washed Anew Coffee House/Fellowship Hall
- 9 11:30 am Joyful Noise Handbell Choir rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 11:45 am Youth Council, Library
- 4:00 pm Chancel Choir recording, Sanctuary
- 7:00 pm Advent Study Group, 308
- 11 7:00 am—4:00 pm Mission of Mercy
- 12 6:30 pm Turnbaugh Bequest meeting, 308 Conference Rm
- 13 5:30 pm Advent Study Group, Library
- 14 1—6:00 pm Holly Fair Set up
- 6:00 pm Chancel Choir recording, Sanctuary (tentative)
- 14 1:00 pm—8:00 am (15th) Holly Fair set up, Fellowship Hall
- 15 9:00 am—4:00 pm Holly Fair
- 4:00 pm Holly Fair tear down
- 16 **DEADLINES for: Newsletter, Rada Knives Orders**
NO YOUTH GROUP
- 9:00 am Blood Pressure screening, Northside Chapel
- 11:45 am Coffee with the Pastor/Parlor
- 11:45 am Joyful Noise Handbell Choir rehearsal/Library
- 18 **NO STAFF MEETING**
- 6:00 pm Book Club Christmas Party Dinner, Library
- 7:00 pm Sisterhood Advent Study, 308
- 20 5:30 pm Advent Study Group, Library
- 22 6:00 am Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast/Fellowship Hall
- 1:00 pm Thanksgiving Breakfast Prep
- 23 8:35 am Thanksgiving Breakfast, Fellowship Hall
- 10:00 am Thanksgiving Service (ONLY ONE SERVICE)**
- 11:30 am Joyful Noise Handbell Choir rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 6:30 pm Advent Study Group, Library
- 24 12:30 pm Advent Study Group, Library
- 25 7:00 am—4:00 pm Mission of Mercy
- 27 **THANKSGIVING**
- 30 11:45 am Joyful Noise Handbell Choir rehearsal/Library
- 12:00 pm Children's Choir staging, Sanctuary
- 5:00 pm Pot Luck—Chrismon Event
- 6:00 pm Youth Group-Chrismon's Live Nativity—front lawn

DECEMBER

- 3 7:00 pm Yellow Roses @ Holsonbake's
- 4 5:30 pm Advent Study Group, Library
- 6 10:00 am—1:00 pm Community Kitchen
- 7 9:30 am Advent Study Group, rm 8
- 11:45 am Youth Council, Library
- 12:00 noon Children's Choir—Vocal review/staging/Sanctuary
- 6:30 pm Advent Study Group, Library
- 8 12:30 pm Advent Study Group, Library
- 7:00 pm Advent Study Group, 308 2nd floor classroom
- 9 7:00 am Mission of Mercy
- 11 5:30 pm Advent Study Group, Library
- 13 4:00 pm Christmas on Main
- 14 9:30 am Cookie Walk/Fellowship Hall
- 9:30 am Advent Study Group, rm 8
- 6:30 pm Advent Study Group, Library
- 15 12:30 pm Advent Study Group, Library
- 16 7:00 pm Sisterhood Advent Study Group. 308
- 17 7:00 pm Book Club, Library
- 18 5:30 pm Advent Study group, Library
- 21 **NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**
- 12:00 noon Children's Musical—run through/Sanctuary
- 5:00 pm Longest Night
- 23 7:00 am Mission of Mercy
- 7:00 pm Sisterhood Advent Study Group, 308
- 24 3:00 pm Children's Christmas Musical Dress Rehearsal
- 4:30 pm Christmas Musical/Sanctuary
- 7:00 pm Christmas Eve Praise Service
- 10:00 pm Candlelight Service
- 28 **NO YOUTH GROUP**

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—6:30 to 8 pm Washed Anew Rehearsal
- Every Wednesday – 10 am to noon – Library Committee
- Every Wednesday – 6 to 8 pm – Food Pantry Open
- Every Wednesday – 7:00 to 8:30 pm Praise Band
- 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 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 – 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 Tuesday—Quilting Bees (7 pm)

3rd Wednesday – 7 pm – Missions

4th Tuesday – Church Council (7 pm)

SMALL GROUPS

Every Monday 10/13-11/17—New Testament Bible Study/308

Every Tuesday – Sisterhood/308

Every Wednesday – Men's Fellowship/308

1st Saturday—Men's Fellowship Breakfast, 308

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

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

SHOPPING LIST

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS ARE NEEDED YEAR ROUND:

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

Food pantry needs this week are pasta, sauce, cereal and jelly

BOARD OF CHILDCARE HOLIDAY GIFTS (all non-aerosol products please)

***Baby products,**

- toys,
- books
- clothing for infants
- clothing for toddlers

***for boys and girls**

- hair items
- Books
- coloring books and
- Crayons
- markers
- toiletries
- toys, games

***other:**

- candles
- handbags
- baskets you have been saving but do not need

***for women and teen girls:**

- bath and body products
- make-up
- small make-up bags
- nail polish
- mirrors
- perfume
- hair brushes and combs
- socks
- toothpaste
- toothbrushes
- deodorants
- scarves, gloves, hats
- wallets or change purses
- packs of tissues
- jewelry

***for men and teen boys:**

- bath products
- hair products
- toothpaste
- toothbrushes
- pocket combs
- deodorants
- after shave or
- colognes
- ties
- handkerchiefs
- flashlights
- sports team items
- scarves, gloves, hats

- picture frames
- tee shirts

LIST FOR FALL 2014 JOY COLLECTION FOR CARROLL COUNTY SAFE HOUSE

Some items we are in need of :

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Paper towels | <input type="checkbox"/> Toilet paper | <input type="checkbox"/> Tall kitchen trash bags |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Laundry detergent | <input type="checkbox"/> Women's socks | <input type="checkbox"/> Umbrellas |
- Home Depot gift card for "Guaranteed Hair & Grease" – our pipes get very clogged and it is the only chemical that will clear them. (We use 3 bottles monthly).
- Women's underwear size small & medium (May I suggest a gift card from Kohl's or Wal-Mart) so they can buy what sizes they need



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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.