



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

It occurs to me that November is a whole month when we are urged to give thanks. It's a reflective month, beginning with All Saints Sunday, moving through a national day of reflection and thanksgiving for people who have served in selfless ways as members of the military and as first responders and on to Thanksgiving Day which originated because people had been through hardship and realized that they had survived by the grace of God.

In preparing for worship, I came across this poetic liturgy, the introduction to a litany that we will be praying for All Saints Sunday:

FOR THOSE WHO LIT OUR LIVES WITH JOY,
 FOR THOSE WHO HAVE TOUCHED US WITH
 TENDERNESS,
 FOR THOSE WHOSE LOSS FILLS US WITH LONGING,
 WE GIVE THANKS IN GLAD REMEMBRANCE.

Isn't it those kinds of encounters that make us who we are? That have deep impact on our spirit and our souls?

Isn't it those *memories* that move us beyond our paralyzing grief to meaningful lives in the aftermath?

Over the last several weeks in October, we've been talking about how gratitude grounds us – and will continue talking about gratitude in the month of Thanks-giving. As I read these words again after reserving them for our All Saints celebration, my spirit was touched by an unfathomable gratitude for how God's gifts of grandparents, and parents and many other family members (all of them regular people with, shall we say, "interesting" personalities) have pointed me to the grace and amazing breadth and depth of who God is. At the same time, my spirit has been touched by deep gratitude for those unexpected gifts of people who brought surprises of grace with the way they think or act or speak. Some of them are polar opposites from me and my family. Perhaps they have been the most amazing gift of all.

Here's what I know. God has surrounded me with opportunities to get new glimpses of mystery – glimpses of what is unknown or unknowable or unfamiliar. And every single time that I am open to one of those glimpses, God speaks. Often, it's quiet. Always, it's profound.

What surprises has God brought into your life? And how have those surprises shaped you?

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Memorials

There have been many families who have lost loved ones, and either through a directive or by faith have seen fit to send a donation to the church. We are thankful for all of these. Many know that this is the type of gift that made the new chairs in the Fellowship Hall possible. Now another gift has made it where we are able to purchase carts to move those chairs when necessary. We thank the family of Edythe Hasting who has made this possible. May the Lord comfort you as you grieve.

How to Become a Member of RUMC



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

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

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

That said, there is an opportunity in January 2019 to become a member of RUMC.. Our membership process requires that you commit to attend 2 gatherings before new member Sunday and then be present on the special Sunday.

The Gatherings:

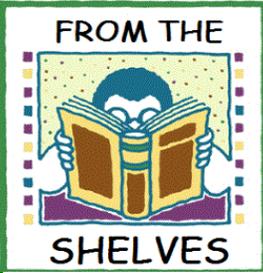
Sunday, January 20, about 11:45am – 1:30 pm. In the Fellowship Hall Vivian will meet with the prospective new members to talk together about being United Methodist. Lunch will be provided.

Tuesday, January 22, 6:30-8 pm, the prospective new members will meet with the leaders of the church who will share about our ministries and get to know the new members.

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

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

From the Library

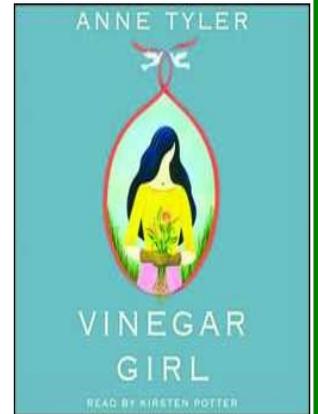


To quote Hogarth Shakespeare, "For more than four hundred years, [William] Shakespeare's works have been performed, read, and loved throughout the world. They have been reinterpreted for each new generation, whether as teen films, musicals, science-fiction flicks, Japanese warrior tales, or literary transformations." The *Taming of the Shrew* is one work that has been reinterpreted many times. Its reinterpretations include the musical *Kiss Me, Kate* and an episode of the TV show *Moonlighting* that aired in 1988.

This time, it's Baltimore's own Anne Tyler who takes on the Bard. In her novel *Vinegar Girl*, the "shrew" comes in the form of Kate Battista, a strong, independent woman who isn't afraid to speak her mind. When her father suggests that she marry Pyotr, his research assistant, in order to keep the latter in the country, she balks at the thought. However, wanting to help her father, she eventually gives in. During their brief courtship and on the occasion of their wedding, she discovers that Pyotr isn't such a bad guy.

Look for *Vinegar Girl* in our church library. It's worth checking out.

-Beth Waters



Library Log

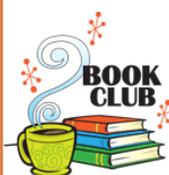


1. Remember that we do not charge fines for late books. However, our hearts were warmed when recently several people left notes, stopped us in the hall, or tried to renew by themselves to take care of overdue books. We thank you for caring.

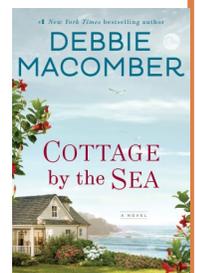
2. Please do not use the library for meetings on Sunday mornings. We advertise that we are open for business all morning long including after the second service. Readers feel very uncomfortable walking in on a meeting so they stay out. Sometimes library staff stays until 1:00 to finish work. There is a conference room right across the hall from the library. We invite you to hold meetings or other activities in our library at any other time - days or evenings. Thank you for helping us make our library fully accessible.

3. It won't be long before we'll be setting up the library for Christmas. Last year we moved some of the holiday books into the hall. Be sure to check out some Christmas reading and take time for yourselves during the upcoming season.

Book Club will meet at **6:30 at Cindy Smith's house, 202 Northway Rd. 21136** for our annual holiday dinner. Our personal chef will prepare a scrumptious chicken dish. Please bring \$10.00 for your meal and additional money for our TBA



charity of the year. We will discuss *The Cottage By the Sea* by Debbie Macomber. Annie Marlow travels to a cottage in the Pacific Northwest, a place she knows will help her heal from a tragedy. She meets several locals who help improve her broken spirit



RUMC Prayer List

OUR MEMBERS IN SENIOR COMMUNITIES

Brightview, Towson

Peggy Eline

Carroll Lutheran Village

Dot Bond

Frances Koenig

Louise Meyers

Elsie Smith

Nancy Welsh

Catered Living—Eastern Shore

LaRue Allewalt

Golden Crest—Westminster

Betty Flohr

Hampstead Village

Wilma Cook

Lorien Encore—Ellicott City

Vivian Crouse

Lorien Center—Taneytown

Dotty Harry

Fran & Monte Hatcher

Salony House

Gladys Fish

Springwell Sr Living Comm.

Frank Simmonds

Tremont Place

Doris Matthews



OUR MEMBERS AT HOME

Shirley Krause Bill & Colleen Eysaman

LOVED ONES SERVING OUR COUNTRY

Joshua Coleman, Rosemary Dragunas' nephew—United States Air Force, deployed to Qatar, SW Asia

Michael Edmondson, Friend of the Tambaosan's, US Marines

Bradley Fagan, in Air Force training at Fort Lee, VA, will know next month where he will be stationed

Christian Evans, Thelma Mack's nephew—serving in the US Army has been deployed to Afghanistan for the next year.

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

Elizabeth Haines Greenway, Marion Yohn's granddaughter, in Drill Instructor Training in SC

Steven Lee, Carol & Danny Lee's son—has been promoted to Command Master Chief, has served in the US Navy for 25 years and is stationed in Virginia Beach VA

Fred Linborn, Friend of the Tambaosan's, serving in the Army

Vance Listwan, Son of Rachel & Mark Utterback, serving in the Air Force, stationed in Germany

Dennis Mack, Thelma Mack's nephew— home from South Korea, now serving in the US Army stateside

Allen Messenger, Ruth Whitlock's grandson, home, serving in Alexandria, VA, at Fort Belvoir

Isaac Shroll, Tracy Tambaosan's cousin, serving in the Army

Sara Thomas, Jessica Thomas' mother, deployed to Middle East for a year



PLEASE PRAY FOR RUMC MEMBERS AND CONSTITUENTS

Gerald Correll, special prayers for a friend in the military stationed in Syria ^(10/21)

Kathy Correll, continue prayers for healing ^(10/7)

Cindy Dill, prayers for my family, especially by brother who is facing life changing issues ^{10/14)}

Darlene Gobrecht, is home, continued prayers for healing ^(10/14)

Frannie Hatcher, in Frederick Hospital, prayers for healing ^(10/14)

Christy Newcomer, healing prayers for fiancé Keith (doing better), as he recovers from surgery, also, prayers for niece Jessica transitioning to MD and for family that have returned to NC cleaning up now after Hurricane Florence ^(10/28)

Kathy Reedy, I need prayers for my health and finances ^(10/14)

Connie Stiers, prayers that I get adjusted to my new home and community ^(9/30)

Tom Thawley, in Cherrywood after leg infection, prayers for complete healing ^(10/21)

Judith Wetzel, prayers for healing—in extreme pain in upper left arm, lower left leg and back ^(10/28)

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

Philipp Baader, friend of the Morrison's, recently diagnosed with bone cancer in his leg ^(10/7)

Cindy & Gary Hadden, recovering from Hurricane Michael ^(10/28)

The Jordan Family, (friends of Kate Strom) prayers for mercy, peace and forgiveness ^(10/21)

Lucy Kemp, Gae Ray's niece, now home but needs prayer for further healing ^(10/14)

Monica Sheffo, depression is improving ^(9/30)

Mike Walbert, Tammy Quintrell's brother, prayers for treatment of Parkinson's Disease ^{10/21}

Beverly Wright, continued prayers for healing— still struggling with health issues, prayers for answers ^(10/7)

Kristin, (friend of Kate Strom) prayers for healing, dealing with addiction and abuse ^(10/21)

Ongoing Prayers for Healing from Cancer

Jacob Barford

Pat Barton

Beth Bolin

Mary Brauniger

Marilyn Brathwaite

Colleen Bratichak

Harvey Braxton

Jean Chambers

Dona Christian

Benjamin Dapper

Tom Douglas

Megan Evans

Sondra Hadden

Mary Hanlon

Jim Harbour

Roger Hembrough

Mike Hockstad

Joan Hoffmann

Debbie Johnson

Denny Johnson

Eddie Jones

Diane Kanemoto

Bill Kirilin

Tyler Llewellyn

Gino Manna

Barbara McArdory

Tina Meeks

Ronald Metz

Willie Morrison

Becky Morrone

Mike Murrar

Bill Neidart

Aaliyah Parker

Aileen Rund

Les Schafferman

Donna Soskin

Sean Staley

Melanie Stierhoff

Martha Taylor

Mary Telchi

Jenna Thornton

Sheldon Wallman

Patty G. Walsh

Dave Weinstein

Lynn Whitter

Cindy

Deb

Jim

Ken

Nicholas

Shannon

Please note that names will be updated after 30 days (date in parenthesis is the first date in bulletin). To be kept on the prayer list longer, please contact the church office. Those battling cancer will be kept on the prayer list—names only. Please inform the office of any changes or updates.



NOVEMBER

CELEBRATING ALL OF OUR
Under 25 AND Over 70 MEMBERS
November Birthdays



11/1

Bobby Alexander
2986 Corona Court
Manchester, MD 21102

11/13

Ethel (Joanne) Will
505 Sunbrook Road
Reisterstown, MD 21136

11/22

Brett Goldstein
201 Bentley Hill Drive
Reisterstown, MD 21136

11/1

Roger Lipp
508 Gwynnwest Road
Reisterstown, MD 21136

11/16

Elizabeth Bond
1825 Muirfield Drive
Finksburg, MD 21048-1554

11/22

Eric Goldstein
201 Bentley Hill Drive
Reisterstown, MD 21136

11/2

Brooke Cashman
12308 Greenspring Avenue
Owings Mills, MD 21117

11/16

Gomer Wern
2708 Leppo Lane
Finksburg, MD 21048

11/24

Ruth Whitlock
998 Wilda Drive
Westminster, MD 21157

11/4

Ross Merryman
605 Piper Road
Reisterstown, MD 21136

11/19

Wesley Gaspard
215 Kearney Drive
Owings Mills, MD 21117

11/24

Tyrese Harris
304 Leyton Road
Reisterstown, MD 21136

11/4

Matthew Aasen
14 Farm Gate Way
Reisterstown, MD 21136

11/20

Shirley Krause
812 Suburban Road
Reisterstown, MD 21136

11/29

Thomas Caltrider
34 South Lake Way
Reisterstown, MD 21136

11/8

Sean Myers
320 Hedgepocket Way
Reisterstown, MD 21136

11/20

Hazel Mays
10 Cedarmere Road
Owings Mills, MD 21117

11/9

Griffin Strom
4406 North Woods Trail
Hampstead, MD 21074

11/20

Jessica Decarlo
66 Benson Lane
Reisterstown, MD 21136

11/9

Teagan Sasse
207 Sacred Heart Ln
Reisterstown, MD 21136

11/21

Robert Bond
1020 Green Hill Farm Road
Reisterstown, MD 21136



Three Month Calendar

NOVEMBER

3	8:00 am	Men's Fellowship Breakfast	Room 8
	11:30—1	Community Kitchen	Fellowship Hall
4	DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME	Set clocks back 1 hour	
	10:00 AM	ALL SAINTS SERVICE ONE SERVICE	
10	6:00 pm	Coffee House	Fellowship Hall
13	8am-4pm	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall
14-16	ALL DAY	Holly Fair Set Up	All Class Rooms
17	9am-4pm	HOLLY FAIR	All Class Rooms
18	All Day	Gift/Shopping Card orders due/Newsletter article DUE	
21	7:00 pm	Book Club	Library
22 & 23		OFFICE AND PRESCHOOL CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING BREAK	
26	1:00 PM	JOY Pretzel dipping	Kitchen
27	8am-4pm	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall

DECEMBER

1	8:00 am	Men's Fellowship Breakfast	Room 8
	11:30—1	Community Kitchen	Fellowship Hall
2	4-8:30	Chrismons (More Information to follow)	
6	6:30 pm	UMW Christmas Party—More information to follow	
8	4:00 pm	Christmas on Main	Sanctuary
11	8am-4pm	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall
16	All Day	Gift/Shopping Card orders due/Newsletter article DUE	
	9:30 am	JOY Cookie Walk	Fellowship Hall
19	7:00 pm	Book Club	Library
30	10:00 am	ONE SERVICE	Sanctuary
25-Jan1		OFFICE AND PRESCHOOL CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS BREAK	

JANUARY

1	ALL DAY	Office/RUMNS Closed -	New Years Day
5	8:00 am	Men's Fellowship Breakfast	Room 8
	11:30 am	Community Kitchen	Fellowship Hall
7	ALL DAY	Turnbaugh Trust Grant Proposals Due	
8	8-4	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall
16	7:00 pm	Book Club	Library
20	All Day	Gift/Shopping Card orders due/Newsletter article DUE	
	11:45 am	New Members Orientation Luncheon	Fellowship Hall
22	8-4	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall
	6:30 pm	New Members Meet with Church Council	Library
27	Both Service	New members Sunday	Sanctuary

Mondays

10 am to 12 pm — AA, 308
 1:30-3 pm—Infants & Toddlers , 308
 7 to 8:30 pm— AA, 308

Tuesdays

7am—4pm: Mission of Mercy (2nd and 4th Tues.)
 10:30 am – Staff Meeting
 6:30 to 8 pm—Washed Anew Rehearsal
 7:00 pm—Sisterhood, 308
 7:30 pm—Refuge Recovery

Wednesdays

10 am to noon – Library Committee
 8:30 am –3:00 pm—Infants & Toddlers, 308
 6 to 8 pm – Food Pantry Open
 6:30 pm — NA, Fellowship Hall
 7:00 pm— Praise Band
 7:00 pm—Men's Fellowship, 308

Thursdays

8:30 am—1:30 pm – Infants & Toddlers, 308
 10 am—noon: His Hands & Feet Shower Ministry
 7 to 9 pm—Adult Choir, choir rm (End of Aug. thru May)
 7 to 8 pm—NA, 308
 7:30 to 9 pm – Nueva Jerusalem, NSC

Fridays

8:30 am—1:30 pm – Infants & Toddlers, 308
 7 to 9 pm—NA, 308
 8 to 9:30—Nueva Jerusalem, NSC, Band practice

Saturdays

9 to 11:00 am—Food Pantry Open
 9:30 to 11:30 am—AA , 308

Sundays

11:45 am—Joyful Noise Handbell Choir Rehearsal
 2 to 6 pm—Nueva Jerusalem, NSC (except 1st Sun)

Most Sundays

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

Every Sunday

6 to 8 pm—Youth Group (End of Aug. thru May)
Every Thursday (End of Aug.—May) Choir Rehearsals
First Sunday of the Month— Nueva Jerusalem, Fasting and Prayer service, NSC (6 am—1 pm)
Last Friday of the Month—Nueva Jerusalem, Prayer Service, NSC (8-11:00pm)

Church Committee Meeting Dates

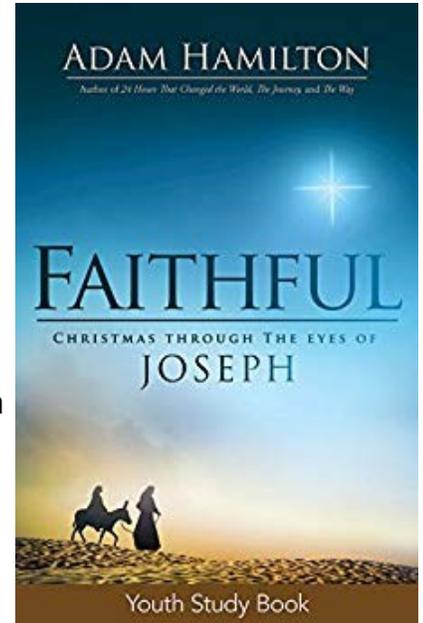
1st Mon.—Worship Design Team (7 pm)
 1st Tues.—Worship (6:30 pm)
 1st Sat.—Community Kitchen (11:30 am-1:00 pm)
 1st Thurs.—UMW (7 pm)
 2nd & 4th Mon.—History & Records (9:30 am)
 2nd Tues.—even months— Finance (6:30)
 2nd Tues.—odd months — Trustees (6:30)
 2nd Wed.—Outreach thru Hospitality (4:30 pm)
 3rd Sun.—Newsletter Deadline and Gift Card orders
 3rd Sunday— Blood Pressure Screening (9am—10am)
 3rd Tues.—SPRC (7 pm)
 3rd Wed. – Missions (7 pm), Church Office
 4th Mon.—JOY Circle (7:00 pm)
 4th Tues. – Church Council (6:30 pm)
 4th Wed.—RUMC Crafting Guild (7 pm)
 (Sept. through May) NOTE DAY CHANGE
 4th Thurs.—His Hands & Feet (7 pm)
 2nd & 4th Fri.—Prayer Shawl (10 am)



Advent Worship Series and Small Group Study

FAITHFUL: *Christmas Through the Eyes of Joseph*

We're not that different from Joseph. True, we may not be part of a story that will be remembered for all time, but like Joseph, we encounter circumstances that we'd never choose for ourselves. At times, it can be tempting just to walk away, but Joseph provides us a great example of humbly obeying God even when we don't understand, faithfully moving forward in the strength that God provides. The story of Joseph provide us a great example of humbly obeying God even when we don't understand and faithfully moving forward in the strength that God provides. Additional components for a four-week adult study include a comprehensive Leader Guide and a DVD, as well as a Youth Study Book and a Children's Leader Guide to create an all-church Advent study.



Chapter topics include:

- A Carpenter Named Joseph
- Whose Child Is This?
- Raising a Child Not Your Own
- The Journey to Bethlehem
- The Rest of the Story

Small groups will meet at the following times with the noted leaders. Sign up now in the Narthex on the glass-top table beside the door to the Northside Chapel.

- * **Sunday, 9:35 am, November 11 through December 16 or 23**, in the Conference Room near the Pastor's Study -- Jerry McNeiland, Leader
- * **Monday, 7 pm, meeting November 19 & 26; December 10 & 17** Via Google Hangout - Vivian McCarthy, Leader
- * **Tuesday, 7 pm, Sisterhood** in the 308 Building - Sisterhood leadership
- * **Wednesday, 1 pm, meeting November 28; December 5, 12, and 19** in the Church Parlor - Pat Botelle, Leader
- * **Thursday, 5:30 pm (bring a bag supper), November 29; December 6, 13** - Barbara Parnell, Leader (this one is scheduled so choir members may be able to attend -- but all are welcome!)

RUMC MINISTRIES

Inclement Weather Information:

RUMC buildings will close when the Owings Mills location of the Baltimore County Community College closes. You may watch TV announcements for their closures, and RUMC will post closures and delays on our **website's homepage by 7:30 am on the appropriate mornings**. If the building is closed, all meetings, services and activities are cancelled. If there is a 2-hour delay, the buildings will open at 9 am (this includes our nursery school). When there is a closure, RUMC members will be notified through our OneCall system and information posted on this website. Our Food Pantry guests will be notified by text message as long as we have a cell phone number in our files. Sunday worship will usually not be cancelled, but please use your best judgment. Should it be necessary to cancel the Sunday services, we will use our One Call system and post information on our website. Specific closing information will be posted on the homepage rotating picture and on website as a particular situation arises.

<http://rumcweb.org/inclement-weather-policy/>

RUMC Men,



Here's what's upcoming with the Men's Fellowship. We hope you will join us:

Small Group Study Wednesday Night!

The Men's Fellowship holds our weekly small group meeting each Wednesday night at 7:00 PM at 308 Main Street. We gather in Christian fellowship and brotherhood each week to study God's Word and support each other in living out our faith. We invite you to join us! We all come humbly seeking a better understanding of God's Word. Come as you are...whenever you can.

This month we will continue with our study of the **Gospel of Mark**. Come on out and join us!!

Preschool Dine Out Nights!



Monday, November 5 5 to 9 pm
Dine In and Carry Out
J&P's in Glyndon - 4821 Butler Road

You must bring the flyer with you please!



Monday, December 3rd 4 to 9 pm
Dine in or Carry out
IHOP in Owings Mills

You must bring the flyer with you please!

Flyers are located on the Literature Cabinet in the Narthex across from the bathrooms

Holly Fair

November 17, 2018

9 AM to 4 PM

A Juried Arts and Crafts Show



Creations by Pat
Mud Pi Studios/BL Teas
Partnership Crafts
May You Find Beauty
Dianne's Designs
Tiffany Lampterns
Cherith Brook Crafts
CaroLove Soaps
Darling Tanya
Jill's Jams Mixes & More
Dos Gatos Artisan Jewelry
Linda's Leaves
Into the Woods
William's Mom
The Chocolate Connection, Inc.
Laura Laird
Butler Watercolor Society

SugaMama's Gifts
Peaceful Moments Quilted Treasures
L&L Creations
Hogpen Art Studio
Willow's Customs
Laura Moore Designs
Glass by Mitch
Transformation Candles (Diana)
Button-Down Times
Royal Heritage
Color My Bliss
Thursday's Girls
The Clay Monet
Joyful Images LLC
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Stained Glass Your Way

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Contact **Linda Finley** at **410-258-8587**
TheRUMCHollyFair@gmail.com www.RUMCweb.org

Proceeds support local mission and outreach projects

FOOD PANTRY CORNER

RUMC Food Pantry: Holiday Dinner in a Bag



This year, the Food Pantry will be collecting non-perishable items to go into a Holiday Dinner in a Bag for our local community school children & their families. This year, we have identified 40 families that will receive our assistance. In order to make this happen, we need the following items donated. You can either donate individual items or you can donate the entire bag contents. Twenty bags will be delivered for Thanksgiving and 20 bags will be delivered for Christmas. This special food drive will take place between Sunday, October 28th – Sunday, December 16th, 2018. Items can be placed in the bin at the fellowship hall doors.

Holiday Dinner in a Bag

Mashed Potatoes
Corn
Applesauce

Yams
Peas
Muffin Mix

Stuffing
Gravy
Cake & Frosting

Green Beans
Cranberry Sauce
Salt & Pepper Shakers

Then, Jesus declared, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.” John 6:35

Thank you for your continuous support, prayers, and donations to assist our community children to have a holiday meal with their families.

Holiday Blessings to all,
Kris Brown
443-518-0482
Krisbrown69@yahoo.com

Beginning Saturday, November 3rd, 2018, the Saturday Food Pantry hours will change to **9:00 AM – 11:00 AM! WE WILL NO LONGER BE OPEN BETWEEN 11AM – NOON. PLEASE RE-ADJUST YOUR ENTRY INTO THE PANTRY ACCORDINGLY.**

PARKING SITUATION: PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN THE LARGE PARKING LOT TO THE RIGHT OF THE FOOD PANTRY LOT. THIS IS A PRIVATE MD/OFFICE LOT AND YOUR CAR WILL BE TOWED IF YOU PARK IN THEIR SPACES! FOOD PANTRY PARKING IS IN OUR LOT AND THE BACK OF THE CHURCH

DATE	EVENT
11/1	Campus Life @ Franklin Middle School—Thursday 2:30-3:30 pm Auxiliary Gym
11/4	Youth Group 6-8 pm 308
11/6	Youth Worship Practice & Lunch Out as a Group (Election Day) TTBD
11/7	Yellow Roses Girls Only Night @6:30 pm @ Holsonbake's
11/8	Dudes and Dinner—Place TBD
11/11	Youth Worship Service Celebrating Youth Mission Trip to Maine with Youth Group 6-8pm
11/13-18	Susan @ National Youth Workers Convention—St. Louis MO
11/15	Campus Life @ Franklin Middle School—2:20-3:30 pm
11/12-16	American Education Week
11/14-15	Youth help with set up of Holly Fair
11/17	Holly Fair—Youth to help with variety of jobs
11/18	NO YOUTH GROUP
11/25	Youth Group TBD
11/29	Campus Life @ Franklin Middle School—2:20-3:30 pm

Feb. 8-10, 2019

Ocean City, Maryland

ROCK 2019 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, no later than Sept. 23rd with a check for \$ 25.00.

Additional cost for the Hotel & Bus will be determined by how many people are attending.

(*Estimated* total cost of event is \$100.00 per person.)

Special Guest Speakers and Bands have been announced.

Visit the Rock page for more information.

<http://www.bwcumc.org/rock>





Yellow Roses—Girls Only Nights

What is Yellow Roses? It's a bible study group and it's not dry and crusty. 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 this Fall 1x per monthly
6:30-8:30pm.

Wed. Nov. 7- Janice Holsonbake's House, 2002 Conan Doyle Way, Eldersburg, MD 21787

Wed. Dec. 5- Susan Harry's House, 1505 Carriage Hill Dr., Westminster, MD 21157

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.

Dinner DONATIONS are needed!!!

Please sign up with Janice or Jill.

For more information or to RSVP please contact:

Janice Holsonbake, 443-398-5951, jholsonb@comcast.net

Jill Wright, 410-458-8078 jillwright1127@yahoo.com

Susan Harry, 410-245-7190, gwtwsue2@comcast.net

Dudes & Dinner Fall 2018

Guys in 6-12th grade sign up today for the upcoming meetings! We will be meeting at a variety of local Reisterstown Restaurants or at church. Want to learn how to change a tire on a car or how to keep your finances in order? Or just come out to eat dinner and get to know other guys. Sign up today!

Our goals for this group are... To foster good relationships, to grow our faith in Christ, and teach young men life skills.

For more information or to reserve your spot by Monday prior to event please text or contact,

Scott Stewart/ 410-299-8829/ scott8829@hotmail.com

Brian Holsonbake/ 443-829-5294/

BHolsonbake@skylinenet.net

Susan Harry, Dir. Youth & Young Adults 410-833-5440/

410-245-7190/ gwtwsue2@comcast.net



We asked the youth “What do you like about RUMC Youth Ministries programs?”

Here are some of their replies:

- I love the fact it gives me something to do. Coming to Yellow Roses and Youth Group puts a smile on my face when I am sad or angry
- My favorite things about Yellow Roses is getting a break from the stressful school week and talking with people my age.
- I like Youth Group because it allows youth that genuinely care about each other to come together and have fun. God is also central to the group and helps it stay cohesive. There is also no judgement and no hold back. Finally, Youth Group is a great way to start the week – by spending time with people who care.
- Youth Group makes me feel like I have a home away from home and it allows for me to get to know the people around me who are my age better than if I only saw them at a church service. I feel more accepted by them than some of my friends
- I really enjoy the friends and company that comes with the group!
- What I really like about this group/Yellow Roses is the people in it, they’re just really supportive and caring. I’ve made good friends in Yellow Roses that I hope to keep in touch with. It has also helped me have a better relationship with God.
- Yellow Roses: I get to talk about girl things and get to see my friends (get a break from school)
- Friends
- I like Youth Group and Yellow Roses (especially the latter) because I get to share my worries with people I know won’t judge and will support me
- The people we meet and the friendships
- The new friends and people we meet. The events we get to do.
- We learn stuff at Dudes & Dinner and get to know the leaders, special guest speakers, and eat food.
- The people/friends
- I plead the 5th
- Lots of fun
- Worship, family – they know me
- The friendships and the places we go
- I really enjoy Youth Group. It provides useful advice and serves as an outlet to vent and praise God in a no judgment group. I’ve made a lot of close friends and have SO many good memories because of the Youth Group. I wouldn’t trade the moments I’ve been in the group for anything.

Join us this fall for FUN, Faith Building, & Friends!

Contact Susan Harry for upcoming events.

410-245-7190, gwtwsue2@comcast.net



November 11th through December 9th is Gift Card Sundays for Christmas!

Think ahead each month and give us an order! Mark your calendars for Christmas Orders are going to be taken from November 11th to December 9th! Please shop with us for Christmas!!

Any questions call Tammy 410-239-8394. Remember each gift card purchased gives % for RUMW missions!!



**The Community Lunch
November 3, 2018**

We serve from 11:30 to 1:00—All are welcome.
If you would like to help with preparation or serving,
please contact Lani Hoffmann at 410-526-6967.

Have you dropped in to the community lunch lately?

All are welcome to come enjoy a hot lunch. We meet the first Saturday of the month and serve from 11:30 to 1:00. Come on out and meet your neighbors. Meet Esther, who plays the piano for all to enjoy. Meet Sydney, a local teen that came one time to help and had such a great time that she comes back every month. Meet the kids from Franklin Elementary school who come every February to set up, serve and make Valentine cards for our guests. You will see new faces and familiar faces. We have regulars who come every month and have created a community right here in our Fellowship Hall; and we have new faces that come in each month. If you would like to help support this ministry, donations can be made to Local Missions.

RUMC YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY - 2018 October Calendar

Date:	Gathering Grounds Grow Hour or Event:
Sunday 11/4	Gathering Grounds Grow Hour- Discuss book the Circle Maker by Mark Batterson. Update on Coffee Shop & Breakfast Provided!!! French Toast Casserole
Thursday 11/8	Baking Apple Pies! Great practice for Thanksgiving! Location: Church Kitchen 7:00-9:00PM
Friday 11/17	CCYM Meeting at Baltimore Washington Conference Center, Fulton, MD
Saturday 11/18	RUMC Holly Fair—Juried Craft Show
Friends are <u>always</u> welcome. Please make sure you RSVP & contact Susan Harry for events & trips due to transportation & funding.	
YAM Contact	Susan Harry, Director of Youth & Young Adult Ministries, Reisterstown UMC, 246 Main Street, Reisterstown, MD 21136; 410-833-5440 ext. 106/ gwtwsue2@comcast.net / 410-245-7190 cell

Thanksgiving Breakfast



Join Us For
Breakfast

When: Sunday, November 18, 2018

Time: 8:30 am – 9:45 am

Thanksgiving Worship Service



After breakfast, worship service will begin at 10:00 am, including our Praise Band, Joyful Noise Handbell choir, & Chancel Singers. We will thank God for the many ways God has helped us in our lives.



Save the Dates!

Chrismons Event

December 2, 2018—4:30 pm

Reisterstown UMC

246 Main Street

Petting Zoo Live Nativity

Christmas Carols Tree Lighting

Crafts Santa

Pot luck supper



Christmas on Main

December 8, 2018—4:00 pm

Reisterstown UMC

246 Main Street

Come and enjoy an afternoon
of Christmas Music

Bring a donation of can goods
for the Food Pantry



A SEASON
of JOY



MOMENTS OF REMEMBRANCE AND THANKSGIVING:

A TIME TO HONOR VETERANS AND FIRST RESPONDERS

A highlight for many of us over the last few years has been a pause on a Sunday morning to remember those who give themselves in service.

This year's celebration will be a little different! Come to sing and pray, ready to honor service men and women, active and retired, as well as first responders EMS personnel, firefighters and police.

**Sunday, November 11, 2018
9:45 am
RUMC Sanctuary**

**PLEASE NOTE
THERE WILL
BE NO COFFEE
HOUSE UNTIL
FEBRUARY
2019
See you then!**

RUMC t-shirts

The UMW is selling church logo t-shirts to raise money for missions. This is a great way to show your Church pride, be identified at church events and mission work, and even start conversations with people around town.

Apparel will be sold down by the Fellowship Hall on October 28, November 4, and November 11. Between services and after the 2nd service. We have t-shirts, long sleeve t's, polos, and sweatshirts. Wide variety of color choices. Prices range from \$14 to \$26.

Questions? Contact Lani Hoffmann at:
410-526-6967 Or Lanio5@verizon.net.
Order forms can also be found on the UMW bulletin board by the lower bathrooms.



It's Fall on Main Street in Reisterstown

Reisterstown Improvement Association has planned many events for the upcoming months. Please join us as we welcome residents and visitors to Main Street to "Stop, Shop, Stroll & Dine!" Are you ready for your new customers? For event days, you may have sidewalk sales, fly balloons or create special sales.

October 13- Spooktacular Pumpkin Decorating Contest. Starting Saturday Oct 13th get in the Halloween spirit by entering your decorated pumpkin in the Spooktacular Pumpkin Contest! It's easy to do. Just decorate a pumpkin (no carving please, it is going to be indoors) and take it to the Reisterstown Library to register your pumpkin! There will be a \$3 fee to register.

Throughout the week, votes will be collected for the best decorations and the top three pumpkins with the most votes will be announced at Spooktacular (Oct 27th) and awarded a \$25 gift card! Enter any time up until Spooktacular, but the earlier it's entered, the better

October 27- Main Street Walking History Tour. Meet at The Hidden Gem at 10 am. Take a guided tour of historic Main Street and learn our history. Call 443-500-4539. Free activity

October 27- Spooktakular! Gather on the front lawn of Franklin Middle School. The Costume Contest Parade is from 11-12. Winners of the pumpkin and costume contest will be announced. Activities by Open Space Arts and the Library. Trick or Treat on Main Street from noon-2 pm

November 10- We need your help to decorate Main Street. Meet at the Hidden Gem at 10 am. Contact Dan at 443-463-2451 for information

November 17- The annual **Holly Fair** at RUMC, 246 Main Street, 9-4 pm

November 24-Main Street Walking History Tour. Meet at The Hidden Gem at 10 am. Take a guided tour of Main Street and learn our history. Call 443-500-4539. Free activity

November 24-Small Business Saturday –This is your day! SBS is dedicated to supporting small businesses in communities across the USA. It has become an annual holiday shopping tradition. Shop Main Street today and stop at the RIA stations all along Main Street for giveaways, snacks and drinks. 11am-4 pm

December 8-Holiday's on Main Street – Holiday shop on Main Street! Stay for the Holiday tree and menorah lighting, Santa, carolers and snacks. The fun is from 4-5 pm

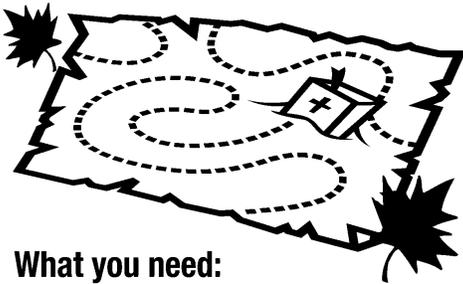
Visit Reisterstown.com for additional information



Reisterstown Improvement Association
PO Box 856
Reisterstown Maryland 21136

FALL SCAVENGER Hunt

Enjoy searching for seasonal aspects of God's creation!



What you need:

- Family members and friends, divided into groups if desired
- Maps of local areas
- Lists of fall-related items (one per person or group)
- Digital cameras or smartphones
- Prizes

What you do:

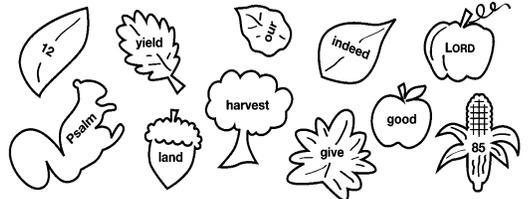
1. Hand out maps and lists of items (scarecrow, pumpkin, red leaf, squirrel, apple tree, pine cone, acorn, bug, bird, sunflower, etc.)
2. Instruct participants to walk through their assigned area, find and take photos of the items, and report back at a specific time.
3. When everyone returns, share your photos. Award prizes for the most items found, the most unusual item and so on.

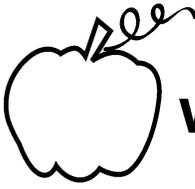
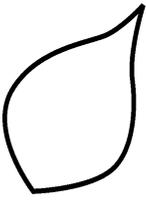
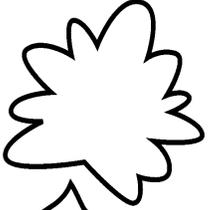
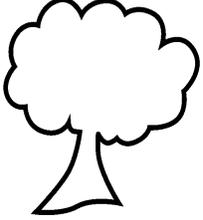


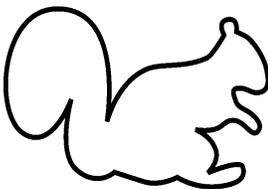
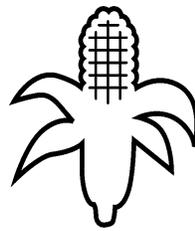
HARVEST OF GOODNESS

God always provides, no matter the season.

Directions: Match the shapes in order to write the words in the correct places below.



“The  will   what is , and  will  its .”

  : , NIV

Answer: “The LORD will indeed give what is good, and our land will yield its harvest.” Psalm 85:12, NIV

PLEASE
PLACE
STAMP
HERE

WORSHIP TIMES
8:30 am Praise Service
9:30 am Grow Hour (Sunday School)
10:30 am Spirited Traditional Service
Certified Childcare available during all times
for infants through toddlers.

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A HUGE thank you to everyone – and there were so many of you – who generously donated gift cards this month

We received so many donations of gift cards this month to the Board of Childcare Thanksgiving baskets, The Samaritan Woman human trafficking shelter and the college care packages. What a blessing you are. The college care packages received enough for our Halloween boxes, but also for the young adults’ birthdays and also The Easter boxes. And we are doubly blessed, because the profits that we earned off these sales allows us to generously donate money to the Community Crisis Center, our church mission team, The RUMC Food Pantry and so much more.

THANKS FOR DONATING!

Thank you from the UMW team.