



Our Church Matters

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

Everywhere I go, dear Lord, You're near me.
If I call upon You, You will hear me.
Never will I fear, for the Lord is near, everywhere I go.

Recently, both Susan Harry and I have preached about the Lord being near – she in relation to the anxiety that seems to be permeating 21st century life and I in relation to the discovery that some of our Sunday School participants don't believe that God truly cares for them. The song quoted above is by Natalie Sleeth, a genius at simple, direct theology that was not just singable but memorable. I taught that song as an anthem to my children's choir a long, long time ago – yes, in the last century.

What songs are we teaching our children and grandchildren? Are they songs that they can call on when they need to be reminded that God cares for them? Are they songs that give them a solid foundation – one based on the Solid Rock? Are they songs with language that is simple and memorable?

Last night I was with my sisters and cousins for dinner. The Crouse women gather occasionally for dinner and lots of laughter. I touched base with my sisters about singing with us in *The Apostle* this fall, and much to my amusement, the whole table broke out in a chorus of one of the songs in that musical – again, simple and memorable. Yes, people in the restaurant were staring. I'm sure they were just jealous that we were having so much fun. It, too, is a song that is simple and memorable. Some of those women hadn't sung that song for – well, let's just say an eternity.

That foundation – the Rock – makes life manageable at the awful times and a hundred times more joyous during the good times. And when I see one of our littles begin to grasp how much they are loved in the midst of our faith family, my heart truly sings.

Blessings on you!

Vivian

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How God Loves Us

Many of us have young people out there creating and building a life style for themselves regardless of the directions of some parts of our Youth Society. Yes God loves me by keeping me here to see, and be a part of the unfolding of the Myers bunch.

Joelle— Works with young people in DC that are seeking financial assistance for college.

Will—Now living in Columbia, MD where he has established himself as a Holistic Coach with a concentration on fitness, nutrition and message therapy

Elise—Graduate of MIT with a Bachelor-Masters Degree. She is teaching at Columbia Univ. while working on her doctorate in science.

Sean—YES! Sean! Now living in Miami. He is managing staff in a restaurant, making commercials, and recently auditioned for a movie with a New York call back.

Christian—will attend Franklin High School in September where he hopes to continue playing Jazz trumpet if he does not play football!



Thank you God for my bunch! Now I can be a friend and Poppy at the same time!

In His Service,

Bill Myers

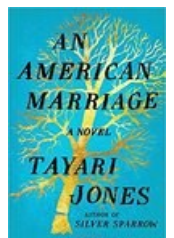
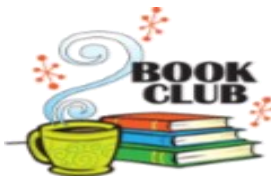


LIBRARY LOG

1. We are having a bird house contest. Pick up a set of directions in the library, find your own directions, or make up your own. Have fun as a family. Keep it smaller than a breadbox and bring it to the library for display by July 21. **Build together. Read together.**

2. If you read just one book a day to your children, they will have read 1,825 books by their 5th birthday. Every day counts. Every book counts.

Book Club will meet on June 19 at 7:00 in our library. We will discuss *An American Marriage* by Tayari Jones. The main characters Celestial and her husband Roy are a part of the American Dream and also the New South. While visiting in Louisiana, Roy is arrested for a crime he did not commit and sentenced to twelve years in prison. After 5 years his sentence is overturned and Celestial needs to figure out if she can hang on or let go of her marriage.



The Community Lunch

June 1, 2019

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.

WOMAN OF THE YEAR 2019



While I was from the Pacific NW, this year's Woman of the Year is a native Marylander. She was born and raised in Baltimore City, and I'm told has fond memories of sledding down a nearby hill with siblings and friends whenever it snowed. They moved to Anne Arundel county when she was a teenager, where she graduated from Glen Burnie High School in 1957.

After high school, she started working at BGE. With this new found money, she purchased a brand new car, a Plymouth Valliant, and I'm told she didn't have it long when she looked out her window and found that the engine was on fire! It was successfully put out...but I'm not sure how long the car lasted after that! During this period she met and married her husband John. They had a son, Joe, in 1966, and were married 4-5 years before divorcing.

Several years later she met a man named Bob while working at BGE. They married and moved 1st to Owings Mills, then the Reisterstown area, and had a daughter, Dawn, in 1977. BGE had a policy that co-workers could not be married, so she decided to stay home with her daughter. She did so until her husband suddenly passed away in 1981.

Needing to return to work, she went back to BGE for a number of years until she was offered early retirement and took it. Not yet ready to retire, she started a new job, working for Baltimore County Child Support Division, and stayed there until she retired for good in her early 70's.



She has always been very involved and busy outside of work and has numerous interests. She was active in PTA when the kids were younger. She was known for hosting all family holidays...Christmas, Easter, and had cookouts in the summer with family and neighbors where games were played. She enjoys owls, having a large collection around the house, and developed a nickname of "Woodsy" because of it. She also loves casinos and would take her mom to them where they played the slot machines, her favorite being the "Willie Wonka". Other interests included bowling, playing cards, jewelry, drinking wine, especially Pinot Grigio, and going out to dinner every Friday night with lady friends.

Today she still loves the casinos. Maggie also takes BGE retirement trips, is involved with Seniors in Action with friends Pat, Ruth and Joanne. She still goes out to dinner every Friday night with the ladies...but the *loves of her*

life now are her three granddaughters, Sarah, Hannah and Mollie. She goes to the basketball games and is with them every chance she gets. She loves vacationing with the whole family (her kids Joe and Dawn and the grandkids)... some favorite vacations were: Bermuda, Isle of Palm Beach, and most recently Las Vegas for her 80th birthday.

She joined RUMC in Nov, 1984 where she was in Pastor Frank's new member class. She has been active here over the years, particularly with the United Methodist Women where she has been UMW treasurer. She has been on a Kiwanis dinner team, and still helps out whenever needed. She has also been a counter, head usher, VBS kitchen helper, on the Worship Committee, the Holly Fair Treasurer (this will be our 7th year) and has been intricately involved in the planning and carrying out of the Mother/Daughter banquet for over 25 years.

Please join me in congratulating our new woman of the year: Maggie O'Farrell!



RUMC Prayer Lists

OUR MEMBERS IN SENIOR COMMUNITIES

Brightview, Perry Hall Tom & Sandy Thawley	Golden Crest—Westminster Betty Flohr	Salony House Gladys Fish
Brightview, Towson Peggy Eline	Hampstead Village Wilma Cook	Springwell Sr Living Comm. Frank Simmonds
Carroll Lutheran Village Louise Meyers Elsie Smith Nancy Welsh	Lorien Encore—Ellicott City Vivian Crouse	Tremont Place Doris Matthews
Catered Living—Estrn. Shore LaRue Allewalt	Lorien Center—Taneytown Dr. Bill Rosenberger Dotty Harry Monte Hatcher	



OUR MEMBERS AT HOME

Shirley Krause

Bill & Colleen Eysaman

Atwood Smith

Jean Moss

LOVED ONES SERVING OUR COUNTRY

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

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

Bradley Fagan, in Air Force stationed at Incirlik Air Force Base in Turkey

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

Lindley Garcia, Carol Judkin's friend — USMC not currently deployed

Elizabeth Haines Greenway, Marion Yohn's granddaughter, stationed in MO service as
Drill Instructor, Staff Sergeant,

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 Tambaoan family, serving in the Army

Vance Listwan, Son of Rachel & Mark Utterback, serving in the Air Force, 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 Tambaoan'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

Joni Cahill, unspoken prayers ^(4/7)

Kathy Correll, continue prayers for healing ^(4/7)

Cheryl Clymer, prayers for recovery from 2nd foot surgery—will be out of the office for 8 weeks ^(4/7)

Trish Hamilton, asking prayer for 2 children in a drug addicted and parents incarcerated, family situation,
prayers for their safety and that they would be safe ^(4/14)

William Lundy, prayers for William to settle into his new place and for his brother John who is in the
hospital ^(4/14)

Connie Stiers, prayers for sale of house & purchase of new house. Praise God, started a new job on April
22nd in Baltimore ^(4/28)

Tony Trcka, pray for Tony's uncle Charles—wife Carol, daughter Shannon and for Tony's mom, Bernice ^(4/28)

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

Ally Barton, Lani Hoffmann's niece, update, Her spinal cord is not injured. She is in a neck brace and they are still waiting for swelling to go down. Has extreme pain and she might need surgery on several discs in her neck ^(4/21)

Jean Dykes, Cynthia Humphrey's aunt, in hospital, failing health, pray for strength & healing ^(4/21)

Jean Fires, friend of Kate Strom, prayers for up-coming surgery to remove auspicious spots by her liver ^(4/21)

Lisa Johnson, Rose Oakman's niece, (on the cancer list) will have surgery on 5/3, please continue to pray for healing and peace ^(4/28)

Carolyn Kelly, Beth Waters mother, update: is back in the nursing home but is recovering slowly ^(4/21)

Dani Kunkel, update on Gae Ray's great niece, gave birth to a healthy baby boy via C-Section, prayers for her recovery. ^(4/7)

Sherri Vance, Charlotte Braxton's daughter, will have a second surgery in the upcoming weeks, prayers for healing ^(4/7)

David Wright, Deby Brooking's brother, had a heart attack and is in Ashville NC hospital. Prayers for physical healing and healing of relationships. Pray that he hears from God and senses His love for him ^(4/28)

Will, as he begins his journey to physical, mental & spiritual wellness ^(4/28)

Pray for all those in pain ^(4/21)

Pray for all the homeless ^(4/28)

Pray for those who lost family & friends in the bombings in Sri Lanka ^(4/28)

Mike Hockstad

Debbie Johnson

Denny Johnson

Lisa Johnson

Eddie Jones

Jim Kane

Diane Kanemoto

Tyler Llewellyn

Alfred Luginger

Gino Manna

Barbara McArdory

Tina Meeks

Ronald Metz

Don Mills

Mike Murrar

Aaliyah Parker

Darlene Parlette

Aileen Rund

Les Schafferman

Marge Shaw

Donna Soskin

Sean Staley

Melanie Stierhoff

Martha Taylor

Mary Telchi

Jenna Thornton

Patty G. Walsh

Dave Weinstein

Lynn Whitter

Cindy; Deb; Jim

Ken; Nicholas; Shannon

Ongoing Prayers for Healing from Cancer

Philipp Baader

Jacob Barford

Steve Blessing

Beth Bolin

Mary Brauniger

Marilyn Brathwaite

Harvey Braxton

Slade Caltrider

Jean Chambers

Benjamin Dapper

Megan Evans

Ryan Gardner

Sondra Hadden

Mary Hanlon

Jim Harbour

Roger Hembrough

Matt Hill

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.



Barbara Bonicker

6/1

9718 Ashlyn Cir
Owings Mills, MD 21117

Ann Clayton

6/15

115 3rd Ave
Reisterstown, MD 21136-1035

Olivia Putnam

6/22

56 Hanover Rd
Reisterstown, MD 21136

Gillian Barkell

6/5

16 E George St
Westminster, MD 21157-4904

Janet Eline

6/17

12610 Timber Grove Rd
Reisterstown, MD 21136

Cheryl Brondyke

6/29

1220 Marclee Rd
Finksburg, MD 21048

Patricia Dinsmore

6/5

203 Sunnyking Dr
Reisterstown, MD 21136

Mary Fritz

6/17

117 Choptank Terr.
Cambridge, MD 21613-1115

Judith Volley

6/30

113 Embleton Rd
Owings Mills, MD 21117

Barbara Kehne

6/10

4637 Water Tank Rd
Manchester, MD 21102-1507

Brian McNelly

6/18

3815 Thoroughbred Ln
Owings Mills, MD 21117

Jacob Reynolds

6/11

427 Cockeys Mill Rd
Reisterstown, MD 21136-5140

Katherine Holsonbake

6/22

2002 Conan Doyle Way
Eldersburg, MD 21784

Keely Barkell

6/14

16 E George St
Westminster, MD 21157-4904

Kara Morris

6/29

406 Doe Meadow Dr
Owings Mills, MD 21117

Sophia Warfield

6/14

5027 Kemp Rd
Reisterstown, MD 21136

Alyssa Morris

6/29

406 Doe Meadow Dr
Owings Mills, MD 21117



Three Month Calendar

May 29th—June 1— Annual Conference, Baltimore Marriott

JUNE

1	11:30-1pm	Community Kitchen	Fellowship Hall
2	8 am & 9:30 am	ODB Casseroles Collected	Fellowship Hall
	1:00 pm	JOY	Sherry Osborne's House
8	6:00 pm	COFFEE HOUSE	Fellowship Hall
9	11:45 am	The Apostle 1st Read-through	Sanctuary
11	8am-4pm	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall
15	8:00 am	Annual Christian Brothers Breakfast,	Fellowship Hall
16	All Day	Gift Card/Shoppers Cards order deadline	Fellowship Hall
		Newsletter Article Due	Office
22	7:30 am-1:30 pm	BLOOD DRIVE	Fellowship Hall
23	All Day	ODB Pans out	Narthex & FH
25	8am-4pm	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall
30	8am & 9:30am	ODB Casseroles Collected	Fellowship Hall

JULY

July 1—5: Robine Vacation (Pat Botelle Covering the office)

4	ALL DAY	OFFICE CLOSED FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY	
6	8:00 am	Men's Fellowship Breakfast	Room 8
	11:30-1pm	Community Kitchen	Fellowship Hall
8-12	5:15-8:30 PM	Vacation Bible School	246 Main St.
9	8am-12pm	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall
11	7:00 pm	SPOKE FOLK Concert	Sanctuary
13	6:00 pm	Coffee House	Fellowship Hall
14	11:45 am	The Apostle 2nd Read-through	Sanctuary
21	10:00 am	EMORY GROVE SERVICE & PICNIC	Emory Grove
	All Day	Gift Card/Shoppers Cards order deadline	Fellowship Hall
		Newsletter Articles Due	Office
23	8am-4pm	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall
7/25-8/11		Vivian Vacation	
28	10:00 am	ONE SERVICE—presentation by the Cluster Liturgical	Sanctuary
		Dance Choir from Epworth UMC	Sanctuary
	8am & 9:30am	ODB Pans Out	Narthex & FH

AUGUST

3	8:00 am	Men's Fellowship Breakfast	Room 8
	11:30-1pm	Community Kitchen	Fellowship Hall
4	8 & 9:30 am	ODB Casseroles Collected	Fellowship hall
10	6:00 pm	Coffee House	Fellowship Hall
13	8am-4pm	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall
14	6:00 pm	Begin weekly "The Apostle" rehearsals	Choir Room
17	ALL DAY	JOY Bus Trip	Totem Pole Theatre
18	All Day	Gift Card/Shoppers Cards order deadline	Fellowship Hall
		Newsletter Article Due	Office
19	6:30 pm	RUMNS Parent Meeting	Library
21	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsals resume	Choir Room
25	All Day	ODB Pans out	Fellowship Hall & Narthex
27	8am-4pm	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall

Mondays

10 am to 12 pm — AA, 308
 1:30-3 pm—Infants & Toddlers , 308
 7:00 pm— Praise Band
 7 to 8:30 pm— AA, 308

Tuesdays

7am—4pm: Mission of Mercy (2nd and 4th Tues.)
 10:30 am – Staff Meeting
 4th Tuesday—4:30 pm Staff Meeting
 5:30 pm - Girl Scouts Troop 2213, Rooms 5 & 6
 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 to 9 pm—Adult Choir, choir rm (End of Aug. thru May)
 7
 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
 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)
 RUMNS Board Meeting (7pm)
 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—11:30am)
 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)



**YOU are invited to attend a new bi-monthly
home Bible study.**

Tell me more! *Free Meal* + *Awesome Fellowship* + *Bible study* = Encouragement and Personal Growth!

Where: Alternating at the Marroulis and Fagan homes.
{Marroulis: 2200 Cedar Circle Dr. Catonsville 21228 / Fagan: 12316 High Stakes Dr. Reisterstown 21136}

When: Starting Friday, May 17. We plan to meet every 1st and 3rd Friday of the month. (May 17 = Marroulis', June 7 = Fagan's)

What about that free meal? Dinner will be available between 6 and 7 p.m. Show up anytime in that window! Come early to chat and eat a leisurely meal, or show up at 6:50 and shove a taco in your mouth, either is fine!

And the Bible study? The study is from 7-8 p.m. We'll be studying 1 Peter. (No homework required). Feel free to hang out afterwards to chat... and eat more dessert!



Orders for shoppers cards/gift cards will be taken on June 16th at the Fellowship Hall between services. These cards make great gifts and can also be used for shopping at grocery stores, gasoline stations and eating at your local restaurants. This project supports the RUMW mission projects. You get what you buy and we make a profit. It is that easy, but we need you to purchase and use these cards in order to make money for our projects. If you have any questions, please call Tammy Nash at 410-239-8394. Orders are taken each month so Spring into the habit of buying shoppers cards for your personal use.

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 our book study called **"All In! You are one decision away from a total different life."** The Gospel costs nothing. You can't earn it or buy it. It can only be received as a free gift compliments of God's grace. It doesn't cost anything, but it demands everything. It demands that we go "all in," a term that simply means placing all that you have into God's hands. **Pushing it all in.**

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED



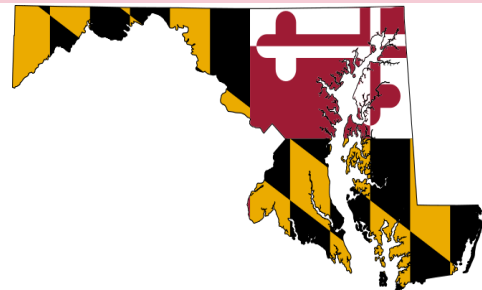
HOST FAMILIES NEEDED

JUNE 29th – JULY 26th

The Reisterstown/Owings Mills/
Pikesville area will be host to a
group of 15 students from Spain
June 29th – July 26th.

7 students are still homeless...

HOST a Spanish exchange student for 4 weeks!



Global Friendships “Bring the World to your Community”

You can host 2 weeks or all 4. If you are going on vacation, the student can stay with another family until you return or they can go with you.

Benefits of Hosting:

- Learn about different cultures first hand • Enjoy the fun trips and activities (You can go on our bus for free to see the O's, Hershey Park, NYC, Washington D.C.) Tickets for events are at my cost.
- Brush up on or learn another language
- Share your own culture
- Make the world a smaller place, one friendship at a time About the Students
- Students are fully insured
- Students have their own spending money
- Students have knowledge of the English language

For more information visit Globalfriendships.com, micheleheller5@gmail.com or call Michele at 410-404-7394.

- #1 Responsible and athletic 15 year old from Alcala, near Madrid Is really excited to come back to the USA. She is a huge fan of basketball and Stephen Curry. Also, loves soccer, travel, cooking and spending time with her family.
- #2 is a 15 year old from Malaga who likes to meet new people. He is a good student and his favorite subject is history. Loves sports, especially soccer, and enjoys skiing with his family. He also enjoys traveling, being with friends, movies and computer games.
- #4 A funny, active and nice 15 year old from Madrid where he lives with his parents and sister. He is a sports nut, especially soccer, basketball, baseball and paddle. Also loves traveling to new places and spending time with his family. He's really excited to come to the United States for the first time.
- #6 is a 14 year old girl from Madrid. She is responsible and easy going. Loves dogs and sports, especially tennis, skiing and dance. Also enjoys listening to music. She is very excited to visit the USA again because she was 5 years old when she was last here and doesn't remember.
- #7 He is 13 years old but will be 14 in May from Toledo. He plays on the regional soccer team since he was 7 years old. Also, likes going out with friends, watching movies and playing video games. He is really looking forward to improving his English.
- #10 is 15 years old guy who wants to go to the USA to learn a lot of English. He lives in Santander, north coast of Spain with his parents and twin brother. He enjoys sports, especially skiing. Also loves photography and very interested in computer programming. He is looking forward to traveling to Maryland and visiting many new places.
- #12 is a 15 year old girl from Palencia. She is friendly, athletic and outgoing. Loves basketball, Music, watching tv and learning new languages. She is looking forward to visiting the US to improve her English and learn more about our culture.

SAVE THE DATES

Save the Date:
Annual Church Picnic At
Emory Grove
Homestead
SUNDAY, JULY 21st
10:00 AM WORSHIP
SERVICE WITH
PICNIC FOLLOWING

WE WILL NOT
HAVE SERVICES HERE AT RUMC
MORE INFORMATION TO
FOLLOW
ALL ARE WELCOME!!
MARK YOUR CALENDARS
NOW!!!!

CHURCH PICNIC AND MORNING SERVICE AT
EMORY GROVE—Sunday, July 21st.

Emory Grove is a “camp meeting” location where people have gathered for many years for worship and hymn sings and other religious gatherings. It is located at

102 Waugh Avenue, Glyndon.

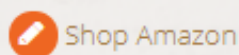
We will gather at 10:00 am in the Tabernacle (an outdoor worship space) for the service.

Then we will move to the hotel (building near the main gate on the left as you drive in) for the picnic. We will begin eating at about 11:30 am.

WE WILL KEEP YOU POSTED AS PLANS ARE
FINALIZED

JUST MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE
WORSHIP SERVICE AT EMORY GROVE NOT
RUMC!!!!

Please plan to be present!



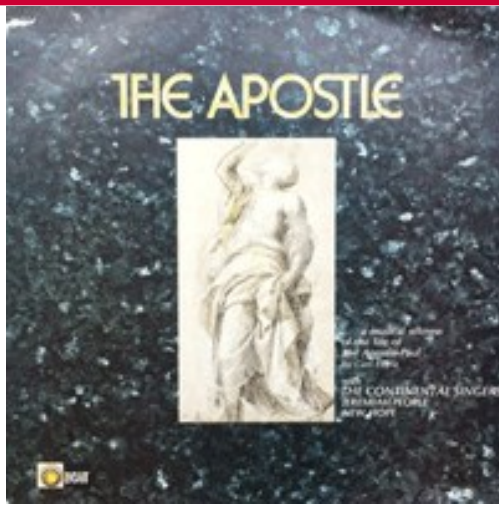
Shopping for Father's Day? Graduations? Weddings?

Do you use Amazon for your regular shopping or other gifts? If you do, you can help raise funds for Reisterstown UM Church. Here's how:

- Purchase gift cards from the Reisterstown UM Women. There are tons of gifts cards available.
- Start your shopping on Amazon by first going to the RUMC Website (www.rumcweb.org) and clicking on the Shop Amazon icon at the top of the screen.
- If you purchase an Amazon gift card from the United Methodist Women and use the website to start your Amazon shopping, you are helping the church in two ways.

Many people ask, “What is the difference between using the link on the church’s website and contributing to the church through Amazon Smile?” Both ways provide RUMC with funds, but Amazon Smile only provides one half of one percent of the money spent, but when you use the link on the website, Amazon contributes 5% to 6% of the purchase price. And the percentages increase the more people use the website to shop.

Both the purchase of gift cards and shopping on Amazon through the website help raise funds to support the missions and ministries of Reisterstown UM Church.



THE APOSTLE

...a musical witness of the life of The Apostle Paul

And an opportunity to participate in a whole-church special event!

Like to sing in the shower? Enjoy a little harmonizing?
Then this is for YOU!

**SIGN UP SOON SO WE WILL HAVE MUSIC
AND A CD FOR YOU**

SCHEDULE:

Read-Throughs – roughly 90 minutes each, in the Sanctuary, with the purpose of just getting acquainted with the musical (bring a snack if you need one):

Sunday, June 9, 11:45 am AND Sunday, July 14, 11:45 am

Normal Rehearsals – begin on **August 14, 6 to 6:55 pm each Wednesday through October 9.**

Dress Rehearsals with full Instrumentation:

Sunday, October 6, 1:15 pm AND Saturday, October 12, 4 pm

Presentation:

**Sunday, October 13,
10 am worship – one service only**

Sign up sheet is located on the wall outside Pastor Vivian's Office

RUMC NURSERY SCHOOL



Preschool and Childcare Spots Open

Our church nursery school is currently enrolling for fall of 2019.

We will offer half day and full day options for ages 2, 3, and 4-year olds. Childcare will also extend into the summer for those seeking year-round care. Children will enjoy learning their academics and about God in a play-based program. Activities are hands-on and will include field trips and special programs such as author and musician visits. Our aftercare program will explore cultures around the world through books, music, crafts and cooking. Stop by to see our newly renovated room as it progresses.

Enrollment information program details can be found on our website www.rumns.com



Want to wear a toga?
Reflect on Socrates?
Are you a fan of the Olympics?

Then we are looking for YOU!

This year our children will be gathered
in Greek household groups.

We are looking for nurturing
volunteers to be the head of the
household
(similar to previous Shepherd role).

Interested? Please contact Christie
Hoffmann at 410-526-6967 or
RUMCyouth1777@gmail.com

Registration forms and more
information for our Children's
Program can be found on the
Youth Table outside the Library
door.

New this year: Registration for
our **Youth Mission VBS Program**
can be found as a blue form on the
youth table.

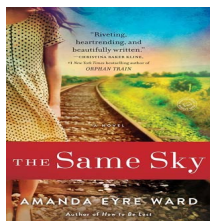
Adult Bible Study registration can
be found online or by emailing
RUMCyouth1777@gmail.com

All forms can also be found on the
RUMC website or at www.myvbs.org/ReisterstownUMC/

UMW Reading

MAY – JUNE 2019: Developing our minds with Nurturing for the Community category

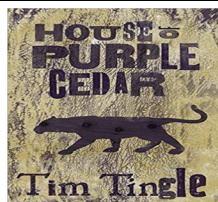
The Same Sky by Amanda Eyre Ward: This beautiful story consists of one U.S. citizen female adult & one illegal immigrant female pre-teen from different backgrounds struggling in life's hard journey. Thousands of miles apart & not knowing each other, this story provides hope, faith, and the challenge to change your life in the direction God wanted them to journey. Both stories are painful, honest, real, and current in today's world. A must read to see how these females lives intersect with each other and how they provide healing to each other.



Category: 2019 Nurturing for the Community

Library: RUMC Library

House of Purple Cedar by Tim Tingle: A mystical, Native-American novel embracing magical realism in novel form. The story takes place in Indian Territory (pre-Oklahoma) in Skullyville, an area that inhabited a Choctaw community. This book provides the reader with a deep wisdom into racism and shows how to take a path of forgiveness and love in our enemies.



Category: 2016 Nurturing for the Community

Library: RUMC Library

Happy Reading! Kris Brown

All,

Operation Gratitude is a large non-profit organization that seeks to support our First Responders and Military by supplying simple care packages that reflect a spirit of community support and gratitude. Operation Gratitude is hosting an "Assembly Day" for those care packages on **Saturday June 1st from 10am-2pm** at the B & O Railroad Museum. They are gathering a large group of community volunteers to assemble several thousand small care packages to be distributed to Baltimore City and Baltimore County Police and Fire Departments the week of June 3rd- June 7th. They are hoping to assemble volunteers from local communities for this Assembly Day. The organization is hopeful that numerous first responders will also be on hand in an effort to further support positive community relations with local first responders. I have included several links about the organization and the required link to sign up as a volunteer for the event. This event is an excellent service based opportunity for faith based groups, civic organizations, youth sports teams, and corporate organizations, to show community gratitude and support for local first responders.

www.operationgratitude.com

***registration link for volunteers *** [Baltimore Assembly Day](#)

[video from our Assembly Day and deliveries to First Responders in Washington DC](#)

Anyone with interest and availability can contact me with any questions or concerns

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UMW: Racial Justice



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Date: Sunday, June 9, 2019
Time: 11:00 am
Speaker: Kris Brown
Location: Mt. Gregory UM Church
2333 Roxbury Mill Road
Cookeville, MD 21738

**Luncheon immediately to follow
worship service.**

For more information or to RSVP, please contact Kris
@ 443-518-0482 or krisbrown69@yahoo.com

A Parable About An Azalea Plant

Old azalea plants with dozens of 2" seedling were growing in a friend's yard. She said, "Of course you can dig some up." I planted them in my yard and eagerly waited three years for them to bloom. I was blessed with a sea of color; but one plant was outstanding with a variety of white, pale pink, dark pink and red blossoms. Four colors on one plant! I dug up to verify that it had one trunk.

One day as I was in my garden the azaleas were being rustled by the breeze as if they were chatting among themselves. The light pink tuft glanced at the dark blossoms and murmured, "Hey, we're not the same color." The red and white tufts also looked around and said, "you're right, neither are we. How come? And what about all of these other colored azaleas living with us?"

A white blossom spoke up, "Well maybe we should be thankful for what we are. Maybe the many colors are due to mutations. We azaleas do mutate, you know. So here we are living together. We may have different colored blossoms, the same shape, we thrive on the same plant, same trunk, same roots. Aren't we all really the same? And over there are more azalea plants, some taller, some smaller, and with colors different from ours. None of us chose to be what we are. Rather, we are living as the *Great Azalea Creator* made us, so that the guy who planted us and everyone else could enjoy the beauty of *It's* handiwork."



(With thanks to Bishop LaTrelle Miller Easterling and Pastor Vivian McCarthy)
Frank Simmonds, Jr., May 15, 2019

HURRY!
LIMITED
SPACE

YOUTH VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL SUMMER MISSION CAMP

JULY 8-12TH
5:00-8:30PM



LOCATION AT
REISTERSTOWN UMC

ACTIVITIES

DINNER, GROUP TIME,
OUTDOOR GAMES,
MISSION PROJECTS,
CRAFTS, SPEAKERS, MUSIC
PHOTO SCAVENGER HUNT,
STORY TELLING ETC

FREE

OPEN TO AGES 11-18 Y.O
YOUTH IN OR ENTERING
MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL

CALL FOR MORE INFO

410-833-5440

OR EMAIL SUSAN HARRY

GWTWSUE2@COMCAST.NET

Summer Sunday School News

We are operating a bit differently this year...

The last day of Sunday school for the school year will be June 16.

Sunday school will then take a break for ALL AGES June 23-July 28.

Children in kindergarten and younger are welcome in the cribberly during worship.

Even though Sunday school is taking a break, we hope we will see you at some of our family and kid-friendly ministries and events during that time:

July 8-12 6-8:30 pm (Dinner starts at 5:15 pm) Vacation Bible School
VBS info: <http://rumcweb.org/event/2019-07-08-vacation-bible-school/>

July 14 Vacation Bible School Sunday - VBS will do a recap of their week during worship!

July 21 10 am - Worship and picnic lunch at Emory Grove - Emory Grove is a little gem hidden in Glyndon - we'll worship in the open air tabernacle and share lunch in the historic hotel.

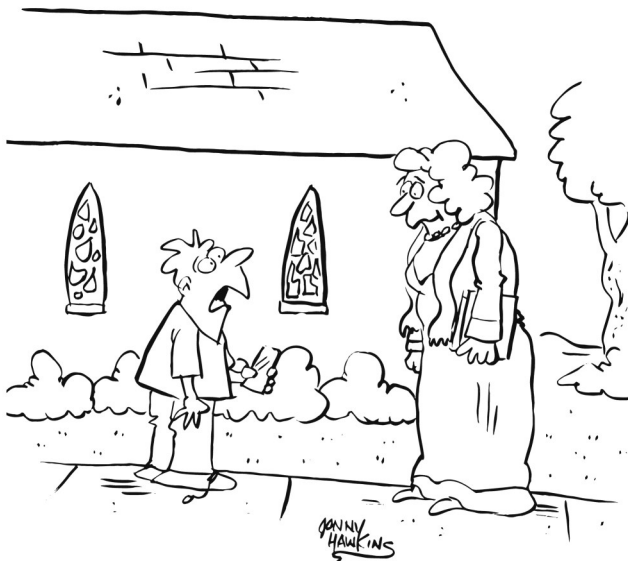
July 28 10:30 am - Worship led by local Cluster Liturgical Dance Choir

In August, Sunday school will resume for grades preschool thru 5th grade. Students will meet at 9:30 am in **PLACE TO BE DETERMINED** for a movie and snacks. We will be watching Old Testament stories that Pastor Vivian will be preaching on in worship. Please join us!

Sunday school for the 2019-20 school year will resume September 8.

Questions?

Contact Cara Norris, 443-804-3792; norriscara@gmail.com
or Kate Strom, 443-722-6495; kgraham108@yahoo.com



"I'll come to VBS, but can you take the word 'school' out of it?"

By the time the summer solstice occurs, it feels as if the season has been in full swing for weeks. It's bittersweet that just when summer officially starts, the length of daylight begins decreasing. Before we're ready to let go of the season, summer marches toward fall, and then winter with the year's shortest day.

Yet that is our Creator's plan: "You have fixed all the boundaries of the earth; you have made summer and winter" (Psalm 74:17, ESV). God fashioned the world to be beautiful, good and perfectly symmetrical. With concise order, he ordained seasons, rhythms, orbits and natural boundaries. As God's beloved children, we're blessed to enjoy the intricacies and patterns of this magnificent universe.

—MaryAnn Sundby

Edvinas (Evan) Dragunas

Graduating from Carroll Christian Schools and will attend college in the fall (still to be determined) majoring in History. Evan has completed 3 semesters in Welding at Carroll Community College and earned his Apprentice Welders license. Additionally he has also earned 100+ service hours volunteering with Habitat for Humanity and is planning a missions trip to Puerto Rico in May

Hannah Folau

Graduating from McDonogh High School

Tyrese Harris

Graduating from Franklin High School considering joining the service

Derek Morris

Graduating from The Harbour School

Benjamin Morrison

Graduating from Franklin High School, heading to University of MD, College Park in the Fall

Abby Pue

Graduating from Maryvale Preparatory School

Jamal Oakman

Graduating from Towson High School, heading to University of MD, College Park

Carolyn Quintrell

Graduating from Franklin High School. Attending Carroll Community College with pursuing a Bachelor's degree in Graphic Arts or Animation

Lindsay Renner

Graduating from Littlestown High School and will be attending Temple University, majoring in Biochemistry or Physics

Sofia Warfield

Graduating from Franklin High School and will attend the University of MD, College Park – undecided major

Jason Waters

Graduating from Franklin High School, heading to Stevenson University studying something Science based



Jake Arthur Caltrider (Alice & Tom Caltrider's grandson)

Graduated from University of Florida with a Doctorate in Physical Therapy

Jason Farland

Graduated from James Madison University December 2018 with a Bachelor of Business Administration Degree in Business Management

Kelly Fairhurst

Graduated from Capella University with a Master's Degree specializing in Nursing Informatics

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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.

SAVE THE DATE:

Spoke Folk, a 12 day Christian biking music ministry tour group, will perform a concert

July 11th—7:00 pm

Reisterstown UMC

246 Main Street, Reisterstown, MD 21136

as a part of a seven concert tour in MARYLAND. The group of teens and adults will present an interactive, contemporary music program for all ages that includes music, puppets and drama. The evening of music



and fellowship is open to the public. Admission is free; a free will offering with be taken.

Spoke Folk is a mission trip that trains high school and college students to be missionaries in their daily lives. The members of this Spoke Folk team represent many states around the country. During their 12 day tour, they will bike from their training site to seven host churches in different communities. After biking approximately 40 miles their next host church, they share their musical program each evening.