



## Our Church Matters

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

To be honest, I had a very hard time finding a topic for this month's newsletter, so I took a page from John Wesley: I opened a book to find some inspiration. At first I just let it fall open, but I didn't want to write about Easter. Then I turned to the page for today – June 20 – the day I absolutely HAD to finish a newsletter piece. The book I selected is *Common Prayer: A Liturgy for Ordinary Radicals* by Shane Claiborne, Jonathan Wilson-Hartgrove and Enuma Okoro. It's a devotional guide that speaks to me.

This is what I found:

John Chrysostom, a fourth-century preacher and bishop of Constantinople, said, "Our spirit should be quick to reach out toward God, not only when it is engaged in meditation; at other times also, when it is carrying out its duties, caring for the needy, performing works of charity, or giving generously in the service of others. Our spirit should long for God and call Him to mind, so that these works may be seasoned with the salt of God's love, and so make a palatable offering to the Lord of the universe."

*... seasoned with the salt of God's love, and so make a palatable offering to the Lord of the universe.*

There are days when I forget to invite God into the ministry that **God** called me to! I get tired and just want to get through the day. People ask outrageous things or say things that are hypercritical or just thoughtless. And I confess that I don't always "long for God and call him to mind" in those moments. In my own humanness, I forget the most important ingredient of all.

There are so many times in our life together when I see people involved in ministry. Many, if not most, times the ministry is truly "seasoned with the salt of God's love."

I invite us all into the following prayer from Claiborne's book that comes out of Chrysostom's quote – so that our ministry together is always a palatable offering to God:

*Lord, we know that You will come again in glory to raise the living and the dead. Resurrect us now from the death of comfort, complacency, sloth, and shallowness that we might witness to Your love in life and death. Amen*

Blessings on you!

*Vivian*

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# Save the Date!

**What:** 5th Annual Golf Tournament  
benefitting the Community Crisis Center, Inc.  
of Reisterstown

**When:** Monday, September 23, 2019

**Where:** Piney Branch Golf Course  
in Upperco, MD



The Community Crisis Center, Inc., supports those living in need in Reisterstown, Owings Mills and Glyndon with emergency food items, personal hygiene products, clothing, school supplies, financial literacy, and information/referrals to other area services.



**NO ORDERS WILL BE TAKEN IN JULY—we'll see you at Emory Grove for the Church picnic and worship service at 10:00 am!**

## LIBRARY LOG

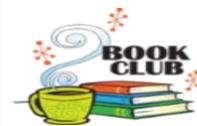


1. Recently the library staff has become aware that some readers need help checking out a book. We still use the old-fashioned method of signing your name and stamping a due date. Soon you will find some helpful steps to follow located at the large teacher school desk in the corner.

2. Heads up and spread your wings. The Bird House Contest is beginning in early June. The deadline is July 21. You may build any kind of bird house and bring it to the library for display. Directions are available in the library if you would like to use them. Please keep your bird house smaller than a breadbox. Be sure to identify your project with your names. Make this a fun family project. Read together; build together.

3. The Board of Child Care Auxiliary is collecting books in good condition for children, teens, and young adults. These will be used in their Christmas Store. If you have books to donate, bring them to the library and Cindy Smith will deliver them. The books are due by November 24, 2019.

**Book Club for July will be dinner out.** We will meeting at Sakura in Westminster and will car pool from RUMC parking lot at 6:30 pm. We decided that discussing a book in a restaurant was too difficult; however, you are welcome to discuss any books you've recently read and enjoyed with your dinner neighbors.



## The Community Lunch

July 6, 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.

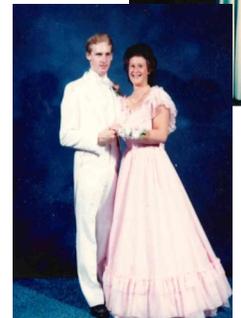
## MAN OF THE YEAR 2019

RUMC's 2019 'Man of the Year' is someone who is very humble and more of a behind the scenes, inconspicuous worker in the church. He is almost always available and willing to help when called upon to "fix it", "decorate it", "trim it", or whatever needs to be done to make our altar look nice for holidays and worship services. He also helps to ensure that other areas of the church look good for events. He has been on the cemetery clean-up crew and involved in trimming the outside bushes and shrubs by helping them to look neat and presentable. He sometimes sneaks out to pull weeds, and trim limbs and brush when no one is around so he doesn't get 'caught in the act.' He has also helped members of the congregation move furniture and lends his assistance moving tables and chairs in the fellowship hall whenever the need arises.



He has been in the men's group and attended past men's retreats, held positions on the Board of Trustees, Music Committee and Worship Committee and has been a Camp Hope volunteer, substitute Sunday school teacher and an usher. I'm not sure if any of these things said so far will reveal who this special man is, but the next part will probably give him away.

He has always enjoyed singing and has been a member of a church choir from the time he was a very young boy. In fact, he and his wife were both in the junior choir together at their former church. They weren't married at the time and in the beginning, barely tolerated one another, until he needed a date for his senior prom and got up the nerve to ask her with some encouragement from his mom. He was raised in church and attended Sunday school every single Sunday. He had the most impressive attendance pins, which made him lean a little to one side when he wore them as the bars for each year he had perfect attendance extended all the way down his torso! He was very proud of those pins and of course, he still has them!



He was baptized United Brethren and attended Christ Church until they closed, and his parents began worshipping at Overlea United Methodist Church. This is where he met the girl he would later marry. He was in second grade and she was in Kindergarten when they first met. They grew up in Sunday school and Methodist Youth Fellowship together. In a combined senior high

Sunday school class, where her mother was their teacher, the sparks began to fly between them. Both of their moms were hopeful these two would eventually get together.

In 1982, they began dating, got married in 1987 and moved to Reisterstown. In 1990, they had a son,

but still attended Overlea church, as it was their 'home' and too difficult to break ties. They would visit RUMC on Christmas Eve and eventually attended every other week. They really liked the atmosphere and the abundance of children and activities at RUMC and slowly, they began the transition. By the time their second son was born in 1993, they were attending services regularly and joined as members later that year. He joined



the Chancel Choir pretty soon after joining the church. Their daughter, who was born in 1995, was baptized at RUMC and the congregation has watched her grow from infancy into adulthood.

He is an amazing father and became very involved with his children's activities, sports and scouts. He would go on camping and high adventure trips with his boys and ice skating events and competitions with his daughter. He became a Cub-master when the boys were young. His sons advanced through all the ranks of scouting and are both Eagle Scouts, for which he is most proud. He is still very active in scouts to this day even though both sons are grown, married and moved away. In fact, on most Friday nights, during the summer, you can find him at 'Music on Main Street' making kettle corn to support the scout troop!

Next month, he will have the honor of walking his daughter down the aisle on her wedding day. He has been a wonderful husband, father, son and role model, but his love for the Lord has always come first. He has always put his love, faith and service to God above all else and has instilled this in his children as well. He has taught them to always keep Christ in the center of their lives.

This man is so deserving of this title and we are very honored to announce, that this year's RUMC Man of the Year is Daryl Bogert



## RUMC Prayer Lists

### OUR MEMBERS IN SENIOR COMMUNITIES

#### Brightview, Perry Hall

Tom & Sandy Thawley

#### Brightview, Towson

Peggy Eline

#### Carroll Lutheran Village

Louise Meyers

Elsie Smith

Nancy Welsh

#### Catered Living—Estrn. Shore

LaRue Allewalt

#### Golden Crest—Westminster

Betty Flohr

#### Hampstead Village

Wilma Cook

#### Lorien Center—Taneytown

Dr. Bill Rosenberger

Dotty Harry

Monte Hatcher

#### Lorien Encore—Ellicott City

Vivian Crouse

#### Salony House

Gladys Fish

#### Springwell Sr Living Comm.

Frank Simmonds

#### Tremont Place

Doris Matthews



### 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, deployed to Qatar, SW Asia

**Michael Edmondson**, Friend of the Tambaosan'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 Tambaosan 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, stationed at Aberdeen Proving Grounds

**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

**Jeanne Bagwell**, prayers for the family on Jeanne's son's passing <sup>(6/9)</sup>

**Renee Brooksbank**, Ruth McClain's daughter, after a fall a mass was discovered in her lungs, needs to find a specialist. Prayers that a specialist will be found ASAP and prayers for healing <sup>(6/23)</sup>

**Joni Cahill**, unspoken prayers and prayers for brother is not doing well <sup>(6/30)</sup>

**Kathy Correll**, continue prayers for healing <sup>(6/23)</sup>

**Cindy Dill**, prayers for brother John, suffering from severe depression & anxiety <sup>(6/30)</sup>

**William Lundy**, prayers that I find a job and for sister-in-law Heather (recovering from knee surgery) <sup>(6/2)</sup>

**Ronnell Went**, cont. prayers, swelling behind eyes. Goes to retina doctor in June; prayers for Angelo for protection and wisdom <sup>(6/23)</sup>

**Ruth Whitlock**, prayers for healing for son Dennis, recovering from surgery 6/27

**Connie Stiers**, thank you for all your prayers, I have moved and am back in Baltimore County <sup>(6/9)</sup>

**Jannell Trcka**, brother Brooke Thompson—prayers for continued healing from surgery of right shoulder and both knees <sup>(6/9)</sup>

**Tony Trcka**, pray for Tony's Aunt Carol (husband, Charles, passed away in April), daughter Shannon and for Tony's mom, Bernice <sup>(6/9)</sup>

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

**Kendall Bogley**, Ruth Whitlock's great granddaughter 12 yrs old, with cystic fibrosis, in hosp. with pneumonia and pancreatitis<sup>(6/2)</sup>

**Tommy Carroll**, prayers for healing, diagnosed with terminal cancer. Prayers for the family as they walk this with Tommy<sup>(6/30)</sup>

**JoAnn Cashman**. Mary Lewis's sister-in-law, diagnosed with uterine cancer, will have surgery 6/20 to see how bad, prayers for healing and guidance<sup>(6/9)</sup>

**Rita Jones**, Bob Harr's cousin, diagnosed with lymphoma, prayers for healing<sup>(6/23)</sup>

**Carolyn Kelly**, Beth Waters mother, continue prayers for healing<sup>(6/30)</sup>

**Heather Lord**, Jane Peters daughter, in Sheppard Pratt for evaluation, prayers for her and the family for peace, comfort and wisdom<sup>(6/2)</sup>

**Dylan Ownby**, RUMC Sunday School student, will have bone marrow transplant for anemia and rebuilding of immune system—prayers for healing and comfort<sup>(6/2)</sup>

**Chris Sahin**, Friend of Kate Strom, in ICU on life support, will likely withdraw support this week, prayers for the family and Chris<sup>(6/23)</sup>

**Monica Sheffo**, broken pelvis & right foot due to steroid use. Diagnosed with cataracts; mental health rapidly declining<sup>(6/23)</sup>

**Sherri Vance**, Charlotte Braxton's daughter, update—doing well with radiation treatments, pain is easily managed with Tylenol, last treatment is 7/12 and plans to return to work in late August<sup>(6/30)</sup>

**Beverly Wright**, Jill Wright's mother, cont. to pray after move and health issues<sup>(6/23)</sup>

**Kristin**, friend of Kate Strom, cont. prayers that she leaves abusive relationship and remain sober<sup>(6/2)</sup>

**Chuck**, Vietnam Vet, cleans up Reisterstown Road as a quiet service to the community, has had a leg amputee, pray for peace and healing<sup>(6/23)</sup>

Tyler Llewellyn; Alfred Luginger  
Barbara Mc Ardory; Tina Meeks  
Ronald Metz; Don Mills  
Mike Murraray; Aaliyah Parker  
Darlene Parlette; 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

Our Thoughts and Prayers go out to the Bond family on the passing of Bob Bond Sr on June 15th  
There will be a viewing on July 16th from 4-7 pm and a memorial service on July 17th, time to be announced. You may remember that Dot Bond (Bob's wife) passed away in December 2017. Notes of remembrances may be sent to the children:

Bob & Ardis Bond Jr.  
2865 Thornbrook Rd, Ellicott City, 21042  
Mark & Connie Bond  
283 Rivermont Cir., Franklin, TN 37064  
Cindi Hayes  
4205 Bradley Lane; Chevy Chase MD 20815  
Mindy Ecolono  
11 Perry Ridge Ct., Rosedale, MD 21237

### *Ongoing Prayers for Healing from Cancer*

Philipp Baader; Jacob Barford

Steve Blessing; Beth Bolin

Mary Brauniger; Marilyn Brathwaite

Harvey Braxton; Jean Chambers

Benjamin Dapper; Megan Evans

Ryan Gardner; Sondra Hadden

Mary Hanlon; Jim Harbour

Roger Hembrough; Mike Hockstad

Debbie Johnson; Denny Johnson

Lisa Johnson; Eddie Jones

Jim Kane; Diane Kanemoto

*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.*



**CELEBRATING ALL OF OUR  
Under 25 AND Over 70 MEMBERS  
JULY Birthdays**



**7/1**

**Roger Adams**  
3738 Birchmere Ct  
Owings Mills, MD 21117

**7/3**

**Meredith Ditto**  
4 Fox Den Ct  
Reisterstown, MD 21136

**7/4**

**Judith Wetzel**  
570 Kennington Rd  
Reisterstown, MD 21136

**7/4**

**Deanne Callegary**  
15 Glyndon Dr  
Reisterstown, MD 21136-2006

**7/5**

**Kendra Gress**  
2100 Riverwalk Pl Unit 242  
Frederick, MD 21701-2711

**7/8**

**Brigid McAlonan**  
2501 Nubian Ct  
Finksburg, MD 21048

**7/8**

**Stewart Meekins**  
24 E Chatsworth Ave  
Reisterstown, MD 21136

**7/8**

**Alice Seohnlein**  
390 Butler Rd  
Reisterstown, MD 21136

**7/10**

**Gavin Gaspard**  
215 Kearney Dr  
Owings Mills, MD 21117

**7/11**

**Marlene Carr**  
620 Quarry View Ct Unit 202  
Reisterstown, MD 21136-6261

**7/13**

**Karen Harris**  
5928 Glen Falls Rd  
Reisterstown, MD 21136-4512

**7/13**

**Thelma Mack**  
325 Highfalcon Rd  
Reisterstown, MD 21136

**7/13**

**Jerry McNeiland**  
916 Shirley Manor Rd  
Reisterstown, MD 21136

**7/13**

**Betty Pulse**  
11 S Lake Way  
Reisterstown, MD 21136

**7/14**

**Natalie Sheffo**  
9861 Sherwood Farm Rd  
Owings Mills, MD 21117

**7/14**

**Jonnie Alexander**  
2986 Corona Ct  
Manchester, MD 21102

**7/15**

**TC Warrington**  
312 Kendig Dr  
Owings Mills, MD 21117

**7/16**

**Abigail Pue**  
2627 Bag Pipe Dr; PO Box 583  
Finksburg, MD 21048

**7/23**

**Devin Gibbs-Wagner**  
15 Glyndon Dr  
Reisterstown, MD 21136-2006

**7/23**

**Maddie Stewart**  
4514 North Woods Trl  
Hampstead, MD 21074-2354

**7/24**

**Ysabel Biles**  
96 Fox Haven Ct  
Reisterstown, MD 21136

**7/24**

**Doris Matthews**  
520 Tremont Dr Apt 1  
Westminster, MD 21157-8709

**7/26**

**Kathleen Goebel**  
3801 Schnaper Dr Apt 112  
Randallstown, MD 21133-2714

**7/27**

**Carolyn Quintrell**  
12 Mamopa Ct  
Reisterstown, MD 21136

**7/29**

**Tina Dill**  
2211 Green Mill Rd  
Finksburg, MD 21048



## Three Month Calendar

### JULY—NO GIFT CARD ORDERS IN JULY

**July 1—5: Robine Vacation (Pat Botelle Covering the office 9-2 )**

4	<b>ALL DAY</b>	<b>OFFICE CLOSED FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY</b>	
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
12	7:00 PM	Young Adult Meetup	Chill
14	11:45 am	The Apostle 2nd Read-through	Sanctuary
21	10:00 am	EMORY GROVE SERVICE & PICNIC	Emory Grove
	All Day	Newsletter Articles Due	Office
23	8am-4pm	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall
7/25-8/11		Vivian Vacation	
28	10:30 am	presentation by the Cluster Liturgical Dance Choir from Epworth UMC @ 10:30 only	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
8	7:00 pm	VIM meeting	246 Conference Room
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

### SEPTEMBER

1	8 am & 9:30 am	OB D Casseroles collected	Fellowship Hall
2	ALL DAY	LABOR DAY—OFFICES CLOSED	
4	ALL DAY	RUMNS School Start	
7	8:00 am	Men's Fellowship Breakfast	Room 8
	11:30-1pm	Community Kitchen	Fellowship Hall
8	All Morning	Lemonade on the Lawn/Rally Sunday	RUMC
10	8am-4pm	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall
14	6:00 pm	Coffee House	Fellowship Hall
15	All Day	Gift Card/Shoppers Cards order deadline	Fellowship Hall
		Newsletter Article Due	Office
19	7:00 PM	VIM Meeting	246 Conference Room
22	All Day	ODB Pans out	Fellowship Hall & Narthex
24	8am-4pm	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall
29	8 am & 9:30 am	OB D Casseroles collected	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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month. (July 5 @ Fagan's; July 19 @ Marroulis')

**What about that free meal?** Dinner will be available between 6:15 and 7:30p.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 7:15-8:15 or 8:30 p.m. We'll be studying 1 Peter. (No homework required). Feel free to hang out afterwards to chat.. and eat more dessert!



**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.**

**Our annual Men's Fall Retreat is planned for October 4-6, 2019.** The retreat will once again be held at Camp Harmison, a Methodist Retreat Center in Berkeley Springs, WV. Let's fill up the bunks! Please save the date, and prayerfully consider joining us. If you have questions please ask. More details will be coming soon.

# GREETING FROM THE PANTRY!

## *Pack a Backpack for ELEMENTARY SCHOOL*



*Backpack  
Washable markers  
Scissors  
Pencil box  
Pocket folder x 3  
Eraser caps/large eraser  
Pack of loose-leaf paper (wide ruled)*

*Crayons  
Colored pencils  
Pencils #2  
Yellow highlighter  
Glue sticks  
Composition Notebooks x 3  
Index Cards*

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## *Pack a Backpack for MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL*

*Backpack  
Zipper pencil pouch to fit binder  
2-3 packs of loose-leaf paper  
Pencils #2  
Colored pencils  
Reinforcements  
Pocket folders x 2  
Composition Notebooks x 2*

*3" binder  
Set of Dividers  
Black or blue pens  
Highlighters  
Ruler  
Index cards  
Scissors  
Flash Drive*



*Place backpacks &/or individual items in Fellowship Hall Bin.  
Thank you in advance for assisting the Food Pantry children begin their school year prepared!*

### **Greeting from the Pantry!**

As this school year ends, that means it is time to begin our school supply collection for the 2019-2020 school year. There are 4 ways that you can contribute this year:

1. Use ABOVE recommended list to pack & label an elementary/middle school bag.
2. Donate individual items from the list.
3. If you want to purchase in bulk, please contact Kris directly with the item and the number you will supply. I will keep a running total of items collected in bulk to avoid same category purchases.
4. If you donate money to this program, please mark on your check in memo section, "Pantry School Supplies"

The last 2 years, we have passed out 225 backpacks! This is a huge commitment on our end, but worthwhile for the sake of providing our children with the resources they need to begin their educational journey. I can't thank you enough for all of your support, prayers, and dedication to our community!

Blessings,  
Kris

*Any questions, please contact Kris Brown @ [krisbrown69@yahoo.com](mailto:krisbrown69@yahoo.com) /  
443-518-0482*

**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***

**ALL ARE WELCOME!!**

**CHURCH PICNIC AND MORNING SERVICE AT  
EMORY GROVE  
Sunday, July 21st  
BEGINNING AT 10:00 AM**

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.

Please bring:  
A side dish, salad OR dessert to share  
We will provide fried chicken,  
rolls and drinks  
Please plan to be present!

**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](http://www.rumns.com)



You're Invited to  
Join Us for  
**VBS 2019:**  
**Athens**

**July 8 - 12, 2019**

5:15 pm Dinner

6:00 pm Program

Registration begins at 5:45pm

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](mailto: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** (SEE page 14) 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](mailto:RUMCyouth1777@gmail.com)

All forms can also be found on the RUMC website or at [www.myvbs.org/ReisterstownUMC/](http://www.myvbs.org/ReisterstownUMC/)

HURRY!  
LIMITED  
SPACE

# YOUTH VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL SUMMER MISSION CAMP

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



LOCATION AT  
REISTERSTOWN LMC

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

## ACTIVITIES

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

FREE

CALL FOR MORE INFO  
410-833-5440  
OR EMAIL SUSAN HARRY  
GWTWSUE2@COMCAST.NET

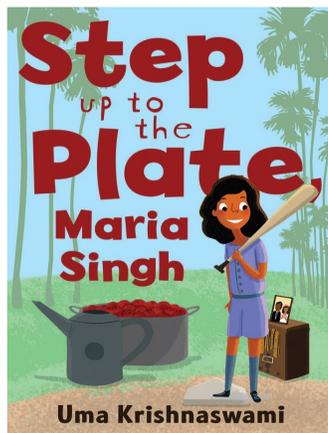
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**UMW Reading**

**JULY - AUGUST 2019**

**Summer Reading through Leadership Development**

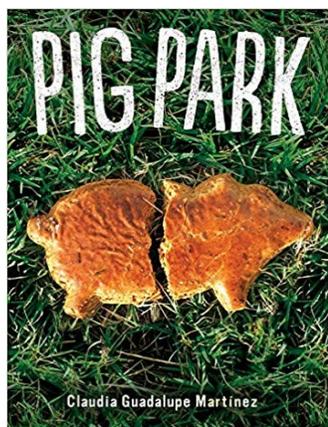
***Step up to the Plate, Maria Singh*** by Uma Krishnaswami:



Maria Singh of mixed Mexican-Indian race, and her friends just wants to ball softball! This historical fiction novel is packed with racial, gender inequality, and immigration issues during World War II. A quick summer read!

Category: 2019 Leadership Development-Youth  
Library: RUMC Library

***Pig Park*** by Claudia Guadalupe Martinez:



How far will you go for your community? This high school aged novel explores the desperate length people will go for their community. Shop owners and their children try to save their neighborhood. Do they? Read and let me know!

Category: 2017 Leadership Development-Youth  
Library: Amazon or Kris Brown has a copy

As you are reading items from the last 5 years list, please make sure that you are documenting your books in their appropriate categories. I will be collecting your book lists in August 2019.

If you have any good UMW selection reads that you would like to recommend, please send me an email with book name and a short summary.

**Happy Summer Reading!**  
**Kris Brown**

REISTERSTOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
 FREE CONCERT, SKITS, PUPPETS, MUSIC  
**SPOKE FOLK**  
 THURS. JULY 11, 2019 @ 7:15 PM  
 FUN FOR ALL AGES...  
 246 MAINSTREET, REISTERSTOWN, MD  
 410-833-5440 / 410-245-7190  
 GWTWSUE2@COMCAST.NET

WILL BE TAKING FREE WILL OFFERING FOR CONCERT

Don't miss the FUN...Church Family, Youth, & Children...  
 Thursday JULY 11<sup>th</sup> @7:15PM!



**Spoke Folk**, a 12day Christian biking music ministry tour group, will perform a concert at 7:15PM on Thursday July 11th at Reisterstown United Methodist Church, as a part of a seven concert tour in Maryland. A free will offering will be taken for the group.

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 will 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 to their next host church, they will share their musical program each evening.

For more information on the program visit [spokefolk.org](http://spokefolk.org) or contact Susan Harry, Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministries at [gwtwsue2@comcast.net](mailto:gwtwsue2@comcast.net) or 410-245-7190.

PLEASE  
PLACE  
STAMP  
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Reisterstown United Methodist Church

**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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Pastor Vivian C. McCarthy



### 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 cribbery 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](mailto:norriscara@gmail.com)  
or Kate Strom, 443-722-6495; [kgraham108@yahoo.com](mailto:kgraham108@yahoo.com)