



Our Church Matters

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

I have not always been eager to preach from Paul’s Epistles. Sometimes I find his writing confusing. Sometimes he makes me mad. Sometimes I discount him because he was such a product of his culture. I am writing this article the week after VBS, and I want to tell you that working with the adult class last week gave me a new appreciation for some of Paul’s writings.

For example, Adam Hamilton and some of the other writers I read to prepare for the class, wrote about how Paul changed his mind about things and contradicted himself from time to time in his writings. That made him more real to me – more human.

But think about it for a moment. The theology of the time came from the Jewish scholars. Rabbis had interpreted the Torah up to Paul’s time, based on their study of the Hebrew scrolls. Decisions about the practice of the Hebrew faith had been developed, including theological thought about things like resurrection.

However, the Christian church was brand new. As Paul (and, of course, others like Peter) planted churches throughout the Gentile world, and as the churches began to worship in new ways and learn what it meant to live The Way, theology, though not a blank slate, was taking shape. Leaders were bound to change their minds based on what they heard from God and what they saw as the church developed. Moreover, several of the Epistles of Paul also were specific to the behaviors of a particular church, and even though many of the things Paul wrote about had general implications, they were also intended to speak to specific circumstances.

Remember that Paul wasn’t always a Christian! However, after his conversion he was among those trying to figure out what it meant to be the church in an environment where most of the people who were Christian before Paul believed that *you had to become a Jew* before you could be a Christian. As you may know, Paul was a Jew who was a black-and-white, law-and-order Pharisee. If you didn’t follow the Jewish Law the way he thought you should or if you were part of The Way (what they called Jesus’ followers at the time), he was going to do his dead-level best to have you punished, even to the point of death.

Don’t get me wrong. I still don’t always agree with Paul, he can still make me mad and can still confuse the heck out of me. I probably never will agree with him in every aspect of his teachings. But I am eager to study his life and ministry together with you so that I can grow in my own spiritual journey.

I hope you will join me on The Way!

Blessings on you,

Vivian

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**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: All are invited to attend a bi-monthly home Bible study in a friendly and informal atmosphere as we enjoy a meal and open the Word together. The study is held at the Fagan and Marroulis homes and will be on Aug. 9th (Fagan's) and 23rd (Marroulis'). (Please note that this month it has been changed to the 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month, not the 1st and 3rd).

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



Gift card orders will be taken on Aug. 18 at the Fellowship Hall entry. Buy gift cards to give to your grandchildren for them to purchase their school supplies.

LIBRARY LOG

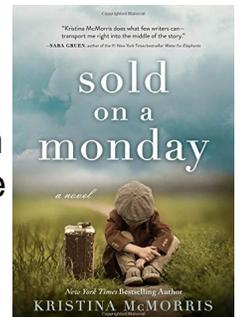
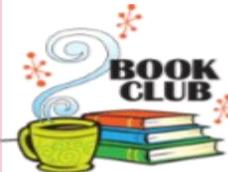


1. Many thanks go out to Yellow Roses who so kindly made beautiful bookmarks for us to give to readers checking out books.

2. The library was pleased to give a book to each participant in Vacation Bible School.

3. The oldest class in VBS assembled bird houses and painted them very creatively for the library Bird House Contest. They are currently on display on top of the History and Records cabinet. Fly in and take a look.

Book Club will meet Wednesday, August 21, at 7:00 in our library. We will discuss *Sold on a Monday* by Kristina McMorris. In 1931 news writer Ellis Reed sees two children on a farmhouse porch with a sign "Two Children for Sale." This novel comes from the photograph that Mr. Reed takes. If you enjoyed *The Orphan Train* and *Before We Were Yours*, you'll enjoy this book.



The Community Lunch

August 3, 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.



RUMNS SILENT AUCTION



The Nursery School will be holding a silent auction on October 10 to help fund our growing program.

We are looking for donations of household items, toys, gift cards, and more. Do you have any of those unwanted gifts laying around in the closet? We would love to have them. All items should be new.

Contact Lani Hoffmann 443-996-9375 or lanilee05@gmail.com if you have any donations or questions.

Thank you.
Lani Hoffmann
RUMNS

Double Donating with Gift Cards!

Did you know that you can give twice to missions with just one gift card?

When you purchase a gift card from our monthly gift card sales, the money earned by the United Methodist Women funds our mission outreach to the food pantry, His Hands and Feet, the Community Crisis Center, Alpha Pregnancy and more. Then you can donate a gift card to another mission outreach sponsored by the church.

For example, the college care package outreach will be collecting \$10 and \$25 gift cards to Target, Walmart, Amazon, Dunkin Donuts and Starbucks. His Hands and Feet collects \$10 gift cards to Subway to provide 2 meals to their clients.

Just one \$10 or \$25 gift card gives back twice!

Thank you
Lani Hoffman
UMW

The Call: The Life and Message of The Apostle Paul
 An RUMC Church-Wide Worship and Small Group Study Series
 September and October, 2019

I have a deep appreciation for Paul. His story inspires me. His writings have shaped my life more than any but the Gospels. Though I'm aware of his shortcomings and at times disagree with him, I believe his life, when viewed as a whole, reveals a heroic figure who sought to exemplify what it means to faithfully follow Jesus Christ. I believe God still speaks through his words, nearly two thousand years after they were written, in order to help us know Jesus Christ and live as His followers. -
 from the Introduction to *The Call*

What would lead a first-century rabbi to travel thousands of miles by sea and by land, to be beaten, imprisoned, and ultimately beheaded for his faith? It was a call—a call to turn the world upside down.

This is the story of the Apostle Paul, whose writings have shaped the lives of one-third of the world's population, a man second only to Jesus in his influence on Christian faith, and whose witness defines what it means to follow Jesus Christ

What wouldn't have happened if Paul hadn't answered that call? If you still have doubts about YOUR call, consider the words of my friend Paul Rasmussen, who pastors Highland Park United Methodist Church in Dallas. He routinely asks his congregation, "What won't happen if you don't do what God has called you to do?"

Be part of a small group this fall as we focus on the life and ministry of the Apostle Paul. Paul was instrumental in spreading the gospel beyond the places where Jesus walked, sharing the Gospel in the Greco-Roman world and advocating for the inclusion of Gentile believers into the Body of Christ. He wrote up to 13 of the 22 books of the New Testament (other than Acts and the Gospels), and his background as a Jewish scholar pushed him to think through his theology as he founded church after church. We will see how his teaching shifted over time and explore his missionary journeys.

There are sign-up sheets in the Narthex and books are also there ready for you to take home. (I suggest that you get a book now and begin reading before your group begins.)

Just imagine how much more the musical will mean to you as the culmination of a study of Paul's life and ministry! The series will culminate on **October 13, at 10 am in ONE SERVICE** when a choir of about 45 voices, ages 10 to 80, join in telling the story through music and drama.

Small Group Schedule—sign-up sheets will go up first Sunday in August

There are 6 sessions in the book. However, some groups may meet 5 sessions, others more. See the sign-up sheet for further information.

Please check the sign-up sheets to be sure that times/dates do not change.

WEEKDAY	START	TIME	LEADER	NOTE
Sunday	Sept 9	9:35 to 10:30 am	Jerry McNeiland	
Monday	Sept 10	7 to 8:30 pm	Vivian McCarthy	Online Google Hangout –some pre-group setup required
Tuesday	Sept 3	7 to 8:30 pm	Barbara Parnell	ALL Women are invited to join the Sisterhood for this study.
Wednesday	Sept 4	1 to 2:30 pm	Pat Botelle	
Wednesday	Sept 4	7 to 8:30 pm	Men's Fellowship	ALL Men are invited to join the Men's Fellowship for this study.

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 Tambaoan's, US Marines

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

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

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

Jeremy Hadden, Pat Dinsmore's grandson, Air Force, stationed at Edwards AFB in California

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, stationed at Aberdeen Proving Grounds

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

Renee Brooksbank, Ruth McClain's daughter, update—she does have cancer—please pray for healing, wisdom and discernment for the family and for the doctors ^(7/21)

Joni Cahill, unspoken prayers and prayers for brother Paul, sick & is not doing well ^(7/14)

Kathy Correll, continue prayers for healing ^(7/28)

Lois Henderson, unspoken prayer request ^(7/21)

John Humphrey, had knee replacement surgery on July 23rd, prayers for healing and quick recovery ^(7/7)

Betty Pulse, took a fall last week and broke her hip, had surgery on July 24th, prayers for healing and recovery ^(7/28)

Karen Sheffo, continued prayers for healing as Monica's bones are finally healing after breaks in February. ^(7/7)

Brooke Thompson, Jannell Trcka's brother, continued prayers for him to build up his strength in his right shoulder ^(7/14)

Ronnell Went, prayers for travelling safety as she and Angelo travel to Barbados to visit family ^(7/7)

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

Bruce Bond, needs 5 operations (4 on legs and one on knee), prayers for healing, also needs others help during this time ^(7/14)

Tommy Carroll, prayers for healing, not cancer, but rare autoimmune disorder. Long road of difficult treatment ^(7/7)

JoAnn Cashman. Mary Lewis's sister-in-law, update— Drs have said they got all of the cancer, thank you for your prayers ^(7/14)

Carolyn Kelly, Beth Waters mother, continue prayers for healing ^(6/30)

Bill Menges, Natalie Agee's best friend's father, has been recently experiencing seizures, which have impacted his mood, put his career in jeopardy, and since the doctors don't know the cause, this has added a hefty level of stress and uncertainty on the family. Prayers for healing and wisdom for the doctors ^(7/28)

Monica Roppelt, Karen Green's mother, Drs. discovered a cancerous spot on her lung, pray for wisdom, healing and strength for Karen ^(7/14)

Beverly Wright, Jill Wright's mother, cont. to pray after move and health issues ^(7/28)

Al & Greg, friends of Steve Ames ^(7/14)

Muffy, homeless teenager, suffering from ravages of opioids and zanax addiction, prayers for peace, comfort & healing ^(7/14)

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

Rita Jones; Jim Kane

Diane Kanemoto; Tyler Llewellyn

Alfred Luginger; Barbara McArdory

Tina Meeks; Ronald Metz

Don Mills; Mike Murray

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 the family of Dorothy Luckett on her passing on 7/11 in Georgia.

A memorial service will be held in the Northside Chapel on August 16th at noon. Condolences may be sent to her grandson, Matthew Luckett at 1649 Shadow Ct. Dunwoody, Georgia 30338

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Adam O'Dell on the passing of his grandmother in Iowa on Sunday 7/21. Condolences may be sent to Adam at: 216 E Eager St Baltimore, MD 21202-3739

*Our thoughts and prayers go out to Linda Adams on the passing of her husband Roger on 7/24
Condolences may be sent to Linda at:
3738 Birchmere Ct
Owings Mills, MD 21117*

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
AUGUST Birthdays



Rick Bagwell
8/22

312 Leyton Rd
Reisterstown, MD 21136

Mary Lewis
8/18

4404 Silverbrook Ln Apt E102
Owings Mills, MD 21117-6827

Mary Weber
8/12

3305 Toggenburg Dr
Finksburg, MD 21048

Charlotte Braxton
8/22

15 Berrymans Ln
Reisterstown, MD 21136

Ben Morrison
8/15

224 Walgrove Rd
Reisterstown, MD 21136

Lois Woodworth
8/4

501 Cockeys Mill Rd
Reisterstown, MD 21136-5113

Alice Caltrider
8/10

34 S Lake Way
Reisterstown, MD 21136

Paige Osborne
8/7

3738 Black Rock Rd
Upperco, MD 21155

Jo Wray
8/31

8 Caldwell Cir
Ticonderoga, NY 12883

Pete Caltrider
8/3

35 S Lake Way
Reisterstown, MD 21136

Kitty Oursler
8/26

16039 Trenton Rd
Upperco, MD 21155

Norman Yuille
8/16

21 Jacob Lee Ct
Reisterstown, MD 21136

Daniel Harmon
8/15

9724 Reese Farm Rd
Owings Mills, MD 21117-5131

Sarah Smith
8/4

8 Waugh Ave
Reisterstown, MD 21136-3808

Richard Harris
8/22

5928 Glen Falls Rd
Reisterstown, MD 21136-4512

Will Stewart
8/25

4514 North Woods Trail
Hampstead, MD 21074-2354

Dave Kehne
8/15

4637 Water Tank Rd
Manchester, MD 21102-1507

Nancy Taylor
8/19

115 Sacred Heart Ln
Reisterstown, MD 21136



Three Month Calendar

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

OCTOBER

3	1:30-3:30pm	Order of Elders with Bishop Easterling	Sanctuary
4-6		Men's Fellowship Fall Retreat—Camp Harmison	
5	11:30-1pm	Community Kitchen	Fellowship Hall
6	1:15 pm	<i>The Apostle</i> —Dress Rehearsal	Sanctuary
8	8am-4pm	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall
12	4-5:30 pm	<i>The Apostle</i> —Dress Rehearsal	Sanctuary
13	10:00 am	ONE SERVICE—Presentation of <i>The Apostle</i>	
19	7:30am-1:30pm	Blood Drive	Fellowship Hall
20	All Day	ODB Pans out	Fellowship Hall & Narthex
	All Day	Gift Card/Shoppers Cards order deadline	Fellowship Hall
		Newsletter Article Due	Office
22	8am-4pm	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall
27	9:30am	JOY Cookie Walk	Fellowship Hall
	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)

What will you do with all your children items now that there is no consignment sale?

The preschool is taking donations of children's clothes, toys, books, and DVDs.

We have an account at the Tot Spot consignment store. All proceeds earned will go to our new scholarship fund. We have been blessed to have two church members and one alumni family make financial donations to our scholarship fund, but the need is great. There are several families each year that need assistance to send their children to preschool. We think it is important that every child have the same opportunity for an early childhood education.

For questions or donations contact Lani Hoffmann at 443-996-9375 or rumns234@gmail.com.

The Tot Spot

10811 Reisterstown Road, Owings Mills, Maryland 21117, United States
(410) 654-1147



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*

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 /
443-518-0482*

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.

Family Night

Wednesday, October 23, 2019 • 5:00pm-8:00pm



Join us for family game night! Come support Youth for Christ, Campus Life program and 10% of tonight's sales will be donated accordingly.



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SPOKE FOLK

Thank you so much for hosting us for the second year in a row! It was great to come back to a familiar space. The energy from the kids during the program was fantastic! We really appreciate everything you did for us, especially the Tacos!



Spoke Folk

P.S.

We Loved your sanctuary, it is beautiful!

CALLING ALL YOUTH!!!

Ages 12-19

Back to School Fair

Saturday, September 7, 2019 1:00 PM-4:00PM

Shiloh United Methodist Church

3100 Shiloh Rd Hampstead, MD 21074

Community College of Carroll
County
Bullying Strategies
Youth support group
Mentoring
Social Media-**Think before you Post**
Youth Crisis
Stress Relief Management
Job Prep
Girls to Ladies-Boys to Men Talks
So much more!!!

FREE

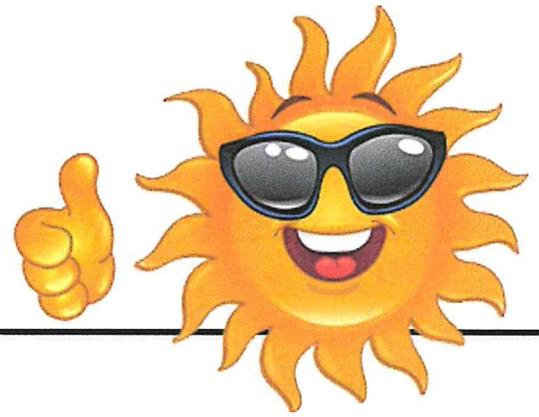
STEPPING UP THE GAME

Rain date
Sept. 14, 2019
1:00 PM-4:00 PM

More information call
410-374-4231

Hot Dogs, Chips, Soda

FREE PRIZE GIVE-AWAYS FOR THE FIRST 20 YOUTH



Franklin Middle Summer Schedule

August 1st-5th

YFC MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMP

The cost is \$425(all-inclusive). An amazing fun-filled week with activities, which include climbing walls, giant swing, rope course, archery, and more! The camp is being held at Cross Roads Camp, which is located in the beautiful Blue Ridge Mountains of Lowesville, VA. Scholarship opportunities available. Contact us for more details!

August 8th

CAMPUS LIFE REUNION @ CHILL SNOWBALL & ICE CREAM 6pm-8pm

Come enjoy a snowball or ice cream and chill with current and former students/ volunteers of Campus Life!

August 13th

GUPPY GULCH WATERPARK

Cost \$25. Waiver Required. Transportation, supervision, Water Park, and lunch included. Departing from Franklin Middle School parking lot at 8:30am. Return time 4:45pm. Reserve your spot by August 8th.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE SUMMER PROGRAMS CONTACT our main office at 717-646-9900 or Campus Life Director Jermone Calloway 443-851-1670 or jermone@masondixonyfc.org



Believe Big is bridging the gap between conventional and complementary medicine for fighting cancer.

Our vision is to see cancer patients and their families discover their pathway to healing.



Believe Big is a non-profit Christian organization founded by Ivelisse and Jimmy Page after her battle with Stage IV colon cancer. Established in 2011, Believe Big is bridging the gap between conventional and complementary medicine for fighting cancer. Believe Big provides patients with hope, help, and healing.

Our Mission: To help families navigate the cancer journey by providing resources, direction, and hope.

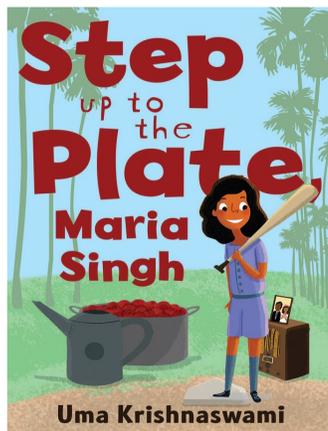
Our Middle School Youth will be participating in a Believe Big painting day during VBS.

UMW Reading

AUGUST 2019

Summer Reading through Leadership Development

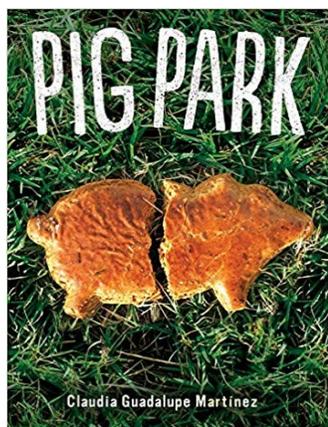
Step up to the Plate, Maria Singh by Uma Krishnaswami:



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 Nursery School
246 Main Street
Reisterstown, Maryland 21136

August 1, 2019

It is a new day for the RUMC Nursery School! As we begin the 2019-2020 school year, we will be open all day every weekday, and we are very excited to announce four new additions to our staff! With our expanded program, we are adding a teacher and three aides. All of the new staff are highly qualified, and it is a joy to welcome them to our early childhood ministry.

Our new Preschool After Care program will be taught by Mrs. Anabel Escobar. Mrs. Escobar has been teaching preschool for 6 years. She has her 90-hour Early Childhood teaching certificate and her 45 Hour Infants and Toddlers certification and has a multilingual approach to teaching. Anabel is bilingual Spanish and English and can manage some Russian as well.

Lani Hoffmann has been the aide in the Fours' class for the past 17 years, and this year will be teaching that class. For the Fours' assistant, we will welcome Mrs. Donna Barraclough. Mrs. Barraclough is a retired kindergarten teacher. She taught for 20 years in Carroll County Public Schools. She has a bachelor's degree with a major in Young Exceptional Children which specializes in children from birth to 3rd grade and children with special needs.

Ms. Kirstyn Hutchinson will continue as the school's Director, and she will also continue to teach the Threes' class for the fourth year. Her assistant will be Miss Christie Hoffmann. She has a Bachelor's in Psychology and Dance. She has been working with children in multiple age groups; teaching educational programs and running summer camp programs.

Mrs. Nicole Brennan has been the Twos' and Threes' aide for the past 2 years and will be teaching the Twos' class this year in our brand-new classroom! Our part time afternoon aide is Mrs. Liliya Loginova who comes to us with over 8 years of experience in a child care setting. She has her 90 hours Early Childhood teaching certificate, and has worked as a teacher and an assistant. Mrs. Loginova speaks fluent English and Russian and taught in Russia before coming to the United States. There will be one more morning part-time aide hired but at this writing we are still finalizing just hwo that person might be.

This is a major step in ministry and faith for RUMC, offering full-day and full-week nurture and Christian education for the children in the community. Please hold the faculty and families in your prayers!

Gratefully,

Nan Kane, RUMNS Board Chair
Pastor Vivian

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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.

August Coffee House

August 10, 2019

6:00 – 8:00 pm

Featuring: Washed Anew
and Open Mic Night

As always this is a family event – bring the kids
and enjoy some great music,
fellowship and supper.

See you there!