

## Our Church Matters

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



Dear Friends

I've been reading and re-reading a little book in thinking about our stewardship series that begins in a couple of weeks. It's called *Earn. Save. Give: John Wesley's Rules about Money*, and in the introduction Jim Harnish talks about identity – specifically, our identity as Christians.

What is at the core of your identity? Fill in this blank: I'm a \_\_\_\_\_. Most of us would probably fill in that blank with what we DO. The question, though, isn't about what we do. It's about who we are – what is at our core.

In some cultures, like in biblical times, a person's identity was based on their tribe or family: David, son of Jesse, son of Obed... Paul often said he was of the tribe of Benjamin when he needed to prove himself. "Hello, Mrs. Jones! I'm Sally, and your neighbor Gladys Smith is my grandmother," is a more contemporary way to express that.

As we explored in our study of Paul, we found that he proudly proclaimed that he was a Jew, and it was easy to see how *that identity shaped pretty much everything he did*.

We will explore this more starting on October 20, and as we approach the season of focusing on stewardship, I hope you will ponder these questions:

- Is "disciple of Jesus" part of my identity?
- Is Disciple of Jesus something I do in order to get something (comfort, eternal life, etc.) or is it who I am?
- How is my identity as a disciple of Jesus central to my life?

Please remember that we have only **1 service on October 13 at 10 am**, when we will worship by hearing *The Apostle*. The service will be all music and story-telling about Paul, capping our small group and worship series on the life and ministry of Paul, the Apostle. There will be a fellowship time after the service, but the menu has not been set at this time, so I can't be sure if it will lean toward a lunch or light refreshments (watch the bulletin for more information and be sure to let us know on your Connection Card or by email how many will be staying for the fellowship time). I hope you will stay and fellowship with both our faith family and the choir from Covenant UMC in Montgomery Village (Gaithersburg) who will be singing with us!

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**This is a great opportunity to bring family and especially neighbors who don't have a church home to experience worship at RUMC!**

(But please understand that this service will be longer than usual – will let you know how long after we have a full rehearsal.)

Blessings

*Theresa*



Each month on the 3rd Sunday, the UMW takes Orders for Shopper's Cards (Gift Cards). For every card we sell, the UMW make a profit. You purchase these cards and use them to purchase food, gasoline, merchandise, etc., or give them as gifts. You get exactly what you pay for the card and we make a profit. It is that simple. We have many members that purchase these cards every month and use them to buy groceries and gasoline. Lois and Tammy have been doing this project for many years and we have made money for the UMW missions projects.

So far this year, our profits are \$3,082.63. Please consider purchasing these cards for your everyday use, not just as gifts. Pick up an order form from the bulletin board and check the list of stores, especially with all the new stores and shops opening in Owings Mills. The gift cards are back to us in 1 week. Thanks to all our supporters with this project. Please keep purchasing and using Shoppers Cards.

**October 20th Gift Card Sunday! Please see Lois & Tammy between services by Fellowship Hall. Nov. 10th to December 8th, we will be taking orders for Christmas!! Please Buy Gift Cards from RUMW. Questions call 410-239-8394. Order forms available on RUMC website.**



### Library Log

1. Just to keep you informed, we had our twenty-year old carpet repaired. We had two rips and one pulled thread magically fixed with a piece of carpet from under a bookshelf. Please do not cut anything out on the carpet so we can maintain its good condition. Thank you.

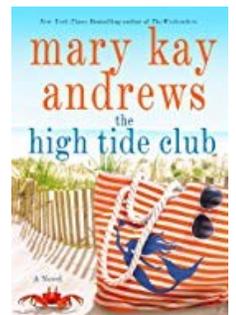
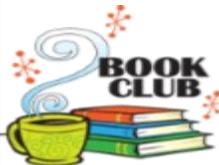
2. Libraries are changing with the times and so can we. For example, at Carroll County libraries you can check out a fishing pole. At our library you can attend Family Game Night. We will sponsor this activity on the third Friday of each month from 6:30 until 10:00 in the Fellowship Hall. In November this will be on the fourth Friday. (9/20, 10/18 and 11/ 22)

3. We sincerely wish all students, teachers and other staff members a fulfilling school year. Let us know if we can assist you.

**Book Club will be held in the library on October 16 at 7:00pm.**

The choice for discussion is *The High Tide Club* by Mary Kay Andrews. Ninety-nine year-old Josephine Warrick summons lawyer Brooke Trappnell to her huge island estate.

She requests that Brooke gather her family and old friends to help sort out many things including an unsolved murder. This is a good transition mystery that falls between the end of summer and Halloween.



**The Community Lunch—October 5, 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.



### Holly Fair Help Needed!

Yes, it is already time to start thinking about the Holly Fair. This year's Holly Fair will be Saturday November 16. We will be looking for help for both the set up and break down. Thursday November 14 from 1:00 to 3:00 we will start emptying the classrooms and setting up tables. We will continue set up Thursday night from 6:30 – 8:30 pm. We are also looking for trucks and trailers to move larger items to the yellow shed. On Saturday at 4:30 we will start the break down and clean up. If you can help with any of these tasks, please contact Lani Hoffmann at 443-996-9375 or [lanilee05@gmail.com](mailto:lanilee05@gmail.com)



### Just Two Months Away! Holly Fair on Main Street Join us Saturday November 16 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm New and Expanded—Over 40 vendors this year

This is a great way to get started on your holiday shopping. Come for jewelry, stained glass, handmade bowls, Christmas ornaments, Soaps, candles, dips, prints, baskets, Christmas items and more. Don't forget to stop by our café for lunch and baked good.

Adults and children over 12, \$3 admission  
Proceeds support local missions and outreach.

[therumchollyfair@gmail.com](mailto:therumchollyfair@gmail.com)



**BOARD OF CHILD CARE**  
*of The United Methodist Church, Inc.*

Jingle Bells! Santa Claus is coming. Away in a Manger. Joy to the World, the Board of Child Care Christmas Store will be open for business during the first week of December. For most of you this is very familiar. For newcomers, visitors or members who haven't before joined in the fun, the Auxiliary of BCC hosts a shop with donated items so that the youth and their families may choose gifts for each other. All items are free and the shoppers may choose 2 items per person.

How does this all happen when Santa and his elves are so overworked?

1. Donations are collected in the Narthex BCC basket. (See list on page 4.)
2. Donations must be collected by November 25.
3. Donations should be new or gently used.
4. Set up and decorating happens Monday and Tuesday, December 2 and 3 from 9 to 4.
5. The youngsters shop Wednesday, Thursday and Friday within the hours of 9 to 5.
6. Families shop on Saturday when they also enjoy a Christmas party. Volunteers do not help on this day.
7. Staff may shop on Monday, December 9, and clean up begins. 9 to 4
8. Clean up is finished on Tuesday, December 10. 9 to 4.

The hours are approximate. It is a wonderful experience to share. Please see Cindy Smith if you can give a few hours on one of the days. She will sign you up and answer questions. Copies of the list will be in the Narthex and library.

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### Auxiliary Christmas Store Wish List

#### The Following Items are needed:

- Toiletries for men & women: shampoo, lotion, deodorant, body wash, toothpaste, lip balm, etc.
- Children's toys, puzzles and books for children (these can be gently used if in good condition)
- New stuffed animals
- New baby dolls
- Matchbox or Hot wheels type cars
- Men's neckties
- Jewelry for children, youth, women and men
- New bath towels, wash cloths, hand towels
- New blankets and small throws
- Pots and pans (new)
- New Winter accessories: gloves, scarves, hats, sock (all sizes—boys and girls, men and women)
- New hoodies in all sizes
- Kitchen utensils and small appliances such as blender, toaster oven, etc.
- Dishes (preferably non-breakable like Corelle ©)
- New kitchen towels
- Key chains
- New snapback hats
- Sports teams items (NFL, MLB, NBA team related—shirts, trinkets, etc.)
- Night lights (the small ones that plug in)
- Books in good condition for children, teenagers, and young adults (especially books in Spanish)

**From the Finance Committee**



Wondering where you are with your 2018 giving? You can request a statement of giving by sending an email to Pat Botelle ([pat.botelle2@gmail.com](mailto:pat.botelle2@gmail.com)) requesting your statement. Interim statements will no longer be generated for all givers.

Year-end statements will be printed and made available to everyone in January.

Would you like to stop writing checks or having to make sure you have cash for your giving? Do you forget to make up your giving when you are out of town or on vacation? We have a solution for you. Vanco offers secure, online giving and we have been using their service for several years with no issues.

- You can manage the setup yourself or you can have it set up for you.
- You can have your gift come out of your checking account, savings account or you can give using your credit/debit card.
- You can give to the annual budget, food pantry, local missions, memorials, Christmas, Easter, etc.
- You can set up a one-time gift or a recurring gift (weekly, monthly, annual, etc.) or a combination of the two.
- If this interests you, please contact Pat Botelle at [pat.botelle2@gmail.com](mailto:pat.botelle2@gmail.com) for instructions on how to set up your own giving plan or for an authorization form to have your giving set up for you.

As always, thank you for your continued financial support of RUMC.

**Pat Botelle**  
**Finance Chair**



**Volunteers in  
Missions**

**The Volunteers in Mission (VIM) Team is headed to Florida!** November 3rd - 9th we will travel to Panama City to work on homes that were impacted by Hurricane Michael in October of 2018. The VIM Team respectfully requests your support of our work with the Hope Panhandle Organization, which is the local group spearheading the efforts of groups working to help those in need rebuild their homes and their lives.

Your support in the form of

- 1) Words of encouragement;
- 2) Snacks and goodies for the trip;
- 3) Monetary contributions to offset our expenses; and most importantly
- 4) Your prayers

would be most appreciated.



# Looking ahead...

The Reisterstown United Methodist Church  
Chancel Choir and Maryland Sings, Inc.

Presents

**Moments of Remembrance  
A Celebration of our Veterans**

**November 10, 2019**

**9:45 am**

**Main Sanctuary**

Dear RUMC,

I want to say thank you for the opportunity to serve as the Youth and Young Adult Ministries Intern these past seven months. I am grateful for the chance to do work that I love while exploring and discerning my call into young people's ministry. During my time with RUMC I have had the chance to experience many different aspects of youth ministry, from weekly youth group and yellow roses gatherings to one-time events like ROCK and church laser tag. I've also been fortunate to learn the ins and outs of youth ministry as well as a greater appreciation for the Methodist church during my internship. Two classes on United Methodist heritage and polity and Restore: Youth Workers Training provided practical skills to apply in my work ministering to youth, as well as, information on the complexity of the UMC. RUMC has given me the opportunity to explore different avenues of young people's ministry as well through beginning to offer children/youth bulletins, acknowledging our graduates, and leading this summer's VBS program. As I have explored these different avenues during my internship, I have developed a focus to my call in young people's ministries; I believe that we need to invest in our young people when they are children, or our job is that much harder to have them engaged as youth. RUMC has been wonderful with providing me resources to learn about youth ministry and its best practices, and I'd like to explore bridging the overall development of young people in the church from child to youth. With this new direction, I will be resigning from my role as the Youth and Young Adult Ministries Intern and continuing to explore my call to ministry serving as a teacher with Reisterstown United Methodist Nursery School this coming fall. Thank you all for your prayers and support; I have enjoyed the opportunity to serve at RUMC and further discern my call.

Warmly,  
Christie Hoffmann

Dear Pastors, Leaders and Friends,  
This is you invitation to the Strawbridge Shrine Annual Meeting 2019.  
Information/Lunch Reservation form attached below.  
Thank you for spreading the word.



Blessings,  
*Helen Kemp*  
Curator Strawbridge Shrine

**2019 Annual Meeting OF THE  
STRAWBRIDGE SHRINE ASSOCIATION**

At Stone Chapel United Methodist Church  
1448 Stone Chapel Drive, New Windsor, MD 21776



**Saturday, October 26th**

Gathering 9:30<sup>AM</sup>

Worship Service and Business Meeting 9:45<sup>AM</sup>

Celebrate worship in the successor chapel to one of America's oldest Methodist meeting places. A brief business meeting will update us on the efforts of the Shrine Association, and introduce the slate of officers and directors for the coming year.

**Guest Speaker**

**Bishop LaTrelle Easterling**, Episcopal Leader of the Baltimore-Washington Conference.

Lunch (Reservations Required)

Prepared by the good people of Stone Chapel UMC, lunch will be served in the social hall. Cost for lunch is \$17.00 / person.

**DIRECTIONS TO STONE CHAPEL UMC**

From I-695: Take Exit 19: "Northwest Expressway I-795" toward Reisterstown/Owings Mills.  
Exit onto MD-140 West. Follow 140 for 12 ½ miles (thorough Westminster).  
Turn left onto MD-31 West towards New Windsor. Go 2 ½ miles.  
Turn left onto Stone Chapel Rd. access, then make an immediate right onto Stone Chapel Rd. Go 2 ¼ miles. Stone Chapel UMC will be on the right.



Please reserve \_\_\_place(s) (\$17 each) for the lunch following the Annual Meeting.

**DEADLINE FOR LUNCH RESERVATIONS IS FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18th, 2019.**

In addition, [I am/We are] sending a donation to help the Financial Campaign meet its goal:

\$40    \$60    \$100 (Sustaining)    \$250 (Sponsor)

\$500 (Patron)    \$1,000 (Benefactor)    Other \$ \_

Total enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_. Make check out to "Strawbridge Shrine Association" Name & Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail your form and contribution to: **Strawbridge Shrine Assoc. 2200 St. Paul St, Baltimore, MD 21218**

**OUR MEMBERS IN SENIOR COMMUNITIES**

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

**OUR MEMBERS AT HOME**

Shirley Krause	Bill & Colleen Eysaman	Atwood Smith	Jean Moss
Betty Ensor	Bud Clayton	Gerry Lewis	Carole Grove
	Wini Lynde	Lois Woodworth	

**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 returned to the states from Afghanistan  
**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  
**Tyrese Harris**, Rose Oakman’s son, US Army boot camp in South Carolina  
**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**

**Joni Cahill**, unspoken prayers and prayers for brother Paul, sick & not doing well <sup>(9/22)</sup>  
**Cheryl Clymer**, prayers for speedy recovery from surgery on Friday 9/13 <sup>(9/22)</sup>  
**Kathy Correll**, continue prayers for healing <sup>(9/22)</sup>  
**Ryan McManus**. Prayers for healing and recovery after a fall and broken neck <sup>(9/22)</sup>  
**Tom Thawley**, in Franklin Square Hosp. after a fall and has an infection in the leg, prayers for healing <sup>(9/8)</sup>

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

**Pat Barton**, Lani Hoffmann's mother, has phlebitis, prayers for healing and comfort <sup>(9/15)</sup>

**Jen Brown**, Jane Peters niece, diagnosed with breast cancer and will start chemo this week <sup>(9/15)</sup>

**Jessica Cummings**, prayers for healing of tumors on her spine <sup>(9/8)</sup>

**Doris Curier**, friend of Humphrey's, in hospital for lung cancer and swelling in the brain <sup>(9/8)</sup>

**Jacque Eyler**, friend of Darlene Gobrecht, thyroid cancer and brain blood clot, prayers for healing <sup>(9/15)</sup>

**Eddie Gies, Jr.**, son of Bea & Ed Gies, had a stroke while in Michigan, prayers for healing, please no calls to Bea & Ed <sup>(9/8)</sup>

**The family of Sharon Gomez**, prayers of comfort for her family and friends at her passing on 9/9 <sup>(9/15)</sup>

**Linda K.** prayers for comfort and sanity <sup>(8/25)</sup>

**Carolyn Kelly**, Beth Waters mother, continue prayers for healing, has made progress but has a ways to go <sup>(9/15)</sup>

**Monica Sheffo**, prayers for healing of continuing health issues and needs a job <sup>(9/1)</sup>

**Beverly Wright**, Jill Wright's mother, continued prayers for good health <sup>(9/15)</sup>

**Ricardo**, friend of Kate Strom, prayers for healing from deep depression <sup>(9/1)</sup>

Prayers for families who lost loved ones in the recent TX shooting. Also, prayers for all persons in the path of Hurricane Dorian <sup>(9/8)</sup>

**Kristin**, friend of Kate Strom, working on sobriety, finally permanently away from abusive boyfriend, prayers for health and sobriety <sup>(9/15)</sup>

**Bennett**, 3yr old grandson of Kelly Fairhurst's friend, prayers for healing from leukemia <sup>(9/15)</sup>

**Prayers for all those affected by Hurricane Dorian**

**JOY—Jim Harbour has finished his treatments and has no sign of cancer!**

***Ongoing Prayers for Healing from Cancer***

Judy Almony; Philipp Baader

Jacob Barford; Steve Blessing

Beth Bolin; Mary Brauniger

Marilyn Brathwaite; Harvey Braxton

Renee Brooksbank; Jean Chambers

Benjamin Dapper; Megan Evans

Ryan Gardner; Sondra Hadden

Mary Hanlon ; Roger Hembrough

Mike Hockstad ; Debbie Johnson

Denny Johnson; Lisa Johnson

Eddie Jones; Rita Jones; Jim Kane

Diane Kanemoto; Tyler Llewellyn

Alfred Luginger; Barbara McAdory

Tina Meeks; Ronald Metz

Don Mills; Mike Murrary

Aaliyah Parker; Darlene Parlette

Monica Roppelt; Les Schafferman

Marge Shaw; Donna Soskin

Sean Staley; Melanie Stierhoff

Martha Taylor; Mary Telchi

Jenna Thornton; Patty G. Walsh;

Dave Weinstein; Lynn Whitter

John Wilton; Cindy; Deb

Jim; Ken; Nicholas; Shannon

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



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



**10/2**

**Gerri Hare**

23 Franklin Valley Cir  
Reisterstown, MD 21136

**10/3**

**Jane Gaudi**

319 Kearney Dr  
Owings Mills, MD 21117

**10/4**

**Steve Holland**

227 Highmeadow Rd  
Reisterstown, MD 21136

**10/5**

**Joe Rhodes**

6 Meadow Mist Ct  
Reisterstown, MD 21136

**10/6**

**Gordon Dix**

514 Berrymans Ln  
Reisterstown, MD 21136

**10/6**

**Jamal Oakman**

304 Leyton Rd  
Reisterstown, MD 21136

**10/6**

**Ryan Outt**

310 Glyndon Mews Ct  
Reisterstown, MD 21136

**10/6**

**Quinn Sasse**

207 Sacred Heart Ln  
Reisterstown, MD 21136

**10/7**

**Angelo Went**

8128 Township Dr  
Owings Mills, MD 21117

**10/10**

**Howard Goodrich**

218 Highmeadow Rd  
Reisterstown, MD 21136

**10/10**

**Janet Harry**

18710 Falls Rd  
Hampstead, MD 21074

**10/10**

**Elsie Smith**

300 Saint Luke Cir  
Good Shepherd Way  
Westminster, MD 21158-4174

**10/11**

**Liz Livermore**

4 Meadow Mist Ct  
Reisterstown, MD 21136

**10/12**

**Christian Myers**

900 Red Brook Blvd. Unit 304  
Owings Mills, MD 21117

**10/14**

**Velvia Goodrich**

218 Highmeadow Rd  
Reisterstown, MD 21136

**10/15**

**Bill Eysaman**

1017 Nicodemus Rd  
Reisterstown, MD 21136

**10/15**

**Amanda Moore**

2045 Fridinger Mill Rd  
Westminster, MD 21157

**10/16**

**Linda Adams**

3738 Birchmere Ct  
Owings Mills, MD 21117

**10/16**

**Ashley Irvine**

122 Burkwood Terrace  
Lake Frederick, VA 22630

**10/18**

**Mae Norris**

228 Homevale Rd  
Reisterstown, MD 21136

**10/21**

**Paul Bonicker**

9718 Ashlyn Cir  
Owings Mills, MD 21117

**10/22**

**Sandy Thawley**

9657 Bel Air Rd Apt 1470  
Nottingham, MD 21236

**10/23**

**Lois Burton**

918 Lindellen Ave  
Reisterstown, MD 21136

**10/24**

**Ezrah Folau**

14003 Woodens Ln  
Reisterstown, MD 21136

**10/24**

**Sean Zarzecki**

1407 Broadway Rd  
Lutherville, MD 21093

**10/25**

**Douglas Ditto**

4 Fox Den Ct  
Reisterstown, MD 21136

**10/26**

**Jeanne Knight**

9 Waugh Ave  
Glyndon, MD 21136-3865

**10/27**

**Connor Trump**

4770 Wentz Rd  
Manchester, MD 21102

**10/31**

**Jeanne Bagwell**

312 Leyton Rd  
Reisterstown, MD 21136

**10/31**

**Brian Wright**

416 Deacon Brook Cir  
Reisterstown, MD 21136-2229

## Three Month Calendar

### 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

### NOVEMBER—Robine out for month of November—Pat covering

2	8:00 am	Men's Fellowship Breakfast	Room 8
	11:30-1:00	Community Kitchen	Fellowship Hall
	Midnight	Daylight Savings time	Clocks go back one hour
12	8am-4pm	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall
14-15	All Day	Holly Fair Setup	All Classrooms & Fellowship Hall
16	9am-4pm	Holly Fair	All Classrooms & Fellowship Hall
17	All Day	Gift & Shopping Cards Order Due; Newsletter Articles Due	
19	2-4:30pm	Bishop's Day on the BSD	Sanctuary
	6:30 pm	Bishop's Day on the BSD	Sanctuary
24	All Day	ODB Pans out	Fellowship Hall & Narthex
28-29		RUMNS & RUMC Offices Closed for Thanksgiving	

### DECEMBER

1	8—10:30 am	ODB Casseroles Collected	Fellowship Hall
7	10 am	Setting up Trees	Sanctuary
8	4pm	Advent Celebration	Front Lawn & whole church
9	7 pm	JOY Christmas Party	Parlor
10	8am-4pm	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall
14	4pm	Christmas on Maun	Sanctuary
15	All Day	Newsletter Deadline	Office
	Both Services	Music Sunday	Sanctuary
18	7pm	Longest Night Service	Northside Chapel
20	11 am	RUMNS Christmas Program	Sanctuary
22	All Day	ODB Pans out	Narthex & Fellowship Hall
23-January 1		RUMNS Closed for Christmas Holiday	
24-January 1		RUMC Office Closed for Christmas Holiday	
24	4:30pm	Family Christmas Eve Service	Sanctuary
	7:00 pm	Praise Christmas Eve Service	Sanctuary
	10:00 pm	Traditional Christmas Eve Service	Sanctuary
29	8-10:30 am	ODB Casseroles collected	Fellowship Hall
31		New Years Eve—Happy New Year	

### 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)  
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 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) Library  
 1st Tues.— Worship (6:30 pm) Library  
 1st Sat.— Community Kitchen (11:30 am-1:00 pm) FH  
 1st Thurs.— UMW (7 pm) Library  
 1st Thurs.— RUMC Crafting Guild (7 pm) Room 8 (Sept. through May)  
 2nd & 4th Mon.—History & Records (9:30 am) 308  
 2nd Tues.— even months— Finance (6:30) Library  
 2nd Tues.— odd months — Trustees (6:30) Library  
 2nd Wed.— Outreach thru Hospitality (4:30 pm) Library  
 3rd Sun.— Newsletter Deadline and Gift Card orders  
 3rd Sunday — Blood Pressure Screening (9am—11:30am)  
 3rd Tues.— SPRC (7 pm) Library  
 3rd Mon.— Missions (7 pm), 246 Conference Room  
 4th Mon.—JOY Circle (7:00 pm) Library  
 4th Tues.—Church Council (6:30 pm) Library  
 4th Tues.— Staff meeting (4:00 pm) Library  
 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



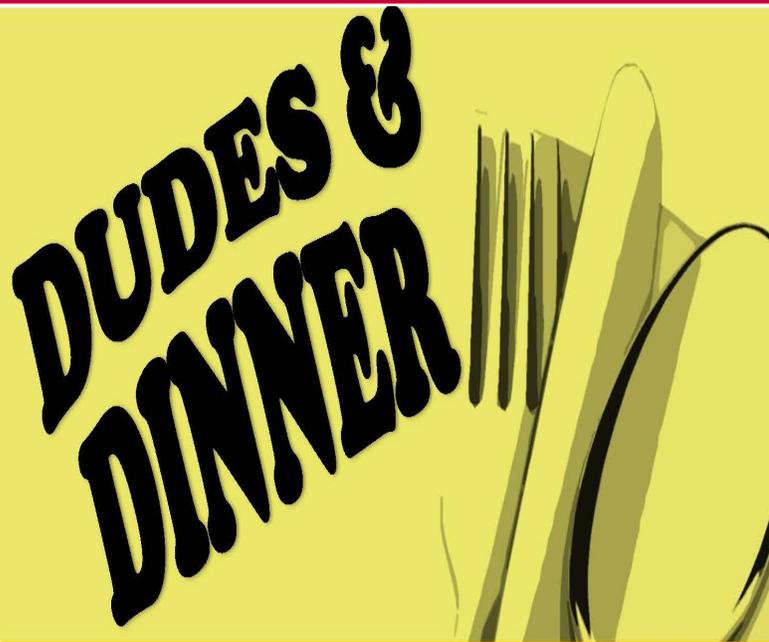
### **RUMC Men,**

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.

**NOTE: The dates of our annual Men's Fall Retreat have changed to November 22-24, 2019.** The retreat will once again be held at Camp Harmison, a Methodist Retreat Center in Berkeley Springs, WV. Let's full up the bunks! Please save the date, and prayerfully consider joining us. We are signing men up now, so get your reservation in early! If you have questions please ask. More details will be coming soon.



Fall 2019

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

Upcoming Dates:

Wednesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> 6:00-8:00PM- Chick Fila Reisterstown

Tuesday, November 19<sup>th</sup> 5:30-8:00PM- Meeting at RUMC

Thursday, Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> 6:00-8:00PM- Mod Pizza/ Walmart in Eldersburg (FRIENDS ALWAYS WELCOME)

Bring \$Donation per person for dinner

Please register online Monday prior to event:

https://ttsu.me/dudesfall2019

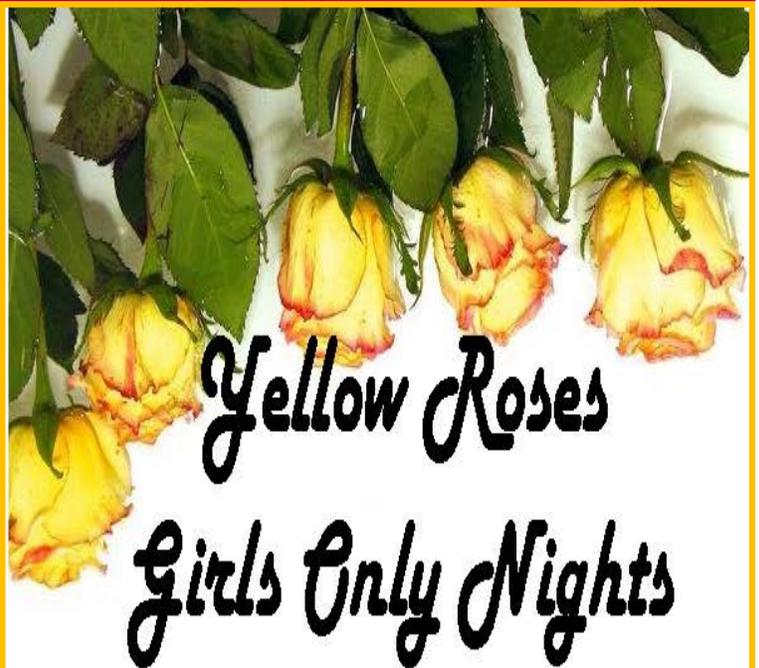
For more information, please contact:

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

Susan Harry, Dir. Youth & Young Adults

410-833-5440/410-245-7190/ gwtsue2@comcast.net

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



What is Yellow Roses? It's a bible study group and it's not dry and crusty. It's where God meets us in scripture. It's where girls can come together and talk about real life issues in a safe loving environment.

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

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

Details: Join us this FALL @ 6:30-8:30pm. Meeting MONTHLY

Register Online: https://ttsu.me/yellowroses2019

October 3<sup>rd</sup> - Holsonbake's, 2002 Conan Doyle Way, Eldersburg, MD. 21784

November 7<sup>th</sup> - Harry's, 1505 Carriage Hill Drive, Westminster, MD. 21157

December-5<sup>th</sup>- Meeting @Mod Pizza Eldersburg. Then Shopping for Adopt-A-Family Presents at Walmart.

For more information or to Donate Food/ Dinner please contact:

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

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

Susan Harry, 410-245-7190, gwtsue2@comcast.net

# Winter Clothing Give Away

*Saturday, November 2, 2019  
8:30 AM – 11:30 AM*



*Reisterstown United Methodist Church  
Fellowship Hall  
246 Main St. Reisterstown, MD*

Items available:

**Coats**

**Hats**

**Blankets**

**Sweaters**

**Gloves**

**Footwear**

**Jackets**

**Mittens**

**Socks**

**Sweat Shirts**

**Scarves**

**Shawls**



*Also, join us for our free Community Luncheon  
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM!*



*We look forward to seeing you there!*

# **Winter Clothing Give Away**

## **Help Needed**

*Saturday, November 2, 2019*  
*8:30am–11:30am*

*Reisterstown United Methodist Church*  
*Fellowship Hall*

*The RUMC Men's Fellowship requests your generous donations of new or nearly new winter clothing to help those in need in the Reisterstown Community keep warm throughout the winter.*

*Items to consider donating include:*

<i>Coats</i>	<i>Hats</i>	<i>Blankets</i>	<i>Sweat Shirts</i>
<i>Sweaters</i>	<i>Gloves</i>	<i>Jackets</i>	<i>Sweat Pants</i>
<i>Mittens</i>	<i>Shawls</i>	<i>Scarves</i>	<i>Winter Boots</i>
<i>Thermal Socks &amp; Thermal Underwear*</i>			

*\*only new socks and underwear will be accepted*

*Donations will be collected in designated bins in the Narthex and at the entrance to Fellowship Hall throughout October.*

*Volunteers are needed to set up from 6:00 – 8:00pm on Friday, November 1.*

*Your time can be a precious gift to individuals in need!*

*Please contact Rick Fairhurst at 443-680-2995 or [mens.fellowship.rmc@gmail.com](mailto:mens.fellowship.rmc@gmail.com) for details on donating and volunteering*

# Spooktacular

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Reisterstown Main Street

**Saturday October 26<sup>th</sup>**

**11:00AM-2:00PM**

RJMC will be participating and serving our community.

We need volunteers for such tasks as:

- Giving out goodies to Trick or Treaters
- Passing out information about the Church
  - Photograph event
- Set up and Clean up on RJMC property
  - Participate in Costume Contest
  - Help with Touch a Truck Event

We are also looking for old cars, trucks, motorcycles,  
Interesting equipment or vehicles for  
the touch a truck program.

For more information, contact Rev. Barbara Parnell, [pastorbee@me.com](mailto:pastorbee@me.com)

Or Susan Harry, [gwtwsue2@comcast.net](mailto:gwtwsue2@comcast.net) 410-245-7190

Please register online to volunteer by October 22. <https://ttsu.me/spooktacular>



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 246 Main Street  
 Reisterstown, MD 21136  
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 Pastor Vivian C. McCarthy  
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 Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/ReisterstownUnitedMethodistChurch

**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.



## THE APOSTLE



With members of  
 Reisterstown UMC &  
 Covenant UMC of Gaithersburg  
 Performing

**You are invited to the presentation  
 of the musical  
*The Apostle*  
 On Sunday,  
 October 13th  
 At 10:00 am  
 At Reisterstown United  
 Methodist Church**

Lunch to follow the musical –please  
 RSVP to the office at  
 RUMCOffice1777@gmail.com to let  
 us know how many will be joining us.