

Our Church Matters

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



In November 2017, I wrote the following for the newsletter:

***This is the day that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.***
~ Psalm 118:24

Just before I sat down to write this newsletter article, I attended an event entitled *Critical Conversations: Gun Violence*. There was a lot said that was important, but two things stood out for me:

We are afraid of many things, especially of each other.

The most important thing that our police officers are learning is that we need to help each other to re-learn respect for others and change the dialogue from instant animosity to respectful listening.

It seems to me that if we take our cue from the Psalmist and see each day as a gift from God, our outlook can be basically - *fundamentally* - positive. As we approach Thanksgiving, I urge each of us to check our attitudes, for *this is the day that the Lord has made!* Am I ready to rejoice?

Today I'd like to add to that note a bit of an update – a promising sign for the future in Reisterstown.

Back in mid-summer, the County Executive's office reached out to us to see if we would be willing to participate in a conversation about replacing an after-school program that will shut down when the library closes for renovations. Basically, students from Franklin Middle who go to the library after school take part in a program called "Teen Time." Twenty at a time, the youth go to the library's meeting room to play video games, have a snack, do homework, do some arts and crafts, and hang out with friends – with the supervision of 2 library staff people.

Many of you know that Susan and I have been actively working to build relationships among people in Reisterstown. We've worked with other churches and community groups, our goal being not just activity but relationships because we see some disconnects among segments of our community and believe that there are ways to build community so that the community of Reisterstown can become stronger, especially as it grows in its diversity.

The event I referenced in my 2017 November newsletter was held by the Conference, and there

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were speakers from several diverse groups in Baltimore. The police officers who spoke were clearly talking about the same thing – building relationships for a healthy community.

As we have worked toward RUMC hosting Teen Time on Main Street, we are working with the Franklin Precinct of the police department, the school, Reisterstown Improvement Association, and the PTA. Every party involved in this work is committed to building those relationships and developing a model of collaboration where the community works together to model positive, healthy relationships and promote respect. Can you just imagine what it can be like for these teens to interact in positive ways with police officers and other community leaders?

We haven't worked out all of the bugs yet, but we're getting there. **We ask your prayers!** There are some administrative hurdles to overcome, but the commitment is there. **Thank God** for the gift of this opportunity to serve in the community as part of a team. **Ask God** to guide and direct our path and to make a way to complete this work. Then, perhaps most of all, **ask God** to fill all of our RUMC hearts with hospitality and rejoicing at the opportunity to offer grace and love to the teens of our community.

Blessings on you – and Happy Thanksgiving!

Thivian



**RUMW Christmas Gift Card Sales — Orders taken Every Sunday,
November 10th to December 8th (Last Order)**

Where: By Fellowship Hall Doors between Services — See Lois & Tammy
Order Forms on Bulletin Boards & RUMC Website — [The Gift that gives back!](#)
Any questions call or text 410-239-8394

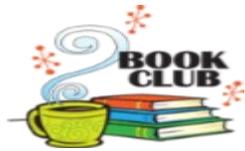


Church
Library

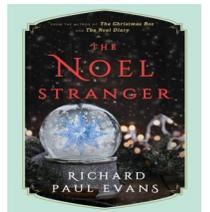
Library Log

1. We have purchased a cabinet to store games for Game Night. It is conveniently housed in room 8.
2. Challenge yourself. If you have never read a mystery or suspense novel from our library, stop in and check one out.
3. "Many people, myself among them, feel better at the mere sight of a book."
Jane Smiley

Book Club will meet on Wednesday, November 20 at 6:30 at Judy Wright's house. We will begin the holiday season with dinner and then discussion of



The Noel Stranger by Richard Paul Evans. Sally Walther becomes reclusive after the humiliation of her husband's arrest for bigamy and her subsequent divorce. Will anyone be able to bring Sally out of her Christmas slump?



The Community Lunch—November 2, 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

November 16, 2019

9 AM to 4 PM

A Juried Arts and Crafts Show

We feature handmade:

- ◆ Jewelry
- ◆ Prints
- ◆ Dips and jams
- ◆ Candles
- ◆ Soaps & lotions
- ◆ Decorated cigar boxes
- ◆ Antique stools
- ◆ Beaded utensils & glasses
- ◆ Felted baskets & purses
- ◆ Paintings
- ◆ Cards
- ◆ Christmas bows, ornaments & wreaths
- ◆ Quilted items
- ◆ Hand painted signs & wall décor
- ◆ Chocolate & candy
- ◆ Infinity & knit scarves
- ◆ Cakes
- ◆ Doll clothes
- ◆ Children's aprons
- ◆ Garden leaves
- ◆ Hand woven rope baskets
- ◆ Stained glass items
- ◆ Bowls
- ◆ Forged metal items
- ◆ Birdseed wreaths & bird feeders
- ◆ Recycled antiques
- ◆ Crochet & knitted items
- ◆ And so much more.

Café • Baked Goods • Vendor Prizes • Grand Door Prize

Reisterstown United Methodist Church

246 Main Street

**\$3 Admission • Under 12 free
Free Parking in Rear**

Contact Linda Finley at 410-258-9567
TheRUMCHollyFair@gmail.com www.RUMCweb.org

Proceeds support local mission and outreach projects

The Holly Fair bake table is looking for donations.

We are looking for items such as cookies, brownies, cupcakes, breads, cakes, pies, pumpkin rolls, etc. The items would need to be dropped off in the kitchen on Friday,

November 15th. Please contact Kim McManus

(jkjr-mcmanus@comcast.net or [410-812-1822](tel:410-812-1822)) if you can help.

therumchollyfair@gmail.com

Terri Lynn Nut Sale *What Happened to the NUTS?*



The Circle Of Friends is pleased to announce that the annual Terri Lynn Nut Sale is not only on, but online! Access and order any nuts, candy, and/or trail mix by accessing the our new web page circleoffriends.terrilynn.com. Orders will be processed and shipped directly to you! Our website will be active year-round so you can order and enjoy your favorites anytime. Questions, contact Jill Wright at 410-526-6721 or email at jillwright1127@yahoo.com.



Well...We're BACK! And by the grace of the Almighty God, we will continue to sing and walk in His light. Thank you for your many compliments of both singers, brass, of course, Adam! Please keep the following dates in mind as you plan family projects. **We** have also planned more musical excitement with guest artists.

- A. Moments of Remembrance—Veterans Celebration—Sunday, November 10, 2019 at 9:45 am to 10:15 am
- B. Christmas on Main Street—Saturday, December 14, 2019 at 4:00 pm
- C. Music Sunday—December 15, 2019 —both services. 10:30 service with Chancel Singers
- D. Christmas Eve—December 24, 2019—at 10:00 pm

Do you love to Sing Praise to Our God? We Need YOU! Come out and join the Chancel Singers for the Christmas Season! Questions? See Bill Myers
Bill Myers, Music Director



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**

Board of Child Care Auxiliary Christmas Store Wish List

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.
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.

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)



Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.
The people of The United Methodist Church™

What does it mean to LOVE your neighbor?

When you think about your neighbor, who comes to mind? People next door, down the street, friends at church, or

people in our community? Take a minute and think about how we show our neighbors love. What does that look for you, for our church family, and for our community?

The Christian faith is not a solitary journey. We are all part of a larger community—our church, our neighbors, our country, and the world. As United Methodists, we are called to care about the well-being of all people, all neighbors.

Following the 2019 Special Session, many of us were left feeling disheartened by the decision. Many of the neighbors, communities, and the people we were called to love were left feeling hurt and dejected. In response, a small group of us formed to discuss ways in which our church and church family can transcend the hurt and in turn become a place of reconciling love and hospitality for all. These discussions have led us to believe it is time for our church to consider becoming a Reconciling Congregation.

What exactly does that mean? It means to make a commitment to being in loving Christian ministry with all people without prejudice, to truly have “open hearts, open minds, and open doors.” It means to officially and outwardly welcome everyone, recognizing all persons are of sacred worth, and that no human barriers or categories can exclude people from God.

Please join us on November 24th at 11:30 am in the Fellowship Hall for refreshments and conversation as we open our hearts and work toward showing our commitment to following one of the greatest commandments, to love our neighbors as ourselves.



RECONCILING MINISTRIES NETWORK



BOARD GAMES NIGHT

GAME NIGHT AT RUMC!



6:30 pm to 10:00 pm.

**in the Reisterstown UMC Fellowship Hall,
Family Ministries in Cooperation with the
Rachel Bruehl Memorial Library
will be hosting a Family Game Night.**

Card games and board games will be available and you don't even have to tidy up the dining room to bring a group in and enjoy spending time together.

Some of the games available are Rummikub, Yahtzee, Monopoly, Apples to Apples, Five Crowns, Scrabble, and many others. If you have a favorite you'd like to play, bring it with you and we will try to get a table up for it. Words with Friends will still be there when you get home so come and share some laughs with some new friends.

We are going to have games and puzzles for the preschoolers also. If you have a baby in your life and need to bring them, do so! At first, we will have a couple of Pack and Plays available so you can watch your own child while you play. If we get enough babies coming in, I have been told we can get help to keep them in the nursery.

Please come any time as new games will be started during the evening. Snacks and drinks will be available.

**So that is Friday, November 22nd
from 6:30 to 10**

OUR MEMBERS IN SENIOR COMMUNITIES

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

Kathy Correll, continue prayers for healing ^(10/20)
Trish Hamilton, continued prayers for healing for knee; my cat’s x-ray showed something on his lung, prayers for healing; healing for relationship ^(10/27)
Steve Holland, having seeds implanted for Prostate Cancer ^(10/6)
Ryan McManus. Continued prayers for healing and recovery after a fall and broken neck ^(10/20)
Robine Rahley, Prayers for a good outcome to neck & back surgery 10/28 and for a speedy recovery. Robine will be out of the office until 11/25
Tom Thawley, is back home at Bright View ^(10/20)

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

Fran Ensor, Hazel Mays cousin, diagnosed with stage 4 brain cancer, prayers for healing and comfort for the family ^(10/20)

Carolyn Kelly, Beth Waters mother, continue prayers for healing, has made progress but has a ways to go ^(10/27)

Dani Kunkel, Gae Ray's great niece, diagnosed with an aggressive form of breast cancer ^(10/27)

Monica Sheffo, prayers for healing—physically and mentally ^(9/29)

Beverly Wright, Jill Wright's mother, continued prayers for good health ^(9/15)

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

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

Prayers for all those affected by Hurricane Dorian and flood victims in Houston, TX

Ongoing Prayers for Healing from Cancer

Judy Almony; Philipp Baader

Jacob Barford; Steve Blessing

Beth Bolin; Mary Brauniger

Marilyn Brathwaite; Harvey Braxton

Renee Brooksbank; Jen Brown

Jean Chambers; Doris Curier

Benjamin Dapper; Fran Ensor

Megan Evans; Jacque Eyler;

Ryan Gardner; Sondra Hadden

Mary Hanlon ; Roger Hembrough

Mike Hockstad; Debbie Johnson

Denny Johnson; Lisa Johnson

Eddie Jones; Rita Jones; Jim Kane

Diane Kanemoto; Paige Klekner;

Dani Kunkel; Tyler Llewellyn

Alfred Luginger; Tina Meeks

Ronald Metz; Don Mills

Mike Murrery; 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
Dennis Whitlock; 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
NOVEMBER Birthdays**

Bobby Alexander

11/1

2986 Corona Ct
Manchester, MD 21102

Roger Lipp

11/1

508 Gwynnwest Rd
Reisterstown, MD 21136

Brooke Cashman

11/2

12308 Greenspring Ave
Owings Mills, MD 21117

Ross Merryman

11/4

605 Piper Rd
Reisterstown, MD 21136

Teagan Sasse

11/9

207 Sacred Heart Ln
Reisterstown, MD 21136

Griffin Strom

11/9

4406 North Woods Trl
Hampstead, MD 21074

Jerry Gaudi

11/15

319 Kearney Dr
Owings Mills, MD 21117

Gomer Wern

11/16

2708 Leppo Ln
Finksburg, MD 21048

Wesley Gaspard

11/19

215 Kearney Dr
Owings Mills, MD 21117

Jessica Decarlo

11/20

66 Benson Ln
Reisterstown, MD 21136

Shirley Krause

11/20

812 Suburbian Rd
Reisterstown, MD 21136

Hazel Mays

11/20

10 Cedarmere Rd
Owings Mills, MD 21117

Brett Goldstein

11/22

201 Bentley Hill Dr
Reisterstown, MD 21136

Eric Goldstein

11/22

201 Bentley Hill Dr
Reisterstown, MD 21136

Brantley Schuster

11/22

803 David Ave
Westminster, MD 21157

Ruth Whitlock

11/24

998 Wilda Dr
Westminster, MD 21157

Tom Caltrider

11/29

34 S Lake Way
Reisterstown, MD 21136



NOVEMBER

Three Month Calendar

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
10	9:45 am	Moments of Remembrance Service	Sanctuary
	All Day	Gift & Shopping Cards Order Due;	Fellowship Hall
12	8am-4pm	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall
14-15	All Day	Holly Fair Setup	Entire Building
16	9am-4pm	Holly Fair	Entire Building
17	All Day	Gift & Shopping Cards Order Due; Newsletter Articles Due	Fellowship Hall Office
19	2-4:30pm	Bishop's Day on the BSD	Sanctuary
	6:30 pm	Bishop's Day on the BSD	Sanctuary
22-24	All weekend	Men's Retreat at Camp Harmison	
22	6:30 pm	GAME NIGHT	Fellowship Hall
24	All Day	ODB Pans out	Fellowship Hall & Narthex
	All Day	Gift & Shopping Cards Order Due;	Fellowship Hall
	8:30 am	Thanksgiving Breakfast	Fellowship Hall
	10:00 am	ONE SERVICE	Sanctuary
	11:30 am	Love Your Neighbor Conversation & Refreshments	Fellowship Hall
28-29		RUMNS & RUMC Offices Closed for Thanksgiving	

DECEMBER

1	8—10:30 am		ODB Casseroles Collected
		Fellowship Hall	
	All Day	Gift & Shopping Cards Order Due;	Fellowship Hall
7	8:00 am	Men's Fellowship Breakfast	Room 8
	10 am	Setting up Trees	Sanctuary
	11:30-1:00	Community Kitchen	Fellowship Hall
8	All Day	Gift & Shopping Cards Order Due; (LAST DAY FOR CHRISTMAS ORDERS)	
		Fellowship Hall	
	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 Main	Sanctuary
15	All Day	Newsletter Deadline	Office
		Both Services	Music Sunday
		Sanctuary	
20	11 am	RUMNS Christmas Program	Sanctuary
	6:30 pm	GAME NIGHT	Fellowship Hall
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
	10:00 am	Our Favorite Carols Service—ONE SERVICE ONLY	Sanctuary
31		New Years Eve—Happy New Year	

JANUARY—STATISTICS DUE

2		RUMC & RUMNS REOPEN	
4	8:00 am	Men's Fellowship Breakfast	Room 8
	11:30-1:00	Community Kitchen	Fellowship Hall
11	6:00 pm	Coffee House	Fellowship Hall
14	8am-4pm	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall
17	6:30 pm	Game Night	Fellowship Hall
20	MLK Day	Offices & RUMNS Closed—All Day	
21	8am-4pm	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall
22	All Day	Newsletter Article Deadline	Church Office
26	11:45 am	Potluck	Fellowship Hall
28	8am-4pm	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall

Mondays

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

Tuesdays

7am—4pm: Mission of Mercy (2nd and 4th Tues.)
 10:30 am – Staff Meeting
 4th Tuesday—4:30 pm Staff Meeting
 5:30 pm - Girl Scouts Troop 2213, Rooms 5 & 6
 6:30 to 8 pm—Washed Anew Rehearsal
 7:00 pm—Sisterhood, 308
 7:30 pm—Refuge Recovery

Wednesdays

10 am to noon – Library Committee
 8:30 am –3:00 pm—Infants & Toddlers, 308
 6 to 8 pm – Food Pantry Open
 6:30 pm — NA, Fellowship Hall
 7 to 9 pm—Adult Choir, choir rm (End of Aug. thru May)
 7
 7:00 pm—Men's Fellowship, 308

Thursdays

8:30 am—1:30 pm – Infants & Toddlers, 308
 10 am—noon: His Hands & Feet Shower Ministry
 to 8 pm—NA, 308
 7:30 to 9 pm – Nueva Jerusalem, NSC

Fridays

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

Saturdays

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

Sundays

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

Most Sundays

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

Every Sunday

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

Church Committee Meeting Dates

1st Mon.— Worship Design Team (7 pm) 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)

Reisterstown United Methodist Church Youth Ministry- NOVEMBER 2019

Community Student Nights

Drop off & Pick Up @ Longview Bible Church
10999 Red Run Blvd, #111, Owings Mills, MD 21117-3260
When: First Sunday of the month
Doors Open 5:45. Pick up 7:30PM

Contact Susan Harry, Dir. Youth & Young Adults
410-833-5440/ 410-245-7190/ gwtwsue2@comcast.net Susan
by Sunday at 12:00 noon if you need a ride.

The vision is for community teens to have a place to connect
with other teens from other churches, following Jesus.

We hope for this to be a place where students can connect
with other students, have fun, and eat some food! We will plan
to have lots of games, serve dinner, have a short teaching, and
spend some time with students in a smaller group. The win of
the night would just be for our students to have fun and
connect, while creating a place of community.

HOLLY FAIR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED-

Dear youth, young adults, parents, & adult leaders,
Tis' the Season to get Jolly at the Holly Fair!
We are looking for volunteers of all ages to help
with a variety of jobs for the Holly Fair on
Saturday, November 16th and days leading up to
the event.

If you are available to participate, please contact
Susan Harry ASAP, 410-245-7190,
gwtwsue2@comcast.net or complete the online
sign up sheet.

<https://ttsu.me/hollyfairvolunteers>

Service Learning Hours are available for youth in
Middle and High School. Forms can be given to
Susan Harry for completion the week after the
event. More information will be available regarding
specific duties and contact. Thanks for helping to
support your church and missions!



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 3rd - Holsonbake's, 2002 Conan Doyle Way, Eldersburg, MD. 21784
November 7th - Harry's, 1505 Carriage Hill Drive, Westminster, MD. 21157
December- 5th- 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, gwtwsue2@comcast.net

Youth Help Needed with Live Nativity @ Dec. 8th Advent Event



We will be presenting a Live Nativity
and petting zoo on Sunday Dec. 8th
from 4:30-5:30pm.

We are looking for adult coordinators
and interested youth to play the parts
of **Mary, Joseph, Angels, and
Shepherds. We also need 2
narrators.** Costumes will be provided.
Contact Susan for more information.

DUDES & DINNER

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 23rd 6:00-8:00PM- Chick Fila Reisterstown

Tuesday, November 19th 5:30-8:00PM- Meeting at RUMC

Thursday, Dec. 5th 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/ gwtwsue2@comcast.net

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

NOVEMBER 2019- (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

Date	Other Info/ Special Event
Nov. 3	Community Youth Group @ Long View Bible Church Dinner Provided for Youth Group.
Nov. 7	Campus Life @ Franklin Middle School Thursdays 2:20-3:30PM Auxiliary Gym/ Snack, Games, Devotions & FUN!!! Contact Ms. Susan for more info.
Nov. 7	Yellow Roses Girls Only Night @ 6:30pm @ Harry's Guest: (Make items for Care Team Thanksgiving baskets)
Nov. 10	Youth Group- Movie Night? Should we go out to the movies?
Nov. 14 & 15	Youth help with set up for Holly Fair
Nov. 14	Campus Life @ Franklin Middle School Thursdays 2:20-3:30PM Auxiliary Gym Snack, Games, Devotions & FUN!!! Contact Ms. Susan for more info.
Nov. 14-16	Baltimore Washington Conference Hatchery Conference- Coffee Shop
Nov. 16	Holly Fair- Juried Craft Show- Youth help in variety of jobs.
Nov. 17	No Youth Group- Recoup from Holly Fair
Nov. 18-22	American Education Week
Nov. 19	Dudes N' Dinner- @ Church. Help welcome people! Bishop on the District 6-8PM
Nov. 20	Screenagers Documentary with Franklin Middle & High School
Nov. 21	Campus Life @ Franklin Middle School Thursdays 2:20-3:30PM Auxiliary Gym-Snack, Games, Devotions & FUN!!! Contact Ms. Susan for more info.
Nov. 24	Thanksgiving Breakfast 1 Worship Service @ 10AM No Youth Group
Date	Other Info/ Special Event
Dec. 1	Community Youth Group @ Long View Bible Church Dinner Provided for Youth Group.
Dec. 5	Campus Life @ Franklin Middle School Thursdays 2:20-3:30PM Auxiliary Gym-Snack, Games, Devotions & FUN!!! Contact Ms. Susan for more info.
Dec. 5	Yellow Roses & Dudes N' Dinner- Mod Pizza Eldersburg 7 Shopping for Adopt family
Dec. 6-8	West River Center- Winter Retreat 3-5 grade
Dec. 7	Decorating the church Sanctuary Christmas Trees from 10-12noon. Let's crank some Christmas tunes and deck the halls! Christmas tree assembly competition is ON! 2 teams needed for 2 trees. Please RSVP to Susan Harry. Refreshments Provided.

HELP !!!! Adult Help Needed with RUMC Youth Ministry

Do you remember a Youth Leader, Sunday School teacher, Pastor, or School teacher that made a positive impact on your life? Do you have a calling or interest in volunteering with Middle or High school youth? **Do you want to be of service for Christ?**

Come be a part of our Youth Ministry Team @ Reisterstown UMC. We are currently looking for adult leaders for youth group, events, bible studies, youth worship, confirmation, field trips, etc.

Or if you can't serve directly with youth... would you like to work behind the scenes, donate supplies, food, gift certificates etc. Contact Susan for a list of needs for youth group functions. Susan Harry, 410-245-7190 or gwtwsue2@comcast.net

Adult Coordinator for Acolytes Needed-

We are currently in need of an adult to assist the youth on Sunday mornings as they prepare for lighting the candles for the 10:30AM worship service. You would need to arrive at 10:15AM.

Would like to have 2 people to share responsibilities for this ministry.

A schedule is preset and reminders are sent from the office each week. Please contact Susan Harry for more information.



Feb. 7-9, 2020

Ocean City, Maryland

ROCK 2020 is an exciting Christian weekend retreat in which youth in grades 6-12 from the Baltimore-Washington Conference of the United Methodist Church will gather at the Ocean City Convention Center. The purpose of the retreat is to "ROCK" the lives of our youth and help them into a new or deeper faith in, and personal relationship with the ROCK of our Salvation, Jesus Christ.

If you are interested in participating, please contact Susan Harry, ASAP. Registration forms and a check for \$ 25.00 are due.

Additional cost for the Hotel & Bus will be covered by church. Students are responsible for all their meals with exception to Sat. Night's group meal. Special Guest Speakers and Bands have been announced. Visit the Rock page for more information.

Susan M. Harry,
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Office Hours Tues. - Fri. & Sundays
by appointment

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 & Thermal Underwear*</i>			

**only new socks and underwear will be accepted*

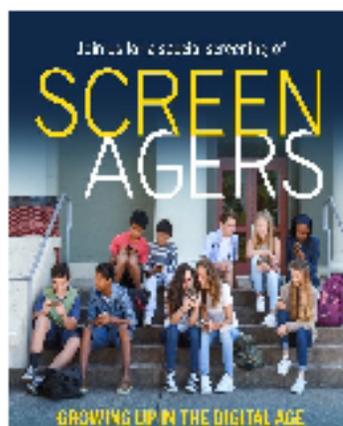
Donations will be collected in designated bins in the Narthex and at the entrance to Fellowship Hall throughout October.

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 for details on donating and volunteering

PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS, EDUCATORS, & PEOPLE WHO CARE FOR OUR CHILDREN,



Are you concerned over your child's screen or device time? Then you do not want to miss this upcoming screening of the documentary "Screenagers".

Join us on **Wednesday November 20th, 2019 6:30-8:00PM** for a **ONE** hour documentary focusing on data and real life stories. This event is made possible for our community by a Turnbaugh Trust Grant. Light Refreshments Provided.

Please **register online** for your **FREE tickets**. (First come, first served) Presented by Franklin Middle, Franklin High School, and Reisterstown United Methodist Church

SCREENAGERS: Growing Up in The Digital Age is the first feature documentary to explore the impact of screen technology on kids and offer parents and families proven solutions that work. What started out as a personal story for one has grown into a national movement, helping millions of teens and their families navigate growing up in a world with instant access to screens.

Physician and filmmaker, Delaney Ruston decided to make **SCREENAGERS** when she found herself constantly struggling with her two kids about screen time. Ruston felt guilty and confused, not sure what limits were best, especially around mobile phones, social media, gaming, and how to monitor online homework. Hearing repeatedly how other parents were equally overwhelmed, she realized this is one of the biggest, unexplored parenting issues of our time. As a director, Ruston turned the camera on her own family and others— revealing stories of messy struggles over social media, video games, academics and internet addiction. We meet Hannah, a 14- year old victim of social media bullying who struggled trying to hide her social media use from her mom. And Andrew, whose love of video games turned into an addiction taking him from earning straight A's to flunking out of college.

Interwoven into these stories, are cutting edge science and insights from thought leaders Peggy Orenstein, Sherry Turkle, Simon Sinek, as well as leading brain scientists who present evidence on the real changes in the brain when kids are on screens.

SCREENAGERS goes far beyond exposing the risks of screen time, it reveals multiple approaches on how parents and educators can work with kids to help them achieve a healthy amount of screen time.



The Missions Committee is looking ahead to December and our outreach to families we will be helping during the holiday season. Last year we helped 20 families with clothing, toys and food in addition to gift cards for gas.

I need to let the counselors at each school know how many families we can sponsor and then they will give me the information.



How can you help? There are many ways to help the children in these families.

- * Groups in the church can adopt a family and each member contributes to the gifts for the children.
- * A business can adopt a family and employees have contributed to the gifts for one family. Both of these are really helpful for large families on our list! Think about groups you belong to and to businesses where you work.
- * An individual or a family can adopt one of the families. In that case, we try to match you to a smaller family.

We will also be having the Angel Tree again. It will be going up in the Narthex, so watch for it around Thanksgiving! The ornaments on the tree represent needs for 3 or 4 families in addition to gift cards for food, gas or stores like Target.

Please think about how you, your family, your group, or your business can help. At this time, two groups and a family have let me know they can help. So we are getting started, but we need more help.

To volunteer, please call or email me using the information below.



Need more information? Questions? Contact Liz Livermore phone: 410-215-0890 or email: lizlive@comcast.net



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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.



“Washed Anew” Coffee House

Reisterstown United Methodist Church

November 9, 2019, 6-8pm

Come join us for a wonderful night of music, a light supper and lots of fellowship! A great event for the whole family!!

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Special Guest
Lisa Fenstermacher

