



Our Church Matters

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

Do you ever consider how and if your spiritual life is growing deeper or is kind of stuck? I do. Some days I feel like I'm going through the motions. At times like that:

Prayer feels perfunctory; I want my prayer life to present God with an open heart, but some days....

Preaching -- that darned blank sheet of paper stays blank for FAR too long and I get frustrated, even when I've been preparing and reflecting on that week's worship theme for a long time, usually about 6 months! I want to offer insightful and faith-full reflections on the scripture, but some days....

Pastoral care feels like a duty; I want to be a caring, loving pastor, ready to share communion and love with our homebound folks or to provide loving care to someone who is truly burdened or grieving or lonely; but some days....

God doesn't seem to be anywhere nearby, much less close and whispering in that still, small voice. I want to be close to God and know that when God feels absent, it's not God that moved; but some days....

Thankfully, those days are unusual, but they do happen, and sometimes they happen over an extended period of time. It feels dark and certainly not hope-filled.

I hope that you will join me in our Lenten worship series born out of a work by Henri Nouwen, **Reaching Out: The Three Movements of the Spiritual Life**. Allow me to introduce you. Henri (pronounced "Henry") Nouwen was born and educated in Holland, where he was ordained priest in 1957. He is a well-known spiritual giant of the 20th century whose reflections are deeply insightful and spiritual, a professor who taught at Harvard and Yale. In his later years of ministry, Nouwen served as a personal caregiver to Adam, a man with mental limitations in the *L'Arche-Daybreak* community in Toronto, and he wrote his reflections on the spirituality of caring for him. In an interview about his time with Adam, Nouwen said:

I...realized that handicapped people didn't love or care for me because I write books or take trips. They don't know that. If they express love, it comes from God. When I came to L'Arche, my whole life was tired. But God said, "I love you. I want you to hold you." Finally God had the chance to really hug me and lay divine hands onto my heart through this community.

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This Lenten season, I hope that you will enter into worship with an open heart and mind, to receive the gifts of spiritual growth. After an introductory service on March 1 (along with communion), each worship service will be experiential, drawing us into the theme of the day's service. There will be time for quiet reflection and other spiritual exercises or music to help us reflect, with brief verbal introductions to point the way.

Come open – come ready to delve and drink deeply of the well that will call you into a deeper relationship with God. As we open our hearts and minds, we will be more ready to meet God:

Our inclination is to show our Lord only what we feel comfortable with. But the more we dare to reveal our whole trembling self to Him, the more we will be able to sense that His love, which is perfect love, casts out all our fears.

We have ordered more books since all that we purchased have been distributed. I hope that you will read it – slowly. Take your time. I've been reading chapters several times, each time finding something new and moving deeper into my understanding of Nouwen's thought and my relationship with God.

Blessings on you,

Nouwen



The Community Lunch—March 7th, 2020

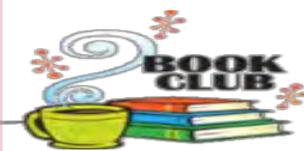
We serve from 11:30 to 1:00—All are welcome.
If you would like to help with preparation or serving,
please contact Lani Hoffmann at 410-526-6967.



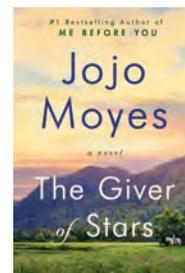
1. The library wishes you a good March and hopefully by the end of the month, we will see warmer temperatures and the days that we can once again retire to the porch with a really good book.

2. On the third Wednesday of each month, the Book Club meets in the library at 7:00 to discuss the monthly pick. March's book is the *The Giver of Stars* by JoJo Moyes. This book is about women riding horseback during the Depression to deliver books to those living in the mountains. While this book is based on a program designed by Eleanor Roosevelt, it, itself is fiction and not only has a love story but a murder as well. All are welcome. (March 18)

3. Also, the Rachel Bruehl Memorial Library is sponsoring game night the third Friday of each month. It is a good way to meet, laugh and make new friends. That is at 6:30 on March 20 in the Fellowship Hall. We hope to see you there!



Book Club will meet March 18 at 7:00 in our library to discuss a novel based on supporting and encouraging reading. *Giver of Stars* by JO JO Moyes takes place in the 1930's Depression era. It tells the story of five women who travel through the Kentucky mountains and beyond to deliver books for Eleanor Roosevelt's traveling library. Let us be thankful that it is much easier to check out a book today!



COMING UP...



Feeding the Community

RUMC Food Pantry is looking for the following positions. If you are interested, please contact Kris Brown at 443-518-0482 or krisbrown69@yahoo.com

Volunteer Coordinator – job can be done from home from your computer. Maintain on-line volunteer sign-up program.

Food Delivery Coordinator – once a month to coordinate the Maryland Food Bank deliveries. Coordinate food drives throughout year.

Clinic Shift Lead – Saturday's 8:30am – 11:00am and Wednesday, 5:30pm – 8:00pm – Leader provides a smooth flow during clinic for volunteers and clients.

- **Looking for an Our Daily Bread Casserole Coordinator!** It is time for Kris Brown to step out of this position and transition to another. If you are interested, please contact Kris for details. 443-518-0482 or krisbrown69@yahoo.com



Gift Cards are on sale on March 15th—see Lois or Tammy at the Fellowship Hall. Gift Card Orders for March are due on March 15th! Think ahead--Gift Cards fit Easter Baskets very well!!!

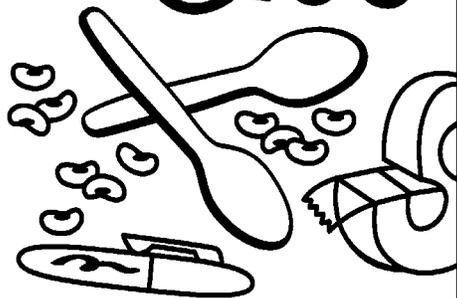
Thank you, Tammy and Lois

Spring
Forward

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

Turn you
clocks
FORWARD
one hour on
Saturday ,
March 7th

Joyful noise



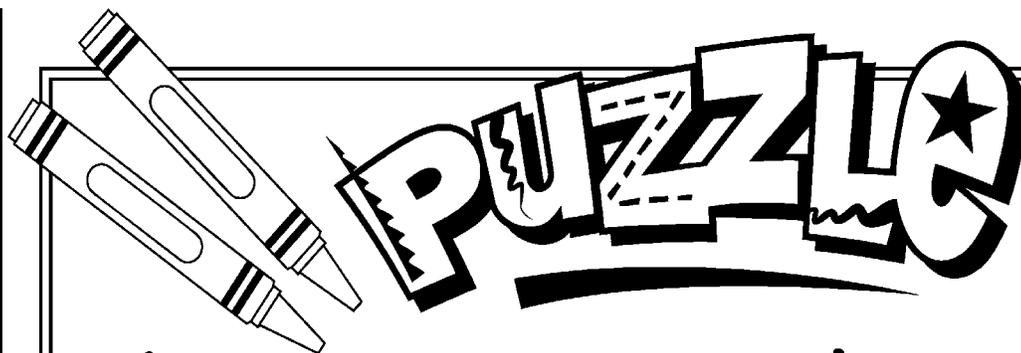
Use your voice and this hand-crafted percussion instrument to make joyful noises to the Lord.

What you need:

- Dry beans (about one Tbsp)
- Plastic Easter egg
- 2 plastic spoons
- Masking tape
- Markers and stickers

What you do:

1. Place the beans inside the egg and snap it closed.
2. Set the egg in a spoon and cover it with the second spoon so the spoons are holding the egg.
3. Tape the spoons to the egg. Also wrap tape around the spoons from top to bottom to make a shaker handle.
4. Decorate your shaker and use it as you sing praises to God.
5. Experiment with sounds by filling other eggs with coins, rice, and so on.



MAKE MUSIC TO THE LORD

People of the Bible used many different instruments to worship God through music.

Directions: Using the clues, unscramble the names of instruments found in Psalm 150. Then write the circled letters in order in the spaces below to complete verse 6.



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|-----------------------------|--|---------|
| A type of horn | ___ _ _ _ _ <input type="checkbox"/> | MURTEP |
| Played by King David | <input type="checkbox"/> _ _ _ _ | PRHA |
| Plucked to make sound | ___ <input type="checkbox"/> _ _ _ _ _ | IGSNSTR |
| Similar to a tambourine | ___ _ _ <input type="checkbox"/> _ _ _ | MRBELIT |
| A type of harp | ___ _ _ <input type="checkbox"/> | ELRY |
| Blown through to make sound | ___ _ <input type="checkbox"/> _ | EPPI |
| A percussion instrument | ___ _ _ _ _ <input type="checkbox"/> _ | YBLACMS |

Le_ everyt_ing tha_ has _r_ath
_raise the _ORD. Psalm 150:6, NIV

Answer: trumpet, harp, strings, timbre, lyre, pipe, cymbals; Let everything that has breath praise the LORD. Psalm 150:6, NIV

New this summer!

The Nursery School will offer summer enrichment camp for children ages 3 to 10. Each of the 8 weekly sessions has a different theme and runs Monday – Friday from 7:45 am to 5:30 pm. Themes will be as follows:

- June 29 - July 3 - Art and Artists
- July 6 - 10 - Camping Adventures
- July 13-17 - Egypt and Moses
- July 20 - 24 - Animal Habitats
- July 27 - 31 - The Olympics
- August 3-7 - Rome and Paul
- August 10-14 - Our Green Earth
- August 17-21 - S.T.E.M. Exploration



The cost is \$180 per week and includes breakfast, morning and afternoon snack, hands-on learning activities and weekly water play. There is a \$25 registration fee to hold your spot. There is also 5% sibling discount for second child or \$50 paid in full discount.

Contact Lani Hoffmann with any questions 443-996-9375. You can visit our website at www.rumns.com for brochures and registration forms. Forms are also located in the information center across from the bathrooms in the Narthex.

Nursery School Registration for Fall of 2020 is Happening Now!

We are currently enrolling children ages 2 to 4 for the 2020-2021 school year. We offer a loving, caring Christian environment where children learn through age appropriate hands on learning experiences. We will explore our world so the children can grow intellectually, socially, emotionally, spiritually and physically. All programs run 5 days a week. Traditional preschool is from 9 am to 12 noon, however we also offer before care from 7:30 to 9:00 and aftercare from 12 to 6 pm.

More information on the program can be found on our website www.rumns.com or follow the link at the bottom of our church website. There are also registration forms and brochures located in the information center in the Narthex.

If you have any questions, or would like to arrange a classroom visit, please call Lani Hoffmann at 443-996-9375.

Nursery School Dine Out Night!

It's that time again

***Tuesday, March 24th
from 5:00 – 8:00 pm***

***Chick Fil A - OWINGS MILLS
SQUARE LOCATION ONLY!!!
10480 OWINGS MILLS BLVD
IN THE BEST BUY SHOPPING
CENTER***

Up to 15% of entire purchase will go directly to the Nursery School

A flyer (paper or digital) is required for us to receive credit.

Flyers are located in the information center in the Narthex, or contact Lani at 443-996-9375 or lani05@verizon.net

2020 Reisterstown UMC Chili Cook-off Entry Form

WHO: Anyone who can make chili or wants to try! Men, women and youth of all ages are welcome to enter the chili cook-off. Teams are also welcome. More chili = more fun! So don't be shy! Throw your chili peppers into the ring and join the fun!

WHEN: Sunday, March 15, 2020 following the 10:30 AM service at RUMC.

***All entries must be emailed to mens.fellowship.rumc@gmail.com or hardcopies submitted to Steve Marroulis or Keith Quintrell by Sunday, March 8, 2020.**

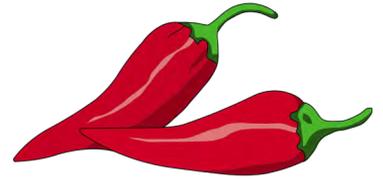
WHERE: RUMC Fellowship Hall

WHY: Fellowship, food and fun. Need we say more? OK, how about this:
Chili!!!

Name (required):

Name of your Chili (required):

Be creative with the name of your chili...!



Chili category that you wish to enter (required):

"Veggie Chili" - Vegetarian chili category.

"Five-Alarm Chili" - Spicy/hot chili category. Don't hurt anyone!

"Is It Really Chili?" - Most creative chili category. Be adventurous! No rules.

"False Alarm Chili" -Mild chili category. How will you "wow" us without the "pow"?

Multiple entries are welcome! Please submit a separate form for each entry.

----- INSTRUCTIONS FOR CONTESTANTS -----

- Fill out the entry form above and return it to mens.fellowship.rumc@gmail.com, Steve Marroulis or Keith Quintrell no later than 3/8/2020. Completed forms may be returned via e-mail or as hardcopies. Hardcopy forms will be available on the Welcome Center in the RUMC Narthex.
- Bring your chili already hot (if possible) in a crock-pot to the RUMC Kitchen on Sunday morning before the 10:30 AM church service. Each contestant/team will be required to staff their station in the Fellowship Hall, or find someone else, and dish out their chili.
- Each contestant/team is asked to bring a minimum of 3 - 4 quarts of chili to the contest (the size of one large crock pot). More than 3 - 4 quarts of chili is absolutely welcome.
- Contestants/Teams are welcome to bring "extras" for their chili if desired (e.g. cheese).

Have fun!!!!!!!!!!!!

BOARD GAMES NIGHT

GAME NIGHT AT RUMC!
Friday, March 20th



from 6:30 to 10
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, March 20th
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 Bud Clayton	Bill & Colleen Eysaman Gerry Lewis	Jean Moss Lois Woodworth	Betty Ensor
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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 USAF stationed at Ramstein Air Base in Germany
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

PLEASE PRAY FOR RUMC MEMBERS AND CONSTITUENTS

Mary Lewis, pray for my brother Ed Cashman, has pneumonia and having trouble breathing, prayers for healing ^(2/16)
Cindy Dill, prayers for brother John, struggling with mental health issues ^(3/1)
Cynthia Humphrey, pray for healing from oral surgery February 24th ^(2/23)
Karen Sheffo, prayers for release from depression for daughter Monica Sheffo, looking for employment ^(2/9)
Mark Smith, is home now recovering from open heart surgery, prayers for healing and comfort ^(2/2)
Brenda Soskin, prayers for healing and comfort for upcoming knee replacement surgery on 3/5 ^(2/23)
Connie Stiers, prayers for peace, provision and protection. Prayers for finding the right job ^(2/2)
Janelle Trcka, continued prayers for Tim Simmons (SIL) from recent surgery ^(2/23)

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

Mary Jane Graham, Kate Strom's mother, prayers for healing and relief from back pain and assorted issues ^(3/1)

Carolyn Kelly, Beth Waters mother, continue prayers for healing. ^(3/1)

Ivy Rochester, recent visitor, prayers for healing of high BP and sugar ^(2/23)

Donna Soskin, now in hospice ^(3/1)

Martha Taylor, praise, in remission ^(1/26)

Sherri Vance, Charlotte Braxton's daughter, continue prayers for healing and comfort ^(3/1)

Dennis Whitlock, Ruth Whitlock's son, now in hospice care, prayers for comfort ^(2/9)

Beverly Wright, Jill Wright's mother, preparing for a procedure to fix a fractured vertebrae ^(2/9)

Mike Wright, Jill Wright's father, prayers for healing of his shoulder and elbow ^(2/9)

Elaine & John, Henry Bell's sister and brother, prayers for wisdom and healing concerning medical conditions ^(2/2)

Prayers for all suffering from the coronavirus and for all those taking care of them ^(3/1)

Tina Meeks; Ronald Metz;

Don Mills; Mike Murrary;

Aaliyah Parker; Darlene Parlette;

Les Schafferman; Marge Shaw;

Sean Staley; Melanie Stierhoff;

Mary Telchi; Jenna Thornton;

Patty G. Walsh; Dave Weinstein;

Lynn Whitter; John Wilton

Cindy; Deb; Jim; Ken; Nicholas; Shannon

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Travis Harry and the Harry family on the passing of his grandmother, Doris Harry who passed away on Friday, February 21st.

Condolences may be sent to the Harry family at:

*1505 Carriage Hill Drive
Westminster, MD 21157*

Ongoing Prayers for Healing from Cancer

Judy Almony; Taylor Angus;

William Bancroft; Frank Banz;

Jacob Barford; Steve Blessing; Beth Bolin;

Mary Brauniger; Marilyn Brathwaite;

Harvey Braxton; Renee Brooksbank;

Jean Chambers; Doris Curier;

Benjamin Dapper; Fran Ensor;

Sandy Engle; Megan Evans;

Jacque Eyler; Ryan Gardner;

Sondra Hadden; Mary Hanlon;

Roger Hembrough; Debbi Hicks;

Mike Hockstad; Debbie Johnson;

Denny Johnson; Lisa Johnson;

Eddie Jones; Rita Jones;

Jim Kane; Diane Kanemoto;

Paige Klekner; Dani Kunkel;

Tyler Llewellyn; Alfred Luginger;

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
MARCH Birthdays**

Alexander Caltrider
3/2
1791 Brookshire Ct.
Finksburg, MD 21048

Laura Harry
3/12
1505 Carriage Hill Dr
Westminster, MD 21157

Kate Christensen
3/22
519 Cockeyes Mill Rd
Reisterstown, MD 21136-5113

John Braxton
3/4
15 Berrymans Ln
Reisterstown, MD 21136

Mary Jane Huffman
3/14
3801 Schnaper Dr Apt 126
Randallstown, MD 21133-2728

Barbara McNeiland
3/23
916 Shirley Manor Rd
Reisterstown, MD 21136

Ronald Ferguson
3/4
601 Oneta Dr
Westminster, MD 21157

Edward Prentice
3/15
15615 Hanover Pike
Upperco, MD 21155

Meghan Moore
3/26
6834 Yellow Sheave Ct
Frederick, MD 21703

Patrick Holsonbake
3/6
2002 Conan Doyle Way
Eldersburg, MD 21784

Bradley Fagan
3/16
12316 High Stakes Dr
Reisterstown, MD 21136

Alli Tambaoan
3/27
2045 Stillwater Rd
Sykesville, MD 21784-6634

Roger Krause
3/7
812 Suburban Rd
Reisterstown, MD 21136

Russell Clayton
3/19
115 3rd Ave
Reisterstown, MD 21136-1035

Katie Harry
3/28
1505 Carriage Hill Dr
Westminster, MD 21157

Leon Gelwicks
3/8
400 Homevale Ct
Reisterstown, MD 21136

Kenneth Harry
3/20
18710 Falls Rd
Hampstead, MD 21074

Charles Burton
3/31
918 Lindellen Ave
Reisterstown, MD 21136

Mary Smith
3/10
5264 Spruce Ct
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055-8713

Jeffery Horner
3/20
345 High Knob Ln
Reisterstown, MD 21136

Betty Ensor
3/31
12635 Greenspring Ave
Owings Mills, MD 21117



Three Month Calendar

MARCH

7	8 am	Men's Fellowship Breakfast	Room 8
7	11:30 am-1:30 pm	Community Kitchen	Fellowship Hall
8	2AM	Turn Clocks Forward One Hour	
10	8am-4pm	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall
14	4-7 pm	Youth Spaghetti Dinner/Silent Auction	Fellowship Hall
15	Gift & Shopping Card Orders Due; Newsletter Article Deadline		
20	6:30-10pm	Game Night	Fellowship Hall
21	6:30-10 am	Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast	
24	8am-4pm	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall
29	2pm	UMW Tea	Fellowship Hall

APRIL

4	8 am	Men's Fellowship Breakfast	Room 8
	11:30am-1 pm	Community Kitchen	Fellowship Hall
5	All Day	Palm Sunday	
	9:00—11:45 am	JOY Cookie Walk with Pretzels	Fellowship Hall
9	7:00 pm	Holy Thursday Service	Main Sanctuary
10	12:00 noon	Good Friday Community Service	NS Chapel
	7:00 pm	Good Friday Service	Main Sanctuary
11	10 am	Eggstravaganza Event	Fellowship Hall
12	All Day	Easter Sunday	
	7:30 am	Easter Sunrise Service	Fellowship Hall
	9:30 am	Easter Praise Service	Main Sanctuary
	10:30 am	Easter Traditional Service	Main Sanctuary
13	ALL DAY	Offices/Building Closed	
14	8am-4pm	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall
17	6:30-10pm	Game Night	Fellowship Hall
25	7—11pm	Broadway on Main St	Fellowship Hall

MAY

2	8 am	Men's Fellowship Breakfast	Room 8
	11:30am-1 pm	Community Kitchen	Fellowship Hall
7	6:30 pm	Celebration of Women Banquet	Fellowship Hall
9	6:00 pm	Coffee House	Fellowship
12	8am-4pm	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall
15	6:30-10pm	Game Night	Fellowship Hall
25	ALL DAY	Memorial Day—Office Closed; RUMNS Closed	
26	8am-4pm	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall
27-29	Annual Conference		
31	All Day	Pentecost	

Mondays

10 am to 12 pm — AA, 308
 1:30-3 pm—Infants & Toddlers , 308
 6 to 8:30 pm—Girl Scouts, Rooms 5/6 & 7
 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
 6:00 pm - Girl Scouts, Rooms 5/6 & 7
 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
 6:00 pm—Girl Scouts, Room 7
 6:30 pm — NA, Fellowship Hall
 7 to 9 pm—Adult Choir, choir rm (End of Aug. thru May)
 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
 7 to 9 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
 10:00 am—Serenity Women Support Group, 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.— odd months — Trustees (6:30) Library
 2nd Wed.— Outreach thru Hospitality (4:30 pm) Library
 2nd Thurs.— even months— Finance (6:30) 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
 2nd & 4th Fri.— Prayer Shawl (10 am)

The Reisterstown United Methodist Church
Youth Ministry Program
Presents...



Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser & Silent Auction

Saturday, March 14, 2020 4:00 - 7:30 PM.



Please join us for delicious sauce and spaghetti, salad bar, desserts, wonderful fellowship, silent auction baskets and a chance to support our youth and local missions.

EARLY BIRD: Tickets are \$12.00 for adults, \$8.00 for children aged 5-11, and free for the little ones.

AT THE DOOR: Tickets will be \$15.00 and \$10.00.

Proceeds raised from this dinner will help fund the variety of RUMC Youth Ministry Programs and the Summer Youth Missions.

Tickets available starting February 16th!

You can purchase your tickets in the fellowship hall in the church office, and online by March 11th.

For more information or to donate a Silent Auction Basket please contact the Church office, 410-833-5440 or Susan Harry, 410-245-7190.



Can you help us... We are asking for donations of Silent Auction items/baskets to be donated to raise additional funds.

Movie tickets, gift certificates, games, etc... get creative and pick a theme for your basket. Need ideas? Contact Susan.

See Susan Harry for more information.

All Donations must be received by March 8th. gwtwsue2@comcast.net

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rumcoffice1777@gmail.com TICKETS: <http://www.rumcweb.org/>

Join Us for Tea and Blessings

*Eat, Drink, and be Merry while supporting underprivileged children at
The Board of Childcare.*

\$5.00 from each ticket will benefit this worthy cause.



*Contact Linda Finley to host a table: 410-258-9567
Contact Joanne Ditto to reserve a single ticket: 410-833-1308*

Dear RUMC Family

November 24, 2019

Even though I haven't transferred my membership to any particular church, I've found several UMC Groups here in Florida to which I'm devoting some of my time, talent and treasure. I still feel connected to RUMC in thought, prayer and spirit and want to acknowledge that connection with a gift.

I love reading the weekly and monthly e-letters. I'm both sad and happy to learn about Pastor Vivian's retirement plans and know God will bring another good pastor through RUMC's doors. I also know Vivian deserves the much earned time to dedicate to this phase of her life, and wish her the very best.

I'm looking forward to celebrating my first Christmas in my new home that I purchased in March ('19). Christmas visitors will be Janaea Eads and her fiancé, Matt. They will drive down from Boston during his law school break. I first met Janaea 20 years ago when she was 4 years old, newly adopted from an orphanage in India, and starting to attend RUMC with her parents Darwin & Wizie. We've been good friends ever since and I will be attending her wedding in Boston this May. The Eads moved to Columbia, MD when Janaea was about 8 years old.

I'm blessed for the wonderful people and experiences RUMC has added to my life. I have much to be thankful for this Thanksgiving which I will be spending with my family, including my 96 year old mother who, again will be fixing her special dressing!

Love in Christ,
Suzanne (Pierce)



JOY Cookie Walk with Pretzels

Join us **SUNDAY, APRIL 5TH** during the GROW HOUR and after the 10:30 service (if there's anything left!)



The COOKIE WALK is where you walk along the tables that are filled with various types of cookies and chocolate covered pretzels. You choose the kinds you want and fill a bag. The cost is \$4.00/ dozen. The money raised goes towards various missions projects that JOY supports. Thank you!



Many times we ask for volunteers to help as acolyte but we don't give them the "WHY" of what we are doing. Please pray about serving in our worship services or serving in some way at RUMC. Help us be community inside and outside these walls.

Excerpt from The Acolyte's Book by H. Hickman

"Since ancient times, light and fire reminded people that God is here with us. When you bring the light (fire) into the place where people are gathering to worship and when you light the candles, you are reminding the people that God is with us at home, at school, and at work, as well as in the worship service. When people look at the lighted candles, they more easily think about God and feel God's presence."

2020 JOY BUS TRIP



Story of the Trapp Family Singers as they decide on a plan to flee Austria with the children.

Date: SATURDAY, June 27, 2020

Location: TOTEM POLE PLAYHOUSE, FAYETTEVILLE, PA

Lunch: HICKORY BRIDGE FARM

Show: "THE SOUND OF MUSIC"

Cost: \$85pp

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Seating Limited-- Sign up by MARCH 31, 2020

Open to all

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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.



We Rise: Meeting God's Call To Transform Communities

PRAYER AND SELF-DENIAL 2020

Each year during Lent, UMW runs the prayer and self-denial campaign. Once again we will be placing envelopes in the bulletin and asking for your help.

Please consider this request as God's Invitation and our Opportunity. **100%** of this offering goes directly to women, children and youth. For example, in 2018 UMW raised nearly \$600,000 with 100% participation from our conference. We Rise!

When we give:

- We trust God to transform our dollars into everyday miracles that bring our brothers and sisters into wholeness.
- We become actively intertwined in mutually supportive community with people down the street and around the world sharing in the body of Christ.
- We are transformed not only by hearing the cares and concerns of our neighbors, but by the opportunity to act within God's plan to create a world where we all thrive.

Please consider donating during this reflective time. Your donation will enable UMW to continue partnering with organizations and individuals working in local communities both in the United States and across the globe.

We Rise!!

Thank you,

Darlene Gobrecht

Reisterstown UMW