

Reisterstown United Methodist Church

Our Church Matters

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From the Pastor

Over the two weeks that Rich and I spent in the Finger Lakes, enjoying the breathtaking beauty of that region and having unlimited access to those little “honor system” veggie stands with mouthwatering corn, squash and *REAL tomatoes* and so many other things, there was so much turmoil in the world. Pain and suffering capped the news day after day. Maybe I paid more attention because I wasn't busy, but it just seemed that there was so much – and most of it has not resolved.

Robin Williams. Ebola. ISIS. Jefferson. And so much more.

You should receive this newsletter before September begins. This coming Sunday, August 31, I have decided to change direction and focus on suicide rather than on labor. The study guide will include references to educate us all about how to be a healing community when we encounter those who suffer this dreadful disease. I pray that each of you will seriously consider reading and reflecting on the ways that we as a community of hope can effectively reach out to those who are suffering depression.

The very word Ebola strikes fear into the hearts of most people. I am reminded of my trip to Zimbabwe in 1999 and the irrational opinions and practices of many even as there was a great deal that we knew by that time. The pastors in Zimbabwe were trying to educate their congregations to make changes in the ways people behaved. What I am reading in the UMC press shows that there is similar work to be done in the face of the Ebola crisis. There are many who still believe that there is no Ebola virus, and as one UM commentator points out, cultural practices are in conflict with the need for healthy precautions.

Many of us, when faced with a crisis of this magnitude, feel hopeless, wondering what in the world we might do that could have any affect at all on the suffering. We happen to have several very practical ways that we can help.

Contribute. First of all, UMCOR, the United Methodist Committee on Relief, is receiving special donations for work in the region. These offerings go directly to the work of the hospitals and health workers in the area – such as patient care and education of the populace. If you wish to contribute, please make your online contribution or check payable to RUMC and make clear that it's for Ebola.

Pray and write a note. Secondly, RUMC has a direct connection with the crisis in Liberia. As you may remember, Victor Taryor is the missionary whom we support, and he is the administrator at Ganta Hospital in Liberia. This is also the hospital where Sue Porter, an RUMC member who answered a call to missionary service, served for several years prior to her retirement. As we continue to support Victor financially, we can also step up our prayer support – and how about a few letters of encouragement from some of us to Victor and his family? Imagine his days and what a loving, supportive note from you might mean to him. I'll write my note today.

You may read more about the Ebola crisis from church's point of view on the denominational website. Here is a direct link that will offer information: <http://www.umc.org/search/gcse?q=ebola>

Blessings on you,

Vivian

Board of Childcare--Holiday Preparations

It is not too soon to begin planning your donations for the holidays at Board of Child Care. Again this year Thanksgiving baskets will be given to the Foster Care Families. Our contribution will be cranberry sauce, green beans (15 oz cans) and low sugar powdered drink mix. **All donations are due by the last Sunday in October** in order to determine what is still needed for the Nov. 13th packing date. Place your gift in the Board of Child Care box in the Narthex.

In early December a Christmas Store will be set up for the children served by the Board of Child Care to "purchase" gifts for their family members. The Auxiliary collects new and like-new items and sells them at very low prices and provides a gift-wrapping service. The items are sold separately or organized into gift baskets.

Use your imagination along with common sense. Avoid stuffed animals and sharp objects. See page 15 for shopping list



The National Christian Choir

BENEFIT CONCERTS

FOR

Imagine No Malaria

October 25, 2014

2:00^{PM} & 7:00^{PM}

Oakdale Emory UMC

3425 Emory Church Road, Olney, MD 20832

Tickets - General Admission \$20

Tickets - Director's Circle \$30
(Preferred Seating)

Tickets available at www.bwcumc.org

Save the Date

Blessing of the Pets

Sunday, October 5, 2014—5 pm

Church Lawn (weather permitting)

All animals need to be leashed or in a carrier so as to make sure everyone is safe and comfortable!



From the Music Corner

**JOIN THE CHANCEL SINGERS FOR
A SEASON TO REMEMBER!!!!**

- ♪ George is making rehearsal CD's for the choir members!
- ♪ Judy is preparing choir folders with music already selected by the music committee.
- ♪ I am ready for the very challenging Fall season.



CALLING ALL YOUTH

- ♪ The musical, "Fact or Fiction," has been selected for our youth for the 4:30 family service on Christmas Eve, and a rehearsal schedule has been confirmed. Directors are **planning and casting**.
- ♪ The RUMC Brass ensemble, led by Craig Williams will play throughout the Christmas Season and will also play on September 21, 2014, when the choir and Genesis One returns for the 10:30 service.
- ♪ Kelly and Ross will play a Prelude together for the same Sunday.
- ♪ We look forward to an exciting Music Sunday with all of our music ensembles and a guest Timpani artist who will accompany the Chancel Singers.
- ♪ A String Quartet will also visit with us for the 10:00 pm Christmas Eve Service.



Until Next Time

Serving Jesus the Christ
Bill Myers, Director of Music Ministries

SAVE THE DATE:

Outback Comes to RUMC

Friday, October 17th

6:30 – 8:30 pm

Tickets will go on sale in October

Cost is \$16 and tickets must be

purchased in advance

Contact Bill Myers or

Lynda Stewart

for more information

CONNECT: Faith, Health & Medicine

A new program for health care professionals, ministry professionals, and interested lay persons, CONNECT will focus on the Integration of faith traditions and medical practices into a holistic understanding of healthy persons, congregations, communities, and institutions. Selected dates, October 2014 – April 2015. Offered by the Ecumenical Institute of Theology, a division of St. Mary's Seminary & University in Baltimore. For more information or to register, contact program director Dr. Pat Fosarelli (410/864-4204, pfosarelli@stmarys.edu).

Thank you for sharing this opportunity with your congregation.

Patty Rath

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St. Mary's Seminary & University
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Baltimore, MD 21210
410/864-4203
www.stmarys.edu/ei

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS: FOOD PANTRY, PANERA BREAD AND WAWA

September 18th at 7:00 we will meet in the library for a brief meeting. It is important that **EVERYONE** who participates in these three programs attend the meeting. It is our chance to touch base, update any policies, and work through concerns that you all may be having. If there are any questions, contact Lani Hoffmann 410-526-6967 or lani05@verizon.net

Food Pantry and Community Kitchen



The Food Pantry handed out 177 bags in June and 221 bags in July.

This past quarter we earned \$186.49 from Food Lion's MVP program. Unfortunately, the program is going to be discontinued. Thank you all for your past support of this fundraiser.

We will now be accepting fall and winter clothes at the food pantry. Please remember that we have no storage space for off-season clothes. Clothes must be clean, and in good condition.

The Community Lunch served 80 meals in July and 75 in August. Our next lunch will be September 6 at 11:30. If you would like to help with prep work on Friday from 4 to 6 pm or Saturday at 10:00 am, please contact Lani Hoffmann at 410-526-6967 or lani05@verizon.net.

Thank you to the Missionaries of the Church of the Latter Day Saints and the youth from the Board of Childcare who helped the past 2 months in the food pantry and at our community lunch.

WaWa items picked up for the Food Pantry: 1,637 items were picked up in July

UMW COMBINED MEETING

Join us October 2nd at 7:00 pm in the RUMC Library for Fellowship and to learn more about the Alpha Pregnancy Center located right across the street from the church. All are welcome. We will be holding a baby shower for the center. Items will be collected during the months of September and October and can be placed in the bin in the Narthex. All items should be new. Check page 14 for shopping list

WASHED ANEW SAVE THE DATES

Coffee Houses

SEPTEMBER 13, 2014

6-8 PM FELLOWSHIP HALL

OCTOBER 11, 2014

6-8 PM FELLOWSHIP HALL

NOVEMBER 8, 2014

6-8 PM FELLOWSHIP HALL

Please note—these are ALL FAMILY EVENTS

Bring the ENTIRE Family!

INDOOR "FLEE" MARKET

Where you'll flee with bargains instead of going home with fleas



Rummage Tables: Household items, clothing, toys, etc.

Crafters/Vendors welcome
spaces available (8' table & 2 chairs) for \$15.00

Saturday, October 4th - 8 am till 3 pm



St. Paul's United Church of Christ

in Fellowship Hall - Corner of Bond & Green Streets in Westminster
office@stpauls-ucc.org / www.stpauls-ucc.org

Proceeds to benefit church's general fund.

Contact Renee Fink (call or text 410-259-6333) or Betty Hull (call 410-848-2657) for details.

Library Log

1. Please come in the library soon and see how we have completed the children's section. There is a new colorful educational rug, 4 new chairs and an adorable table. How can a table be adorable you ask? Come and see. You will also find two additional chairs around the conference table just in time for all the fall meetings to begin.

2. Book Club will meet on Wednesday, September 17th at 7:00 pm in the library. We will be discussing ***Somewhere Between Luck and Trust*** by Emilie Richards. Two women at a crossroads in their lives form an unlikely friendship while staying at a cabin between two townships named Luck and Trust. One is uneducated and has just been released from prison. The other is an educator who is struggling with the dilemma of trying to locate the mother who abandoned her at birth.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR WASHED ANEW COFFEE HOUSE

September 13

6-8pm

IN Fellowship Hall

Featuring "Washed Anew"
Light Dinner will be served.

This is a FAMILY EVENT
Children are welcome!



I *Still* Do
JOIN US FOR A ONE DAY
MARRIAGE EVENT THAT WILL
STRENGTHEN YOUR
RELATIONSHIP AND
REKINDLE THE ROMANCE.

I KNOW, we just put on flip flops and I'm about to share something that isn't until the Fall!! It's such a popular event, I wanted to get our tickets now to reserve our spot, so I hope you will read on and better yet, *join us*!!!

If you've been married long enough, you know every married couple faces challenging times and God never wastes a hurt, he's used ours to be in ministry to others facing similar issues. That is a blessing and I'm grateful for ALL of the seasons of my marriage.

So wherever you are in your journey, will you join us?

Details:

When: October 4, 2014 — Lunch is included with your ticket price.

Time: 8am - 5pm

Where: Verizon Center, DC

Ticket Prices: (with lunch included!!) When we get TEN people (5 couples) they drop \$20 each so the ticket prices range (based on seating selection) \$39-\$59

To indicate interest in attending email me at rumcnurse@gmail.com

Learn more here about the speakers and event day details: <http://istilldo.com/the-event/washingtondc/>

Your Parish Nurse, Tracy Tambaoan



***RUMC Men's Fellowship
Invites You to Attend our
2014 Fall Retreat!
Please consider joining us for a Weekend of Spiritual
Growth and Christian Fellowship
Harmison Camp and Retreat Center
September 19 – 21***

- When:** September 19 – 21
Where: Harmison Camp and Retreat Center, Berkley Springs, West Virginia
Cost: \$60.00 per person (includes 2 nights of lodging and 5 meals, scholarships available)
R.S.V.P.: Reservations are due by August 31 and should be accompanied by a \$40 deposit. Sign- up will be held in the Narthex after each service.

Please direct any questions to mens.fellowship.rumc@gmail.com Or call: 443-680-2995



If you are between 18 and 25ish, we are looking for you! Whether you attend college locally or out of state, or work here in the community, we would like to keep in touch. Please contact Lani Hoffmann at lani05@verizon.net so we can get some updated contact information on you.

College Care Packages:

During the month of September, we will be collecting items for college care packages: small, light weight items that can ship in a shoebox. Candy; Toys like slinkies, playdoh, mini lego sets; dorm room items; school supplies and gift cards. Gift cards can be \$10 or \$25 to stores like Walmart, Target, Panera, Starbucks, Dunkin Donuts and gas stations. All items should be turned in to the collection box in the narthex or given to Lani Hoffmann by October 5th



The Circle of Friends says "Thank You"

The Circle of Friends would like to send out a HUGE "THANK YOU" to EVERYONE for their help with the Children's Consignment Sale this year. It was AWESOME!! It takes many hands to haul the racks, make and post signs, sort the clothes, arrange and rearrange the rooms, cashier, bag, sort tags, clean up and put the church back in order. We also appreciate our food preparers and helpers who kept us nourished! We cannot thank you enough!!

We will let everyone know our profits raised for youth and missions once all the paperwork has been tallied and verified.

The sale was a big success and we couldn't have done it without you!!

REISTERSTOWN UMC YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS & PROGRAMS

Youth Group Pool Party- Youth in 6th -12th grade Welcome!

Sunday August 31st 3:30-7:30PM @ Raab's House
629 Barnes Ave. Westminster, MD 21157
410-871-0708/ launaraab@comast.net

Hot dogs & drinks provided. Bring a side dish to share. Please don't bring anything with any nuts!!! Please RSVP if you are attending and if you need a ride **by Friday Aug. 29th** to Susan Harry, 410-245-7190/ gwtwsue2@comcast.net

Reisterstown Days Parade & Float

WE NEED YOU! Let's show our excitement for our GOD and RUMC! We will be working on our float ideas and banners on August 31st at the pool party. Tentative*** Decorating float on Wednesday September 3rd. (confirming date) We are looking for youth who are interested in being the parade on Sat. Sept. 6th 8:00- 11:30am (breakfast included)

Sunday School & Grow Hour STARTS- Sept. 7th 9:30-10:30AM

See Linda Morrison or Janice Holsonbake if you have questions. Don't forget to fill out your Sunday school registration forms!

YOUTH GROUP starts on September 7th from 6-8PM!

Join us for games, lesson, snack stuff, and FUN! Bring a can good and a photo of you from this summer.

Maryland State Fair Passes

We have had a wonderful donation of FREE state fair passes for the youth of our church. Passes are good for 8/22/14-9/1/14. Please see me this Sunday August 24th or contact me, 410-245-7190/ gwtwsue2@comcast.net

Confirmation Parent & Participant Meeting Wednesday September 10th 7:00PM @church/ room TBD

Interested in learning more about the Christian faith and about our United Methodist denomination? We will have an initial meeting for youth and parents to answer any questions. We review the course outline, expectations, dates, mission project and fieldtrips. Please RSVP to the church office by Tuesday September 9th. 410-833-5440/ rumcoffice1777@gmail.com

Confirmation Classes start September 21st 9:35-10:30AM

Confirmation classes are designed to help youth in 8th grade or older prepare to renew their promises made at their baptism and claim the name "Christian" for themselves. Classes include lots of discussions, games, fun group projects, field trips, and mission projects. Confirmation Sunday is typically held on Pentecost. (May 24, 2015) We meet on Sunday mornings from 9:35- 10:30AM September through May upstairs in the education building next door that's called "308". Other times may be scheduled for field trips, to make up classes due to inclement weather, or schedule conflicts.

Communion distribution help needed. Please contact Sue Wright if you are available to help with communion distribution on the 1st Sunday of each month. (Rotating schedule) 410-833-6738/ jrswright@verizon.net

Acolytes for 10:30 Worship Services

Are you interested in serving in this ministry or want to know a little more? Contact Susan Harry or Kate Strom, 443-722-6495/ kgraham108@yahoo.com for more information and scheduling.

Look for more info to come but mark your calendars now for the **YOUTH GROUP 2014-2015 KICK OFF PARTY for September 20th**. This is for parents and youth!

Blessings,

Susan

gwtwsue2@comcast.net

410-245-7190 C#

SHOPPERS CARDS/GIFT CARDS

Are on sale the 3rd Sunday of each month.

On Sept. 21 we accept the orders, (money and forms) and we deliver the gift cards to you the following Sunday. These cards can be used at grocery stores, fast foods, clothing stores, gas stations and just about everywhere. When you purchase these cards, you pay exactly what they are worth and we make a profit for Missions. It is that simple and easy. RUMW makes a profit of \$3,000 and more each year selling these cards. Why not get into the habit of using at least 1 card a month to make a purchase that you need. They are not just Gift Cards anymore.

Call Tammy Nash for more information @
410-239-8394.

Order forms are on the Bulletin boards. Buy and use our Shoppers Cards. Please!

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LOST AND FOUND!

Have you lost a pair of glasses, a glove or two, a blue tooth, a pair of shoes, an earring perhaps? Please check out the Lost and Found basket at the Visitors Information and Welcome Center on Sunday morning and claim your lost items! They miss their home!

CALLING ALL WRITERS AND REPORTERS

We are in search of a few people who would be a riving reporter for the Newsletter! We want this to be YOUR Newsletter, not just an announcement "Newspaper." Did you attend a Coffee House, help out at the Food Pantry, volunteer with His Hands and Feet? We want to hear your perspective on any of these and anything else that you can think of. If you are interested, please contact the office or submit an article about what God is doing in your ministry, your family, your work—or wherever you see the Lord working! God is at work and we need to be sharing that with one another to uplift, encourage and proclaim the goodness of the Lord!

September Birthdays!

9/6

*Margaret Smead
9809 Windswept Cr.
Owings Mills, MD 21117*

9/15

*Raymond Ensor
129635 Greenspring Ave.
Owings Mills, MD 21117*

9/19

*Dorothy Luckett
1649 Shadow Ct.
Dunwoody, GA 30338*

9/22

*LaRue Allewalt
2525 Pot Spring Road, Apt #S436
Timonium, MD 21093*

9/22

*Francis Koenig
205 St Mark Way #227
Westminster, MD 21158*

9/22

*Wayne Trump
402 Lees Mill Rd
Hampstead, MD 21074*

9/27

*Gladys Fish
113 New Ave.
Reisterstown, MD 21136*

SAVE THE DATES

2014 - 2015 CHURCH POTLUCKS

You are invited to share in a meal and wonderful fellowship with your church family just bring a dish to pass, come and enjoy.

October 12, 2014

Fall Harvest

11:45 am Asbury Fellowship Hall

November 30, 2014

First Sunday in Advent

Chrismon Event

5:00 pm Asbury Fellowship Hall

January 18, 2015

In the Bleak Mid-Winter

Soup and Salad

11:45 am Asbury Fellowship Hall

March 15, 2015

Chili with Potato Bar with

RUMC Men's Fellowship

11:45 am Asbury Fellowship Hall

Meal provided

Life in the Larger Community

Thank you

Dear RUMC: Thank you for providing a wonderful worship service at Emory Grove again this summer. It is always a joy to worship with you! We hope you will continue to bless Emory Grove in the years to come! Blessings, Erin Mellott, 1st VP-Religion

To the RUMC Church: I cannot thank all of you enough for the support I've received while recovering from my injury. Thank you for all of the cards that I have received and all of the hope they brought with them. I can't wait to return to rehab this fall to rock it out! Thanks again, Jamie Yohn

Baltimore. County Christian Work Camp—Greenfield's Porch

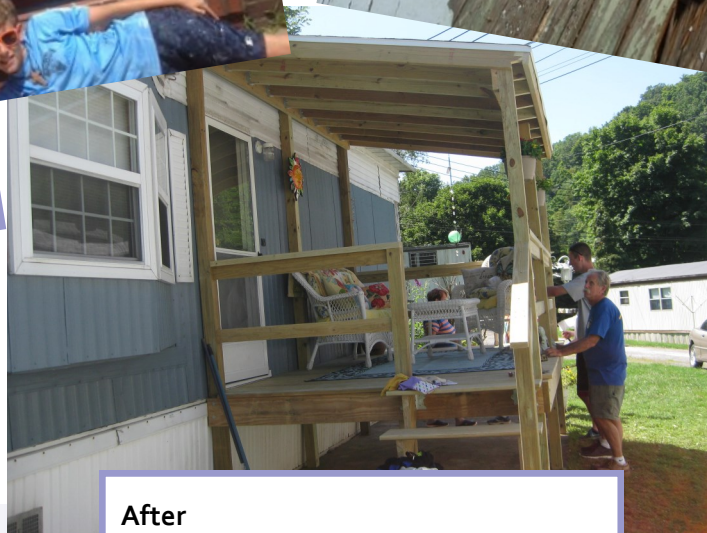
To: Youth Ministries of RUMC: Words cannot express how much we appreciate the new porch! We enjoy it everyday. It is so nice not to have to worry about the kids safety while on it. Thank you from the bottom of my heart. Love Gerrie PS—I did get to rock and enjoy a thunder storm! From Gerrie, Kendall & Greyson Greenfield's—our Camp Home recipients



Baltimore County Work
Camp Crew



Greenfield's porch—before



After

Life in the Larger Community—CAMP HOPE



Greenfield's porch—Before



Greenfield's porch—demolition



Greenfield's porch—After

Dear RUMC: Thank you for helping pay for my trip to camp this summer. If it was not for your help I may not of even been able to go to camp. I really appreciate the help of making me have good memories each year. Sincerely Jonathan Raab



Camp Hope Work Crew



OUR MEMBERS IN SENIOR COMMUNITIES

Augsburg Lutheran Village

Margaret Merkel

Carroll Lutheran Village -

Ann Garman

Francis Koenig

Louise Meyers

Elsie Smith

Nancy Welsh

Betty Leppo

Fairhaven

Marvin Chenoweth

Bernardine & Bob Walker

Lorien Center

Viola Evans

Mercy Ridge

LaRue Allewalt

Peggy Miller

Salony House

Sibyl Stevens

Springwell Senior Living Community -

Frank Simmonds

Tremont Place

Betty Flohr

OUR MEMBERS AT HOME

Ethyl Baker

Bertha Cooper

Shirley Krause

Mary Jane & Stewart Reed

SERVING OUR COUNTRY

Joshua Coleman, Rosemary Dragunas' nephew, United States Air force, serving in Ramstein, Germany

Lindley Garcia, Carol Judkins' friend, USMC in Afghanistan

Elizabeth Haines Greenway, Marion Yohn's granddaughter

Ryan Hirsch, Lauren Trail's husband, Army National Guard

Jamal Jones, friend of Rachel Brown, U.S. Marines, deployed to Libya

Steven Lee, Carol & Danny Lee's son, Senior Chief, Navy, (21 years) not currently deployed

Vance Listwan, Rachel Listwan's son, AB stationed in Turkey,

Dennis Mack, Thelma Mack's nephew, serving in the Army,

Jon Sadler, 23 years at Army Corp of Engineers

Marcus Veney, friend of Rachel Brown, U.S. Army, deployed to Egypt,

**Thank you for your service
RUMC is holding you in prayer**



Our love and condolences go out to John Humphrey on the passing of his brother Lee Frederick Humphrey on August 15. Cards may be sent to John & Mary at:

324 Nicodemus Road,
Reisterstown, MD 21136

Prayer Requests

OUR CHURCH MEMBERS:

Ginger Rae Gelwicks for healing—stomach and lung issues.

Kendra Gress—prayers for healing

Bill Hedrick for healing

Yvonne Hudgins, prayers for family, especially daughter in LV

William Lundy, pray for job training needs

Winifred Lynde prayers for strength and healing for severe arthritis

George Oursler as he is recovering from surgery.

Margaret Redmond who is healing from a leg wound

John Trail, Recovery from rotator cuff surgery, prayers for healing

Jamie Yohn - At home in Charleston, SC, until end of October, with little PT, to recuperate following second surgery

FAMILY, FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS OF RUMC:

Roger Adams, at home but has a long road to full recovery

Angela Behegan, in the hospital

Kathryn Yaffey Correll & David Keith Estes, special prayers

Anne Durham, Jane Peters mother, living alone for now. Pray for decisions that need to be made

Ed Garner, In Hospice Care

Gerrie Greenfield and grandchildren, BCC Workcamp homeowner

Sharon Goldstein, prayers for healing following surgery

Jonathan Green, peace for uncle with stage 4 cancer

Ann Harden—Multiple Myeloma, going for second opinions on treatment

Jenna Hart-Hadar, Friend of Kelly Rardon—marital problems

Bill Heinrich, Kathleen Goebel's brother.

George Henson, in the hospital

Connie Hudson, for health & to find a home in a safe neighborhood; prayers for daughter Elizabeth—healing and learn to depend on God

Victor Kothe, Son of John & Charlotte Braxton's son

Mary Kramer, Kelly Rardon's friends—father passed away 7/26

Harold Larson, Kelly Rardon's grandfather, guidance and wisdom

Gary Lenz, Peggy Reter's son-in-law, had pancreatic surgery, pray for complete healing.

Maggie McFarlane, waiting for liver transplant

Geraldine Meadows, Ron Lewis' sister, fell and broke her neck and is in a great deal of pain.

Kathy Reedy, job and strength & faith during the storm

Weston Rock, classmate of Jan Montgomery's grandson, who is fighting cancer

Jennifer Rodrigue, Kathleen Goebel's daughter.

Bri Russell, Friend of Tracy Tambaoan—29 year old with aggressive form of breast cancer

Don & Celia Peters, brother-in-law of Julie and Aaron Morris, still in rehab from a stroke.

Larry & Nancy Sipes, Friends of Connie Olson—Larry recovering from surgery & Nancy is his caregiver has health issues as well

Sue Smith, In Hospice Care

Walt Smith, prayers for healing, prostate cancer.

Barb Stedding, Friend of Judy Wright

Sybil Stevens,

Kelley Strandberg, Linda Morrison's sister-in-law, who has stage 4 colon cancer

Winter Clothing Give Away



**Saturday, November 1, 2014
8:00 AM –12:00 PM**



**Reisterstown United Methodist Church
Fellowship Hall**

The RUMC Men's Fellowship, United Methodist Women and Local Missions request 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:

Coats	Hats	Blankets	Sweat Shirts
Sweaters	Gloves	Jackets	Sweat Pants
Mittens	Shawls	Scarves	Winter Boots
Thermal Socks*			Thermal Underwear*

***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 on Sunday's before and after both services from September 21 – October 25.

Volunteers are needed to set up the evening before and to assist on the day of the event. Your time can be a precious gift to individuals in need!

Please contact Rick Fairhurst today at 443-680-2995 or mens.fellowship.rmc@gmail.com to volunteer or for details on donating.

SEPTEMBER THROUGH NOVEMBER RUMC EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

- 2 7:00 am—4:00 pm Mission of Mercy
- 7 pm Praise Band Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 5 TTBD Community Kitchen prep
- 6 11:30 am—1 pm Community Kitchen Luncheon
- 7 9:30 am Sunday School resumes
- 7 11:45 Coffee with the Pastor
- 8-12 Robine Vacation
- 8 9:30—11 am History and Records—308
- 9 7:00 pm Chrismons Planning Committee Mtg, Library
- 13 6—8:30 pm Washed Anew Coffee House
- 14-20 VIM to Colorado
- 11:30 am Joyful Noise Handbell Choir rehearsal, Library
- 14 11:45 am Children's Choir Pizza & Listening
(Christmas Musical). Fellowship Hall
- 16 7:00 pm Quilting Bees resumes, Room 8 (behind kitchen)
- 17 7 pm Book Club
- 19-21 Men's Retreat—Camp Harmison
- 20 11 am—4 pm ROMG Chamber Business Showcase
- 20 TTBD Youth Group kick-off picnic
- 21 DEADLINE FOR: Newsletter, Gift Card Orders, and RADA
Knives orders
- 21 11:30 am Joyful Noise Handbell Choir rehearsal, Library
- 22 **ALL CHARGE CONFERENCE REPORTS DUE TO OFFICE**
- 25 6:30 pm Health Ministry Team Meeting, J&P Glyndon
- 27 1-7 pm Kairos Outside Reunion
- 28 12:00 pm Children's Choir, Northside Chapel
- 30 NO STAFF MEETING

OCTOBER

- 4 11:30 am—1 pm Community Kitchen Luncheon
- 5 9:00 am Flu Shots, Library
- 5 11:30 am Youth Council meeting, 308
- 11:30 am Joyful Noise Handbell Choir rehearsal, Library
- 5:00 pm Blessing of the Pets, Front Lawn
- 7 7:00 am—4:00 pm Mission of Mercy
- 11 **2:00-4:00 PM CHARGE CONFERENCE—GLYMDON UMC**
- 12 9—11 am Flu Shots—Library
- 12 11:30 am Pot Luck Luncheon
- 15 7 pm Book Club—Library
- 18 9am-4pm Women's Retreat
- 25 7 am—2 pm Blood Drive
- 25 4:30 pm Church Supper
- 25 TBD Youth Reisterstown Spooktacular
- 26 9:30 am JOY Cookie Walk
- 12:00 pm Children's Choir, vocals, Sanctuary
- 28 7:00 am—4:00 pm Mission of Mercy (tentative)

NOVEMBER

- 2 12:00 pm Children's Choir—staging, Sanctuary
- 7 6:00 pm Chancel Choir Recording, Sanctuary
- 8 6:00 am Pancake Breakfast, Fellowship Hall
- 4:00 pm Chancel Choir, recording, Sanctuary
- 9 11:30 am Joyful Noise Handbell Choir rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 4:00 pm Chancel Choir recording, Sanctuary
- 11 7:00 am—4:00 pm Mission of Mercy
- 14 6:00 pm Chancel Choir recording, Sanctuary (tentative)
- 16 9:00 am Blood Pressure screening, Northside Chapel
- 18 NO STAFF MEETING
- 19 7:00 pm Book Club, Library
- 23 7:00 am Thanksgiving Breakfast, Fellowship Hall
- 11:30 am Joyful Noise Handbell Choir rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 25 7:00 am—4:00 pm Mission of Mercy (tentative)
- 30 12:00 pm Children's Choir staging, Sanctuary
- 5:00 pm Pot Luck—Chrismon Event

MEETINGS and EVENTS – Regularly Scheduled

- Every Monday – 10 am to 12 pm AA
- Every Monday – 7 to 8:30 pm NA
- Every Tuesday – 10:30 am – Staff Meeting (with
FULL staff quarterly)
- Every Tuesday—7 to 9 pm Praise Band Rehearsal
- Every Wednesday – 10 am to noon – Library
Committee
- Every Wednesday – 6 to 8 pm – Food Pantry Open
- Every Wednesday – 6:30 to 8 pm Washed Anew
- Every Thursday – 7 to 9 pm - Adult Choir
- Every Thursday – 7:30 to 9 pm – Nueva Jerusalem
- Every Friday – 8 to 10 pm NA
- Every Saturday – 9 to Noon – Food Pantry Open
- Every Saturday – 9 am to 2 pm – Maryland Sings
- Every Saturday – 9:30 to 11:30 am AA
- Most Sundays – 11:30 to 12:30 – Joyful Noise
Handbell Rehearsal
- Every Sunday – 6 to 8 pm – Youth Group

- 1st Monday – Worship Design Team (7 pm)
- 1st Tuesday – Worship (7 pm)
- 1st Wednesday – Evangelism (5 pm)
- 1st Saturday – Community Kitchen
- 1st Thursday – UMW (7 pm)
- 2nd & 4th Mondays – History & Records (9:30 am)
- 2nd Tuesday – Finance (6:30) and Trustees (7:30)
- 3rd Sunday – Newsletter Deadline and
Gift Card orders
- 3rd Sunday – Blood Pressure Screening
- 3rd Tuesday – SPRC (7 pm)
- 3rd Wednesday – 7 pm – Missions
- 4th Tuesday – Church Council (7 pm)

SMALL GROUPS

- Every Tuesday – Sisterhood
- Every Wednesday – Men's Fellowship
- 1st Thursday - UMW
- 2nd Wednesday – Circle of Friends
- 2nd and 4th Friday – Prayer Shawl Ministry
- 3rd Tuesday – Quilting Bees
- 3rd Wednesday – Book Club
- 4th Monday - JOY

NOTE: the current and updated every time we update it in the office calendar is available online at: https://www.google.com/calendar/embed?src=rumcoffice1777%40gmail.com&ctz=America/New_York (Just copy and paste into your web browser if it doesn't open.)

SHOPPING LIST

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS ARE NEEDED YEAR ROUND:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Canned vegetables | <input type="checkbox"/> Canned fruit/applesauce | <input type="checkbox"/> Tuna |
| <input type="checkbox"/> soup and crackers | <input type="checkbox"/> peanut butter and jelly | <input type="checkbox"/> canned meats |
| <input type="checkbox"/> rice | <input type="checkbox"/> Pasta and Spaghetti sauce | <input type="checkbox"/> cereal |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Macaroni and cheese | | |

SCHOOL SUPPLIES WILL BE COLLECTED DURING SUMMER MONTHS

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Spiral Notebooks | <input type="checkbox"/> Composition notebooks | <input type="checkbox"/> Pocket folders |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Packs of paper (wide ruled) | <input type="checkbox"/> Packs of dividers | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 ring binders |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scissors | <input type="checkbox"/> Rulers | <input type="checkbox"/> Pens, erasers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crayons | <input type="checkbox"/> Markers | <input type="checkbox"/> 3X5 cards |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pencil sharpeners | <input type="checkbox"/> Back Packs | <input type="checkbox"/> Highlighters |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Glue sticks | <input type="checkbox"/> Bottles of glue | <input type="checkbox"/> Sticky Notes |

ALPHA PREGNANCY BABY SHOWER ITEMS

Baby toiletries Such as:

- shampoo,
- baby bath,
- baby powder
- Rattles and Teethers
- Baby Blankets
- Diapers (especially larger sizes) - we go through TONS of diapers!!!!
- Wipes

Small items such as

- onesies
- socks
- bibs
- Newborn to 4T clothing
- Baby food
- baby cereals
- Baby Formula: specifically Similac BLUE

AND IF FOLKS WANT TO GO IN ON SOMETHING TOGETHER

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| <input type="checkbox"/> car seats | <input type="checkbox"/> strollers | <input type="checkbox"/> bouncy seats |
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BOARD OF CHILDCARE HOLIDAY GIFTS (all non-aerosol products please)

***Baby products,**

- toys,
- books
- clothing for infants
- clothing for toddlers

***for boys and girls**

- Books
- coloring books and crayons
- markers
- toiletries
- toys, games
- hair items

***other:**

- candles
- handbags
- baskets you have been saving but do not need

***for women and teen girls:**

- bath and body products
- make-up
- small make-up bags
- nail polish
- perfume
- hair brushes and combs
- mirrors
- deodorants
- toothpaste and toothbrushes
- wallets or change purses
- packs of tissues
- jewelry
- scarves, gloves, hats

***for men and teen boys:**

- bath products
- hair products
- toothpaste and toothbrushes
- pocket combs
- deodorants
- after shave or colognes
- socks
- ties
- handkerchiefs
- flashlights
- sports team items
- scarves, gloves, hats

- picture frames
- tee shirts



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WORSHIP TIMES

8:30 am Praise Service

**9:30 am Grow Hour
(Sunday School)**

**10:30 am Spirited Traditional
Service**

**Cribbery available during all times for infants
through toddlers.**