



Our Church Matters

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

From the Pastor

Many of you know that Rich and I have a dog named Fynn. Rich fell in love with this little guy (we think he's a Cockapoo, but he might be a Bijapoo!) online. He was up for adoption after his first family faced huge vet bills when he found a "tasty" carcass in the woods behind their home. Brittle bones are a very bad thing for dogs! It tore up his insides and required a couple of surgeries and a very long recovery.

His first family took Fynn to the vet to have him put down because he was so terribly sick. However, one of the vet's techs took him home and loved him back to health even though she couldn't keep him forever.

We've had lots of dogs, every one of them with a distinct personality. Fynn is the first one who really plays and *always* has a ball at the ready. He and Rich had a special game where Rich would throw the ball on the roof and Fynn would catch it. Of course, Rich also did his dead-level best to throw the ball without Fynn seeing where it went, but he found it every time. He runs like the wind, sometimes around and around and around the outside of the house.

About 18 months ago, Fynn started walking into things and panicking – very unlike him – and we learned that he had glaucoma and was losing his sight. Then, about 3 months ago, he lost the sight in his second eye and is now completely blind. Every now and then, we have seen him dragging himself, seemingly depressed, and definitely not the normal, bright-eyed, eager dog we know.

I have been amazed at how he has accommodated to his new situation! We haven't seen much of that sadness lately. Oh, he still walks into things sometimes (especially if his humans leave something in a new place!), but he has learned just where to jump up to get on the bed at night, and he has no trouble finding his food and water. He has taught Rich the route to take when they go for a walk and has limited how far he will go, and he no longer fears going outside. Much more amazing to me, in the last 2 weeks he has begun throwing the ball up ***and catching it!***

Every day, it seems, another beloved in our RUMC faith family is struggling with something. Some of our beloved struggle with health issues and can't seem to catch a break. Others struggle with money or time or something else that robs them of their joy or peace or strength. Mental anguish drags us down. As I've watched Fynn, I've wondered about how he has found the strength and courage to move on – to not fear walking into the walls or the furniture – even to go outside and run a little bit. Of course he doesn't know the scriptures, but you and I have God's words to hang onto.

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Last week I was with one of our beloved who has had a number of health setbacks in the last 3 months and is totally chair-bound. She is so weary of sitting and being isolated. Isolation so often breeds depression! We prayed this scripture together (Romans 8:31-35, 37-39):

³¹ What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? ³² He who did not withhold His own Son, but gave Him up for all of us, will He not with Him also give us everything else? ³³ Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. ³⁴ Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. ³⁵ Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? ³⁷ No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. ³⁸ For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹ nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

We have so much to hang onto when we are going through hard times. Grab on and hold tight to God's words! May they be a balm to your spirit and encouragement for your peace of mind!

Blessings on you,

Vivian

Reisterstown U.M.C. Family Ministries
Invites you to join in on the FUN at the...

Fall Hoe Down

**Fall into fun with games, fall crafts,
Wagon rides, and music.**

**Please come and enjoy fun and
fellowship for all ages.**

When: Sunday, September 18th 3:00pm - 7:00 pm

Where: Home and Ranch of Amy and Randy Hart
16122 Trenton Road, Upperco, MD 21155

What to bring: Please bring a dish to share, a blanket and/or chairs.

Grilled hot dogs and lemonade will be provided.

Donations for the Food Pantry would be greatly appreciated.



SAVE THE DATE!

More information to follow!



There is POWER in the name of Jesus!

Hello my Friends,

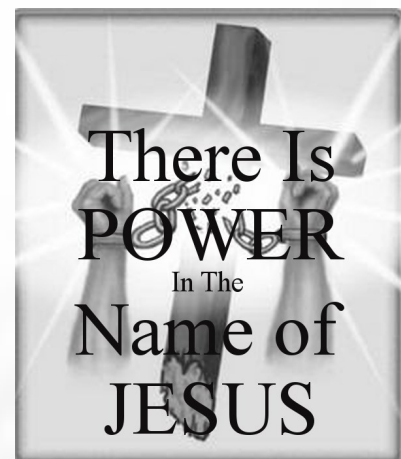
Well...we have just finished our first rehearsal for the new season. WOW!!! Such an attention to detail and response! We have a wonderful unit of singers who believe in the Gospel, and who sing with clarity, warmth and conviction. Pastor Vivian was there to say hello to everyone! Thank you Pastor!

Our first participation in the 10:30 service is scheduled for September 18, 2016. The "singers" are looking forward to presenting a vocal gift to you, our congregation, after the service ends! So, we ask that you plan to sit for a few minutes more and listen for the One name that can you with ever-increasing volumes of unfailing LOVE. His Name is...Jesus!

Listen as you pray with the singers. Feel His living presence within you. Let His Love expand within your heart so that it may flow from you to others.

Amen!

*Bill Myers, Director
RUMC Music Ministries*





September Coffee House

September 10, 2016

6:00—8:00 pm

Featuring:

Washed Anew

As always this is a family event—bring the kids and enjoy some great music, fellowship and supper. See you there!



Yellow Roses Girls Only Nights

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.

Details: Join us this Fall 1x per month at the Holsonbake's House from 6:30-8:30pm.

2002 Conan Doyle Way, Eldersburg, MD 21787.

H# 443-398-5951

Wed. Oct. 5

Wed. Nov. 2

Wed. Dec. 7



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!!!

Please sign up with Janice.

For more information or to RSVP please contact:

Janice Holsonbake, 443-398-5951,

jholsonb@comcast.net or

Susan Harry, 410-245-7190,

gwtwsue2@comcast.net



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Reisterstown Main Street
Saturday October 29th

RJMC will be participating and serving our community. Come Join US!!!

We need volunteers for such tasks as:

- ◆ Set up and Clean up on RJMC property
- ◆ Giving out goodies to Trick or Treaters
- ◆ Passing out information about the church
- ◆ Assisting with Costume Contest
- ◆ Organize or Help with Crafts

More Information will be available in early September.



Attention Seasoned Singers

September 6, 2016
7pm

Main Sanctuary
Seasoned Singer
Rehearsal

We will be singing on
9-11-16 ***Both songs are very familiar
so only one rehearsal is necessary.



Save the Date Blessing of the Pets

Sunday, October
2, 2016, 5 pm
Church Lawn

(weather permitting)



AMERICAN MUSIC THEATER 2016 CHRISTMAS SHOW

Sponsored by Pleasant Grove UMW
Wednesday, November 9th in Lancaster,
PA— \$75 per person includes theater
ticket, motor coach and lunch at Bird-in-
Hand Family Restaurant, due by October
28th. Leave church - 8:00 AM Return
about 5:45 PM

More info or to reserve:
Vola Osborn 410-429-3922;
15206 Old Hanover Road,
Upperco, MD 21155



Meals on Wheels

Dear Reisterstown United
Methodist Church.

My name is Joanne Codd, I am
the Site Coordinator for Meals
on Wheels of Central Maryland
responsible for the meals delivered to the drop
site in your Church parking lot. MOW and
Reisterstown Methodist have had a long stand-
ing relationship. The more we spread the news
of volunteers needed, the more our clients not
only benefit from receiving meals, but from daily
interaction with another person.

Please contact me at 443-573-0910 or by email
(Joanne Codd at: codd@mowcm.org)
should you need further infor-
mation

Thank you,
Joanne Codd,
Site Coordinator-Sherwood



Mark your calendars for RALLY DAY—September 11th!!

Teachers will meet at 9:00 am to pray (place to be determined)
and then at 9:30 am, the children will meet in the Fellowship
Hall to meet your new teachers and then go to your classrooms.

More information will be forthcoming—stay tuned!



2016 Men's Fall Retreat

Everyday Warriors for God

~ How To Apply God's Spiritual Armor to Daily Life ~

*RUMC Men's Fellowship Invites You to Attend our
2016 Fall Retreat!*

*Please consider joining us for a Weekend of Spiritual Growth
and Christian Fellowship*

*Harmison Camp and Retreat Center
September 16-18*

When: September 16-18, 2016

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

Top Ten Reasons NOT to miss the Retreat

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| 10. Enjoy an interruption from the daily grind | 4. Give your wife the gift of night without snoring (FREE pair of earplugs provided for all participants) |
| 9. Learn something new | 3. You being there makes it better! |
| 8. Best spaghetti dinner you've ever had | 2. We cook with fire |
| 7. meet some new guys | 1. Grow in your relationship with God |
| 6. Relax during a "honey0do" free weekend | |
| 5. You've never gone before (or it's been awhile) | |

You're Invited...



RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY

ST. LUKE'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

60 Bond Ave, Reisterstown, MD 21136

WORSHIP SERVICES

11:00 AM

DEDICATION OF CHURCH EXTENSION

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2016 AT 1:00 PM

COMMUNITY OUTDOOR DINNER AT 1:30 PM



Welcome to
amazon smile

You shop. Amazon gives.

Amazon Smile or Shop Amazon
from the Church's Website – Which is
Better???

Many of you have asked what the
difference is between shopping at Am-
azon Smile and indicating the church as

the charity or going to the Church's website and clicking on "Shop Ama-
zon" (which takes you to Amazon.com). With either option, RUMC will
get a percentage of your purchase price. The difference is in the per-
cent. Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of your **eligible** AmazonSmile
purchases to the charitable organization of your choice. When you shop
using the "Shop Amazon" link, the percent given to the church ranges
from 2% to 10% for special categories (like games, downloads, Fire
products, electronics and computer products) and from 4% to 8.5% for
general items. For general items, the percentage increases as the num-
ber of items purchased increases and the count is across all buyers, not
just each sale. Bottom line is the church will get a higher
percentage of your purchase if you use the "Shop Ama-
zon" link from the website.

Either way, RUMC can benefit from the shopping you do
on Amazon, so tell you friends and neighbors to remem-
ber RUMC when they shop.



Is God Calling You?

By October 1, the Missions
Team needs to recruit a **Vol-
unteer Scheduler** for the Food Pantry.
This task will involve making calls and
sending reminder emails to those who
work at the pantry each week. ***This job
can be done from home*** by someone
who has a phone and a computer. Is
God calling you to a ministry? Please
consider whether this is something you
can do for God and the community! If
this is something you can do, contact
Susan Henry at 410.833-0963 or susan-
henry434@yahoo.com or contact the
church office at 410.833-5440 or
rumcoffice1777@gmail.com.



2017
Feb. 3rd -5th
Ocean City, Maryland

ROCK 2017 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.

YOUTH... If you are interested in participating or you would like more information please
contact Susan Harry by Sept. 18th



Family Ministries

Family Ministries Planning meeting

There will be a planning meeting for
fall and winter family ministry events including:
Hoe Down – 09/28/16; Spooktacular- 10/29/16
Christmas Tree- 11/20/16; Chrismon- 11/27/16
Snow Tubing- 12/29/16

If you are interested in helping please come on September 11th after the 10:30 service in Room 8
for about an hour. If you are interested in helping with the events but unable to attend the meet-
ing, please email Tanya Gaspard at hyetanya@yahoo.com.



Board of Child Care Auxiliary -- Ways to Help This Autumn

It seems that everything happens at once. The BCC Auxiliary is especially busy in the fall so we ask you to mark your calendars to help keep all this straight. All donations should go to Cindy Smith to deliver or be placed in the BCC box in the Narthex. Call Cindy with any questions 410-833-7240.

September is snack month for the BCC Auxiliary in the Baltimore Region. Please donate snack items for the residents such as cookies (both homemade and store bought), crackers (plain or filled), pretzels, raisins, trail mix, granola bars, etc. **Any time this month is great.**

Thanksgiving Baskets for Foster Care Families - Baltimore Region churches are responsible for 15 oz. cans of cranberry sauce and green beans, and 29 or 40 oz. cans of sweet potatoes. All donations must be in by **Sunday, October 30** in order for the baskets to be assembled and delivered on time.

Each year at Christmas the BCC Auxiliary sets up a Christmas Store for the children served by BCC. This shopping experience gives the children the opportunity to buy gifts for their families. Even though the children may not live at home, giving gifts is very important to them. The Auxiliary collects new and like-new items to stock the Christmas Store. We especially need items for men and boys. Please note these cautions and then keep the lists below to jog your memory. **NO** aerosol cans, sharp objects such as scissors, nail clippers, metal nail files, razor blades. **No** stuffed animals or Christmas ornaments.

All items must be in by Monday, November 28. Thank you for your continued generosity.

BOARD OF CHILDCARE HOLIDAY GIFTS

Men & Boys

- Shampoos
- Pocket Combs
- Socks
- Hair Gels
- Roll on or
- Solid deodorant
- Handkerchiefs
- Ties
- Body Washes & Soaps
- Playing cards
- Wallets
- After shave
- Colognes
- Small gadgets
- Flashlights

- Alarm clocks
- Sports items
- NOTE: We seem to ALWAYS be in need of items for Men/Boys

General Items needed

- Picture frames
- Jewelry
- Purses
- Candies
- Candle holders
- Toys
- Sweat shirts
- Tee shirts
- Games

- Sport team items
- Hand held games
- Knick knacks
- Decorative glassware
- Batteries (AAA, AA, C, D)

Women and Teen Girls

- Bath & Body Products
- Sponges
- Hand cream
- Bath gloves
- Bath brushes
- Colognes
- Combs & brushes
- Perfumes
- Makeup items

- NON-aerosol hair spray
- Nail polish
- Small mirrors
- Shampoo
- conditioner
- Body gel
- Special soaps
- Beaded necklaces
- Packs of tissues
- Hair clips
- Small makeup cases
- Hair bands
- Small wallets
- Change purses

Baby Gift packs—are made up in different colors: Pink, Blue, Yellow and Green

- Bottles
- Baby books
- Receiving blankets
- Diapers
- Bibs

- Baby shampoo
- Baby lotion
- Baby Powder
- Under 3 toys
- Rattles
- Onesies
- Crib sheets
- Baby shoes & Socks

- Baby spoons & forks
- Baby bowls & plates
- Electric Outlet covers
- Bath towels & wash cloths
- Crocheted or other large baby blankets
- Sweater, hat & bootie sets

OUR MEMBERS IN SENIOR COMMUNITIES AND OUR HOME BOUND

Augsburg Lutheran Village

Margaret Merkel

Carroll Lutheran Village

Dot Bond; Ann Garman;
Francis Koenig; Louise Meyers
Elsie Smith; Nancy Welsh

Cherrywood

Doris Martin

Fairhaven

Bob Walker

Hampstead Village

Wilma Cook

Lorien Center

Viola Evans; Dotty Harry

Mercy Ridge

LaRue Allewalt

Morning Breeze

Betty Leppo

Salony House

Edythe Hastings

Springwell Sr Living Community

Frank Simmonds

Tremont Place

Betty Flohr, Doris Matthews

Our Home Bound

Fran Hatcher
Shirley Krause
Bill & Colleen Eysaman
Mary Jane & Stewart Reed,
Larry Short



LOVED ONES SERVING OUR COUNTRY

Joshua Coleman, Rosemary Dragunas' nephew—United States Air force, deployed to Qatar, Southwest Asia

Ryan Delano, Kim (Wright) Delano's husband, Judy & Brian Wright's son-in-law, serving in the Army, stationed in Germany

Lindley Garcia, Carol Judkins' friend — USMC not currently deployed

Elizabeth Haines Greenway, Marion Yohn's granddaughter, serving in the Army in NC

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

Steven Lee, Carol & Danny Lee's son —Command Senior Chief Steven Lee to 23 years served in the U.S. Navy stationed in Virginia Beach, Virginia.

Vance Listwan, Son of Rachel & Mark Utterback, serving in the Air Force, stationed in Germany

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

Allen Messenger, Ruth Whitlock's grandson, home, serving in Alexandria, VA and Fort Belvoir.

Charlie Parker, Cynthia Humphrey's cousin, home from Afghanistan, in the reserves.



PLEASE PRAY FOR RUMC MEMBERS

Steve Ames, prayers for healing ^(9/4)

Kathy Correll, continue prayers for healing and emotional strength ^(8/7)

Gerald Correll, Prayers for strength as he ministers to Kathy ^(8/7)

Edythe Hastings, prayers for healing, breast cancer. ^(8/21)

Fran Hatcher, prayers for healing and discernment for the doctors ^(8/14)

Deborah Grubb-Wheeler, pray for her and her sisters for strength as they minister to her mother (on hospice at Deborah's sister Dahn's house) over the coming weeks ^(8/7)

Sandy Kramer, prayers for healing ^(8/14)

Keith Leese, Christy Newcomer's fiancé, prayers for healing from knee replacement surgery ^(8/7)

Dennie Reed, healing prayers ^(8/28)

Kathy Reedy, peace & guidance in my life with the loss of my best friend and the struggles in life ^(8/28)

Jordan & Joshua Reed-Estes, prayers for starting school year ^(8/28)

Donna and Tom Surber – healing, peace and strength. ^(8/21)

George Brooks, Kristine Krome's father, prayers for healing and discernment for doctors—surgery for melanoma ^(8/7)

Juliana Carver, John & Tammy Carver, (parents), please pray for Juliana, their youngest child, fighting cancer for the 7th time. ^(8/7)

Janice Coroneos, Mary Lewis' sister, prayers for healing. ^(8/7)

Ben Freiart, friend of Linda Adams, 17 yr. old diagnosed with leukemia ^(8/14)

John Goodman, Mary Goodman's brother, update—cancer is going into remission and he's doing well ^(8/28)

Mary Hanlon, Cynthia Humphrey's coworker, prayers for healing from breast cancer surgery. Radiation treatments went well, will start chemo pills shortly. ^(8/21)

Mike Hockstad, prayers for healing, cancer ^(8/14)

Eddie Jones, friend of Rose Oakman, prayers for healing from cancer and prayers for his wife, Chick and the rest of the family members ^(8/7)

Gene Humphrey, John Humphrey's brother, in an Alzheimer's facility, prayers for peace for him and the family members ^(8/21)

Matt Ledwell, healing from 2nd aortic aneurism & heart surgery ^(8/21)

Garry Legg, McNeiland's son-in-law, doing self-dialysis, waiting for transplant ^(8/28)

Michael Lookingbill, son of Darlene Gobrecht's cousin Denise, 19 yr old had open heart surgery on the 10th. Prayers for the family and the doctors ^(8/14)

Gino Manna, Michael Vardoulakis' cousin, diagnosed with Stage 4 pancreatic cancer. Please pray for comfort, chemo is making him very ill. ^(8/7)

Tina Meeks, prayers for strength & healing from breast cancer ^(8/21)

Mike Murray, Cynthia Humphrey's cousin's son, 35 yr old, both surgeries went well, only got 50% of the tumors, will start radiation and chemo in Sept. prayers for healing ^(8/21)

Melissa Poe, 34, battling lung cancer ^(8/7)

Bill Schroeder, father of a friend of Kate Strom's, in UMMC for cancer and hip replacement ^(7/31)

Charles Smith, Trcka's son-in-law, to have shoulder surgery. Prayers for healing ^(8/7)

Sean Staley and family, friend of the Trcka Family, Deby Brooking and the RUMC family, treatment for leukemia ^(8/14)

Lynn Whitter, prayers for healing from lung cancer ^(8/14)

Lorene Wright, Brenda Soskin's mother, prayers for healing ^(8/7)

Cindy, Connie Stiers' friend, prayers for healing (cancer) ^(8/7)

Mary, Cara Norris's cousin, battling brain cancer ^(8/21)

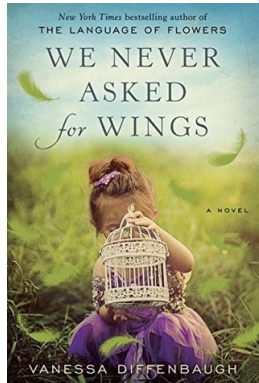




Book Club
will meet on
Wednesday,
September 21st,
at 7:00
in the church library.

We will discuss the novel,
We Never Asked for Wings by
Vanessa Diffenbaugh.
You may remember *The Language*
of Flowers.)

Single mother Letty Espinosa has to
work three jobs to support her fami-
ly while her parents
raise her two children,
15 and 6. The grand-
parents decide to re-
turn to Mexico which
results in many chal-
lenges for Letty and
her children.



Library Log

1. If you have read *The Boys in the Boat* this summer, add your name to the wall display on the far library wall. Parents and teens are invited to do this whether you used a copy from our library or not. Job well done!

2. The library recently purchased a set of connecting tables, four purple chairs, and four DVD players from the Turnbaugh Trust. This is especially for our tweens and teens to enjoy. Soon we will be ordering some DVD's and would appreciate any suggestions.

3. We have two copies of the latest Harry Potter book which is written in dramatic form. Check out *Harry Potter and the Cursed Child* so you can complete this saga.

September 18th
is **Gift card/Shoppers cards**
order day!!



Get an order form from the
bulletin boards ahead of time
and then between services



by Fellowship Hall doors you can turn in your orders
with payment to Lois Burton & Tammy Nash! The
RUMW gift cards benefit missions, a % of every gift
card sold goes to missions!! Please think ahead,
these can be use for everyday purchases like food,
clothing, gasoline, etc...Christmas is just around the
corner! Thank you!!!



GRILLING SEASON is in full swing!
PLAN AHEAD! RADA Sets and SEASON-
INGS are available! See Alice Caltrider
during Grow Hour in the Fellowship
Hall on the **THIRD** Sunday of every month.



REMEMBER

ONLY ONE SERVICE
AT 10:00 AM ON THE
FOLLOWING
SUNDAY'S:

- NOVEMBER 20TH**
- DECEMBER 25TH—**
- CHRISTMAS DAY**
- JANUARY 1ST—**
- NEW YEARS DAY**

YOUTH



Susan Harry, Director of Youth Ministries
C# 410-245-7190 H# 410-876-2476
gwtwsue2@comcast.net

Church Office hours- Tuesday and Thursdays and by appointment.

Acolyte Fall & Winter Schedule 2016

You don't have to be a youth to help with this part of worship. We are always looking for others to help acolyte. We also need people to serve as a backup for emergencies.

Acolyte Schedule:

Sept. 4- Angela Myers

Sept. 11- Jonathan Raab

Sept. 18- Bobbie Alexander

Sept. 25- tbd

If you would like to serve contact;

Susan Harry, 410-245-7190 or

gwtwsue2@comcast.net or

Kate Strom, 410-356-9945,

kgraham108@yahoo.com



RUMC Youth Council 2016-2017

1st meeting September 25th

(All meetings will be held in the Library at 11:45 or immediately following the late service unless otherwise posted.)

Please contact Ms. Susan Harry to RSVP if you would like to participate and serve on the youth council. gwtwsue2@comcast.net

We are also looking for people to lead short devotions for the meetings. It could be a scripture, song, short story, rap etc.

WE ARE ALSO CURRENTLY SEEKING 2 ADULTS INTERESTED IN SHEPHERDING THE YOUTH COUNCIL AND HELPING THEM FIND CONTACTS AND RESOURCES FOR THEIR PROJECTS. IF INTERESTED CONTACT SUSAN HARRY, 410-245-7190.



Reisterstown UMC Youth Ministry Program

Please register or update your contact information for 2016-2017 School Year.

Please leave on Youth Ministry office door in library or place in the offering plate.

Thank you!



Reisterstown United Methodist Church Parent & Student Meeting Wed. Sept. 7th @ 7:00 PM

Confirmation Classes Start

Sunday September 11th 9:35-10:25AM

Please contact Susan Harry or Pastor Vivian if you would like more information on this class or to register. 410-833-5440/ 410-245-7190/ gwtwsue2@comcast.net

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 discussions, games, fun group projects, fieldtrips, and mission projects. Confirmation Sunday will be held on Pentecost (June 4, 2017).

WHEN DOES THE MINISTRY TAKE PLACE? 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 to make up classes due to inclement weather on schedule conflicts. We will also be taking a variety of field trips.

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What is Confirmation...

Confirmation refers to the decision a person makes to respond to God's grace with intentional commitment, publicly reaffirming his or her baptismal vows before the congregation. Most confirmands are youth between the ages of eleven and fourteen, who have been nurtured in the church since their baptism as an infant or young child. Most churches offer a deliberate time of preparation before this service. During confirmation class, confirmands learn about the meaning of Christian faith; the history and teachings and The United Methodist Church; and an explanation of the baptismal and membership vows they will be professing.

Sometimes United Methodists use the word *confirmation* as reference to the class or preparatory time before the ritual of confirmation. This time or group experience should more accurately be called "confirmation preparation." What is the person preparing for? *By Water and the Spirit: A United Methodist Understanding of Baptism* describes it this way:

When persons who were baptized as infants are ready to profess their Christian faith, they participate in the service, which United Methodism now calls Confirmation. This occasion is not an entrance into Church membership, for this was accomplished through baptism. It is the first public affirmation of the grace of God in one's baptism and the acknowledgment of one's acceptance of that grace by faith. This moment includes all the elements of conversion—repentance of sin, surrender and death of self, trust in the saving grace of God, new life in Christ, and becoming an instrument of God's purpose in the world. The profession of Christian faith, to be celebrated in the midst of the worshiping congregation, should include the voicing of baptismal vows as a witness to faith and the opportunity to give testimony to personal Christian experience. **For more information visit: http://www.umc.org/site/c.lwL4KnN1LtH/b.1697421/k.65F6/Confirmation_Overview.htm**

Mark your Calendars:

- Sept. 7th- Mandatory parent and participant meeting
- Sept. 11th- Meet and greet students and parents
- Sept. 18th- Breakfast & decorating confirmation room
Lesson: What is confirmation
- Sept. 25th- Lesson: Creation Story & Names of God
- Oct. 2nd- Lesson: Created in God's Image & Created to be Care takers
(John Wesley's 3 Rules)



Dudes & Dinner Fall 2016

Guys in 6-12th grade 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!

Date: Wednesday October 12th 5:30-8:30PM

Dinner: Pizza & Wings

Bring \$5.00 per person (or donation)

Event: Help at RUMC food pantry, dinner, and then help suggest/plan events for group.

Where: 308 youth bldg. - Meet at food pantry by brick wall in 308 parking lot.

For more information or

to *reserve your spot* please text or contact, Susan Harry,

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.



**CELEBRATING ALL OF OUR
Under 35 AND Over 70 MEMBERS
September Birthdays**

9/1

Mildred Eysaman
1017 Nicodemus Road
Reisterstown MD 21136

9/14

(Dale) Scott Chambers, Jr.
3320 Lawndale Road
Reisterstown MD 21136

9/22

Dorothy Allewalt
346 Oak Crest Dr
Shelbyville KY 40065-9624

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William Blake
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Doxa Bawah
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9/22

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402 Lees Mill Road
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9/6

Margaret Smead
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Owings Mills MD 21117

9/15

Raymond Ensor
12635 Greenspring Avenue
Owings Mills MD 21117

9/23

Janet Porter
P.O. Box 0124
Glyndon MD 21071

9/7

Jason Seagle
12308 Greenspring Avenue
Owings Mills MD 21117

9/15

Christine Briggs
2927 Walnut Avenue
Owings Mills MD 21117

9/24

Morgan Aasen
14 Farm Gate Way
Reisterstown MD 21136

9/10

William Biffle
82 Bensmill Court
Reisterstown MD 21136

9/16

Alison Trcka
602 Brunk Court
Reisterstown MD 21136

9/26

John Humphrey
324 Nicodemus Road
Reisterstown MD 21136

9/10

Dorothy Dawson
223 Parkholme Circle
Reisterstown MD 21136

9/19

Dorothy Lockett
1649 Shadow Court
Dunwoody GA 30338

9/26

Matthew Hart
16122 Trenton Road
Upperco MD 21155

9/11/2013

Aliyah Folau
14003 Woodens Lane
Reisterstown MD 21136

9/22

Frances Koenig
205 St. Mark Way, Apt. 227
Westminster MD 21158

9/27

Gladys Fish
113 New Avenue
Reisterstown MD 21136

Three Month Calendar

SEPTEMBER

- 1 6:30 pm Scripture Cat Group Rm #7 (children) & Rm # 8 (adults)
3 8:00 am Men's Fellowship Breakfast Room 8
11:30 am Community Kitchen Fellowship Hall
5 Labor Day—Office Closed
8 6:30 pm Scripture Cat Group Rm #7 (children) & Rm # 8 (adults)
10 6:00 pm Coffee House Fellowship Hall
13 8-4 Mission of Mercy Fellowship Hall
15 6:30 pm Scripture Cat Group Rm #7 (children) & Rm # 8 (adults)
16-18 Men's Retreat at Camp Harmison
25 7:00 pm Washed Anew to Westminster Rescue Mission
27 8—4 pm Mission of Mercy Fellowship Hall
22 6:30 pm Scripture Cat Group Rm #7 (children) & Rm # 8 (adults)
29 6:30 pm Scripture Cat Group Rm #7 (children) & Rm # 8 (adults)

OCTOBER

- 1 8:00 am Men's Fellowship Breakfast Room 8
11:30 am Community Kitchen Fellowship Hall
2 5:00 pm Blessing of the Pets Front Lawn (weather permitting)
6 6:30 pm Scripture Cat Group Rm #7 (children) & Rm # 8 (adults)
8 6:00 pm Coffee House Fellowship Hall
13 6:30 pm Scripture Cat Group Rm #7 (children) & Rm # 8 (adults)
16 11:30 am Harvest Potluck Fellowship Hall
22 7am-1pm Blood Drive Fellowship Hall
23 11:30 am New Members Luncheon Room 8
7:00 pm Washed Anew to Westminster Rescue Mission
25 8—4 pm Mission of Mercy Fellowship Hall
30 9:30 am JOY Cookie Walk Fellowship Hall

NOVEMBER

- 5 9:30—11:30 AM Warm Clothing Give Away Fellowship Hall
11:30 am Community Kitchen Fellowship Hall
6 **All Saints Sunday**
8 8—4 pm Mission of Mercy Fellowship Hall
12 9-2 Church Council Planning Retreat Place TBD
19 9am-4:30 pm Holly Fair Fellowship Hall &
All Sunday School Classrooms
22 8-4 pm Mission of Mercy Fellowship Hall
24 & 25th **OFFICES CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING**
27 4:30—9:00 pm Chrismons Event Fellowship Hall,
Sanctuary and Front Lawn
29 8-4 pm Mission of Mercy Fellowship Hall

Mondays

- 10 am to 12 pm — AA, 308
1:30-3 pm—Infants & Toddlers , 308
7 to 8:30 pm— AA, 308
8 to 9:30—Nueva Jerusalem, NSC, Band practice

Tuesdays

- 7:00 am—4:00 pm—Mission of Mercy (2nd and 4th Tuesdays—unless otherwise noted on schedule)
10:30 am – Staff Meeting
6:30 to 8 pm—Washed Anew Rehearsal
7:00 pm—Sisterhood, 308

Wednesdays

- 10 am to noon – Library Committee
8:30 am –3:00 pm—Infants & Toddlers, 308
6 to 8 pm – Food Pantry Open
7:00 to 8:30 pm—Praise Band
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—Adult Choir, choir room
7 to 8 pm—NA, 308
7:30 to 9 pm – Nueva Jerusalem, NSC

Fridays

- 8:30 am—1:30 pm – Infants & Toddlers, 308
6:30-7:30 pm—Daisy Troop, RM 7
8 to 10 pm—NA, 308

Saturday s

- 9 to Noon—Food Pantry Open
9 am to 3 pm—Maryland Sings Rehearsals
9:30 to 11:30 am—AA, 308

Sundays

- 2 to 6 pm—Nueva Jerusalem, NSC

Most Sundays

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

Every Sunday

- 6 to 8 pm—Youth Group (End of August through May)

First Sunday of the Month— Nueva Jerusalem, Fasting and Prayer service, NSC (6 am—1 pm)

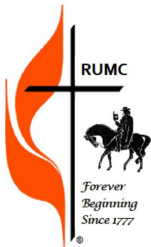
Last Friday of the Month—Nueva Jerusalem, Prayer Service, NSC (8pm-12 midnight)

Church Committee Meeting Dates

- 1st Monday—Worship Design Team (7 pm)
1st Tuesday—Worship (6:30 pm)
1st Wednesday—Evangelism (5 pm)
1st Saturday— Community Kitchen (11:30 am—1:00 pm)
1st Thursday—UMW (7 pm)
2nd & 4th Mondays—History & Records (9:30 am)
2nd Tuesday—even months— Finance (6:30)
2nd Tuesday—odd months— Trustees (6:30)
3rd Sunday—Newsletter Dead-line and Gift Card orders
3rd Sunday— Blood Pressure Screening (9am—1pm)
3rd Tuesday—SPRC (7 pm)
3rd Tuesday—RUMC Crafting Guild (September through May) (7 pm)
3rd Wednesday – Missions (7 pm)
4th Tuesday – Church Council (6:30 pm)
4th Thursday—His Hands & Feet (7 pm)
2nd & 4th Fridays—Prayer Shawl (10 am)

GALLON SIZED ZIPLOC BAGS	◇	DESSERT ITEMS	◇	APPLE SAUCE	◇
LIQUID DISH SOAP	◇	KETCHUP	◇	CANNED FRUIT	◇
DEODORANT	◇	VEGETABLE OIL	◇	MACARONI AND CHEESE	◇
JUICE	◇	TUNA	◇	JELLY	◇
LAUNDRY DETERGENT	◇	MAYONNAISE	◇	PEANUT BUTTER	◇
TOOTHPASTE	◇	RAVIOLE OR CHILI	◇	SPAGHETTI SAUCE	◇
CRACKERS	◇	BAKED BEANS	◇	CANNED VEGETABLES	◇
RICE	◇	PASTA	◇	CEREAL	◇

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS ARE NEEDED YEAR ROUND



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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.

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HERE