



# Our Church Matters

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

Dear RUMC Family,

As we approach the start of a new school year – no matter how much I have to do or buy to get my own kids ready – there is always a part of me that thinks back to my own childhood and the excitement of getting a new start. No matter how I felt about the previous school year, no matter how successful I had been academically, and regardless of whether I had made the previous year’s team or school musical, it was refreshing to start the year with a blank slate. It was a chance to apply what I had learned from past mistakes and decide who I wanted to be going forward. I didn’t have the words for it at the time, but it felt like grace.

The Christian faith is one of new starts and second chances - a faith that tells us we can grow and change, and that God can turn our mistakes into something beautiful. All those are themes we’ll be exploring in our August worship series, *Practical Bible Stories: Life Lessons from PBS*.

I don’t know about you, but PBS was a staple of my childhood. I was formed by shows like *Mr. Rogers Neighborhood*; *Reading Rainbow*, and even “grownup shows” like *The Joy of Painting* and *This Old House*. Nothing on PBS was off-limits in our house, and while none of it was explicitly Christian, many of the values it taught came from the hosts’ or writers’ Christian faith. This series will take us back to some of our favorite Public Broadcasting shows and explore how they illustrate very practical faith lessons. I hope you’ll join us beginning August 4!

Families with school-aged kids; teachers; professors; school administrators and staff: Mark your calendars for **Sunday, August 25**. We would like to lift you up in prayer during worship for the start of a new school year and support as you do God’s work! Kids are welcome to bring their

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backpacks. It's always a joy to hear their reflections about the start of a new year and to remind them of God's love and presence with them – no matter what the year will bring.

Blessings on the remainder of your summer!

Jen



Dear Church Family,



*My sincere thanks to all those who sent me cards in honor of my 90th birthday - many with personal messages regarding their families and activities, and I have enjoyed reading them over and over. I feel very blessed to have such a caring church family and my prayer for each of them is good health and much happiness.*

*Sincerely, Thelma Mack*



What helps you sort out what you're feeling, or experience an emotion more deeply? What allows you to let loose and cry, or fully celebrate when you're joyful? Nature helps some of us get in touch with our feelings, perhaps because it removes us from screens and other distractions.

But when getting out isn't possible — no mountain lake is nearby, or the weather isn't tranquil — consider the gift of music. Often instrumental or vocal music helps us access the depths of our soul like nothing else can. God may even speak to us through music — whether in song lyrics, our own inner thoughts or wordless stirrings of the heart.

Albert Schweitzer, a pastor, musicologist, physician and more, said, "Joy, sorrow, tears, lamentation, laughter — to all these music gives voice, but in such a way that we are transported from the world of unrest to a world of peace, and see reality in a new way, as if we were sitting by a mountain lake and contemplating hills and woods and clouds in the tranquil and fathomless water."

Make some playlists for various emotions: joy, grief, anxiety, hope. Then imagine yourself relaxing in nature, and experience God's love.

### **Donations wanted:**

The nursery school is looking for gently used children's clothes, toys, books, and DVDs.

Donated items will be placed on our Tot Spot consignment account. Proceeds from the sales benefit our Sandy Thawley Scholarship Fund. Items can be dropped off in the old kitchen (room 2) on Sunday mornings.

Please leave a note letting us know who made the donation. All items should be clean and ready for sale. Thank you.

## An Evening of Music, Fun, and Fellowship!

RUMC's United Women in Faith invite you to an evening of fun, fellowship, and your favorite classic rock, country music and more, featuring the *Exit Strategy Band*. The band includes two of RUMC's own, Rick Harris and Tom Osborne. The date is **Friday, September 20, from 7:00 to 9:30 pm** in the church fellowship hall. **The cost is \$10 per person** and includes snacks and beverages. All proceeds benefit United Women in Faith mission projects. Tickets will be available at the door, and further information on advance tickets will be coming soon. Mark your calendars now as you don't want to miss this entertaining evening. For more information contact Sherry Osborne at 443 465-3231.

**FOOD PANTRY HOURS:** The Food Pantry is only open on Saturday mornings from 8:30-11 am. No one is allowed in the Food Pantry. Volunteers will bring all the food out to the parking lot for clients. There will be no WaWa food available, however, Panera IS available, WaWa is NOT.

**At this time we are NOT accepting donations of clothing or household items.**

**Food pantry immediate needs:** 18 oz jars of Peanut Butter and boxes of Mac and Cheese.

**Drop off:** Saturday mornings between 8:30am-11 am.

Also, Sundays in the fellowship hall bin.

**PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE DONATIONS OUTSIDE ANY CHURCH DOORS OR THE FOOD PANTRY**



**August 16th is the order date for Gift Cards.** Buy them and use them from RUMW to help support our missions and church.

Order forms are in the Narthex.

Thank you. [RUMCOffice1777@gmail.com](mailto:RUMCOffice1777@gmail.com)

**Hello RUMC Readers!**

**We will be taking a summer break but we recommend you keep reading!**

**Try: *That Summer She Found Her Voice* which Sandy Kramer suggested.**

Set against a backdrop of the 1970's Baltimore music scene, this is the story of 23-year-old Margie Stevens as she pulls herself out of a spiraling, heartbreak-induced depression and begins a personal journey of discovery.

Clarifying her own views on emerging feminism, social injustice, and personal spirituality-all while touring across the country as a singer in King Vido's Swing Band-Margie encounters sexist and moral challenges that cause her to question her future path.

Will she redefine her personal values in order to break away from uncomfortable ways of thinking? Will she find the courage to conquer fears of intimidation from the band leader and others on the tour? Finally, will Margie learn to speak up for herself using her authentic voice?

**Have a pleasant Summer.**







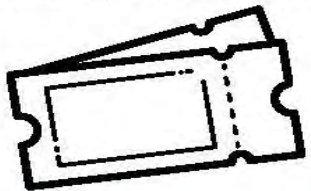
# Reisterstown NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Safety • Health • Community

*Date*  
**Tuesday,  
August 6th  
6:30-8:30pm**

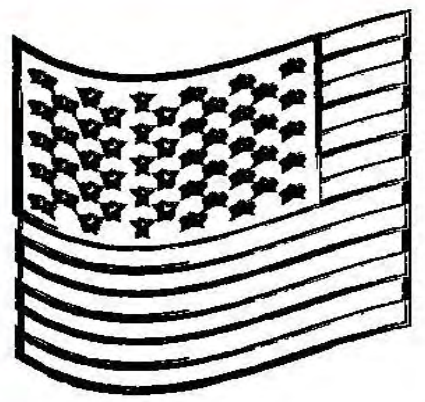
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**Chartley  
Shopping  
Center -  
off of  
Chartley Dr.**

Admission  
is **FREE!**



Join us for a  
fun night for  
your family,  
and with your  
community!

- ## WHAT TO EXPECT
- Free Chick-fil-A nuggets (first 500 people)
  - Free Ice Cream from The Cow (first 300 people)
  - Free cold drinks, freezer pops, cotton candy
  - Free Gift Card Raffles
  - Games and crafts for children
  - Vendors and demonstrations



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<https://nno-reisterstown.wixsite.com/nno-reisterstown>

or  
scan here!





**RUMC is participating in the Northwest Chamber of Commerce's Annual School Supply Drive!** From now through August 18th, we will be collecting supplies to benefit the Student Support Network, which distributes supplies throughout Baltimore County, and Owings Mills High School's "welcome hOMe" back to school night program where they will be having a trunk-or-treat type giveaway for students. See the list of most needed supplies, and if you have any questions, please contact Kate Strom via phone/text at 443-722-6495.

# SCHOOL SUPPLIES LIST

- **Fine tip permanent markers**
- **Lightweight earbuds suitable for laptop devices**
- **HP-100 Headphones suitable for laptop devices**
- **Dry Erase Markers**
- **Highlighters**
- **One subject spiral notebooks in wide/legal rule/college rule**
- **5" Blunt Tip Scissors**
- **12" Plastic Rulers**
- **Erasers**
- **Scientific Calculators**
- **Washable Markers**
- **Crayons**
- **Tab Dividers**
- **Composition books in wide and college rule**
- **Colored Pencils**
- **Pencils**
- **Pencil Sharpeners**
- **Pencil cases**
- **Pens**
- **Plastic Pocket folders**
- **Glue sticks/ Glue**
- **Loose leaf paper in wide and college rule**
- **Good quality new backpacks that can be used for several years**



# LIFEPOINT LOVES

*A Day of Caring for the Greater Reisterstown Community*

**FREE SERVICES & SUPPLIES**

**BACKPACKS & SCHOOL SUPPLIES**

**PERSONAL CARE ITEMS**

**CLEANING SUPPLIES**

**BOX LUNCH**

**Saturday, August 10**

**9 am to 1 pm**

**Franklin Middle School**

10 Cockeys Mill Rd #1208

Reisterstown, MD 21136

## Free Services Offered

- Pregnancy counseling
- Financial counseling
- Foster care information
- Nutrition education
- Family portraits
- Haircuts
- and more!



**LEARN MORE**

**LPCMD.US/LPL**



# Puzzle!

Match each word in Column 1 to its synonym in Column 2. Then use the words from Column 2 to complete the boxes below.

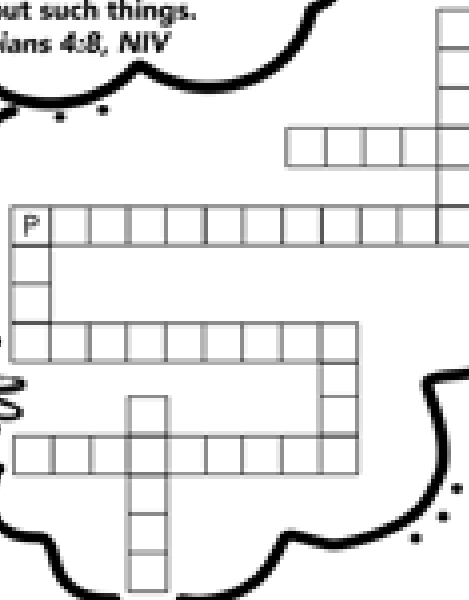
**COLUMN 1**

- correct
- commendable
- extremely good
- having high moral principles
- deserving respect
- pleasant
- real
- wholesome

**COLUMN 2**

- excellent
- lovely
- noble
- admirable
- pure
- praiseworthy
- true
- right

Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable — if anything is excellent or praiseworthy — think about such things.  
*Philippians 4:8, NIV*



You don't have to visit the beach to make a sandcastle. Make fluffy "moon sand" to build fun structures.

**What you need:**

- Large bowl
- Wooden spoon
- 8 cups flour
- 1 cup baby oil



**What you do:**

1. Measure flour into the large bowl. Add baby oil.
2. Mix thoroughly until all the oil is combined and the texture is consistent. If needed, use your hands to knead the mixture.
3. The sand is ready when it sticks together to form a ball when pressed in your hands.
4. Use sand toys and molds to create a sandcastle. Store sand in an airtight container for up to two weeks.

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# PUZZLE



## BY THE SEASHORE

The sea and its creatures are evidence of God's intention and purpose in creation.

*Directions: Unscramble the words. Then copy the circled letters in order below to complete Psalm 104:24-25, NIV.*



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 LHSELS  
 USN  
 ESEDAIS  
 BHECA  
 LALUBMER  
 WRTEA  
 FRUS  
 VWSEA



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How many are your works, LORD!  
 In wisdom you made them \_\_\_\_\_;  
 the earth is full of your creatures.  
 There is the \_\_\_\_\_, vast and spacious,  
 teeming with \_\_\_\_\_ beyond number —  
 living things both large and small.  
*Psalm 104:24-25, NIV*

Answers: sand, shells, sun, seaside, beach, umbrella, water, surf, waves, all, sea, creatures



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

<p><i>Ongoing Prayers for Healing from Cancer</i>                  Taylor Angus; Frank Banz; Jacob Barford;                  Pat Barton; Beth Bolin; Bruce Bond;                  Marilyn Brathwaite; Renee Brooksbank;                  Jean Chambers; Benjamin Dapper;                  Steve Diehl; Sandy Engle; Megan Evans;                  Jacque Eyler; Ryan Gardner;                  Sondra Hadden; Mary Hanlon; Jason Harris;                  Ken Harry; Jerry Hilton; Mike Hockstad;                  Debbie Johnson; Lisa Johnson;                  Denny Johnson; Eddie Jones; Rita Jones;                  Mary Lewis; Roger Lipp; Tyler Llewellyn;                  Celia Diniz Luiz; Alfred Luginger; Pat MacLeer;                  Vikki McAdory; Tina Meeks; Ronald Metz;                  Don Mills; Aaliyah Parker; Darlene Parlette;</p>	<p>Dottie Payne; Molly Ruppert;                  Les Schafferman; Marge Shaw;                  Rebecca Sloan; Sean Staley;                  Melanie Stierhoff; Mary Telchi;                  Jenna Thornton; Patty G. Walsh;                  Dave Weinstein; Lynn Whitter; Mike Wright;                  Cindy; Ann; Deb; Jim; Ken; Makenna;                  Nicholas; Rachel; Shannon</p>
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*Those battling cancer will be kept on the prayer list—names only. Please inform the office of any changes or updates.*

### LOVED ONES SERVING OUR COUNTRY

**Davey Brickman**, Ruth Withlock's granddaughter's husband—National Guard back home from overseas  
**Eldridge Brown, Jr.**, Serving in the Army  
**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 stationed in Texas  
**Lindley Garcia**, Carol Judkin's friend — USMC not currently deployed  
**Elizabeth Haines Greenway, Army SGT 1st Class**, Marion Yohn's granddaughter, back home in Georgia  
**Jeremy Hadden**, Pat Dinsmore's grandson, Air Force, stationed at Edwards AFB in California  
**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, stateside in Texas  
**Dennis Mack**, Thelma Mack's nephew—serving in the Army is stationed in North Carolina  
**Allen Messinger**, Ruth Whitlock's grandson — Serving in the Army at Fort Bragg, NC  
**Isaac Shroll**, Tracy Tambaoan's cousin—serving in the Army

#### OUR MEMBERS AT HOME

Barb Bonicker	Shirley Krause
Ann Clayton	Gerry Lewis
Lorna & Gordon Dix	Thelma Mack
Ginger Gelwicks	Jean Moss
Velvia & Howard	Christie Newcomer
Goodrich	Betty Pulse
Mary Jane Huffman	Gill Seal
Barbara & Dave Kehne	Judith Wetzel

#### OUR MEMBERS IN SENIOR COMMUNITIES

<p><b>Carroll Lutheran Village</b>                  Nancy Welsh  <b>Cherrywood-</b>  <b>Reisterstown</b>                  Kerrie Flanagan  <b>Lorien—Harmony Hall</b>  <b>in Columbia</b>                  Jeanne Knight</p>	<p><b>Lorien Center—</b>  <b>Taneytown</b>                  Monte Hatcher                  Janet Porter</p>
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# August



## CELEBRATING ALL OF OUR Under 25 AND Over 70 MEMBERS

### August Birthdays

#### AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

**Bennett Eschliman**

**8/2**

1615 Brimfield Cir.  
Eldersburg, MD 21784-5940

**Pete Caltrider**

**8/3**

35 S Lake Way  
Reisterstown, MD 21136

**Sarah Smith**

**8/4**

8 Waugh Ave  
Reisterstown, MD 21136-3808

**Paige Osborne**

**8/7**

3738 Black Rock Rd  
Upperco, MD 21155

**Alice Caltrider**

**8/10**

34 S Lake Way  
Reisterstown, MD 21136

**Mary Weber**

**8/12**

3305 Toggenburg Dr  
Finksburg, MD 21048

**Ben Morrison**

**8/14**

1204 Half St SW  
Washington, DC 20024

**Dave Kehne**

**8/15**

4637 Water Tank Rd  
Manchester, MD 21102-1507

**Norman Yuille**

**8/16**

21 Jacob Lee Ct  
Reisterstown, MD 21136-1316

**Mary Lewis**

**8/18**

4404 Silverbrook Ln Apt E102  
Owings Mills, MD 21117-6827

**Cathy Ritter**

**8/19**

369 Shields River Rd E  
Livingston, MT 59047

**Rick Bagwell**

**8/22**

1825 Vincenza Dr Apt D  
Sykesville, MD 21784-5976

**Charlotte Braxton**

**8/22**

15 Berrymans Ln  
Reisterstown, MD 21136-1933

**Richard Harris**

**8/22**

5928 Glen Falls Rd  
Reisterstown, MD 21136-4512

**Terry Williams**

**8/22**

22 Birch Bark Ct  
Owings Mills, MD 21117

**Mark Smith**

**8/24**

202 Northway Rd  
Reisterstown, MD 21136

**Will Stewart**

**8/25**

4514 North Woods Trl  
Hampstead, MD 21074-2354

**Kitty Oursler**

**8/26**

16039 Trenton Rd  
Upperco, MD 21155

**Amelie Eschliman**

**8/31**

1615 Brimfield Cir  
Eldersburg, MD 21784-5940





# Three Month Calendar

## AUGUST

13	8-4	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall
18	9:30 am	Blood Pressure Readings	246 Conference Room
	All Day	Gift Card Orders due Newsletter Articles Due	
27	8-4	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall

## SEPTEMBER

2	All Day	Labor Day—Office Closed	
10	8-4	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall
15	9:30 am	Blood Pressure Readings	246 Conference Room
	All Day	Gift Card Orders due Newsletter Articles Due	
20	7-10pm	UWIF Concert/Dance	Fellowship Hall
23-10/4		Robine Vacation	
24	8-4	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall
29	9-12	JOY Cookie Walk	Fellowship Hall

## OCTOBER

8	8-4	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall
11	4:30-9pm	RUMNS Pot luck/Silent Auction	Fellowship Hall
14	All Day	<b>Columbus Day &amp; Indigenous Peoples' Day</b>	
19	5-7pm	RUMW Spaghetti Dinner	Fellowship Hall
20	9:30 am	Blood Pressure Readings	246 Conference Room
	All Day	Gift Card Orders due Newsletter Articles Due	
29	All day	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall



Entire RUMC Calendar is available on the church website and is updated frequently—check it out: [www.rumcweb.org](http://www.rumcweb.org)

Food Pantry—Open Saturday mornings from 8:30 to 11 am—In person inside still to be determined. For donations—Let the volunteer know you are dropping off, not picking up. If you can pop your trunk from inside your car, place the donation in your trunk. If you cannot open from inside your car, put in your back seat—Volunteers will take it out of your car for you.

## MONDAYS

10 am to 12 pm — AA, 308  
3 to 7 pm—Artist Music, 308  
7 to 8:30 pm— AA, 308

## TUESDAYS

7am—4pm: Mission of Mercy (2nd and 4th Tues.)  
10:30 am – Staff Meeting  
2-6pm “Thrive” After school Program for Franklin Middle  
3-9pm— Artist Music, 308  
7:00 pm—Sisterhood, 246 Conference Room (Aug.-June)

7:00 pm—Cristos Iglesias Service, NSC  
7:30 pm—Refuge Dharma, 308

## WEDNESDAYS

10 am to noon – Library Committee  
2:30 pm—Junction After School Program  
7 to 9 pm—Adult Choir, choir room (End of Aug. ~ May)  
7:00 pm—Men’s Fellowship, 308

## THURSDAYS

3-7 pm—Artist Music, 308  
7 to 9 pm—Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall

## FRIDAYS

2-6pm “Thrive” After school Program for Franklin Middle  
3-7 pm—Artist Music, 308  
7:00 pm—Cristos Iglesias Band Rehearsal, NSC

## SATURDAYS

6 am—Cristos Iglesias—Prayer and Cleaning NSC  
8:30 to 11:00 am—Food Pantry Open  
9:30 to 11:30 am—AA , 308  
11-5—Artist Music, 308  
4 pm—Cristos Iglesia Band Rehearsal, NSC  
7:00 pm—Cristos Iglesias Service, NSC

## LAST SATURDAY OF MONTH

10 pm—Cristos Iglesias Prayer Service, NSC

## MOST SUNDAYS

11:30 to 12:30 – Joyful Noise Handbell Rehearsal (End of Aug. thru May)

## EVERY SUNDAY

Noon—Cristos Iglesias Service, NSC  
6 to 8 pm—Youth Group (End of Aug. thru May)

EVERY WEDNESDAY (End of Aug. thru May) Choir Rehearsals

## CHURCH COMMITTEE MEETING DATES

1st Thurs.— UMW (7 pm) Library  
2nd Mon.— Circle of Friends, Library (No meeting Dec.)  
2nd Tues.— Even months— Finance (6:30 pm) Library  
2nd Tues.— Odd months — Trustees (6:30 pm) Library  
3rd Sun.— Newsletter Deadline and Gift Card orders Due  
3rd Mon.— Missions (7 pm), 246 Conference Room  
3rd Tues.— SPRC (7 pm) Library  
4th Mon.—JOY Circle (11:00 am) Parlor (no meetings in the Summer)  
4th Tues.—Church Council (6:30 pm) Library

PLEASE  
PLACE  
STAMP  
HERE

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**This QR Code will take you directly to our on line giving screen for the church.**

**We are gathering for Sunday morning worship at 10 am in the sanctuary and online.**  
We now have several ways to join us virtually, including Zoom, Facebook Live, and a livestream that appears at the bottom of our worship page: <http://rumcweb.org/event/2021-05-23-1000-am-service/> This is the easiest way to view the service and also provides the highest quality viewing experience - especially for those with low internet speeds.

We also have YouTube account - [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzltzPeTDuFxeJv\\_EJpgjgQ](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzltzPeTDuFxeJv_EJpgjgQ) for our services if you miss one, you can pull it up at this link.

**ZOOM Link for Sunday Morning Worship**

**Topic: Sunday Worship**  
Time: 10:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)  
Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86822778412?pwd=THZCN0pkZXIsWG1DVWN5Sis0T1VNQT09>

Meeting ID: 868 2277 8412 | Passcode: 271199  
Dial by your location: +1 301 715 8592 US (Washington DC) | Meeting ID: 868 2277 8412

