



Our Church Matters

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

Dear Church Family,

No family is perfect, but you probably didn't need me to tell you that. Even healthy families will have some element of dysfunction, because

- 1) we're all human, and
- 2) dysfunction exists on a spectrum.

Occasional dysfunctional behavior does not automatically create the kind of family dysfunction that causes trauma, but even so, most of us would probably agree that we'd like to avoid it.

If you think your family has drama, or if you know a family that does, you'll find good company in the families of the Hebrew Bible - families whose stories were shaped by blame, deception, estrangement, unhealthy secrecy and more. And yet, their stories are more than just ancient gossip. They offer wisdom for today, as well as encouragement for our own family relationships. They allow us to see that when God is a part of our story, there's always hope for redemption, restoration, and reconciliation. I hope you'll join us starting September 8 for a new message series, *Ancient Family: Lessons for Today*.

Our Franklin Middle School outreach will resume this week, the Chancel Singers will return at the end of the month, and our third graders will be receiving their Bibles in worship on September 22. It's an exciting time to be at RUMC. Check out the wealth of information and opportunities below!

Blessings and peace to you,
Jen

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It's September and our Sunday School classes have moved back inside after a fun summer exploring the Franklin Woodland Trails. During the summer, we explored God's Creation hands on; this month, we will dive into the Bible stories that describe our creative God!



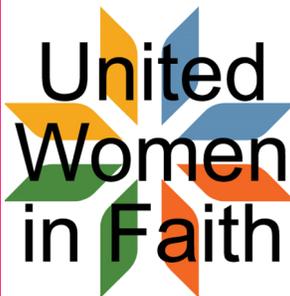
Be sure to join us on **Sunday, September 22, for Bible Celebration Sunday**, when our 3rd graders will receive their Bibles during worship. I invite you all to stay after worship to congratulate the recipients, and celebrate with cake, games and activities.

Do you have a special Bible in your family? Perhaps it has been passed down a generation or two, perhaps it was gifted to you by someone special.

Please contact Cara Norris if you are willing to share your story or if you are interested in helping collect stories from the congregation – we are working on a “Bible Gallery” for the September 22 celebration.

Call, text or email her if you'd like to share at 410-833-5440 ext 106 or rumcfamilyministries1777@gmail.com.

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 RUMCOffice1777@gmail.com.

How about a delicious spaghetti dinner!! The United Women of Faith will be offering a spaghetti dinner on Sat., Oct 19, in the church fellowship hall from 5:00-7:00pm! The cost will be for Adults \$13.00, Children ages 3-11 will be \$6.00, and ages 2 and under will be free of charge. The menu will consist of spaghetti with tomato sauce or meat sauce, salad, and garlic or regular bread. Drinks will be available. Tickets will be on sale soon! So mark your calendars now and plan on a fun evening with friends and eating a great meal!! Contact Sherry Osborne for further details.



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



September 15th is the order date for Gift Cards.

Do you go to Weis for your groceries?

UMW gets 5% back on every gift card for there you purchase.

That is \$5 on a \$100 you spend. Just one of many, many cards available.

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



Hello RUMC Readers!

WELCOME BACK READERS!

Book Club hopes you enjoyed reading something different for you over the summer. The book for September is *West With Giraffes* By Lynda Rutledge.

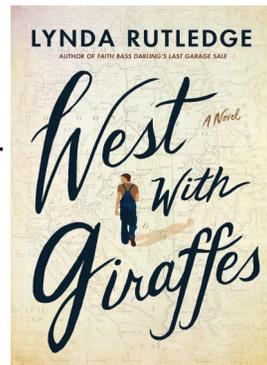
Meetings will be: Wednesday 9/18 @ 11 am & 9/19 @ 7 pm both in the Library

An emotional, rousing novel inspired by the incredible true story of two giraffes who made headlines and won the hearts of Depression-era America.

“Few true friends have I known and two were giraffes...”

Woodrow Wilson Nickel, age 105, feels his life ebbing away. But when he learns giraffes are going extinct, he finds himself recalling the unforgettable experience he cannot take to his grave.

It's 1938. The Great Depression lingers. Hitler is threatening Europe, and world-weary Americans long for wonder. They find it in two giraffes who miraculously survive a hurricane while crossing the Atlantic. What follows is a twelve-day road trip in a custom truck to deliver Southern California's first giraffes to the San Diego Zoo. Behind the wheel is the young Dust Bowl rowdy Woodrow. Inspired by true events, the tale weaves real-life figures with fictional ones, including the world's first female zoo director, a crusty old man with a past, a young female photographer with a secret, and assorted reprobates as spotty as the giraffes.



Part adventure, part historical saga, and part coming-of-age love story, *West with Giraffes* explores what it means to be changed by the grace of animals, the kindness of strangers, the passing of time, and a story told before it's too late.

“Until one has loves an animal, a part of one's soul remains unawakened.” Anatole France



Donations wanted:

The Preschool is collecting donations of new items, gift cards, toys, homemade crafts, holiday baskets, business services, etc. for a silent auction to be held the beginning of October.

If you have a donation to make, please contact Lani Hoffmann at 443-546-0585 or RUMNS234@gmail.com. Thank you

SISTERHOOD



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SISTERHOOD— will be starting up in mid September on Tuesday evenings at 7pm in the conference room. Our Fall study will be Max Lucado's book on Psalms.

Please contact Jannell Trcka or Robine Rahley if interested in a book. We hope to start off with a dinner at a local restaurant around the week of September 9th. Place to be announced , but let us know if you are interested in fellowship with some ladies.

Worship is a daunting but important part of discipleship. For that reason, God gave us the Psalms...

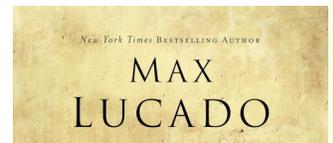
This collection of hymns and petitions was written over a span of centuries, in many different settings, by kings such as David and Solomon and commoners like Asaph, Heman, and the sons of Korah. Some of the psalms are defiant; others are reverent. Some are meant to be sung; others are to be prayed. Some are intensely personal; others are communal. But all have one purpose—to help us express our hearts to God.

As you read, study, journal, and discuss the book of Psalms, watch for these key themes that Max will unpack throughout the book:

- God is worthy of all worship.
- God will defend his people against their enemies.
- Being in relationship with God is the key to all joy and security.

The Life Lessons with Max Lucado series brings the Bible to life in twelve lessons filled with intriguing questions, inspirational stories, and poignant reflections to take you deeper into God's Word. Each lesson includes:

- An opening reflection on the Bible book you're studying.
- Background information to deepen your understanding of the cultural and historical setting.
- An excerpt of the text (from the NIV and the NKJV).
- Exploration questions with plenty of room to write your own thoughts and notes.
- Inspirational thoughts from Max as well as a closing takeaway for further reflection.



LIFE LESSONS from

PSALMS





UMW Rada Knife Fundraiser

Do you have a garden full of vegetables and need some new slicers? Need a housewarming gift or new grill tools? The UMW will be selling RADA knives in September. Catalogs can be found on the table in the Narthex. Lani will be by the back doors on September 7 and 14 with samples and available stock and to take orders. RUMCOffice1777@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Save the Date!
October 20, 4-7 pm

Music

Games

RUMC Fall Festival

Hot dogs and veggie dogs provided!
Bring a dish to share.

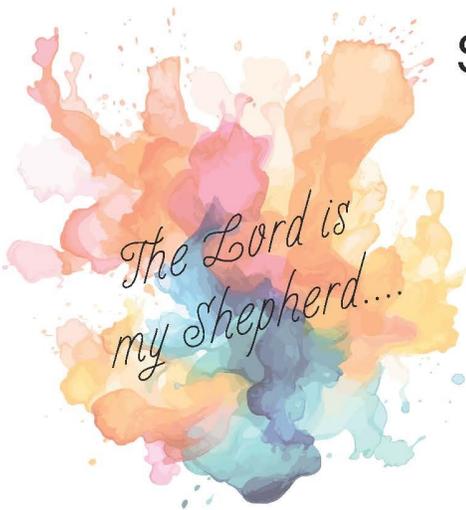
Pumpkins

At the home of Amy & Randy Hart
16122 Trenton Road, Upperco
(Rain Date: October 27)



Bible Sunday Celebration September 22

Join us September 22 as our third graders receive their Bibles in worship.



Stay afterward for cake and punch, Bible trivia, kids' games, and a Scripture art project. Visit the library to see parishioners' own special Bibles.



***Do you have a special Bible in your family?
We'd like to add it to our Sept. 22 Bible Gallery!***

Contact Cara Norris by Sept. 16 at
rumcfamilvministries1777@gmail.com or
410-833-5440 to share your story.

If you are not comfortable having your Bible on display, we can share a photo of it instead!



SAVED BY GRACE

Leaders of the early church discussed whether newly converted Gentiles must keep the Law of Moses. How did Peter answer?

Directions: Cross out every third letter. Then write the remaining letters in the blanks below to complete Acts 15:11, NIV.

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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; Marilyn; 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>Carroll Lutheran Village Nancy Welsh Cherrywood- Reisterstown Kerrie Flanagan Lorien—Harmony Hall in Columbia Jeanne Knight</p>	<p>Lorien Center— Taneytown Monte Hatcher Janet Porter</p>
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**CELEBRATING ALL OF OUR
Under 25 AND Over 70 MEMBERS
September Birthdays**

Aliyah Folau

9/11

14003 Woodens Ln
Reisterstown, MD 21136

Carol Holland

9/18

227 Highmeadow Rd
Reisterstown, MD 21136

John Humphrey

9/26

324 Nicodemus Rd
Reisterstown, MD 21136

Brit Weber

9/11

3305 Toggenburg Dr
Finksburg, MD 21048

Wayne Trump

9/22

402 Lees Mill Rd
Hampstead, MD 21074

Tysjinay Hill

9/28

105 Glyndon Dr
Reisterstown, MD 21136

Richard Erb

9/17

231 Northway Rd
Reisterstown, MD 21136

Jan Porter

9/23

Lorien Taneytown
Attn: Janet Porter Rm 17B
100 Antrium Blvd
Taneytown, MD 21787

Tom Ritter

9/28

369 Shields River Rd E
Livingston, MT 59047



Three Month Calendar

SEPTEMBER

2	All Day	Labor Day—Office Closed	
9	7 pm	Circle of Friends	Library
10	8-4	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall
15	All Day	First Day of Hispanic Heritage Month	
	9:30 am	Blood Pressure Readings	246 Conference Room
	All Day	Gift Card Orders due	
		Newsletter Articles Due	
18	11 am	Book Club	Library
19	7 pm	Book Club	Library
20	7-10pm	UWiF Concert/Dance	Fellowship Hall
22	All Day	Bible Celebration Sunday	Main Sanctuary
23-10/4		Robine Vacation	
24	8-4	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall
29	9-12	JOY Cookie Walk	Fellowship Hall

OCTOBER

1	All Day	Church Conference Forms Due to Arena	
8	8-4	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall
11	4:30-9pm	RUMNS Pot luck/Silent Auction	Fellowship Hall
14	All Day	Columbus Day & Indigenous Peoples' Day	
18	All Day	RUMNS Closed –MSDE	
19	5-7pm	RUMiF 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

NOVEMBER

1	All Day	First Day of American Indian Heritage Month	
3	All Day	Daylight Savings Time	
	11:30 am	Soup & Salad Luncheon	Fellowship Hall
5	All Day	Election Day	
11	All Day	Veterans Day	
12	8-4	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall
16	9-4	Holly Fair	Fellowship Hall & all Classrooms
17	9:30 am	Blood Pressure Screening	246 Conference Room
	All Day	Gift Card Orders Due	
		Newsletter Articles Due	
26	8-4	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall
28	All Day	Thanksgiving	
28&29	All Day	Thanksgiving Break	Offices Closed

Entire RUMC Calendar is available on the church website and is updated frequently—check it out: 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 School
 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

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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 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

