



Our Church Matters

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

Dear RUMC Family,

We are quickly approaching November 5, and I am reminded of something John Wesley recorded in his journal 250 years ago this month. In an entry dated October 6, 1774, he wrote,

I met those of our society who had votes in the ensuing election, and advised them:

- 1. To vote, without fee or reward, for the person they judged most worthy*
- 2. To speak no evil of the person they voted against, and*
- 3. To take care their spirits were not sharpened against those that voted on the other side.*

Wesley assumed that Christians would exercise their faith in the political realm—not as a means to seek power, but as a way to enact God's vision of wholeness for the world.

Today our United Methodist Social Principles affirm the same idea: “Our involvement in political systems is rooted in the Gospel imperative to love our neighbors, to do justice, and to care for the vulnerable” (¶132). Along with advocating for justice, sharing our resources, and serving those in need, voting is one of the tools we have at our disposal for loving our neighbors.

It's easy to get pulled into the drama of election season and very tempting to fall into divisive rhetoric. Yet as the people of God, we are called to be different—to be set apart—and to be known above all for our love. Whether it's in how we treat one another, how we engage in difficult conversations, or in how we use our privilege—in this case, our vote—we have an opportunity to bear witness to the love of Jesus, who came not to be served but to serve, and who set for us an example of humility and self-giving.

It's easy to succumb to anxiety as we await the outcome of Tuesday's vote. In our increasingly polarized political system, the stakes feel high, and a lot feels uncertain—including how people will respond to the results. I invite us to join together in prayer—both for peace within and without—and in placing our ultimate hope in Christ. Because regardless of what happens on November 5, our calling on November 6 will be the same—to transform the world as we follow Jesus in lifting up the lowly, setting free those who are oppressed, and making God's love visible.

May Love lead us,
Jen

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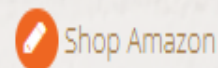
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Message from your Finance Team:

As your chair of Finance and your Treasurer, I want to bring your attention to a couple of things:

We can still get a rebate on any purchases made on Amazon if you use the link on the church's website to start your Amazon session. Amazon retired its Smile program, but the program we use, Amazon's affiliate program, still works. All you need to do is go to the church's website,

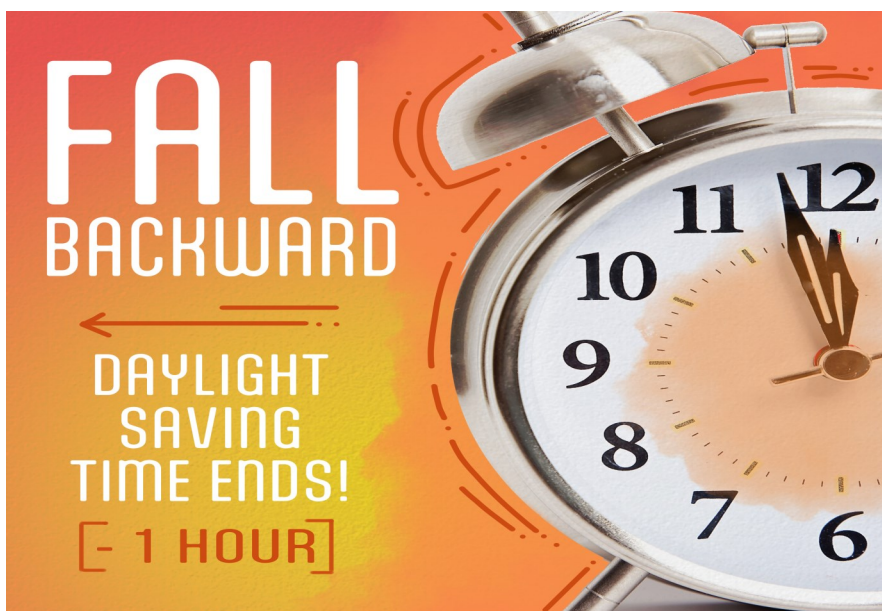


www.rumcweb.org and click on the "Shop Amazon" button at the top of the page. Keep this in mind when you plan for your holiday shopping!!

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at rumctreasurer1777@gmail.com.

Thank you for your continued support of Reisterstown UM Church

Pat Botelle



Daylight Savings Time Ends on November 3rd at 2:00 am— don't forget to set you clocks back one hour Saturday night.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

Family Service | 11:00 am

A dramatic celebration for all ages, with joyful carols, a Christmas message, and a family-friendly take on candlelight Christmas Eve

Traditional Service | 8:00 pm

An uplifting celebration of the Savior's birth, with music led by choir, handbells and organ



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



Gift Card orders for Christmas will be selling on November 17 and 24. NOT SELLING DECEMBER 1ST (THANKSGIVING WEEKEND) CAN LEAVE ORDERS. BUT NOT FILLED THEN.

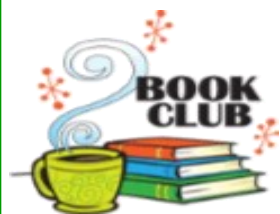
Then selling December 8 and 15

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.

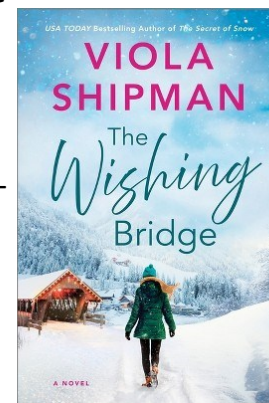
Thank you. RUMCOffice1777@gmail.com



Keeping the Christmas tradition alive, The RUMC Book Club will meet for our Holiday Party on November 21, 2024, at 6:30 pm at Judy Wright's home. Judy and Joanne will once again provide the meal with each of us contributing 10.00 to the cost. We are asking for RSVP's to be directed to Cindy Smith so that we can get an accurate count.

The book for November will be *The Wishing Bridge* by Viola Shipman. The County library appears to have quite a few copies. Joanne Ditto will be leading our discussion. This author is one of the Club's favorites and is a wonderful choice for the season.

Once the hottest mergers and acquisitions executive in the company, Henrietta Wegner can see the ambitious and impossibly young up-and-comers gunning for her job. When Henri's boss makes it clear she'll be starting the New Year unemployed unless she can close a big deal before the holidays, Henri impulsively tells him that she can convince her aging parents to sell Wegner's—their iconic Frankenmuth, Michigan, Christmas store—to a massive, soulless corporation. It's the kind of deal cool, corporate Henri has built her career on.



Home for the holidays has typically meant a perfunctory twenty-four-hour visit for Henri, then back to Detroit as fast as her car will drive her. So turning up at the Wegner's offices in early December raises some eyebrows: from her delighted, if puzzled, parents to her suspicious brother and curious childhood friends. But as Henri fields impatient texts from her boss while reconnecting with the magic of the store and warmth of her hometown, what sounded great in the boardroom begins to lose its luster in real life. She's running out of time to pull the trigger on what could be the greatest success of her career...or the most awkward family holiday of her life.

We miss those who are not attending because of various reasons but we would love to have us all together again. If you need assistance or a ride, please contact Martha Milli or Brenda Soskin.



Holly Fair on Main Street



**November 16, 2024
9 AM to 3 PM**

A Juried Arts and Crafts Show



We feature handmade:

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- ◆ Jewelry
 - ◆ Prints
 - ◆ Dips and jams
 - ◆ Candles
 - ◆ Kettle Corn/Peanut Brittle
 - ◆ Beaded Utensils & Glasses
 - ◆ Paintings
 - ◆ Cards
 - ◆ Christmas Decorations
 - ◆ Quilted items
 - ◆ Chocolate & candy
 - ◆ Lamps
 - ◆ Hand painted signs & wall décor
 - ◆ Infinity & knit scarves
 - ◆ Shell Art
 - ◆ Stained glass items
 - ◆ Birdseed wreaths & bird feeders
 - ◆ Wind Chimes
 - ◆ Crochet & knitted items
 - ◆ Gourds
 - ◆ Children's Books
 - ◆ Tumblers
 - ◆ Metal Work
 - ◆ Honey & Products

Carry Out Soups & Sandwiches • Baked Goods • Door Prizes

Reisterstown United Methodist Church

246 Main Street

\$3 Admission

Reisterstown United Methodist Church, 246 Main St., Reisterstown, MD 21136
Contact: Amy Hart via email: amyhart9092@gmail.com
Holly Fair Facebook page link: <https://www.facebook.com/hollyfaironmain>

Advent Party

Sunday, December 1, 2-3:30 pm

*RUMC Fellowship Hall
246 Main Street*

We will make Chrismons (ornaments that are Christ symbols) for the church and home. We'll hang them on our sanctuary tree and sing carols.



End the afternoon with a special visitor and Christmas cookies!

Questions? Cara Norris 443-804-3792
rumcfamilyministries1777@gmail.com



2024 has continued to impact our lives due to Covid and economics. This year there were changes for all of the families and staff in the schools we help: Cedarmere Elementary and Glyndon Elementary. Our angel tree plans continue to look different this year. We will continue to support our families as we did last year with gift cards to Target, Walmart, and grocery stores in the Reisterstown area: Weis, Giant, Aldi, and Lidl are the best choices and will allow families to shop for what they need. Many of our families shop at ALDI, so those gift cards are welcome, too! The cards will be distributed according to family size.

Last year we were able to support our gift card program which also helps with other outreach efforts. You don't have to wait till the Angel Tree is up to get started! The gift cards will be on sale on November 17, 24, and December 8 and come in the following Sunday in order to have them in time for the schools. Of course, they may also be purchased in stores. We need the cards on or before December 15 to deliver to the schools for students by December 18.

If you purchase gift cards, you may give them to me when it is convenient for you. Or give them to Judy Wright on Sunday Mornings. Feel free to contact the church office with questions: 410-833-5440 or RUMCOffice1777@gmail.com

Happy Thanksgiving to all!

Liz Livermore

Family Ministry News



We had a wonderful Fall Festival at the home of Randy and Amy Hart on October 20. The weather was absolutely beautiful, the food was delicious, and the fellowship was good for the soul. **A HUGE thank you to Randy and Amy for hosting us!** Thank you as well to Becky McClure, Tanya Gaspard, Brian and Janice Holsonbake, and Ella Schmidt who helped with setup, food, activities, and hauling equipment, as well as everyone who stayed a little longer to help clean up.

What's next for family ministries? We will be having an **Advent Party on Sunday, December 1, 2-3:30 pm** in the fellowship hall. We will be making Chrismons, which are ornaments that remind us of Jesus Christ's birth and life. We will hang the Chrismons on our sanctuary tree, sing some carols, then enjoy some cookies with a special visitor.

In Sunday School this past month, we welcomed Miss Susan Henry, who joined us to share her life as a missionary with the children. Miss Susan showed lots of pictures, answered several questions about her work and life, and emphasized how unique mission can be to each person (i.e. missionaries do LOTS of different things). Thank you for joining us, Miss Susan.

In Sunday School this month, the children will be learning how God provides for our needs. That includes our physical needs as well as providing special people, peace, and guidance when needed. We will focus on the stories of the Israelites, Abigail, an unnamed widow, and Daniel.

Please contact Cara Norris at 443-804-3792 or rumcfamilyministires1777@gmail.com if you have any questions about Sunday School or Family Ministries.



We will honor our Veterans on November 10th at 11:15 am in the Main Sanctuary. Please join the Chancel Singers, Vance Ziglar, Eric Goldstein on Trumpet and much more in celebration of our Veterans. Visit with us as others across the world celebrate and thank the men and women who served.

Board of Childcare

Everstand, formerly known as the Board of Childcare, is a community-based program that includes Education, Mental Health, Treatment Foster Care and Residential Services. RUMC has supported their Christmas Drive for many years by supplying Christmas Items for the children to give to their friends and family for Christmas. They are provided with a Christmas catalog to select their items.

Some desired items are:

- Crew dress socks for women
- Women's winter socks
- Note pads, Journals and Planners. To Do Lists
- Sports balls
- Book by Heather Gervy: *The Christmas List*
- Milkbone soft and chewy dog treats
- Purina Friskies Gravy wet cat food (32 can box)
- Toyl boys toys LED Hover Soccer ball
- Autumn and Winter Hoodies for Women
- Kitchen towels & dish towels
- Women's hats and gloves
- AA & AAA Batteries
- Travel Jewelry Case
- Book: *The Five Wishes of Mr. Murray McBride*
- Gold bond sensitive daily body lotion
- Gift sets for Men or Women with body products
- Ankle socks for women
- Men's socks
- Sweaters—open front cardigans

You may also go to Amazon Everstand Wishlist at [Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com/everstand)

THANKFUL
GRATEFUL
AND
Blessed



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

Ongoing Prayers for Healing from Cancer
 Taylor Angus; Frank Banz; Jacob Barford;
 Pat Barton; Beth Bolin; Bruce Bond; Cindy 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;

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; Nicole (alumni of
 Preschool); Christa

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 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

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| 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 |
| Dave Kehne | Judith Wetzal |

OUR MEMBERS IN SENIOR COMMUNITIES

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



Paul Alexander

11/1

2986 Corona Ct
Manchester, MD 21102

John Trail

11/10

2517 Appaloosa Way
Finksburg, MD 21048

Brantley Schuster

11/22

527 Cockeys Mill Rd
Reisterstown, MD 21136-5113

Roger Lipp

11/1

508 Gwynnwest Rd
Reisterstown, MD 21136

Sandra Neal

11/11

108 Twin Willow Ct Apt 2B
Owings Mills, MD 21117-3198

Bryson Noyes

11/23

3211 Old Westminster Pike
Finksburg, MD 21048

Susy Hedrick

11/4

703 Earlton Rd
Reisterstown, MD 21136

Jim Botelle

11/12

203 New Ave
Reisterstown, MD 21136

Ruth Whitlock

11/24

998 Wilda Dr
Westminster, MD 21157

Ross Merryman

11/4

605 Piper Rd
Reisterstown, MD 21136

Jerry Gaudi

11/15

319 Kearney Dr
Owings Mills, MD 21117

Tom Caltrider

11/29

34 S Lake Way
Reisterstown, MD 21136

Teagan Sasse

11/9

207 Sacred Heart Ln
Reisterstown, MD 21136

Shirley Krause

11/20

812 Suburbian Rd
Reisterstown, MD 21136

Griffin Strom

11/9

4406 North Woods Trl
Hampstead, MD 21074-3134

Hazel Mays

11/20

10 Cedarmere Rd
Owings Mills, MD 21117



Three Month Calendar

NOVEMBER

| | | | |
|-------|----------|--|----------------------------------|
| 1 | All Day | First Day of American Indian Heritage Month | |
| 3 | All Day | Daylight Savings Time | |
| 5 | All Day | Election Day | |
| 10 | 11:15 am | Veterans Celebration | Main Sanctuary |
| 11 | All Day | Veterans Day | |
| 12 | 8-4 | Mission of Mercy | Fellowship Hall |
| 16 | 9-3 | Holly Fair | Fellowship Hall & all Classrooms |
| 17 | 9:30 am | Blood Pressure Screening | 246 Conference Room |
| | All Day | Gift Card Orders Due AND Newsletter Articles Due | |
| 24 | All day | Gift Card Orders Due | |
| 26 | 8-4 | Mission of Mercy | Fellowship Hall |
| 28 | All Day | Thanksgiving | |
| 28&29 | All Day | Thanksgiving Break | Offices Closed |

DECEMBER

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| 1 | All Day | First Sunday of Advent | |
| | All day | Gift Card Orders but not submitted until next week | |
| | 2:00 pm | Advent Party | Fellowship Hall |
| 7 | TTBD | United Women of Faith Christmas Party | Fellowship Hall |
| 8 | All Day | Second Sunday of Advent | |
| | All day | Gift Card Orders Due | |
| 10 | 8-4 | Mission of Mercy | Fellowship Hall |
| 14 | 9am-2pm | RUMNS Breakfast with Santa | Fellowship Hall |
| 15 | All Day | Third Sunday of Advent | |
| | | Final Gift Card Orders for Christmas Due | |
| | | Newsletter Articles Due | |
| 20 | 10:30 am | RUMNS Christmas Program | Main Sanctuary |
| 22 | All Day | Fourth Sunday of Advent | |
| 23-1/1 | | RUMNS Closed | |
| 24@noon-1/1 | | RUMC Office Closed for Christmas Break | |
| 24 | All Day | Christmas Eve Service Times: | |
| | | 11 am—Family Service | |
| | | 8 pm—Traditional Service | |
| 25 | All Day | Christmas Day | |
| 31 | All day | New Years Eve | |

JANUARY

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| 2 | All Day | Offices and Preschool Reopens | |
| 14 | 8-4 | Mission of Mercy | Fellowship Hall |
| 19 | 9:30 am | Blood Pressure Screening | |
| | | Newsletter Articles due | |
| 20 | All Day | MLK Day—Offices and RUMNS Closed | |
| 28 | 8-4 | Mission of Mercy | Fellowship Hall |

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 FMS
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)

2ND & 4TH SUNDAYS

2-3:30 pm Youth Group—308 Bldg.

EVERY WEDNESDAY (End of Aug. thru May)

Choir Rehearsals

CHURCH COMMITTEE MEETING DATES

1st Thurs.— UMW (6:30 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

