



Our Church Matters

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

Dear RUMC Family,

Easter is the Church’s celebration that the love of God is the most powerful force in the universe—stronger than hatred and cruelty, stronger than suffering and death, and more powerful than any army the world has ever known. It’s this conviction—that love is what transforms the world—that inspired our new mission statement: *to inspire people to put Christ’s love into action for the good of our neighbors and the world.*

Though Easter Sunday may feel like a distant memory, the Easter season itself is only just concluding.

On Sunday, June 1, we’ll mark the final Sunday of Easter by reaffirming our call to continue Jesus’ work of love. During worship, we’ll also have the opportunity to make our commitments to the 2025–2026 ministry budget—a vital part of how we live out our mission together.

The following Sunday brings us to a moment just as powerful—Pentecost, the day we celebrate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. If Easter proclaims the strength of God’s love, Pentecost is what gives us the power to live it out. The same Spirit that raised Jesus from the dead now empowers us to embody His love in our day-to-day lives. I hope you’ll join us on Sunday, June 8, as we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit and welcome new members into our church family.

I’m also excited to share that you’ll soon be seeing some long-awaited changes in our rear parking lot. Construction on our solar canopy—a project we’ve been anticipating since the fall—will begin the week of June 2. By shifting to solar energy, we are putting love into action: reducing our reliance on nonrenewable energy sources, lowering our environmental impact, and saving money on utilities. These savings will allow us to invest even more in ministry and outreach that transforms lives. The project will take approximately 6–7 weeks, and during that time, access to parts of the parking lot will be limited. Please keep an eye on the Midweek Announcements and Order of Service emails for the latest parking updates.

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Finally, I want to thank everyone who came out to honor Bill Myers, who retired on May 25 after 36 years as RUMC's Music Director. Your expressions of love and gratitude meant so much. Please continue to pray for our search for a new Organist and Director of Music. We've received applications from several highly qualified candidates and will be meeting them in the coming weeks. I trust that God is leading us in this next chapter!

In faith and gratitude,
Jen



Our solar construction is set to start 6/2. This work will disrupt our parking lot space and flow. This is a 6-7 week project.

JUNE 13, 6-9 PM
GAME NIGHT
with **ICE CREAM FLOATS**



Ice cream and soda provided. Bring a snack to share!

We have plenty of board games or you can bring your favorite from home!

All ages welcome. Bring a friend!

Reisterstown UMC
246 Main Street
Fellowship Hall

Questions?
rumcfamilyministries1777@gmail.com

POOL PARTY

ALL YOUTH AND FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN WELCOME!

20 JUNE
FRIDAY
5:30 PM - 9 PM

HOLSONBAKE HOME
4180 JOHN BENJAMIN DRIVE
NEW WINDSOR, MD 21776

HOT DOGS AND HAMBURGERS PROVIDED!

BRING CHAIR, SWIMSUITS, TOWELS; DESSERT OR A SIDE DISH TO SHARE

RSVP: JHOLSONB@COMCAST.NET OR
NORRISCARA@GMAIL.COM



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



Remarkably Bright Creatures was the May read at the RUMC Book



Club. Despite some slow starts and some raised eyebrows, it was very well received and seemed to uplift our spirits. While we struggled with our giraffes earlier, the resident octopus, Marcellus, stole the show and our hearts!

Happy Birthday to Cindy Smith, our remarkable leader.

Next month will be ***The Lies He Told Me*** by James Patterson and David Ellis. That will be in the library on June 19th at 7:00. It is time for a little intrigue!!!

An attorney and mother of two discovers her husband's secret life—and it might cost them all their lives.

"Wow! *Lies He Told Me* is a roller coaster from start to finish! I was hooked from the first page, and the final twist blew me away! This is a thriller you won't want to miss!"

—Freida McFadden, #1 bestselling author of *The Housemaid*

Everyone in Hemingway Grove, Illinois, knows David and Marcie Bowers. David owns the local pub. Marcie is a former big-city lawyer who practices family law. When David jumps into Cotton River to save a drowning stranger, he's celebrated as a hero. His muscled physique, shaved head, and piercing blue eyes are broadcast on every news outlet. For most people, newfound fame is a lifeline. For David Bowers, it's a death sentence. For Marcie Bowers, it's a test.



A wife knows the difference between a loving husband and father and a cold-blooded assassin. Right?



Gift Card orders for June is June 8th

June 8 is the date for ordering Gift Cards. This is one week before Father's Day so you have time to get that special Gift Card for Dad. Most men like to shop at Lowes and Home Depo. So surprise them with a Gift Card and let them shop.

Gift Cards are also a favorite of Uncles, Brothers, Father-in-Laws, sons and sons-in-law. They also like getting cards to eat out and we have many to chose from.

Do they shop on line? Amazon is another great card to give. And if they have a car, everyone can use gasoline. Please purchase your Gift Cards from Women in Faith. **We no longer have Royal Farms.** Our profits are used for many different charities in our community. Thank you.

Order Date for June is June 8, just in time for Father's Day.

Please buy and use RUMW Gift Cards. Thank you.

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Family Ministries and Sunday School News

Warmer weather has arrived and that means it's time to get outside a bit. If you're free on June 8, consider joining Cara at Oregon Ridge Park for a hike!

Anyone in the congregation who is interested may join. The plan is to hike a loop that is about 1 mile long on uneven terrain, and then families can check out the live animals, gardens, and outdoor play area near the nature center if interested.

Park in the nature center parking lot and meet Cara outside the nature center at 2:30 pm. Wear sturdy shoes and dress for the weather. Bathrooms are available at the nature center.

Ms. Karen Harris visited our Sunday School on May 18 to share her artistic talents with the children. After learning some watercolor basics and mixing colors to make their paint palette, the children painted dragonflies, butterflies, a snake, and a landscape. Thank you Karen for sharing your gifts with our children! On June 8, we will have a few visitors stop by to share different languages with us, as we learn about the story of Pentecost.



There will be no Sunday School on June 29. Then on July 6, we will shift to Outdoor Sunday School for the rest of the summer. Families should be on the lookout for new registration forms to complete for the 2025-26 year. We renew these each summer before Outdoor Sunday School begins so that we are sure to have up to date information.

Important dates coming up:

June 8, 2 pm – Family Ministries Hike at Oregon Ridge Park. Meet at the nature center.

June 13, 6-9 pm – Game night with ice cream floats!

June 29 – No Sunday School

July 6 – Outdoor Sunday School begins – come dressed for outside!

July 14-18, 9 am – 12 noon – Vacation Bible Camp. Register at vbcsummer.com.

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



JUNETEENTH celebration

Celebrating freedom and achievement!

ENJOY delicious food, face painting, balloon art,
books, music, dancing, vendors, giveaways and more!

Saturday, June 7
Y Swim Center in Randallstown
3505 Resource Dr,
Randallstown, MD 21133
12pm - 4pm



FREE community event | All are welcome | No registration necessary



For more information, visit ymaryland.org/events



July 20–26, 2025

Our 42nd Year

www.bcchristianworkcamp.org

*Home repair and assistance
for the needy in Baltimore County, MD
by volunteers of all ages*



Again, this year, there will be NO fee to participate; however, donations are always welcome. Make checks payable to: Baltimore County Christian Workcamp, P.O. Box 5082, Timonium, MD 21094, or use PayPal,

https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=VCRAPUDNQ32QJ

You are encouraged to register to volunteer by July 10

Use this link to access the on-line Registration form: <https://forms.gle/KXV4vAQisnYmbD9B6>

Anyone 18 years of age or older is welcome to volunteer. Persons under age 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Youth groups participating should have one adult for every four or five youth. All volunteers must have their own medical/accident insurance to participate.

Especially needed are workers skilled in the areas of carpentry, plumbing, house painting and electrical wiring. Also needed are volunteers to help with planning and organizing the Workcamp and with other support activities during the rest of the year.

Events During The Week

Sunday Orientation/Kick-off Dinner at a church in Towson (optional, but suggested)

Please attend the Orientation/Kick-off Dinner on Sunday, July 20. The evening will begin at 5:00 pm. Come a little early to choose your worksite(s) (if necessary), talk with BCCW leaders, visit with old friends and make some new ones.

If you do not plan to attend the Sunday Kick-off dinner, and don't know what worksite to go to, please contact us as noted at the end.

NO Breakfasts

Breakfasts will not be served this year. Volunteers should report directly to worksites on the day(s) they are working, Monday thru Friday.

Tuesday and Thursday Dinners at 6:30 pm at churches in Catonsville and Parkton, respectively (optional)

Saturday Wrap-up Lunch at 12 Noon at a church in Cockeysville (optional)

At the Saturday Wrap-up lunch, a discussion of work completed during the week will be conducted along with a slide show of the various sites. Also, some special awards to volunteers will be presented. (This replaces the Friday Wrap-up dinner held in the past.)

Once registered you will receive an email regarding attendance at the meals and other important information.

Family and friends are welcomed to join us at any or all the dinners and the lunch listed here, whether or not they volunteer during the week.

If not registering to volunteer during the week, but planning to attend one or more of the meals, please send an email to info.bcchristianworkcamp.org, so we know how much food to provide.

For more information, please email us at info@bcchristianworkcamp.org or call Frank Thomas (BCCW Chair) at 410-667-1725.

Puzzle!

A FATHER'S INSTRUCTION

Although babies don't come with instructions,
God tells parents how to raise their children.

Directions: Fill in the blanks with letters, using the number grid to find the correct coordinates. The first number goes across, the second one goes down.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	a	L	d	i	j	g	r
2	m	b	o	k	h	u	s
3	e	n	c	x	t	p	f

"... 2,2 7,1 4,1 2,3 6,1 5,3 5,2 1,3 1,2

6,2 6,3 4,1 2,3 5,3 5,2 1,3

5,3 7,1 1,1 4,1 2,3 4,1 2,3 6,1 1,1 2,3 3,1

4,1 2,3 7,2 5,3 7,1 6,2 3,3 5,3 4,1 3,2 2,3

3,2 7,3 5,3 5,2 1,3 2,1 3,2 7,1 3,1"

Ephesians 6:4, NIV

Answers: "... bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord." Ephesians 6:4, NIV

IN MY FATHER'S FOOTSTEPS

Make this keepsake to express love for your dad or another special man this Father's Day.

What you need:

- White construction paper (11" x 13" sheet)
- Pencil
- Black permanent marker
- Crayons or paint

What you do:

1. In the center of the paper, trace your foot in pencil. Darken the outline with marker.
2. Color or paint the footprint. Let it dry.
3. Trace your father's foot (same side) on top of your footprint (with yours in the middle of his).
4. Color or paint his footprint. Let it dry.
5. Sign your names and the date at the bottom.





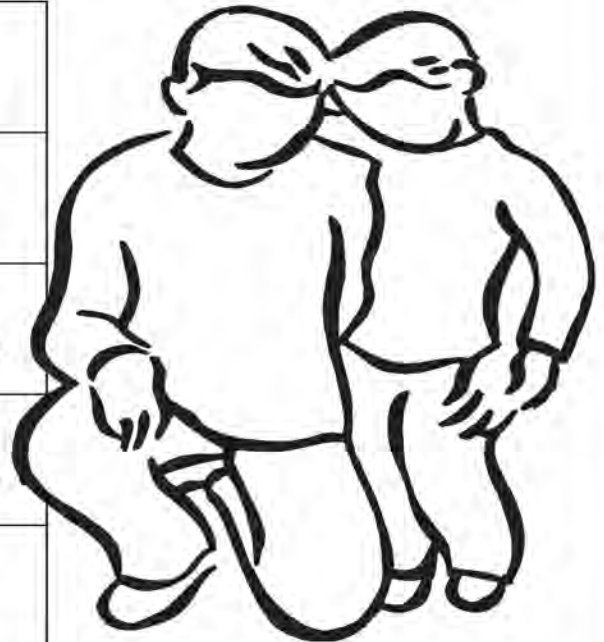
FATHERS OF FAITH

Fathers do amazing things for their families, but the greatest gift our dads can share with us is their faith in God.

Complete this puzzle to read Isaiah's advice to fathers.

Directions: Working left to right, first write down all the 1's in the word blanks. Continue with the 2's and finally the 3's.

1 The	2 as	3 tell	1 living
2 I	3 their	1 the	2 am
3 children	1 living	2 doing	3 about
1 they	2 today	3 your	1 praise
2 parents	3 faithfulness	1 you	



_____, _____, _____,
 _____; _____
 _____.

Isaiah 38:19, NIV

Answers: The living, the living—they praise you, as I am doing today; parents tell their children about your faithfulness. Isaiah 38:19, NIV

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

Ongoing Prayers for Healing from Cancer
 Taylor Angus; Frank Banz; Jacob Barford;
 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;
 Ken Harry; Susan Harry; Jerry Hilton;
 Mike Hockstad; Julie Hoffman;
 Debbie Johnson; Lisa Johnson;
 Denny Johnson; Eddie Jones; Rita Jones;

Roger Lipp; Tyler Llewellyn; Celia Diniz Luiz;
 Alfred Luginger; Pat MacLeer;
 Vikki McAdory; Tina Meeks; Ronald Metz;
 Don Mills; Aaliyah Parker; Dottie Payne;
 Molly Ruppert; Les Schafferman;
 Marge Shaw; Rebecca Sloan; Sean Staley;
 Melanie Stierhoff; Mary Telchi;
 Jenna Thornton; Dave Weinstein;
 Lynn Whitter; Mike Wright; Ann; Christa;
 Cindy; Deb; Jim; Ken; Makenna; Marilyn;
 Nicholas; Rachel; Shannon

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

Barb Bonicker	Thelma Mack
Ann Clayton	Christy Newcomer
Lorna & Gordon Dix	Betty Pulse
Ginger Gelwicks	Gill & Sally Seal
Velvia & Howard Goodrich	Judith Wetzol
Mary Jane Huffman	
Shirley Krause	
Gerry Lewis	

OUR MEMBERS IN SENIOR COMMUNITIES

Cherrywood-	Lorien Center—
Reisterstown	Taneytown
Kerrie Flanagan	Janet Porter
Lorien—Harmony	
Hall in Columbia	
Jeanne Knight	



**CELEBRATING ALL OF OUR
Under 25 AND Over 70 MEMBERS
June Birthdays**



Barb Bonicker

6/1

8810 Walther Blvd Apt 2410
Parkville, MD 21234-5764

Jenae Baker

6/16

3710 Live Oak Rd
Randallstown, MD 21133

Judy Volley

6/30

113 Embleton Rd
Owings Mills, MD 21117

Patricia Dinsmore

6/5

203 Sunnyking Dr
Reisterstown, MD 21136

Sanford Kramer

6/26

3720 Brenbrook Dr
Randallstown, MD 21133-4116

Ann Clayton

6/15

1211 N Main St Unit 226
Hampstead, MD 21074-2262

Cheryl Lyn Brondyke

6/29

1220 Marclee Rd
Finksburg, MD 21048



Three Month Calendar

JUNE

10	All day	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall
13	11 am	RUMNS 4's Graduation	Sanctuary
	6-9 pm	Game Night	Fellowship Hall
14	All day	Flag Day	
15	All day	Father's Day	
		Gift Card orders due	
		Newsletter articles due	
	9:30 am	Blood pressure readings	246 Conference Room
19	All day	Juneteenth	
20	5:30-9pm	Pool Party for Youth & Families with Children	
		Holsonbake's (see page 2)	
24	All day	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall
29	All day	NO SUNDAY SCHOOL	

JULY

4	All day	Independence Day	
8	All day	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall
11	6-9 pm	Game Night	Fellowship Hall
14-18	9-12	Vacation Bible Camp	Emory Grove
20	All day	Gift Card Orders Due	
	All day	Newsletter Articles Due	
	9:30 am	Blood pressure readings	246 Conference Room
20-26		Baltimore County Christian Workcamp	
27-1	All day	Manidoken Camp	

AUGUST

8	6-9	Game Night	Fellowship Hall
12	All day	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall
16-29	All day	RUMNS CLOSED for students	
17	9:30 am	Blood pressure readings	246 Conference Room
	All day	Gift Card Orders Due	
	All day	Newsletter Articles Due	
26	All day	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall
31	All day	NO SUNDAY SCHOOL	



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

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
2-3:30 pm—Youth Group (End of Aug. thru May) 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

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 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

