



Our Church Matters

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

Dear RUMC family,

On Sunday, June 8, I attended a retirement celebration for the Rev. Dr. Ann Laprade, who has faithfully served as our district superintendent for the past eight years. The worship service also included a celebration of Baltimore-Suburban District, which, as of July 1, will be absorbed into the new Reservoir District. This move from eight districts to six will better allow our Baltimore-Washington Conference leaders to address the changing needs of the Conference. Our new district superintendent is the Rev. Eliezar Valentín-Castañón, who has served as the D.S. of the Frederick District prior to joining us farther east.



As we head into July, we will begin a new worship series entitled, *Another Way: A Summer Camp Experience*. Drawing on the same scriptures and lessons that are being used this summer at Camp Manidokan and West River, we will explore together how Jesus introduces us to another way—a way of living that often challenges the values and expectations of the world around us. Through Jesus' life and teachings, we'll be invited to reimagine who we are and how we engage with the world. Each week, we'll ask: *What would change if we lived more fully as our authentic selves? What if we honored the stories and experiences of others with openness and respect?* As we grow in faith, we'll consider how our personal transformation connects with the transformation we long to see in our community and world. From challenging systems that exclude to envisioning a world where everyone belongs, this series invites us to join God in doing a new thing—faithfully forging another way together. We'll also have a chance to experience a few summer camp activities. You won't want to miss it!

Finally, I invite you to mark your calendars for a night of worship and fellowship at Emory Grove, on Sunday, August 3. Our regular service will still take place on Sunday morning. Then at 5:00 p.m., we will gather at Emory Grove in Glyndon for a potluck picnic and lawn games, concluding with a worship service in the Tabernacle at 7:00 p.m. More information on the potluck will be coming soon!

Blessings and peace,
Jen

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Collection for VBC Mission Project

We are collecting items to fill hygiene kits for people affected by natural disasters. During VBC, kids will pack the kits, which are then distributed by UMCOR (United Methodist Committee On Relief).

**Thank you
for your help!**

Items can be dropped off at RUMC or Horizon Church.

Supply list

All items should be new and unwashed.

Please do not include items that have cartoon characters, advertisements or religious/patriotic/camouflage symbols.

Hand towels (15 x 25 –17 x 27 inches)

No kitchen, cleaning, or microfiber towels

Washcloths

No kitchen, cleaning, or microfiber towels

Combs

Must be sturdy with at least 4-7 inches of teeth; no pocket combs or picks

Toenail or fingernail clippers

Bath-size soap (3 oz. bar or larger)

No Ivory, Irish Spring, or Jergen's; do not remove from packaging

Adult toothbrushes

Individually packaged

Adhesive bandages (¾ by 3 inches)

One-gallon size re-sealable bags

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



Rachel Bruehl Memorial Library helped welcome in the ***Little Free Library*** along with a reading area on the grounds of the Franklin Middle School for their ribbon cutting ceremony. We appreciate the effort they are making on behalf of the community and if you have a couple of extra books, pull through the circle and drop them off.

The Rachel Bruehl Memorial Library workers along with Family Ministries would also like to thank all of those who have been attending Game Night, the 2nd Friday of the month. We have had remarkable turnouts, and everyone appears to be having a great time. We would like to invite you all. We start at 6 and end at 9. So far, we have had Ramen Noodle night and Ice Cream Float night. What for future "specials".

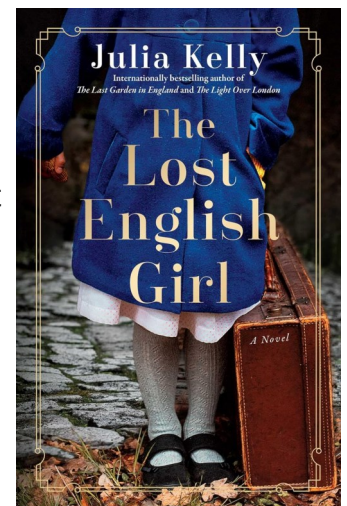
The RUMC Book Club will be meeting in July at Martha Milli's home for our Summer, VACAY Book Club. Our book for July is *The Lost English Girl* by Julia Kelly. The book revolves around the life of Viv Byrne and what being a good Catholic girl, in London during WWII means.

Combining “fast-paced historical fiction with a hint of suspense” (Booklist), this epic saga from Julia Kelly explores love, motherhood, and betrayal set against World War II.

Liverpool, 1935: Raised in a strict Catholic family, Viv Byrne knows what's expected of her: marry a Catholic man from her working-class neighborhood and have his children. However, when she finds herself pregnant after a fling with Joshua Levinson, a Jewish man with dreams of becoming a famous jazz musician, Viv knows that a swift wedding is the only answer. Her only solace is that marrying Joshua will mean escaping her strict mother's scrutiny. But when Joshua makes a life-changing choice on their wedding day, Viv is forced once again into the arms of her disapproving family.

Five years later and on the eve of World War II, Viv is faced with the impossible choice to evacuate her young daughter, Maggie, to the countryside. In New York City, Joshua gives up his failing musical career to serve in the Royal Air Force and try to piece together his feelings about the family he left behind. However, tragedy strikes when Viv learns that the countryside safe haven she sent her daughter to wasn't immune from the horrors of war. It is only years later, with Joshua's help, that Viv learns the secrets of their shared past and what it will take to put a family back together again.

Telling the harrowing story of England's many evacuated children, Kelly's *The Lost English Girl* “will hook readers from the first page”



Check your emails and the RUMC Book Club Facebook page for final details of times and directions.



Gift Card orders for July

July 20th is the date for ordering Gift Cards. We no longer have Royal Farms. Our profits are used for many different charities in our community. Thank you.

Order Date for July is July 20.

Please buy and use RUMW Gift Cards. Thank you.

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Dear Church Family:

I want to thank you for all the prayers and well wishes for my high school graduation. I appreciate the gifts that came along with it! Thanks again for making me feel special that day.

Blessings to all of you!

Love,

Maya Trump



Family Ministries and Sunday School News

Outdoor Sunday School begins on July 6!

Be sure to have children dress for the weather and be prepared to get a little dirty! Children will begin in worship with their families, then head outside after the Message for Young Disciples. Each week this summer, we will also be tracking a special animal friend, a snow leopard, named King, that lives in the mountains of Mongolia. The children voted on which animal they were most interested in tracking and King was the winner. Be sure to ask one of our children about him this summer!



In June, a few of us got outside for a drizzly hike at Oregon Ridge Park. We got a little wet and muddy, and got treated to a box turtle sighting on the trail near the end of our hike. We also checked out the nature center's resident animals, which included more turtles, snakes, frogs, and millipedes! Stay tuned for more Family Ministry outings in the months of August, September, and October.

Important dates coming up:

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

July 14-18, 9 am–12 noon – Vacation Bible Celebration at Emory Grove.

August 3, 5 pm – Picnic and lawn games at Emory Grove, followed by worship in the tabernacle at 7 pm.

Please contact Cara Norris at 443-804-3792 or

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Thursday, June 5, 2025

Dearest Good People of RUMC,

I am remembering my State of Music paper, *Towards a Singing Church*, sent to you in June 2002. The Gospel – is good news! Our May 25th service had a sense of mission, purpose, and grace.

The prelude, the Introit, the Call to Worship, and the opening hymn should have a connection. One must build onto the other. When this occurs, the congregation, “You guys,” will move closer to the presence of God and His never ending love.

Church, continue to sing as you did on Sunday May 25th. You need not be afraid to lift your voices in **high praise**.

Thank you for the reception given after the service on May 25th. The cards, the sharing of personal feelings and the gifts, WOW! I felt the love that many of you have for the gifts given to this servant of Jesus the Christ.

I feel very connected to the most powerful force in the universe. He’s moving the wrong people out of the way, lining up good breaks and is turning negative situations around.

Now..., I must move in another direction., However, I will keep visitation in mind.

Thank you church,

Blessings,
Dr. Bill Myers

***Inspiring people to put Christ’s love into action
for the good of our neighbors and the world.***



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!

For this cryptogram, use the clues to decode Proverbs 27:1, NIV.

CLUES:
O = D, T = O

 O OT O T O T
T D F D O E D B P O B E D Y O

T O O O , O O
O D U D H H D L Z D H G D Y

 O OT O T
T D F D O N F D L L R B O

B T B G U B G E H A F M

Proverbs 27:1, NIV

Answer: Do not boast about tomorrow, for you do not know what a day may bring.
Proverbs 27:1, NIV



Make this candle to keep uninvited insects from your outdoor summer meals.

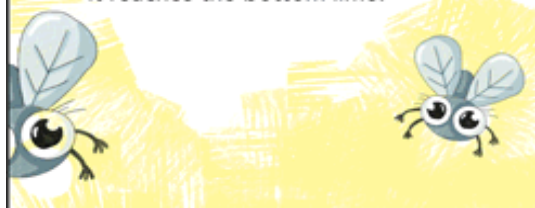
What you need:

- Lime
- 10-20 whole cloves
- Birthday candle
- 4 toothpicks
- Adult help



What you do:

1. Have an adult slice the lime in half. Cut off the rounded end of one half so it can stand without rolling.
2. Insert 10 cloves into the cut sides of each half.
3. Stand the bottom half on a plate. Insert the candle in the center.
4. Insert the 4 toothpicks in the cut side of the bottom half. Then place the other half atop the toothpicks.
5. Before dinner, have an adult light the candle that's between the two lime halves. The flame's heat will warm the lime and create a smell that insects don't like.
6. Supervise the flame. Blow it out when it reaches the bottom lime.





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.



These pictures were taken the week of June 18th—there's been nothing new since then as the rain and the funeral on the 19th set them back a week. They are to start trenching on Monday, June 23rd. As of 6/23, they still have 2 sections of panels to install. Keep an eye out on the mid-week announcements for all updates.



Need a vocation vacation?

"It is not more vacation we need," said Eleanor Roosevelt. "It is more vocation" — in other words, something that God calls you to do. God uses his people to accomplish amazing things, even during the summer! Call it a "vocation vacation."

If you're planning a trip, call ahead and offer to serve at a local homeless shelter or urban ministry. If you want to be outdoors, ask a Bible camp or recreation department if it needs volunteers. Other possibilities include assisting with programs that help elderly residents or people with special needs enjoy outdoor activities.

You'll enjoy summertime fun (vacation) *and* the knowledge that God is working

through you (vocation).

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; Marilyn Brathwaite;
 Renee Brooksbank; Jean Chambers;
 Benjamin Dapper; Steve Diehl; Sandy Engle;
 Megan Evans; Jacque Eyster; 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

*Our thoughts and prayers go out to the
 family of Cindy Bond on her passing on
 June 12, 2025
 Condolences may be sent to:*

*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 Wetzell
Mary Jane Huffman	
Shirley Krause	
Gerry Lewis	

OUR MEMBERS IN SENIOR COMMUNITIES

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



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



Judith Wetzel

7/4

570 Kennington Rd
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Karen Sue Harris

7/13

5928 Glen Falls Rd
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Darlene Gobrecht

7/23

314 Highfalcon Rd
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Brigid McAlonan

7/8

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7/24

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Alice Seohnlein

7/8

390 Butler Rd
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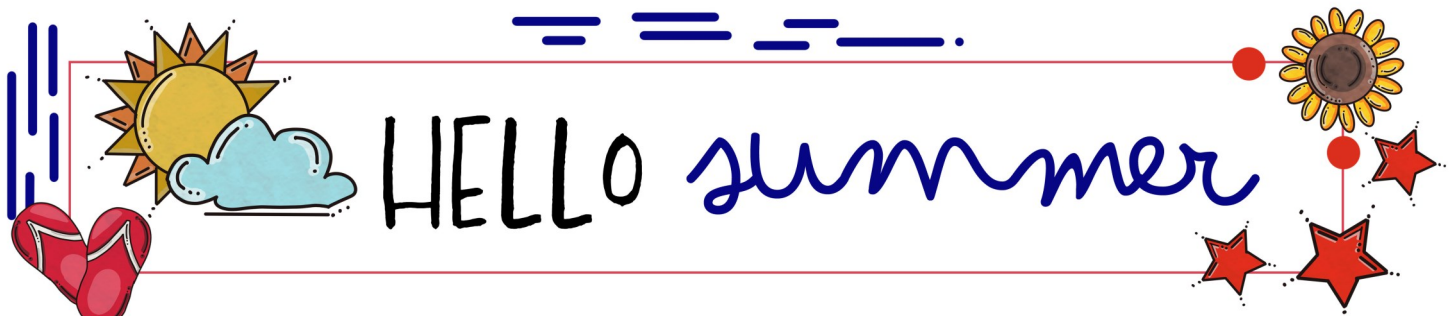
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Abigail Pue

7/16

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JULY

AUGUST

SEPTEMBER

MONDAYS

TUESDAYS

WEDNESDAYS

FRIDAYS

SATURDAYS

LAST SATURDAY OF MONTH

MOST SUNDAYS

EVERY SUNDAY

CHURCH COMMITTEE MEETING DATES

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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

