



Our Church Matters

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

Dear RUMC Family,

As we turn the calendar to November, the themes of harvest and thanksgiving beckon us to gratitude.

While preparing this year’s All Saints’ Day bulletin, I spent time reflecting on the names of those saints from our congregation who have joined the great cloud of witnesses since All Saints’ Day last year. I am deeply grateful for each of their lives—their faith, their stories, and the many ways they enriched our church family. We will honor their legacy and celebrate the hope we have in Christ at our All Saints’ service on November 2.

I’m also thankful for the partnership of our staff and laity, who work together to offer life-giving ministry to both our congregation and wider community. On November 9, we will celebrate Laity Sunday, sharing in a beautiful service of worship that our lay leaders have prayerfully prepared.

I’m grateful, too, for the ways our congregation continues to go deeper—seeking to live differently in a world that so often divides and dismisses. On November 16, we’ll revisit October’s *I’ve Been Meaning to Ask...* series with a special opportunity to build deeper connections within our church family. I hope you’ll join us for *Conversation Church*!

Then, on November 23, we’ll gather for Christ the King/Thanksgiving Sunday, giving thanks for God’s faithfulness throughout the past year and reaffirming our conviction that Christ still reigns over all.

Finally, on November 30, we’ll begin a new year in the life of the church with our Advent series, *The Will to Dream*. In a time when trust feels fragile and divisions run deep, *The Will to Dream* invites us into holy longing—a sacred desire for a world made whole. Together, we’ll learn to dream not as an escape, but as a form of spiritual resistance—guided by the visions of Isaiah, the song of Mary, and the stories surrounding Jesus’ birth. In addition, Pastor Dick will be leading an Advent study beginning November 30. You can find more details later in this newsletter.

As we enter this season of gratitude and anticipation, I give thanks for each of you and for the gift of sharing ministry together.

With gratitude and joy,
Jen

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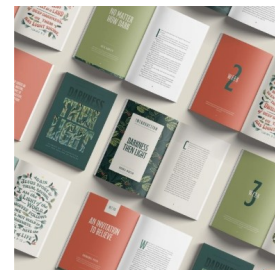


DARKNESS THEN LIGHT

Advent in 2025 begins on Sunday, November 30, and concludes on Christmas Eve—Wednesday, December 24—marking the start of the Christian liturgical year. Derived from the Latin

word *adventus*, meaning “coming” or “arrival,” Advent is a four-week season of anticipation and preparation for the celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ at Christmas, as well as an expectation of His promised return.

This year, RUMC offers you an opportunity to join Pastor Dick in the Parlor on Sundays from 11:15 AM until 12:30 PM as we discuss *Darkness, Then Light*. *Darkness, Then Light* is a 25-day Advent devotional from *Christianity Today*—designed for individuals, families, small groups, and congregations—to help renew and refocus our hearts during the Christmas season. Readers will read real-life stories from men and women who have experienced the light of Jesus breaking through during the darkest times to provide hope and healing. On the first page, C.S. Lewis writes: *The Son of God became human to enable humans to become children of God.*



Beginning November 30th, we will review the first chapter of the book. There is a daily reading that will help guide our discussion. In order for us to be prepared, we will read the first week in advance of the 30th. The book will be available beginning Sunday, November 9. Please sign up in advance. Questions? See Pastor Dick or email revwrh@gmail.com.



Daylight Savings Time ENDS!

Remember to turn your clocks back 1 hour on Saturday November 1st



GAME NIGHT

We don't always have a crowd but we always have fun. Join us for Game Night on November 21st in the Fellowship Hall. We start at 6:00 and pretty much wrap up by 9:00. We usually have 3 or 4 tables playing a variety of games. Snacks and drinks are provided.

Family Game Night is a joint venture of the Rachel Bruehl Memorial Library and RUMC Family Ministries. Any questions contact the library or Cara Norris.



Gift Card orders for November—December
Gift Cards and Shopping Cards orders will be taken

In November: Gift card orders taken on Nov.: 16, 23 and 30.

In December: Gift card orders Dec.: 7 and 14.

We no longer have Royal Farms.

Our profits are used for many different charities in our community. Thank you.

Please buy and use RUMW Gift Cards. Thank you.

RUMCOffice1777@gmail.com

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 candle lighting and music led by RUMC's Chancel Choir



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



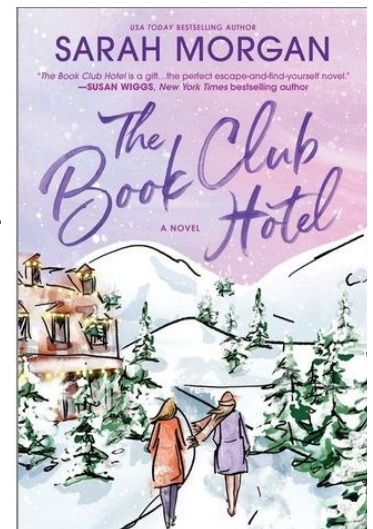
Our next Book Club will meet on November 20th at 7:00 pm in the Library. We'll be reading and discussing: *The Book Club Hotel* by Sarah Morgan. All are welcome!

Let *USA Today* bestselling author Sarah Morgan transport you with another heartfelt exploration of change, the power of books to heal, and the enduring strength of female friendship. Perfect for fans of Emily Henry and Jennifer Weiner.

With its historic charm and picture-perfect library, the Maple Sugar Inn is considered the ultimate vacation destination. But widowed far too young, and exhausted from juggling the hotel with being a dedicated single mom, Hattie Coleman dreams only of making it through each day.

When Erica, Claudia and Anna—lifelong friends who seem to have it all—check in for a girlfriends' book club holiday, it changes everything. Their close friendship and shared love of books have carried them through life's ups and downs. But Hattie can see they're also packing some major emotional baggage, and nothing prepares her for how deeply her own story is about to become entwined in theirs.

In the span of a week, can these four women come together to improve each other's lives and make this the start of a whole new chapter?





**November 2
3-6 pm**

Music

Pumpkins

RUMC Fall Festival Potluck

Bring a dish to share!

Last name begins A-J: Dessert

Last name begins K-Z: Side dish or Salad

Hot dogs, veggie dogs, drinks and fixings provided!

At the home of Amy & Randy Hart

16122 Trenton Road, Upperco

**Games
& Crafts**

Campfire

Family Ministry News



Please join us for our

Fall Festival Potluck on Sunday, November 2, 3-6 pm at the home of Randy and Amy Hart, 16122 Trenton Road in Upperco.

We will have pumpkins to decorate, a fun wagon ride for the kids (and kids at heart), outdoor games, campfire and food! Hot dogs, veggie dogs, drinks and fixings will be provided. If your last name begins A-J, bring a dessert. If your last name begins with K-Z, bring a side or salad.

All are invited!

Note: we will have a couple volunteers willing to park cars if you don't feel up to walking up the driveway!

Then, mark your calendars for our **Advent Party on Sunday, November 30, 2-4 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 and hand out books provided by the RUMC library!



GAME NIGHT DATE CHANGE!

November's Game Night has been moved to Friday, November 7, 6-9 pm in the fellowship hall so we will not conflict with Holly Fair set up.

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





**PREORDER PRINTS OF RUMC ON WATERCOLOR PAPER OF THE
ORIGINAL WATERCOLOR BY KAREN HARRIS**

All profits will go towards paying down the mortgage

#____ Note Cards-\$15.00 pack of 6

#____ 5"X7" matted to 8"10"- \$20.00

#____ 8"X10" matted to 11"X14" - \$30.00

Other sizes available—speak to Karen Harris

Preorder by November 16th include checks payable to Karen Harris

Orders will be ready by first week in December

Name: _____

HOLLY FAIR

The Holly Fair bake table needs your help! The profit from the bake table is a big part of the money raised from the Holly Fair and we can't do it without you. We are looking for pies, cakes, pumpkin rolls, breads, cupcakes, cookies, candy, etc. If you would like to donate an item, please contact Kim McManus at jklr-mcmanus@comcast.net or 410-812-1822. Thank you!

Holly Fair on Main Street

November 15, 2025
9 AM to 3 PM

A Juried Arts and Crafts Show

We feature handmade:

- ◆ Jewelry
- ◆ Specialty Olive Oil
- ◆ 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
- ◆ Wood Working
- ◆ Stained Glass Items
- ◆ Birdseed Wreaths & Bird Feeders
- ◆ Wind Chimes
- ◆ Crochet & Knitted Items
- ◆ Gourds
- ◆ Children's Books
- ◆ Metal Work
- ◆ Honey & Products
- ◆ Quilling

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>

Annual
**CHRISTMAS
BAZAAR**

DEER PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

2205 Sykesville Road, Westminster MD 21157

410-848-2313 * www.dpumc.net**

Saturday, December 6, 2025

7:00 AM—2:00 PM

Lunch Counter: 11:00 AM — 2:00 PM

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Wide Array of VENDORS & CRAFTERS

And more great bargains at our...

Bake Table, “Nearly New” Room, Book Nook,

Christmas Craft Room & Silent Auction

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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 Eyler; Ryan Gardner;
 Sondra Hadden; Mary Hanlon;
 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;

Charles Rahley; 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; Karen; Ken; Makenna;
 Marilyn; Nicholas; Rachel; Shannon; Liz; Ellie

*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 Witlock'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, stationed at Davenport, IA
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 Dietrick in Frederick MD
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	Christy Newcomer
Ginger Gelwicks	Betty Pulse
Velvia & Howard Goodrich	Gill & Sally Seal
Mary Jane Huffman	

OUR MEMBERS IN SENIOR COMMUNITIES

Broadmead	Charter Senior
Sarah Smith	Living at
Cherrywood-	Woodholme
Reisterstown	Crossing
Kerrie Flanagan	Thelma Mack
Lorien Center—	Masonic Home of
Taneytown	Hunt Valley
Janet Porter	Sarah Smith



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



Paul Alexander

11/1

2986 Corona Ct
Manchester, MD 21102

Griffin Strom

11/9

4406 North Woods Trl
Hampstead, MD 21074-3134

Shirley Krause

11/20

544 West Elm St.
Yarmouth, MN 04096

Roger Lipp

11/1

508 Gwynnwest Rd
Reisterstown, MD 21136

John Trail

11/10

2517 Appaloosa Way
Finksburg, MD 21048

Brantley Schuster

11/22

527 Cockeys Mill Rd
Reisterstown, MD 21136-5113

Susy Hedrick

11/4

703 Earleton 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

Ross Merryman

11/4

605 Piper Rd
Reisterstown, MD 21136

Jerry Gaudi

11/15

319 Kearney Dr
Owings Mills, MD 21117

Ruth Whitlock

11/24

998 Wilda Dr
Westminster, MD 21157

Teagan Sasse

11/9

207 Sacred Heart Ln
Reisterstown, MD 21136

Hazel Mays

11/20

10 Cedarmere Rd
Owings Mills, MD 21117

Tom Caltrider

11/29

34 S Lake Way
Reisterstown



Three Month Calendar

NOVEMBER

2	All day	All Saints Day	
2	All day	Daylight Savings Ends	
4	All day	Election Day	
6	5:30 pm	Confirmation Class	246 Conference Room
7	6-9 pm	Game Night	Fellowship Hall
11	All day	Veterans Day	
	All day	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall
15	All day	Holly Fair	Entire 246 Building
	All day	FOOD PANTRY CANCELLED	
16	All day	Gift Card Orders Due	
	All day	Newsletter Articles Due	
	9:30 am	Blood pressure screening	246 Conference Room
20	5:30 pm	Confirmation Class	246 Conference Room
23	All day	Gift Card Orders Due	
24	10 am	JOY—Pretzel making	Kitchen
27-28	All day	Thanksgiving	Offices Closed
30	All Day	First Sunday of Advent	
	All day	Gift Card Orders Due	
	2-4 pm	Advent Party	Fellowship Hall

DECEMBER

4	5:30 pm	Confirmation Class	246 Conference Room
6	8:30-1pm	RUMNS Breakfast with Santa	Fellowship Hall
7	All day	Gift Card Orders Due	
	All day	Second Sunday of Advent	
9	All day	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall
13	6pm	Game Night	Fellowship Hall
14	9-12	JOY Cookie Walk	Fellowship Hall
	All day	Gift Card Orders Due	
	All Day	Third Sunday of Advent	
19	10:30 am	RUMNS Christmas Program	Main Sanctuary
20-2	All Day	RUMNS Closed—Christmas Break	
21	All Day	Fourth Sunday of Advent	
	9:30 am	Blood Pressure Screening	246 Conference Room
24	All Day	Christmas Eve	
	11:00 am	Christmas Eve Family Service	Main Sanctuary
	7:00 pm	Christmas Eve Traditional Service	Main Sanctuary
24-2	12:30 pm	Office closed for Christmas Break	
27	All day	FOOD PANTRY CANCELLED	
31	All day	New Years Eve	

JANUARY

1	All day	New Years Day	Offices & RUMNS closed
2	All day	Offices closed	
5	All day	Offices reopen	
	All day	Preschool reopens	
9	6-9 pm	Game Night	Fellowship Hall
13	All day	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall
18	All Day	Gift Card & Shopping Cards Order Due	
	All day	Newsletter Articles due	
	9:30 am	Blood Pressure Screening	246 Conference Room
19	All day	MLK Day	Offices & RUMNS Closed
27	All day	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall
30	5-9 pm	RUMNS International Night	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 (School Year)
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 — SAIL After School Program (School Year)
7:00 pm — Men's Fellowship, 308

THURSDAYS

3-7 pm — Artist Music, 308
6:30-8 pm — Adult Choir, choir room (End of Aug. ~ May)

FRIDAYS

2-6pm— “Thrive” After school Program for FMS (School Year)
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

EVERY SUNDAY

Noon — Cristos Iglesias Service, NSC
11:15 am—12:15 pm: Youth Sunday School—308 Bldg.
2-3:30 pm: Youth Group (End of Aug. thru May) 308 Bldg.

EVERY THURSDAY

6:30 pm — Choir Rehearsals (End of Aug. thru May)

CHURCH COMMITTEE MEETING DATES

1st Wed.— UMinFAITH (6:30 pm) Library
2nd Mon.— Circle of Friends, Library (No mtg Dec.)
2nd Tues.— Finance Even months (6:30 pm) Library
2nd Tues.— Trustees Odd months (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

