



## Our Church Matters

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

Dear RUMC Family,

I'm planning a road trip for this summer. It's the kind that involves multiple destinations and types of lodging, including tent camping and at least one hostel - something I haven't done since having kids. Yet as much as I might plan, and despite my best intentions, experience has told me that journeys like this don't always go as planned. Flexibility is key. Adapting is a must. And persevering through the changes and the unexpected twists and turns? It's often rewarding in ways I couldn't have planned for.

If you are reading this at the beginning of March, we are already a week into the season of Lent - a 40-day season (not including Sundays) that invites us on an intentional journey with Jesus toward His cross, so that we might experience more fully the joy of His resurrection. For centuries, it has been the tradition for Christians to take on disciplines of prayer, fasting - whether from certain foods or other comforts - and almsgiving (the act of giving to those in need). By taking on these disciplines, we learn to identify with Jesus' posture of self-denial and to rely on God's strength over our own.

But if experience has taught me anything, even Lenten journeys don't always go as planned. While we might begin the season of Lent with the best of intentions - with expectations about how it will go - we might discover we don't resonate with a particular spiritual practice or that the pull toward old habits is much stronger than we realized. If any of this describes you, I want to encourage you to stick with the journey. Perhaps instead of a singular spiritual practice, you adjust your plans and instead explore a new one each week. Or, if you've gotten behind in your daily Bible readings, maybe you carve out some extra time in a cozy spot to catch up. Even if you have to adjust your "itinerary," the important thing is not to abandon it. And hey, if you're late getting started? Even a delayed journey is one worth taking.

So friends, let us continue our journey with Jesus - even if we encounter twists and turns and bumps along the way. As we travel throughout this season of Lent, may we experience God's gifts to the fullest, and on Easter, may our souls know the joy of resurrected life.

Lenten blessings,

*Pastor Jen*

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A LOT CAN HAPPEN IN **SEVEN** DAYS

## HOLY WEEK WORSHIP

AT

## REISTERSTOWN UMC

Join us as we walk with Jesus through the holiest week of the year:



### **PALM SUNDAY**

April 2, 10 AM

Celebrate Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem with the waving of palms and songs of "Hosanna." Children are encouraged to come early to join the palm processional.



### **MAUNDY THURSDAY**

April 6, 7 PM

Join us for a special celebration of Holy Communion as we remember Jesus' final night with his disciples as recorded in the Gospel of Luke.



### **GOOD FRIDAY**

April 7, 7 PM

Experience the full extent of Jesus' love through scripture, music, and gathering darkness as we remember his seven last words from the cross.



### **EASTER SUNDAY**

April 9, 8:30 Praise Service & 10 AM Traditional Service

Celebrate the resurrection with joyful music and a hope-filled message. Both services will include a message for young disciples, and cribbery will be available for children ages 4 and under.



## Nursery School News

Registration is now open for the Fall 2023 school year. Full day and half day classes for two, three and four year old children run from September 5, 2023 to June 13, 2024. Brochures can be located in the Narthex. Contact Lani Hoffmann at [RUMNS234@gmail.com](mailto:RUMNS234@gmail.com) to receive a registration packet and set up a classroom visit.

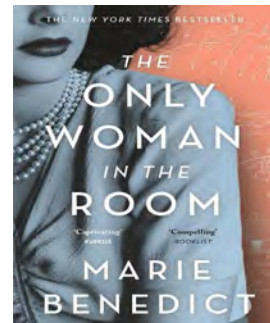
## From the Library



1. "The more you read, the more things you'll know. The more you learn, the more places you'll go." Harry Birthday Dr. Seuss! March 2

2. There are many children's books in our library that adults will find suitable for their own education and inspiration. Check them out. You won't be disappointed.

3. Book Club scheduling has changed on a temporary basis. Since several of our members do not want to drive at night we are having one meeting on Wednesdays at 11:00 and our regular meeting on Thursdays at 7:00. All meetings will be in the library. Our next meeting (3/15 @ 11am & 3/16 @ 7pm) will be about the book *The Only Woman in the Room* by Marie Benedict.



**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 clothing donations.**

**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**



Bright FM (95.1) is doing a Pantry Project to stock the local Food Pantry's in the area. On March 30th they will be at the Weis Markets in Owings Mills from 11AM-1PM. To check them out:

<https://www.brightfm.com/event/pantry-project-march-30th/>

After they collect they will be bringing the proceeds to our Food Pantry—Please consider participating.

Our March order date is March 19

March 19 is the date to order Gift Cards. The April date on the 23rd which is after Easter. If you want to give Gift Cards for Easter, you need to order them in March. Gift cards/ Shoppers cards make great Easter gifts for everyone. We now have McDonalds gift cards and many other fast food restaurants. Treat your Grandkids to some special treats and give Dunkin Donuts, Tropicana Smoothie, Panera Bread, Baskin Robbins, and so many more. Eating out is a favorite of all and we have many to choose from. Or give a Visa Gift Card and let them get what they want. Thank you for your support over the many years and please buy and use these Gift/Shoppers from us.



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# Reisterstown United Methodist Church

## Youth & Young Adults

### March 2023

### Yellow Roses

#### (Youth & Young Adults)

What is Yellow Roses? It's a bible study group and it's not dry and crusty. It's where God meets us in scripture. It's where girls can come together and talk about real life issues in a safe loving environment.

What do you do at yellow roses? We read the bible, we eat food, we are artsy & crafty, we laugh, we cry, we encourage one another, and we learn from one another, and we strengthen our relationship with Christ.

This group is for girls in 6-12th grade. It does not matter if you participated in the last session. Join us anytime! Friends are also welcome. Dinner provided. Please RSVP so we have enough food. This session we will be cooking recipes and referencing 2 books. *Eating the Bible* and *Butcher, Baker & Fresh Food maker*.

**Details: Join us this winter on Thursdays  
@ 6:30-8:30pm as we meet weekly.**

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**Meetings start again on  
Wednesday, February 22**

**Ash Wednesday- Chick-Fil-a Dinner together  
@6:00PM then worship.**

**Dinner DONATIONS Or GIFT CARDS to local  
restaurants are needed!!!**

**Weekly Locations TBA**

For more information or to donate food please contact:  
Janice Holsonbake, 443-398-5951, [jholsonb@comcast.net](mailto:jholsonb@comcast.net)  
Susan Harry, 410-245-7190, [gwtwsue2@comcast.net](mailto:gwtwsue2@comcast.net)

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS-

**Sat. April 1<sup>st</sup>**

\*\*\*Tentative Bowling for Youth & Young Adults- Green Mount Bowl Hampstead, MD

**Sat. April 1<sup>st</sup> AM-Time TBD**

RUMC Easter Egg Hunt- Volunteers needed. Service Learning Hours available.

**May 21<sup>st</sup>**

Graduation Sunday- Are you graduating from High School or College this year? Your church would like to celebrate you. Contact Susan by April 30<sup>th</sup> with details.

**May 28<sup>th</sup>**

Pentecost/ Confirmation Sunday



**YOUNG ADULTS**  
**HOT CHOCOLATE**  
**SUNDAYS**  
**9:00AM**  
*until*  
**9:45AM**  
Tea, Coffee, & Hot Chocolate available.  
**Youth & Young Adult Office**  
in the RUMC Library

### Junction Afterschool Side Walk Program Wednesdays 2:30-3:30PM

Join us on the front side walk of Reisterstown UMC as we greet Franklin Middle School students and our neighbors.

**Feb. 22- What is Ash Wednesday? What is Lent?**

**March 1- Snacks & Drinks/ How to pray flier**

**March 8- Examples of Prayers (Prayer Cubes)**

**March 15- Stress Less Event**

**March 22- Snacks & Drinks**

**March 29- Snacks & Drinks**

**April 5- Holy Week**

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Contact Susan Harry to volunteer or for more information. Let's show our Community some LOVE!



### Sportsman Hall Roller Skating Rink- Sunday March 19<sup>th</sup> 1:00-3:30PM

Come meet up for fun and Fellowship for the whole family!

RSVP to Susan Harry by  
3/16/23, 410-245-7190/  
[rumcyouth1777@comcast.net](mailto:rumcyouth1777@comcast.net)

For more info. Visit the website @  
<https://sportsmanhallskating.com/hours-prices/> or call 410-429-6030.



# 2023 Summer Camp - Registration is OPEN!

*Change your child's life this summer* – choose to send them to a week-long, residential Christian camp for a perfect balance of fun, friends, and faith that your child will never forget. Kids will learn something meaningful about themselves, feel the love and support of the community around them, and be inspired to live an authentic Christian life.

The Baltimore-Washington Conference runs two camps that offer a variety of options for campers 2nd through 12th grade. West River, on the shores of the Chesapeake Bay, is just 20 miles south of Annapolis. Manidokan is located on over 300 acres of mountain terrain near Harper's Ferry, bordered by the Potomac River and C&O Canal, just 20 miles west of Frederick.

Your kids will experience all that summer camp has to offer – kids will grow in their faith, paddle a canoe, climb a rock wall, take in God's beautiful scenery, soar down a zip line, fly on a giant swing, sail on the bay, raft on the river, learn more about the bible, play fun games, create arts and crafts, make s'mores over a campfire, help others, sing great songs, hang out with friends, ride a banana boat, shoot some hoops, or do tons of other fun activities.

Review the variety of camp options and register at

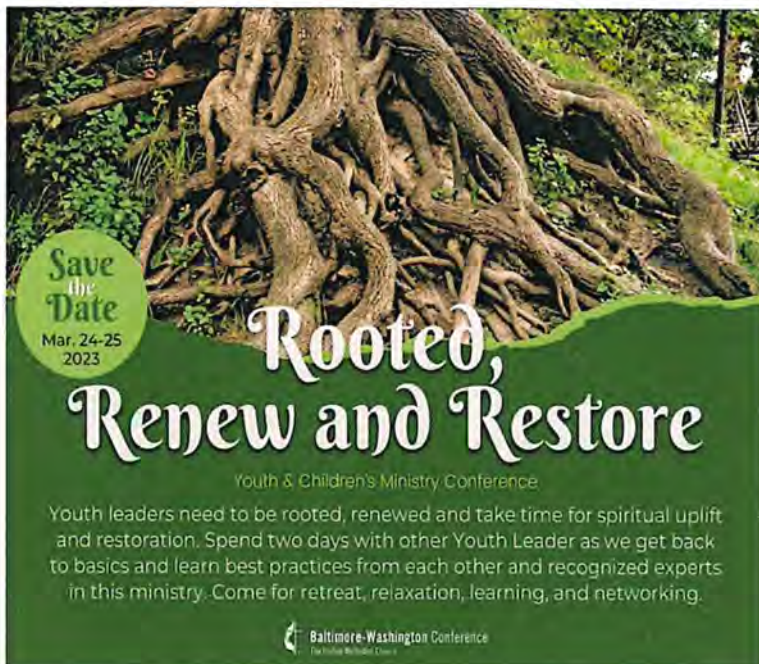
<https://www.bwccampsandretreats.com/>

If your camper requires financial assistance, complete a

**Camper Assistance Request Form**, available in the welcome ctr in lobby, Youth table by the library or church website

<http://rumcweb.org/event/2023-02-01-camp-registration-2023/>

and submit to Jill Wright by no later than March 26th 2023.




**Save the Date**  
Mar. 24-25  
2023

## Rooted, Renew and Restore

Youth & Children's Ministry Conference

Youth leaders need to be rooted, renewed and take time for spiritual uplift and restoration. Spend two days with other Youth Leader as we get back to basics and learn best practices from each other and recognized experts in this ministry. Come for retreat, relaxation, learning, and networking.

 Baltimore-Washington Conference  
The United Methodist Church

## Acolyte Schedule

Being an acolyte is a service of honor to God and to the Reisterstown UMC community.

As acolytes bring in the light, they remind us that the light of Christ is present when we gather in the name of Christ. When they depart carrying the light, we remember that each of us carries the light of Christ out of the church and into the world.

- This is a wonderful way for new and upcoming students to get involved!
- Adults are also welcome and encouraged to participate.
- No experience necessary. Training provided.

For more information, please contact  
Susan Harry, Dir. of Youth & Young Adult Ministries,  
410-245-7190, [rumcyouth1777@gmail.com](mailto:rumcyouth1777@gmail.com)

Mar. 5 \_\_\_\_\_  
Mar. 12 Quinn Mayer  
Mar. 19 Sammi Brown  
Mar. 26 Quinn Mayer

April 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Palm Sunday  
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April 6 \_\_\_\_\_ Holy Thursday  
April 9 \_\_\_\_\_ Easter  
April 9 \_\_\_\_\_ Easter

April 16 \_\_\_\_\_  
April 23 \_\_\_\_\_  
April 30 \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Ongoing Prayers for Healing from Cancer**  
 Vikki McAdory; Taylor Angus; Frank Banz;  
 Jacob Barford; Beth Bolin; Bruce Bond;  
 Marilyn Brathwaite; Renee Brooksbank;  
 Jean Chambers; Benjamin Dapper; Sandy Engle;  
 Megan Evans; Jacque Eyler; Ryan Gardner;  
 Sondra Hadden; Mary Hanlon; Jason Harris;  
 Mike Hockstad; Debbie Johnson; Lisa Johnson;  
 Denny Johnson; Eddie Jones; Rita Jones;  
 Diane Kanemoto; Roger Lipp; Tyler Llewellyn;  
 Alfred Luginger; Pat MacLeer; Tina Meeks;

Ronald Metz; Don Mills; Mike Murraray;  
 Aaliyah Parker; Darlene Parlette; Dottie Payne;  
 Les Schafferman; Marge Shaw; Rebecca Sloan;  
 Sean Staley; Melanie Stierhoff; Mary Telchi;  
 Jenna Thornton; Patty G. Walsh;  
 Dave Weinstein; Lynn Whitter; John Wilton;  
 Mike Wright; Cindy; Ann, Deb; Jim; Ken;  
 Makenna; Nicholas; Rachel; Shannon

### 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  
**Jeremy Hadden**, Pat Dinsmore's grandson, Air Force, stationed at Edwards AFB in California  
**Luke Hoyman**, Lynn Owings Grand daughter's husband, serving in the Air Force, stationed at Andrews Air Force Base  
**Army Staff Sgt. Elizabeth Haines Greenway**, Marion Yohn's granddaughter—stationed in Georgia  
**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 IN SENIOR COMMUNITIES

<b>Bethania Assisted Living</b> Jan Porter	<b>Lorien Center— Taneytown</b>
<b>Birch Manor Nursing Home</b> Kay Shaeffer	Monte Hatcher
<b>Carroll Lutheran Village</b> Nancy Welsh	<b>Cherrywood (Reisterstown)</b>
<b>Golden Crest— Hampstead</b> Doris Matthews	Kerrie Flanagan Tom Thawley

### OUR MEMBERS AT HOME

Barb Bonicker	Shirley Krause
Ann Clayton	Gerry Lewis
Lorna & Gordon	Thelma Mack
Dix	Jean Moss
Ginger Gelwicks	Christie
Velvia & Howard	Newcomer
Goodrich	Betty Pulse
Mary Jane	Gil Seal
Huffman	Judith Wetzel
Barbara Kehne	

*Please note that names will be updated after 30 days (date in parenthesis is the first date in bulletin). To be kept on the prayer list longer, please contact the church office. Those battling cancer will be kept on the prayer list—names only. Please inform the office of any changes or updates.*



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



**March**

**John Harvey Braxton, Sr.**  
**3/4/1950**  
15 Berrymans Ln  
Reisterstown, MD 21136

**Edward Prentice**  
**3/15/1950**  
15615 Hanover Pike  
Upperco, MD 21155

**James Winthrop**  
**3/25/1952**  
12509 Sagamore Forest Ln  
Reisterstown, MD 21136

**Ronald Ferguson**  
**3/4/1944**  
2373 Silver Palm Dr  
Kissimmee, FL 34747-2708

**Peggy Reter**  
**3/16/1932**  
711 Earlton Rd  
Reisterstown, MD 21136

**Katie Harry**  
**3/28/2002**  
1505 Carriage Hill Dr  
Westminster, MD 21157

**Patrick Holsonbake**  
**3/6/2003**  
4180 John Benjamin Dr  
New Windsor, MD 21776-8612

**Miabella Miller**  
**3/19/2010**  
125 Maple Ridge Rd  
Reisterstown, MD 21136-6518

**William Neal**  
**3/28/1952**  
108 Twin Willow Ct Apt 2B  
Owings Mills, MD 21117-3198

**Leon Gelwicks**  
**3/8/1935**  
400 Homevale Ct  
Reisterstown, MD 21136

**Kenneth Harry**  
**3/20/1939**  
18710 Falls Rd  
Hampstead, MD 21074

**Charles Burton**  
**3/31/1940**  
918 Lindellen Ave  
Reisterstown, MD 21136

**Mary Smith**  
**3/10/1946**  
5264 Spruce Ct  
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055-8713

**Jeffery Horner**  
**3/20/1948**  
345 High Knob Ln  
Reisterstown, MD 21136



**Laura Harry**  
**3/12/2008**  
1505 Carriage Hill Dr  
Westminster, MD 21157

**Debbie Winthrop**  
**3/21/1952**  
12509 Sagamore Forest Ln  
Reisterstown, MD 21136

**Mary Jane Huffman**  
**3/14/1930**  
3801 Schnaper Dr Apt 126  
Randallstown, MD 21133-2728

**Barbara McNeiland**  
**3/23/1948**  
330 Lauren Hill Ct  
Reisterstown, MD 21136-6513

## Three Month Calendar

### MARCH

1	All Day	<b>First Day of Women's History Month</b>	
12	All Day	Daylight Savings Time Begins—Spring FORWARD	
14	8am-4pm	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall
17	All Day	<b>St. Patrick's Day</b>	
19	All Day	Gift Card/Shopping Cards Orders due	
	All Day	Newsletter Articles Due	
	9:30-10am	Blood Pressure Screening	246 Conference Room
28	8am-4pm	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall

### APRIL

2	All day	Palm Sunday	
	9am-noon	JOY Cookie Walk	Fellowship Hall
3-10	All week	RUMNS Closed—Easter Break	
8	Tentative	Eggstravaganza Egg Hunt—More information to be determined	
6	All day	Maundy Thursday—service to be determined	
7	All Day	Good Friday—service to be determined	
9	All day	Easter Sunday	
10	All day	RUMNS & Office Closed	
11	8-4	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall
16	All day	Gift card & Shopping Card orders due	
		Newsletter Articles Due	
	9:30-10am	Blood Pressure Screening	246 Conference Room
25	8-4	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall

### MAY

5	All Day	Cinco de Mayo	
9	8-4	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall
11	5:30 pm	Celebration of Women Banquet	Fellowship Hall
14	All day	<b>Mother's Day</b>	
21	All Day	Gift Card & Shopping card orders due	
		Newsletter Articles Due	
	9:30-10am	Blood Pressure Screening	246 Conference room
23	8-4	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall
29	All day	Memorial Day—Office & RUMNS Closed	

Entire RUMS Calendar is available on the church website and is updated frequently—check it out: [www.rumcweb.org](http://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.)  
6:30 pm Kiwanis (1st Tuesday and 3rd Wednesday)  
10:30 am – Staff Meeting  
3-9— Artist Music, 308  
7:00 pm—Sisterhood, 246 Conference Room  
7:00 pm—Cristos Iglesias Service, NSC  
7:30 pm—Refuge Dharma, 308

### WEDNESDAYS

10 am to noon – Library Committee  
8:30 am –3:00 pm—Infants & Toddlers, 308  
2:30 pm - Junction After School Program  
6:30 pm — NA, Fellowship Hall  
7 to 9 pm—Adult Choir, choir room (End of Aug. ~ May)  
7:00 pm—Men's Fellowship, 308

### THURSDAYS

8:30 am—1:30 pm – Infants & Toddlers, 308  
3-7 pm—Artist Music, 308  
7 to 9 pm—Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall

### FRIDAYS

8:30 am—1:30 pm – Infants & Toddlers, 308  
3-7 pm—Artist Music, 308  
7:00 pm—Cristos Iglesias Band Rehearsal, NSC

### SATURDAYS

8:30 to 11:00 am—Food Pantry Open  
9:30 to 11:30 am—AA , 308  
11-5—Artist Music, 308  
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

### EVERY SUNDAY

1 pm—Cristos Iglesias Service, NSC  
6 to 8 pm—Youth Group (End of Aug. thru May)  
**EVERY THURSDAY** (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 Tues.— SPRC (7 pm) Library  
3rd Mon.— Missions (7 pm), 246 Conference Room  
4th Mon.—JOY Circle (11:30 am) Parlor  
4th Tues.—Church Council (6:30 pm) Library



# Stress LESS

Wednesday, March 15

2:45 pm - 4:00 pm

Reisterstown United Methodist Church



All Franklin Middle School Students Welcome

Tips and Tools to help you CHILL

Our Catalyst Team, with the help of Susan Harry and Martha Milli and your ongoing prayers of discernment, have come up with a ministry idea that will focus on the anxiety that many of the Franklin Middle School students have spoken to us about during our after school program. Our desire is that this idea might provide a spark of hope and that these students would feel God's love for them through this idea.

Our plan is to host a *Stress-Less* mini-workshop where we can share some anxiety reducing techniques that could be used in their daily lives. This workshop will be held on Wednesday afternoon, March 15th, from 2:45 pm - 4 pm. We ask for your prayers that these students might feel God's grace and love through our service to them. We need some helping hands for this event.

If you are interested in helping please contact Mike Hamilton ([mikeahl201@gmail.com](mailto:mikeahl201@gmail.com)), Janice Holsonbake ([jholsonb@comcast.net](mailto:jholsonb@comcast.net)), Bonnie Lieberman ([bnblieb@comcast.net](mailto:bnblieb@comcast.net)), Pastor Jen and/or Susan Harry, our Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministries ([rumcyouth1777@gmail.com](mailto:rumcyouth1777@gmail.com)).



## Subject: [Sykes Toy Project Update](#)

Hi everyone,

After searching for a new home for us since September, I heard back from the last 2 hopes I had. They told me that they could not host us, so unfortunately we will be closing. St. Thomas just had too much that needed to be done to the basement to make it usable and the Presbytery said they do not have any position that could act as a Li-aison between us and them for the use of the space. While I am very sad that this journey and mission with you all has come to an end, I am also trying to just be grateful to God that I got to know all of you and spend this time together doing God's work in Reisterstown.

So, in the next couple weeks we will be clearing out our rooms and donating our supplies. If you have any ideas of where things should go or know of any needs in the community, let me know. I will keep all our new toys and craft supplies to give to Eileen and the Community Crisis Center for the holiday season this year, NESAP was mentioned as a good place to donate a lot of our current used toys to be gone through, and I have asked United Church and Horizon Church if they need anything. Some of my family and people from Horizon will help us move out on Tuesday late afternoon/evening, so the heavy lifting and cleaning out of our rooms is taken care of.

In March/Early April, I am planning to have a final gathering/lunch/closing celebration. Once the cleanout is finished, I will start planning that so I will let you all know the date when I set it. It will be on a Tuesday I think, so let me know if there are any Tuesdays that do not work for you all.

All in all, we helped an average of 340 kids a year directly the past 29 years at Northminster. Which does not include all the extra toys we sent out at the end of Shopping week to various Nonprofits for their own families they support. This comes out to around 9000 kids in the past 29 years (not including the extras) and likely thousands more from when Mrs. Sykes was in charge. The amount of good we have done in this community for God is such a blessing and I am so thankful to have worked alongside you all.

With this hard news, let's pray. God, words cannot express how deeply grateful I am to You throughout our time in this mission. The people we have gotten to know have changed us for the better and we will always carry memories of them with us. We are sad and mourning the loss of this mission, but know that Your Will will be done throughout this process. As we mourn the loss, keep bringing to mind all the good memories to sustain us and let the changes we have gone through doing your work, carry on to the next parts of our lives. God, I don't fully understand all this but I have faith that it will be turned into something for your good that will bring about your kingdom here in Reisterstown. Thank you, Amen.

God Bless everyone,  
Tionni and Charlotte



## Summer Camp – Experiencing God’s Creation Registration Opens February 1<sup>st</sup>

Looking for a *meaningful* summer experience for your child? There are two great week-long camp options where your kids will learn about themselves, feel the love and support of a Christian community, and experience God’s creation, first-hand!

West River Center is just 20 miles south of Annapolis and just minutes from the Chesapeake Bay. Manidokan is located on beautiful mountain terrain near Harper’s Ferry, just 20 miles west of Frederick. Both camps offer lots of great opportunities, where kids can grow in their faith, paddle a canoe, climb a rock wall, explore God’s beautiful landscape, soar down a zip line, fly on a giant swing, sail on the bay, raft on the river, learn more about the bible, play fun games, create cool crafts, make s’mores and sing by a campfire, help others, hang out with friends, ride on a banana boat, shoot some hoops, or do tons of other fun activities.

Review the variety of camp options and register at <https://www.bwccampsandretreats.com/>. If your camper requires financial assistance, complete a Camper Assistance Request Form, available on the church’s website and in the Narthex, and submit to Jill Wright by no later than March 26<sup>th</sup> 2023.

### CAMPER ASSISTANCE REQUEST FORM

*Submit this completed request form to*

[Jillwright1127@yahoo.com](mailto:Jillwright1127@yahoo.com) no later than March 31, 2023

Camper’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Grade in Fall 2022: \_\_\_\_\_ Registered Camp Dates: \_\_\_\_\_  
Camp Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Camp Cost: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Best Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### **CAMPER *MUST BE REGISTERED TO RECEIVE ASSISTANCE***

Register online at <http://www.bwccampsandretreats.com>

**Registration opens February 1, 2023**

Is camper eligible AND receiving Federal School Lunch Assistance? YES NO

Financial Need (*Select One*):

*Slight* (will attend camp regardless of assistance)

*Moderate* (will attend camp but costs may create a financial burden)

*Significant* (will **not** attend camp without assistance)

*Hardship* (no means to register or attend camp – must be receiving School Lunch Assistance)

Registered for Camp: YES NO Hardship

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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](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: Jan 22, 2023 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

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