



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

Dear RUMC Family,

This week we enter the holiest week of the year - the final week of Jesus' life, where He showed us the full extent of His love. I pray that you will find ways to mark time differently this week, and that you'll take the opportunity to celebrate Jesus' hope-filled entry into Jerusalem, to sit at the table for His last meal, to enter into the story of His suffering, and to visit His tomb early on a Sunday morning - only to find it empty and the power of death defeated. As you walk with Jesus through Holy Week, may you be transformed by the story of our crucified and risen Savior - who came to lift up the lowly, welcome the outcasts, and bring hope to the hopeless.

I also wanted to let you know that with the support of the Staff-Parish Relations Committee and the Church Council, I am planning to take a 12-week period of renewal (sabbatical) leave this summer. In The United Methodist Church, clergy under full-time appointment are eligible to take three months of renewal leave every seventh year. This will be my first renewal leave since being appointed as an elder in the Baltimore-Washington Conference, and I'm looking forward to the opportunity to focus more directly on my own spiritual growth, my health, and my family. I'm also excited about the ways this will benefit our church and community.

Research in recent decades has shown that pastors return from renewal leave more creative, with more clarity about their gifts and calling, and more equipped for longevity in ministry. I'm excited for what God wants to do through the part of the Body of Christ known as Reisterstown UMC, and I want to be with you for the long haul.

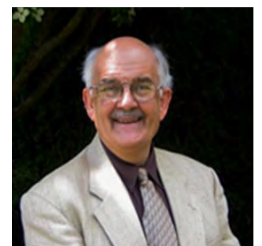
While I'm away, we will have a dynamic line-up of preachers coming to share their gifts with us in worship. They'll have the opportunity to choose their favorite biblical stories as part of a fun series called *Stories that Stretch Us*. I hope you'll join us for worship as often as you can and do the stretching that is such an integral part of growing our "faith muscle"!

In addition, I'm delighted to share that the Rev. Dick Harden, one of RUMC's former associate pastors and the current pastor of Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church, will be joining us as Pastor for Visitation. Pastor Dick is retiring in June and will be worshipping with us at RUMC - when he's not traveling! I'm looking forward to collaborating with him in ministry and am grateful for his willingness to provide pastoral care coverage for much of my leave. In fact, he has already begun to share his pastoral gifts with our congregation and will be supporting one of our Holy Week services. For those of you who don't know Pastor Dick, you'll receive a more detailed introduction in our May newsletter.

I'm grateful to each of you for making RUMC such a vibrant place of ministry and look forward to many more opportunities to share the life and hope that Jesus brings!

Holy Week blessings!

Pastor Jen



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JOIN US FOR WORSHIP

Holy Week Services

PALM SUNDAY - APRIL 2, 10 AM

HOLY THURSDAY - APRIL 6, 7 PM

GOOD FRIDAY - APRIL 7, 7 PM

Celebrate the Resurrection

SUNDAY, APRIL 9

8:30 AM Praise Service

10:00 AM Traditional Service

Ready for a Coffee Break and Cookie Walk?



Cookie Walk

Please join us in the Fellowship Hall on Palm Sunday, April 2nd, before and after the church service for some hot coffee and a chance to support JOY Circle Missions fundraising project by purchasing some delicious homemade cookies! The cookies are only \$4.00 a dozen. Quite a deal in today's world! Buy some cookies to take home for your Easter Sunday dinner. So come and enjoy coffee, cookies and conversation with your RUMC friends!

See you there!!



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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 are located in the Narthex. Contact Lani Hoffmann at RUMNS234@gmail.com to receive a registration packet and set up a classroom visit.

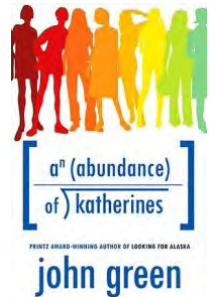
From the Library



• **Consider reading 5 books before September if you are in UMinFaith.** Remember the pre-COVID reading program? These books are located behind the big desk in the library. No reports, oral or written are required. Simply write down author, title and year on the plan sheet. See Cindy Smith for further directions or explanation.

Subject areas are:

- Education for Mission
- Leadership Development
- Nurturing for Community
- Social Action
- Spiritual Growth



- **Book Club:** April 12th at 11 am or April 13th at 7:00 pm. An Abundance of Katherines by John Green
- “There is no friend as loyal as a book.” Ernest Hemmingway



We are in need of a Red Cross Blood Drive Coordinator. If interested or for more information, please contact Kelly Fairhurst, 443-864-8787.

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



Our April order date is April 23

Gift card orders will be due on April 23. Please purchase your gift/shoppers cards from RUMW. We make a profit from the sale of each card and this money funds our many projects throughout the year. Think ahead for Graduation gifts, Birthday gifts, Anniversary gifts and just for giving. You can also use these cards to purchase things and food for yourself. We have a large variety to choose from. Order sheets are on the Welcome table in the Narthex. Orders must be in by April 23 this month. Thank you for supporting our fund raiser.

Buy and use Gift cards and shoppers cards!



(410) 833-5440
RUMCOffice1777@gmail.com

COF is having a Plant and Flower Sale on May 13 on the front lawn of RUMC. This is the same day as the Blooming Arts Festival. Order forms are on the Welcome Table in the Narthex and must be in by April 9, Easter Sunday. Put your orders in the pink box on the table with your payment made out to COF. We will have extra plants and flowers for sale on May 13. Sale time is 9 am - 1 or until sold out.



Circle of Friends Plant Sale Fundraiser At



Reisterstown United Methodist Church
Saturday, May 13th, 9 a.m. ~ 1 p.m. (or sold out)

Name:		Phone #:	
Type of Plant	Quantity	Price per Plant	Total
Flowering Hanging Baskets 10" Pot			
Geranium		\$25	
Petunia		\$25	
Red Begonia		\$25	
Mixed Annuals		\$25	
Edibles, Herb, and Veggie 4" Pot			
Basil		\$4	
Parsley		\$4	
Red Tomato		\$4	
Sweet Pepper		\$4	
Hot Pepper		\$4	
Flowering Geraniums 4 1/2" Pot			
Red		\$7	
White		\$7	
Pink		\$7	
Flowering Annual 4" Pot in bloom			
Assorted varieties		\$3.00	
Order Total			\$

Pre-Orders due by **April 9th**, Make checks payable to COF
Mail to church office or to Tammy Nash
Pre-order pick-up from 9 a.m. – 11 a.m. in front lawn of RUMC
Questions: Call or text Tammy Nash @ 410-239-8394

Reisterstown United Methodist Church &
Reisterstown Improvement Association Presents ...

Easter Egg Hunt EggStravaganza 2023!

Hop on by to participate in this free community egg hunt!

Saturday April 1st 10:30- 12 noon.

Staggered start times for age groups up to 11yrs. old.

Don't be late for this very important date!

Please bring a basket or bag to keep your 12-15 eggs.

No rain date. Visit our Facebook page for cancellations due to inclement weather.
<https://www.facebook.com/ReisterstownUnitedMethodistChurch/>

For more information please contact the church office.
410-833-5440/ rumcoffice1777@gmail.com



The Holy Lands come to RUMC

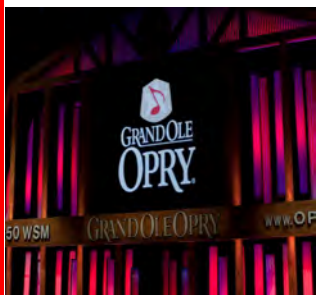
You're invited to attend a JOY Presentation on the Holy Lands on Monday, April 24th at 11 am in the church sanctuary. JOY members Susan Henry and Flo Forbes visited the Holy Lands and Susan will present a slide show that includes all the lovely pictures of their fabulous journey! Light refreshments will be served after the presentation in the church parlor. We hope many of you will take the opportunity to attend this worthwhile program.

Registration is now open for Camp Joy, which will be held July 9-15 and July 16-22. Camp Joy is an opportunity for youth to serve in mission in the Appalachian region of Maryland, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia by providing home repair to those who do not have the means to take on the repairs themselves. Beyond repairing homes, this mission ministry provides a transformative, immersive community experience amid God's beautiful creation, demonstrating how our lives and faith intersect.

Learn more and register

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Save the Date

Our annual Celebration of Women Banquet will be
Thursday, May 11th at 6:30 pm
in the Fellowship Hall.

Tickets will go on sale the last 2 Sunday in April
in the Fellowship Hall

Stay tuned for more information.



Reisterstown United Methodist Church
Youth & Young Adults
April 2023



Youth
Volunteers Service
Learning Hours
provided
Easter Egg Hunt
Eggstravaganza
April 1st
9:00AM- 12noon

Middle School & High School
Volunteers can earn service learning hours
by volunteering. Contact Susan Harry, 410-
245-7190.

No rain date. Visit our Facebook page for cancellations
due to inclement weather.

Susan M. Harry,
Director of Youth & Young Adult Ministries
Church Office 410-833-5440
Cell #410-245-7190
rumcyouth1777@gmail.com
Office Hours by appointment Tues. - Fri.
& Sundays



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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.

**April 5- Holy Week- BCPS CLOSED No
Afterschool**

April 12- Snacks & Drinks

April 19- Snacks & Drinks

April 26- Snacks & Drinks

May 3- Snacks & Drinks

May 10- Snacks & Drinks

May 17- Snacks & Drinks

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Contact Susan Harry to volunteer or for
more information.

Let's show our Community some LOVE!

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

April 6 _____ Holy Thursday
April 9 _____ Easter
April 9 _____ Easter

April 16 _____
April 23 _____
April 30 _____

May 7 _____
May 14 _____
May 21 _____
May 28 _____

Young Adults

Join in as we visit the
Farmers Market & then
have Lunch
Sunday April 23rd 11:30AM
Taking suggestions on local
lunch location.
RSVP to Susan by
Friday April 21st.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS-

May 13th - Help needed with
Blooming Arts Festival. Service
Learning Hours provided.

May 21st - Graduation Sunday- Are
you graduating from High School or
College this year? Your church
would like to celebrate you. Contact
Susan by April 30th with details.



Vacation Bible Celebration

August 7-11
9am-Noon
Ages 4 - High School

vbcsummer.com

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; Steve Diehl;
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; Molly Ruppert; 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
 Please pray for Kathy Bogert's niece, Molly
 Ruppert. Molly is battling stage 4 colin cancer
 that has moved into her liver.
 She is undergoing chemo treatments –
 prayers for healing and comfort

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

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

OUR MEMBERS AT HOME

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

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
April Birthdays**

Gary Owings

4/2

14627 Hanover Pike
Upperco, MD 21155-9732

Dennis Smith

4/11

5264 Spruce Ct
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055-8713

Stephen Ames

4/23

3035 Liberty Rd
New Windsor, MD 21776

Geraldine Lewis

4/4

22 Caraway Rd
Reisterstown, MD 21136

Peggy Merryman

4/12

605 Piper Rd
Reisterstown, MD 21136

Jackson Biffle

4/26

11717 Terry Town Dr
Reisterstown, MD 21136

Quinn Mayer

4/5

2428 Appaloosa Way
Finksburg, MD 21048

Danny Lee

4/15

2860 Chauncey Hill Dr
Manchester, MD 21102

Ryan McManus

4/27

34 Glen Oak Ct
Westminster, MD 21158

Pat Caltrider

4/7

35 S Lake Way
Reisterstown, MD 21136

Gae Ray

4/15

241 Highmeadow Rd
Reisterstown, MD 21136

Kay Shaeffer

4/29

Birch Manor Nursing Home
7309 2nd Ave
Sykesville, MD 21784-7531

William Cresswell

4/7

1301 Nicodemus Rd
Reisterstown, MD 21136

Nancy Gelwicks

4/16

400 Homevale Ct
Reisterstown, MD 21136

Gene Will

4/30

505 Sunbrook Rd
Reisterstown, MD 21136

Garrett Boerner

4/11

1715 Garrett Rd
Manchester, MD 21102

Bud Porter

4/21

PO Box 124
Glyndon, MD 21071-0124

Grant Boerner

4/11

1715 Garrett Rd
Manchester, MD 21102

Grace Warfield

4/22

4920 Kemp Rd
Reisterstown, MD 21136-4702



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
						8am - Food 9:30am - AA - 10am - 11am - Arti-st 3pm - Minister 7pm - Cristos
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Palm Sunday 9am - JOY Cookie 10am - Sunday 12pm - Nueva 1pm - Cristos 5pm - Luke	RUMNS - Closed for Easter Break 10am - AA - 1pm - LUKE 1pm - Luke 3pm - Arti-st 5:30pm -	3pm - Arti-st 6:30pm - 7pm - Cristos 7pm - Girl 7:30pm -	2:30pm - Junction 3:30pm - Dunkin 6:30pm - *NA 7pm - Choir - 7pm - Men's	Maundy Thursday 3pm - Arti-st 6pm - Boy Scouts 7pm - Boy Scouts	Good Friday 3pm - Arti-st 7pm - Cristos	8am - Cristos 8am - Food 9:30am - AA - 11am - Arti-st 3pm - Minister 7pm - Cristos
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Three Month Calendar

APRIL

2	All day	Palm Sunday	
	9am-noon	JOY Cookie Walk	Fellowship Hall
3-10	All week	RUMNS Closed—Easter Break	
8	10:30 am	Eggstravaganza Egg Hunt	
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	6:30 pm	Celebration of Women Banquet	Fellowship Hall
14	All Day	Mother's Day	
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	
31-6/3		Annual Conference	

JUNE

13	8-3	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall
14	11am	RUMNS 4 year old Graduation	Sanctuary
18	All Day	Father's Day Gift Card & Shopping card orders due Newsletter Articles Due	
	9:30-10am	Blood Pressure Screening	246 Conference room
27	8-4	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall

Entire RUMS 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
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 (11:00 am) Parlor
4th Tues.—Church Council (6:30 pm) Library



March 14th, 2023

Dear Reisterstown UMC,

From all of us at the Board of Child Care (BCC) **THANK YOU** for making Christmas very special this year! We appreciate your generous gifts of time and effort to create a full Christmas experience for our youth. The whole organization felt the love and care from your congregation.

Enclosed please find a few items: a thank you note from our youth about the personalized gifts they received and an infographic that showcases the overall impact of your support including several pictures taken at our various celebrations. We hope that these items will give you just a glimpse of how your volunteering helped to bring the spirit of the season to life at BCC.

We wish you could have been there to overhear the excited conversation of youth, siblings, and families as they open gift with excitement and optimism. We know that your hearts just as our own, seeing the joy of the youth on Christmas Day.

For some of these families, exchanging even small gifts with each other was not something they had done before due to a variety of circumstances. Your support allowed them the opportunity to make loving family memories –truly the most important and lasting gift of all.

We strive to improve our holiday celebrations each year. We held gift wrapping events, gift opening nights and Christmas programs across the different organization locations. These activities contributed to the inspiring quality of the celebration as well as a feeling of community and unity in our mission.

Again, we thank you immensely. Every year our donors and volunteers outdo themselves with their generosity! We are truly grateful for your commitment to our mission and count you among our blessings as we start the new year with joyful hearts.

With gratitude and deep appreciation,

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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: Jan 22, 2023 10:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86822778412?pwd=THZCN0pkZXIsWG1DVWN5Sis0T1VNQT09>

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