

Our Church Matters

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

Dear RUMC Family,

On Sunday, June 11, I'll be kicking off our summer-long series, Stories that Stretch Us. It'll be my last message before beginning a 12-week period of renewal (sabbatical) leave, which was originally scheduled for the summer of 2020. I'm a firm believer in God's timing, though, because God had a different gift in store for me in 2020 - the opportunity to come serve alongside you at Reisterstown UMC.

While I am away and allowing myself to be stretched, we have a stellar lineup of preachers coming in to share some of their favorite "stretching" stories. I encourage you to be present in worship as much as you can - to receive the rich and diverse gifts of these siblings in Christ! Here is a preview of the first three Sundays, with more preacher bios to come in the July and August newsletters:

June 18 - Rev. Dr. Brian Brown

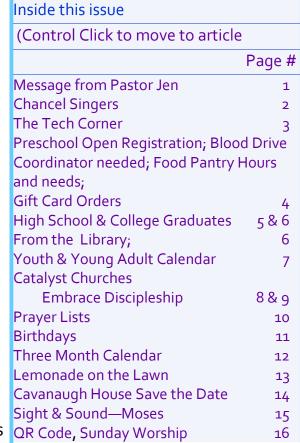
The Rev. Dr. Brian K. Brown became an ordained elder in the Virginia Conference in 2000. He has served in appointments with worship attendance ranging from a total of 50 to 5000.

Dr. Brown is certified (ACC) through the International Coaching Federation (ICF), and is a trainer for the Coach Approach Skills Training (CAST). He has coached pastors and congregations from good to great and helped others resolve extreme conflict for over 10 years. Over the past year, Rev. Brown has coached a small team from Reisterstown UMC as part of the Baltimore-Washington Conference's Catalyst Initiative, challenging us to "see all the people" in our community and listen deeply for God's call.

Rev. Brown is happily married to Candace, and they have four wonderful children.

June 25 - Pat Botelle, Certified Lay Minister

Pat Botelle has been a member of RUMC since 1985. She has been married to Jim for 46 years, is a mother of two and grandmother of three. In 2010, Pat retired from Becton Dickinson (BD) after 30 years of employment, starting as a programmer and retired as an IT project manager. Pat started her journey of preaching in the early 2000's, taking lay servant courses since 2013, and became a certified lay minister in 2021. Pat serves RUMC as church treasurer, chair of the Finance committee, chair of the History and Records committee,







maintains RUMC's website and serves on the tech crew. Her passion is leading Bible studies and leading worship. Her hobbies include genealogy and making quilts for Project Linus.

July 2 - Rev. Dr. Stacey Cole Wilson

The Rev. Dr. Stacey Cole Wilson is a daughter, wife, mother, friend and fellow child of God. She is an award-winning author, ordained elder, human rights activist, ICF coach, former analytical chemist, and igniter of social change for the common good.



Dr. Wilson currently serves as the Executive Minister of Beloved Community for the Baltimore-Washington Conference of The United Methodist Church. In this role, she supports faith leaders in cultivating just, inclusive, and equitable spaces for human flourishing and abundant life. It is her joy to join us this summer as we continue growing as disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

May your summer be filled with rest and many opportunities to exercise your "faith muscles." I look forward to sharing with you when I return in September!

May God bless you and keep you, Pastor Jen

The Chancel Singers

🖚 To My Church family,

These times are good for us musically and spiritually here at RUMC. God has **MUSIC** visited with our Chancel Singers on **MORE** than one occasion during the last **DIRECTOR** five months. The singers are delivering their message with clarity, purpose, devotion, and a colorful blend. We thank you for your supportive comments.

The singers will sing through May and will take their usual break and will return on the second Sunday in September. However, they will sing for one service during the month of July.

We have an exciting Fall schedule ahead of us, and yes we <u>will</u> have a <u>Veterans</u> <u>Celebration</u> Sunday in November. If there are <u>those who would like to sing</u> with these wonderful people, please give your name and phone number to Robine in the church office (410-833)5440).

Thank you and May God Bless You All, Bill Myers

PS: Well...I am deep into preparing Fall and holiday music for September through December of 2023. YEP! I'm excited and would like for YOU to consider singing with our Chancel singers on special occasions like: World Communion Sunday, the Veterans Celebration, Thanksgiving Sunday, Music Sunday or Christmas Eve.

We have enjoyed going the extra mile in preparing special music for the Sundays we sing and enjoy that you are willing to take the time to talk with me about what you hear.

God bless you all and we will continue to serve the Holy Father with our music.



Greetings fellow church family from the tech corner in the back of the Sanctuary. God has blessed us with resources over the past year to make enhancements to our worship experience both in the Sanctuary and online. Our goal with these updates was to improve the overall sound quality and reliability of our system. The new solution also includes several enhancements to the video systems within our church as well as the streaming solution to improve the quality and viewing options for those watching the service remotely.

We expanded the size of our tech area to accommodate additional video equipment. We added a TV to the parlor so people can get a closer look at what is happening on the altar since we block most of the view from the left side of the parlor. We also added a TV to the Narthex so those greeting our guests may also take part in the worship experience. We hope to add additional TV locations in the future.

Our online viewers probably noticed we are now able to show scripture and lyrics in the lower third of the screen so you may continue to see who is talking/singing. We plan to continue to make the online experience more comfortable for those who can not make it into the Sanctuary. We love having you join us whenever and wherever you can!

We recently replaced our aging audio console with a new digital console. The change improves the sound quality (proves a sharper, cleaner sound) as well as improves the reliability of the board. We are still learning and adjusting the system and have had a few ooops recently during worship so thanks for your patience!

For those watching remotely, we have several ways to connect to our live stream. The easiest is to go to our church web site worship page http://rumcweb.org/event/2021-05-23-1000-am-service/ and right in the middle you'll see our live stream starting at about 9:50. This is the highest quality experience and is great for no matter what your internet speed. It requires no additional software on your device other than a standard browser which you already have installed! You'll also see the last 3 months of services listed right there too!

We also started a new YouTube channel last year at https://www.youtube.com/@reisterstownumc. This is our official channel. Please bookmark this one. This has all services since Good Friday of 2022. If you "subscribe" to the channel you'll get an email when the live stream starts on YouTube. This is where we archive all the services, not just the last three months like on our website. We've been on Facebook a long time and you can always catch the live stream there too at https://www.facebook.com/ReisterstownUnitedMethodistChurch. For all these locations the live stream starts at 9:50am. This gives you time to see the announcements before the pre service music starts.

We're still on zoom but for the best audio and video we recommend our website link above. Like I said, we have many ways to try to get out God's word to you!

You may have noticed the TV on the back wall of the Sanctuary. We've added this so that those worshiping up on the chancel and facing the congregation do not need to turn around to see scripture and lyrics. So far we've received a lot of positive responses to this addition.

As a reminder for remote viewing of the service, the absolute best video and audio experience will be found through watching on our church website, YouTube or via the smart tv apps. For those into geeky things we're also stereo on those platforms ;-).

If any of you are interested in joining our tech crew, just stop by after the service and say "Hey I want to be a part of the fun too!"

We welcome any questions and comments at our email address <u>rumctech1777@gmail.com</u>. We look forward to hearing from you

Mike

Nursery School News



The Nursery School is currently enrolling for our fall school year program.

We still have a few openings in our threes and fours programs. Contact Lani Hoffmann for an enrollment packet and to set up a classroom visit. www.RUMNS234@gmail.com or 443-996-9375.

We are delighted to be seeing our program grow over the past few years, especially coming back from COVID. During those years we had a number of changes to regulations, as well as a new inspector come on board. Our regulations have gotten tighter and we are being held to a higher standard. One of our regulations, with regards to the space we use can be found in COMAR 13A.16.01-.17 We operate to the letter under COMAR. According to our Licensing Specialist, we are to treat anyone

in the area who is not on our Staff form and fingerprinted/background checked through the Office of Child Care as an independent contractor. Thus:

"(2) Unless documentation is on file at the facility that an independent contractor performing a service at the facility has successfully passed federal and State criminal background checks and a review of child abuse and neglect records, remain within sight and sound of the contractor whenever the contractor is in an area of the facility where children are present."

While we know this is an inconvenience, we are committed to the safety and security of our children, and seek to treat everyone equally while following these laws. For that reason, the space we use is locked during the hours we have children in care and anyone in the space who is not approved with Childcare needs to be accompanied by a staff member.

We continue to meet these standards with another perfect inspection this past year and thank all of you for your support and continued patience, and we promise to continue to make the church and community proud of Reisterstown United Methodist Nursery School.

Kirstyn Hutchinson, RUMNS Director



We are STILL 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



June 18th is gift card Sunday. Please purchase gift cards from us for your summer use. Birthdays, graduation, Anniversaries and Thinking of you and Thank you gifts. Use shoppers cards for gas and groceries, Home Depo, and Lowes for your summer projects. Thank you for your support.

July gift cards will be due on July 23rd, 1 week later than usual. Thank you.

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High School Graduates

Gavin Gaspard

Graduating from Franklin High School.
Attending CCBC then Arizona State Univ. A
Minnesota Vikings fan and looks forward to
attending one of their home games this fall. I
got a new dog, her name is Happy. She is a
Cocker Spaniel and Poodle Mix. I really enjoy
traveling. My favorite places are the Grand
Canyon, Paris France, Marrakech, Morocco.
For graduating a 4 year college my parents
promised a trip anywhere in the world, I'm
considering either the Maldives or the
Seychelle Islands.

Tysjinay Hill

Graduating from Franklin High School. She will be attending CCBC Veterinary Program. She loves running track and drawing.

Tyyawna Hill

Graduating from Franklin High School. (graduating 1yr.early) Attending CCBC and pursing Pharmacy Tech, business and finance. She loves modeling and fashion.

Oluwademilade (Demi) Latona

Graduating from Franklin High School Will be attending Morgan State University for Computer Science and a minor in Cybersecurity. She loves singing, and cooking. Her favorite book is *Gifted Hands* by Ben Carson

2023 College or Trade school

Jackson Biffle

Graduating from Towson University with Masters of Science Athletic Training. Moving to Colorado Springs, CO for a job at a charter school. Loves to play soccer, likes working out at the gym and is a Pittsburgh Steelers fan.

Carolyn Quintrell

Graduating from Carroll Community College with an Associate's Degree in Graphic Design and will be transferring to Stevenson University in the fall.

Fun Facts-Loves writing sci fi and fantasy. Starting job a Random House packing books this summer and loves Martin Garrix.

Sophie Warfield

Graduating from University of with a Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology. She will be working for the next year at Elite Physical Therapy in Rehoboth Beach as she applies for Physical Therapy School.

Jamal Oakman

Graduating from University of Maryland College Park with BA in Government and Politics. Returning to UM to complete Masters of Public Policy and work in the federal government. Loves board games, Ravens, Orioles, and playing guitar.

Abby Pue

Graduating from UMBC with a degree in Mechanical Engineering.

Will be attending Grad School in fall with focus on Biomedical Engineering.

Three fun facts - Abby will be working for a company this summer that designs heart pumps and saves lives, however... in her down time she loves to read true crime books which seems counterproductive.

She also loves dogs, any and all....so her motivation is to be able to adopt many 4

Hannah Folau

legged creatures.

Graduating from Georgetown University Bachelor of Science in Global Health. Attending Georgetown in the fall for a Masters in Global Health.

Heather Folau

Graduating from Goucher College with a Masters in Teaching.

Oluwadamilola (Dami) Latona

Graduating from Morgan State University with a BA in Political Science and a minor in Psychology. Future plans is to get into international relations to use my skills to build my community both home and abroad. I love the ocean and water and currently learning to swim, I love to read, I love to travel and experience new cultures I've been to 8 countries and many states in the US and hope to visit many more.

Michaela "Mickey" Creel

Graduated from Washington College and currently studying at Dusquesne University School of Nursing. Just received RN.

Katie Harry

Graduating from Carroll Community College with an Associate's Degree in Arts and Sciences with concentration in Psychology. Transferring to University of Maryland Global Campus. Continuing to work at the YMCA front desk and camp program, volunteering at West River, and loves fun crochet projects.

Garrett Volley

Masters from RPI in Bio Medical Engineering. Has accepted a job at Boston Scientific and will reside in Hartford, Connecticut.

Christopher Volley

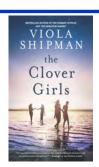
Graduating from University of Maryland with his degree in Accounting and has accepted a job at KPMG accounting firm.



From the Shelves

Book Club selection for June is The Clover Girls by Viola Simpson.

Now approaching middle age, the women are facing challenges they never imagined as teens, struggles with their marriages, their children, their careers, and wondering who it is they see when they look in the mirror. Then Liz, V and Rachel each receive a letter from Emily with devastating news.



The Wednesday group will meet June 14 at 11:00 am in the library. The Thursday group will meet June 15 at 7:00 pm in the library.

If anyone out there reads our choices and would like to see how Book Club works, please feel free to come.

"Reading gives us some place to go when we have to stay where we are." Mason Cooley



Reisterstown United Methodist Church Youth & Young Adults JUNE 2023

CREATE

Wednesday June 21st 6:00-8:00pm Front Lawn

Our <u>FAITH</u> through the ARTS!
Come have FUN and PLAY with paint and clay while we talk, create, and just be with our Creator.

Bring any art supplies you would like. Air Dry Clay, Acrylic paint and brushes provided.

Help Create a mural for worship!

RSVP to Susan Harry by Friday June 16th.
Adult help needed.
Donations for Dinner & drinks welcomed.

rumcyouth1777@gmail.com or 410-245-7190

Junction Afterschool Sidewalk Program - Wednesdays 2:30-3:30PM

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

May 24- Snacks & Drinks

May 31- Snacks & Drinks (HELP NEEDED!)

June 7- Last Full Day for After School
Program. DJ PARTY- HELP
NEEDED for games and to pass
out ice-cream.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Contact Susan Harry to volunteer or for more information.

Let's show our community some LOVE!

Young Peoples Ministry at Annual Conference Sat. June 3, 2023 8:00AM-TBD

Saturday is dedicated to learning and celebrating the present and future of the church. At 9:00 a.m. we will have worship and celebrate confirmands and other young people followed by creative learning and reverse mentoring opportunities.

There will also be opportunities for individuals or youth groups to showcase their gifts and talents with the Annual Conference. If you are a young person (or work with young people) that would like to share/lead on Saturday, <u>use this form.</u>

As a part of our time together at Annual Conference on Saturday, June 3, we will be celebrating confirmands and those newly confirmed.

We are so excited to have time at this year's Annual Conference to gather and center the voices, ideas and thoughts of young people.

Please contact Susan Harry for more information and to register with RUMC Youth & Young Adults ASAP for this fun outing.

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

June 4 ______ & Quinn Mayer June 18 ______ June 25

Susan M. Harry,
Director of Youth & Young Adult Ministries

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Sundays

Catalyst churches embrace vital discipleship

Posted by on May 22, 2023 (Taken from the BWC e-connection)

Sixteen congregations took dramatic steps toward vitality as they recently completed the Catalyst Initiative and implemented new ways of thinking about and being the church. The plans they outlined brought some who had gathered for the closing session to tears as they considered the possibilities for transformation.



"You have no idea how you have moved my heart. Thank you for being willing to launch out into the deep, for resisting the naysayers, being bold in your witness, and being willing to learn," said Bishop LaTrelle Easterling at the closing ceremony on May 20. "This is what love looks like. This is Christ on the ground."

The faith experiments launched by churches in the Baltimore-Washington and Peninsula Delaware Conferences varied in size and scope, but each focused on moving outside the church walls to partner with the community to address a pain point to which they felt called.

Among the experiments, Petwork UMC began building bridges in their community through handing out dog treats in the park nearby; Frostburg UMC formed relationships with students at Frostburg University to address long-standing issues of racism; College Park UMC began to serve Latino immigrant mothers that inspired those women to start their own outreach; St. Paul's Praise and Worship UMC in Baltimore are working to reduce anxiety and increase a sense of belonging for families and youth at a nearby school; Oak Chapel in Silver Spring is partnering with others to support immigrant families on their journey to citizenship; and Asbury UMC in New Castle, Delaware, is building relationships with those in their childcare program to enable them to become empowered financially.

The Catalyst Initiative, made possible by a \$1 million grant from the <u>Lilly Foundation</u>, is one of three <u>Congregational Development Pathways</u>, offered to churches in the BWC and Pen-Del. It uses cohorts and Synergist coaches to provide a year-long process of discovery, renewal and hands-on instruction to a church team of the pastor and a handful of lay people.

The Catalyst Initiative is designed to help churches love one another and their communities in transforming ways. Participants learn to cultivate discipleship more deeply and intentionally, to discern and experiment, to build better relationships with one another and those in the community, to evaluate and design ministry for the most impact, and to identify and leverage assets, and to create alignment and systems that sustain ministry into the future. Community partnership and reaching beyond Sunday worship and congregational care to serve those outside of the church walls is a central tenant that reflects Bishop Easterling's call that all churches participate in missional action planning as they seek to become 100 percent vital.

The Catalyst team from Asbury UMC in Salisbury sought to focus on increasing access to mental health resources for youth in their community. They were surprised and delighted to discover that Evolve Mental Wellness is across the street from the church. "God can open your eyes to what's directly in front of you," the team said.

At Reisterstown UMC, the churches narrowed their ideas about affirming the sacred worth of the people in their community to the students from Franklin Middle School who walked past the church each day. In conversations with the school and students, they learned that many students were experiencing bullying, fear and anxiety. In partnership with community groups, they developed a ministry in which every Wednesday students could stop in the church and participate in a series of stations that reduced anxiety. The stations focused on healthy food choices, yoga, reducing stress by petting furry rabbits, interacting with nature by planting succulents and activities.

One student asked, "Is all this for us? Why are you doing this for us?" The student then took a moment and answered their own question: "Because God loves us?" The people from Reisterstown affirmed that idea. "More and more, we are seeing people through the eyes of Jesus," the team said.

Not everything went according to plan for all of the Catalyst churches—and the learning and pivots that resulted were celebrated. At Jones Memorial UMC in Washington, D.C., for example, the team felt called to build authentic relationships with families at Anne Belks Elementary School and had an idea to experiment with a teacher appreciation

event. Upon further listening to parents and teachers, they pivoted to a pizza party for students with good attendance. The team learned that "it's not what we think is most important but what could make a bigger impact" according to those in the school. As a part of their continued listening and seeking to build trust with the school and families, Jones Memorial met the need for hygiene kits and for Pre-K and kindergarten books with characters that look like the students.

All 16 congregations reported that the Catalyst experience expanded their ideas about vitality, empowering them to become more vital as they: live and love like Jesus, see all the people, deepen discipleship, and multiply their impact.

At Poplar Springs UMC, the team began to understand how important it is "to make a habit of disciple-making. ... Making disciples is not about filling pews and offering plates; it's about loving well," they said.

At Community UMC in Washington, D.C., the congregation reached out to unhoused people within a seven-minute walk from their church. They guickly learned that you can't keep faith in the building. "You have to show the love of God." At Ryland Epworth UMC, they undertook a similar outreach to the marginalized and discovered they couldn't do it alone. The team took its most faithful steps when they partnered with the DC Dream Center, a nearby nonprofit. Mt. Vernon Place UMC also appreciated the value of being able to "pivot" away from initial ideas to pursue what works best. "We learned we have to have a plan B," the team said.

At National UMC in Washington, the team discovered that their multi-ministry-site congregation had 71 programs that were leading members in a dozen directions. The team focused on "refining, refining, refining" as they made efforts to continue preaching, learning and prioritizing. In their work, they realized the absolute necessity of clear and excellent communication and embraced the priority of "making the love of God obvious."

Among some insights and the lessons others learned are:

- Churches need to be awakened through one-on-one conversations with people in their communities. It's best to listen to the community rather than assume you know what they want or need.
- Sometimes love is socks and underwear.
- Be willing to fail, then learn, pivot and persist.
- It's important to move beyond your comfort zone.
- Ordinary people can create an extraordinary impact.

This is the second wave of churches to complete the Catalyst Initiative. A third wave recently completed their orientation.

"Catalyst made our congregation come to life again," said the team from Jennings Chapel in Woodbine. The spark has returned." The other congregations agreed, "Catalyst brought us to life," said the team from Oxon Hill. "We can't sit still."

Churches that participated in this wave of the Catalyst Initiative are:

Poplar Springs UMC in Mount Airy, MD

Paul Praise and Worship Center in Pikesville, MD

Frostburg UMC in Frostburg, MD

College Park UMC in College Park, MD

Jones Memorial UMC in Washington, D.C.

National UMC in Washington, D.C.

Petworth UMC in Washington, D.C.

Asbury UMC in Salisbury, MD

Jennings Chapel UMC in Woodbine, MD Reisterstown UMC in Reisterstown, MD

Asbury UMC in New Castle, Del.

Community UMC in Washington, D.C.

Vernon UMC in Washington, D.C.

Oak Chapel UMC in Silver Spring, MD

Ryland Epworth UMC in Washington, D.C.

Oxon Hill UMC in Oxon Hill, MD

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Prayer List—Please Pray for RUMC Family, Friends, & Neighbors

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; Jason Harris;
Mike Hockstad; Debbie Johnson; Lisa Johnson;
Denny Johnson; Eddie Jones; Rita Jones;
Diane Kanemoto; Roger Lipp; Tyler Llewellyn;
Alfred Luginger; Pat MacLeer;
Vikki McAdory; Tina Meeks; Ronald Metz;
Don Mills; Mike Murrary; 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 continue to 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		OUR MEMBERS AT HOME	
Bethania Assisted Living	Golden Crest—Hampstead	Barb Bonicker	Shirley Krause
Jan Porter	Doris Matthews	Ann Clayton	Gerry Lewis
Birch Manor Nursing Home	Lorien Center—Taneytown	Lorna & Gordon Dix	Thelma Mack
Kay Shaeffer	Monte Hatcher	Ginger Gelwicks	Jean Moss
Carroll Lutheran Village		Velvia & Howard	Christie
Nancy Welsh		Goodrich	Newcomer
Cherrywood-Reisterstown		Mary Jane	Betty Pulse
Kerrie Flanagan		Huffman	Gil Seal
Tom Thawley		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 June Birthdays



Barb Bonicker 6/1

8810 Walther Blvd Apt 2410 Parkville, MD 21234-5764

Patricia Dinsmore

6/5

203 Sunnyking Dr Reisterstown, MD 21136

Barb Kehne 6/10

4637 Water Tank Rd Manchester, MD 21102-1507

Sophie Warfield 6/14

41258 Gloucester Dr Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971-4025

Ann Clayton 6/15

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

Jenae Baker

6/16

3710 Live Oak Rd Randallstown, MD 21133

Mary Fritz 6/17

117 Choptank Ter Cambridge, MD 21613-1115

Katie Holsonbake 6/22

508 South 11th Street Philadelphia, PA. 19147

Olivia Putnam

6/22

56 Hanover Rd Reisterstown, MD 21136

Sanford (Sandy) Kramer 6/26

3720 Brenbrook Dr Randallstown, MD 21133-4116

Cheryl Lyn Brondyke

6/29

1220 Marclee Rd Finksburg, MD 21048

Judy Volley

6/30

113 Embleton Rd Owings Mills, MD 21117









Three Mon	th Calendar	MONDAYS	
<u>JUNE</u>		10 am to 12 pm — AA, 308	
·	VDC Informational Mosting Parlar	3 to 7 pm—Artist Music, 308	
4 11:30 am	VBS Informational Meeting Parlor	7 to 8:30 pm— AA, 308	
7 7 pm	VBS Informational Meeting Library	TUESDAYS	
13 8-4	Mission of Mercy Fellowship Hall	7am—4pm: Mission of Mercy (2nd and 4th Tues.)	
14 11am	RUMNS 4 Year Old's Graduation Sanctuary	10:30 am – Staff Meeting	
18 All Day	Father's Day	3-9— Artist Music, 308 7:00 pm—Sisterhood, 246 Conference Room (AugJune)	
J	Gift Card & Shopping card orders due	7:00 pm—Sistemood, 240 Conference Room (AugJulie) 7:00 pm—Cristos Iglesias Service, NSC	
	Newsletter Articles Due	7:30 pm—Refuge Dharma, 308	
0.20.10		WEDNESDAYS	
9:30-10am	Blood Pressure Screening 246 Conference room	10 am to noon – Library Committee	
19 All day	Juneteenth	8:30 am –3:00 pm—Infants & Toddlers, 308	
21 6-8 pm	CREATE Front Lawn, weather permitting	2:30 pm - Junction After School Program	
27 8-4	Mission of Mercy Fellowship Hall	6:30 pm — NA, Fellowship Hall	
	9	7 to 9 pm—Adult Choir, choir room (End of Aug. ~ May)	
JULY		7:00 pm—Men's Fellowship, 308	
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3-14	Robine Vacation—Bonnie & Pat	8:30 am—1:30 pm – Infants & Toddlers, 308	
	covering the office	3-7 pm—Artist Music, 308	
4 All Day	Independence Day—Office Closed	7 to 9 pm—Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall	
11 8-4	Mission of Mercy Fellowship Hall	FRIDAYS 8:30 am—1:30 pm — Infants & Toddlers, 308	
16 9:30-10 am	Blood pressure Screening 246 Conference Room	3-7 pm—Artist Music, 308	
All day	Newsletter Articles Due	7:00 pm—Cristos Iglesias Band Rehearsal, NSC	
19 11 am		SATURDAYS	
	Book Club Library	6 am—Cristos Iglesia—Prayer and Cleaning NSC	
20 7 pm	Book Club Library	8:30 to 11:00 am—Food Pantry Open	
23 All day	Gift Card & Shopping Card orders due	9:30 to 11:30 am—AA , 308	
25 8-4	Mission of Mercy Fellowship Hall	11-5—Artist Music, 308	
	·	4 pm—Cristos Iglesia Band Rehearsal, NSC	
<u>AUGUST</u>		7:00 pm—Cristos Iglesias Service, NSC	
7-11 9-noon	Vacation Piblo School at Emory Croyo	LAST SATURDAY OF MONTH	
	Vacation Bible School at Emory Grove	10 pm—Cristos Iglesias Prayer Service, NSC	
8 8-4	Mission of Mercy Fellowship Hall	MOST SUNDAYS	
20 9:30-10 am	Blood pressure Screening 246 Conference Room	11:30 to 12:30 — Joyful Noise Handbell Rehearsal (End of Aug. thru May)	
All day Gift Card & Shopping Card orders due		EVERY SUNDAY	
All day	Newsletter Articles Due	Noon—Cristos Iglesias Service, NSC	
22 8-4	Mission of Mercy Fellowship Hall	6 to 8 pm—Youth Group (End of Aug. thru May)	
22 0 1	Wission of Wordy Tellowship Flair	EVERY THURSDAY (End of Aug. thru May) Choir	
		Rehearsals	
	calendar is available on the church website and is	CHURCH COMMITTEE MEETING DATES	
updated freque	ntly—check it out: www.rumcweb.org	1st Thurs.— UMW (7 pm) Library	
		2nd Mon.— Circle of Friends, Library (No meeting Dec.)	
Food Pantry—(Open Saturday mornings from 8:30 to 11 am—In	2nd Tues.— Even months— Finance (6:30 pm) Library	
•	till to be determined. For donations—Let the volun-	2nd Tues.— Odd months — Trustees (6:30 pm) Library	
•	are dropping off, not picking up. If you can pop your	3rd Sun.— Newsletter Deadline and Gift Card orders Due	
3		3rd Mon.— Missions (7 pm), 246 Conference Room	
UULIK HOITI INSIC	le your car, place the donation in your trunk. If you	3rd Tues.— SPRC (7 pm) Library 4th Mon.—IOY Circle (11:00 am) Parlor	

cannot open from inside your car, put in your back seat—

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4th Mon.—JOY Circle (11:00 am) Parlor

4th Tues.—Church Council (6:30 pm) Library



Sunday July 2nd After Worship

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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

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