



## Our Church Matters

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

Many of you know Pastor Dick. He was the associate pastor at RUMC from 2000 to 2011. After twelve years at Pleasant Grove UMC, he re-retired June 30, 2023, and will be the Visiting Pastor at RUMC. Pastor Dick is in his second career.

For twenty-eight years he was employed in the military-industrial complex, and in 1998 he was ordained an Elder in the Baltimore-Washington Conference. His passion is for the homeless and for addicted people. He has been sharing the word of the living Christ at the Westminster Rescue Mission since 2011.

Dick's beloved wife of sixty years, Ann, died in January 2022. His adult children, Dave and Amy, as well as their spouses, continue to love and support Dick in his many life-enriching activities.



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Dear friends,

I'm excited to be back with you in just a few days, and I'm looking forward to the ministry that is ahead of us! After having a chance to reconnect with you all on September 10, I'll be kicking off our fall series on September 17. It's called "Five Things God Uses to Grow Your Faith" and is based on a book by the same name written by Andy Stanley. We'll have a chance to reflect on our growth to this point and will be invited to explore more intentionally the things that deepen our trust in God. I also want to encourage you to think about joining one of our upcoming short-term growth opportunities:

### ***Five Things God Uses Small Group***

**Sundays, September 17 - October 22**

**11:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**

Casual Conversation. Intentional Growth.

Join others for a conversation about growth and faith. A variety grade and younger activities and snacks will be provided. Childcare is available for children in 5th grade and younger.



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## Financial Wellness Seminar

Sundays, September 17 - October 8

11:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Led by Mike and Karen Stebner, who are financial planners by profession and serve in ministry at Wesley Freedom United Methodist Church.

Childcare is available for children in 5th grade and younger.

Blessings to each of you!

Jen

More information on page 3 of this newsletter.

Google sign ups are available at:

### **SIGN UP HERE:**

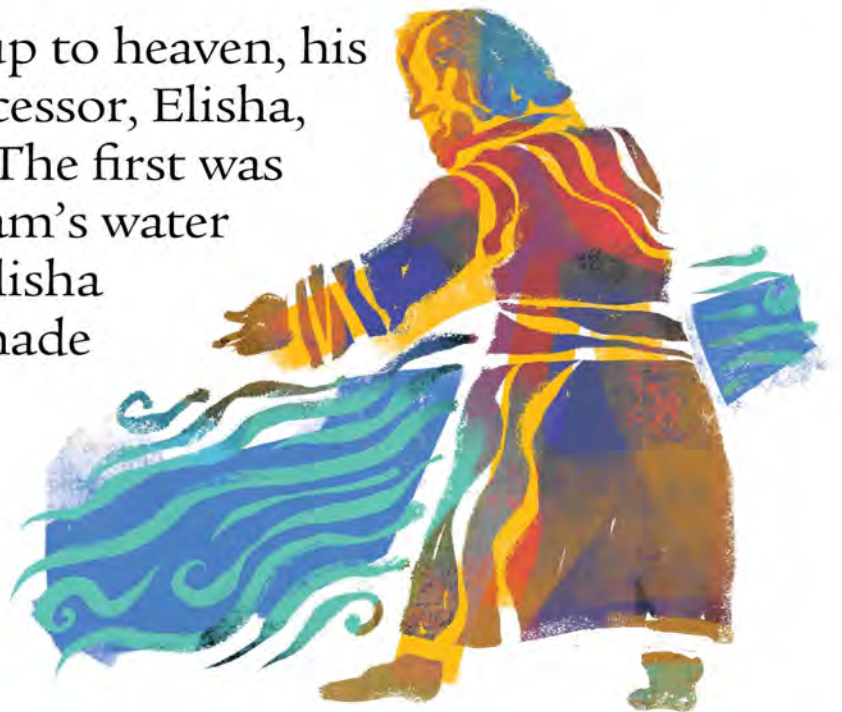
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## ?? ? Bible Quiz ? ?

After Elijah was taken up to heaven, his newly commissioned successor, Elisha, performed two miracles. The first was making a poisonous stream's water safe to drink. What did Elisha toss into the water that made it wholesome?

- A. a stick
- B. a new bowl
- C. bread
- D. salt



Answer: D (See 2 Kings 2:19-22.)



# Small Groups Coming This Fall!

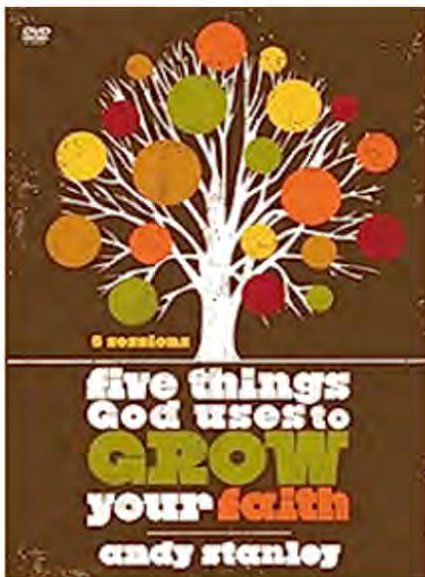
*Join us for one of our upcoming groups to learn, grow, and connect with others at RUMC!*

## Financial planning

Join Mike & Karen Stebner for a series on the basics of personal finance which will empower you to make sound financial plans & reach your financial & generosity goals!



Beginning September 17.  
Groups will meet for one hour after worship.  
Childcare and snacks provided!!!  
Contact the office to sign up.



## Growing our Faith

Does an image of someone you know jump to mind when you hear the phrase "unshakeable faith"? Ever wonder how someone gets to that place of reliable confidence; that God is always there? Pastor Jen will lead a conversation on how God grows our faith through all that we encounter in our lives.

**SIGN UP HERE:**

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## Wildfires in Hawaii

(Updated as of Aug. 14, 2023) Wind-driven wildfires on Maui have prompted evacuations and caused significant loss of life and widespread damage. UMCOR is coordinating with the California-Pacific Annual Conference to process an initial grant for emergency supplies such as shelf-stable food, water, hygiene items and tools to help survivors recover belongings. As first responders continue to provide initial aid in the area, please join UMCOR in prayer for those affected. Gifts can be made in the following ways:

Online at <https://umcmission.org/advance-project/901670>

- ✦ By toll-free telephone call: 1-888-252-6174
- ✦ By check made out to Global Ministries/UMCOR with "Advance #901670-Hawaii" written on the memo line and mailed to Global Ministries/UMCOR, GPO, P.O. Box 9068, New York, NY, 10087-9068
- ✦ By check made out to Global Ministries/UMCOR with "Advance #901670-Hawaii" written on the memo line and given to any United Methodist church.

**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**

## The September Gift Card order date is September 17th.

The profits we make on the sale of cards is used to support the many outreach programs that we donate money to. Please purchase gift and shoppers cards from RUMW. Gift cards are a wonderful gift to give and to receive. There are many stores to choose from and many on-line shopping. If you use Amazon gift cards, you can also give money to RUMC and support RUMW at the same time. You can purchase gift cards for your groceries, gasoline, home projects and appliances. Pick up an order form at the Welcome Center to begin your gift giving and personal shopping. Gift Cards just aren't just for Christmas. Back to college and school students can purchase what they need and for the giver that is a great gift. Check us out and purchase our Gift

Cards. Thank you for your support. Need a gift card in a hurry, call Judy Wright. We have a few extra cards on hand.



**September gift card orders due on September 17th.**

**(410) 833-5440—RUMCOffice1777@gmail.com**



**Thank you to the volunteers** (Sammi, Judy, Alice & Tom) that worked with me on organizing, assembling, and distributing 159 backpacks to our community children to start their upcoming educational journey. I am proud of their commitment to take on this large scale initiative. But I am even prouder of our church members that donated, prayed, and supported this important school drive project. We were able to provide 159 school bags as follow: 9 pre-school, 84 elementary, and 66 middle/high bags. All were passed out in record time from 8:30am-10:45am on Saturday, August 12, 2023. Thank you! Kris Brown



**Reisterstown United Methodist Church  
Afterschool Sidewalk Program  
WELCOMES**

**Franklin Middle School Students**

**Every Wednesday,  
mid-September to mid-June**

**2:30 pm - 3:30 pm**

**246 Main Street  
Reisterstown, MD 21236**

**The Activities**

**Snacks/Drinks/Games/Art/Conversation**

**Sign up or just  
drop in!**



**Volunteers needed on Wednesday afternoons—contact Janice Holsonbake or Bonnie Lieberman at 410-833-5440 or via email at [RUMCOffice1777@gmail.com](mailto:RUMCOffice1777@gmail.com)**



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.



### The JOY Cookie Walk is back for Fall!!

We're adding something new & will also be selling some cakes!!

Our sale will be **SUNDAY, SEPT 10th**,  
before & after church in the  
Fellowship Hall.

Cookie price is \$4.00 a dozen & cakes are  
\$15 for whole cake & \$8.00 for half a cake.

Please help support our very worthwhile missions project!

Thank you,  
Sherry Osborne, JOY Chairperson



### Library Log

We will be reading mysteries in the next season.

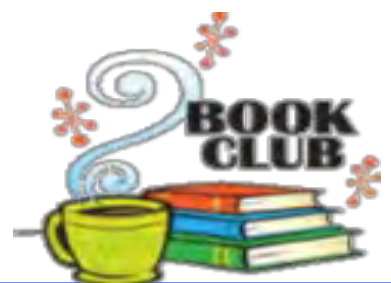
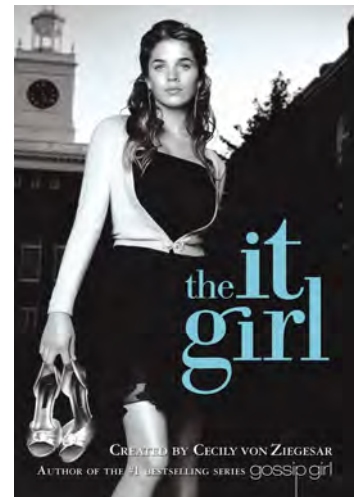


Please read *The It Girl* by Ruth Ware. Mark  
your calendar for our next meeting. September  
20th at 11 am or September 21st at 7pm in the  
Library

Narrated by Heather --- " And now here she was at one of the most sought after colleges. Surrounded by people she would barely have had the courage to say hello to were it not for her luck in finding April. She was here at Oxford. She felt a sudden wash of not gratitude exactly. But a kind of wonder at the miracle of what had just happened. She was sharing a room with a girl so infinitely cool and glamorous that she might have stepped out of a magazine."

\* That should help you to define "it girl."

Join us as we discuss this book on  
September 20th at 11 am in the Library or  
September 21st at 7 pm in the Library.





## 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; 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;  
Mike Wright; Cindy; Ann; Deb; Jim; Ken;  
Makenna; Nicholas; Rachel; Shannon

Jerry Hilton, Kathy Bogert's brother  
(in Kentucky): recovering from a stroke

*Our sincere condolences and sympathy and love go out to Lois Burton and the family on the passing of her husband Charles on August 20th. A celebration of life is being planned for October 7th at 1 pm in the Fellowship Hall*

## LOVED ONES SERVING OUR COUNTRY

**Davey Brickman**, Ruth Withlock's granddaughter's husband—National Guard back home from overseas  
**Eldridge Brown, Jr.**, Serving in the Army  
**Joshua Coleman**, Rosemary Dragunas' nephew—United States Air Force, deployed to Qatar, SW Asia  
**Michael Edmondson**, Friend of the Tambaoan's, US Marines  
**Christian Evans**, Thelma Mack's nephew, serving in the US Army stationed in Texas  
**Lindley Garcia**, Carol Judkin's friend — USMC not currently deployed  
**Elizabeth Haines Greenway, Army Staff Sgt.**, Marion Yohn's granddaughter—deployed to Poland  
**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  
**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>Birch Manor Nursing Home</b>	<b>Lorien Center—Taneytown</b>
Kay Shaeffer	Monte Hatcher
<b>Carroll Lutheran Village</b>	Janet Porter
Nancy Welsh	<b>Lorien—Harmony Hall in</b>
<b>Cherrywood-Reisterstown</b>	<b>Columbia</b>
Kerrie Flanagan	Jeanne Knight
Tom Thawley	
<b>Golden Crest—Hampstead</b>	
Doris Matthews	

## OUR MEMBERS AT HOME

Barb Bonicker	Shirley Krause
Ann Clayton	Gerry Lewis
Lorna & Gordon Dix	Thelma Mack
Ginger Gelwicks	Jean Moss
Velvia & Howard	Christie
Goodrich	Newcomer
Mary Jane	Betty Pulse
Huffman	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  
September Birthdays**

**Tucker Schuster**

**9/4**

4418 Upper Beckleysville Rd  
Hampstead, MD 21074

**Carol Holland**

**9/18**

227 Highmeadow Rd  
Reisterstown, MD 21136

**John Humphrey**

**9/26**

324 Nicodemus Rd  
Reisterstown, MD 21136

**Aliyah Folau**

**9/11**

14003 Woodens Ln  
Reisterstown, MD 21136

**Wayne Trump**

**9/22**

402 Lees Mill Rd  
Hampstead, MD 21074

**Thomas Ritter**

**9/28**

P.O. Box 161772  
Big Sky, MT 59716

**Brit Weber**

**9/11**

3305 Toggenburg Dr  
Finksburg, MD 21048

**Janet Porter**

**9/23**

Lorien Taneytown Rm 17B  
100 Antrium Blvd  
Taneytown, MD 21787



*Rejoice*  
evermore.  
*Pray*

without ceasing.

In every thing give  
thanks: for this is  
the will of God  
in Christ Jesus  
concerning you.

**1 Thessalonians  
5:16-18, KJV**



## Three Month Calendar

### SEPTEMBER

4	All day	Labor Day—Office Closed	
10	9am-Noon	Cookie Walk	Fellowship Hall
12	8-4	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall
17	9:30-10 am	Blood pres. Screening	246 Conference Rm
	All day	Newsletter Articles due	
		Gift Card & Shopping Card orders due	
	11:15-12:30 pm	Small Groups begin	
26	8-4	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall

### OCTOBER

9	All day	COLUMBUS DAY/INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY	
10	8-4	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall
15	9:30-10 am	Blood pres. Screening	246 Conference Rm
	All day	Newsletter Articles due	
		Gift Card & Shopping Card orders due	
24	8-4	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall
27	10 am	Blessing of the Backpacks in service	Sanctuary

### NOVEMBER

1	All Day	First Day of American Indian Heritage Month	
5	All Day	Fall Back—turn clocks back on Saturday night	
	All Day	All Saints Sunday	
7	All Day	Election Day	
11	9-4	Holly Fair	FH, & All Classrooms
14	8-4	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall
19	All Day	Gift Card orders due	
	All Day	Newsletter articles due by 1pm Monday	
22-24		RUMNS Closed—Thanksgiving break	
23, 24		Office closed—Thanksgiving break	
23	All Day	Thanksgiving Day	
28	8-4	Mission of Mercy	Fellowship Hall

Entire RUMC 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.)  
10:30 am – Staff Meeting  
3-9— 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  
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

6 am—Cristos Iglesia—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

### MOST SUNDAYS

11:30 to 12:30 – Joyful Noise Handbell Rehearsal (End of Aug. thru May)

### EVERY SUNDAY

Noon—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 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



# SEARCHING FOR SILVER

Godly, biblical wisdom is more valuable than gold or silver. Make this do-it-yourself toy to practice your searching skills.

### What you need:

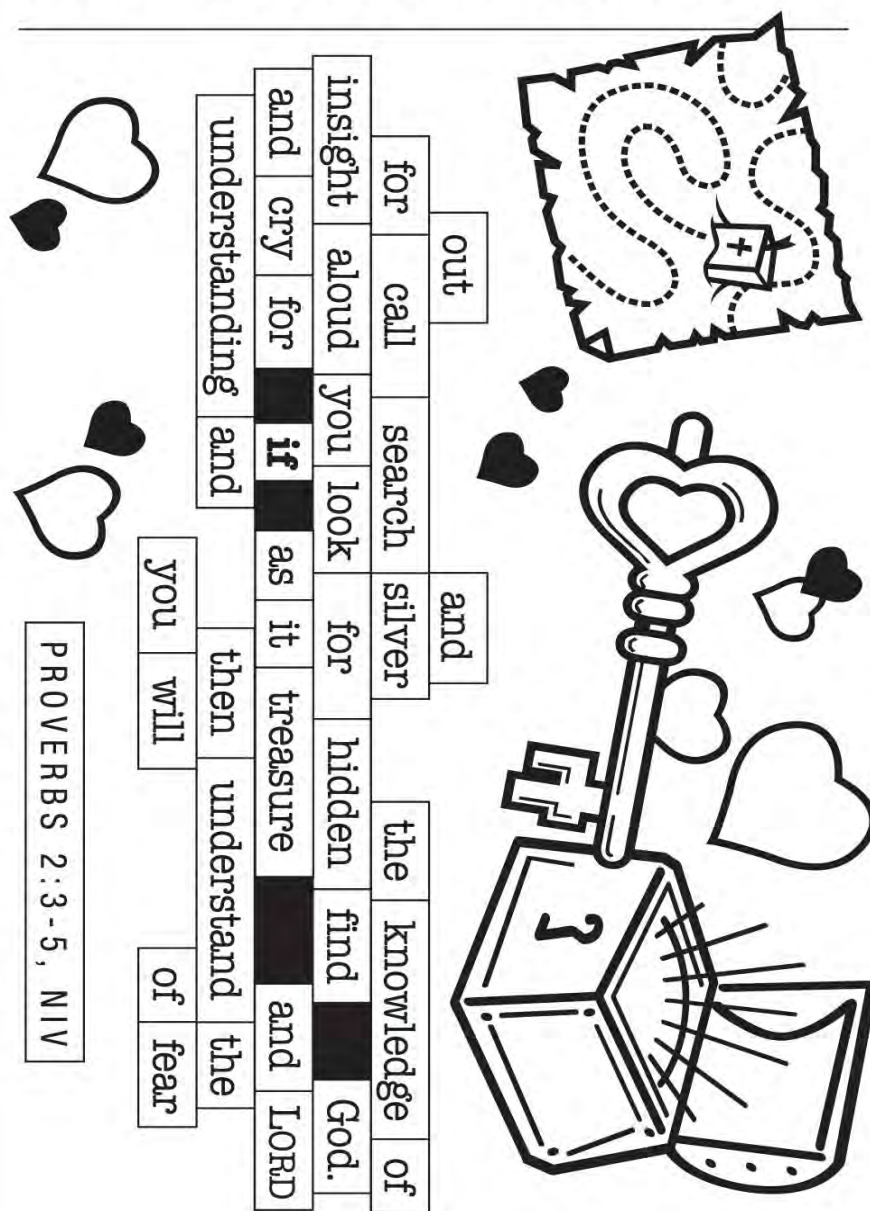
- 12 small, smooth rocks
- An empty, clean egg carton
- Paintbrush
- Acrylic paint (gold or silver)
- Black permanent marker

### What you do:

1. Clean the rocks and egg carton. Place newspaper on a table to protect it from paint.
2. Paint all sides of the rocks and carton. Let dry. Add a second coat, if desired.
3. When rocks are dry, number each rock (1-12) with marker. Place rocks in the carton.
4. Play hide-and-seek with a friend. Take turns hiding the rocks in a room, sandbox or backyard. Give clues, if needed, and count the rocks as they're returned.
5. Use your imagination to incorporate a treasure hunt into study time or family devotions.

# Puzzle!

Starting on the bold word, follow the maze to read a Bible passage. Move from one box to another if the sides or corners touch. Some boxes are used multiple times.



Answer: If you call out for insight and cry aloud for understanding, and if you look for it as for silver and search for it as for hidden treasure, then you will understand and the fear of the LORD and find the knowledge of God. Proverbs 2:3-5, NIV





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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: 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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