



Rehoboth UMC

Ministry Directory

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS*

This class is facilitated by Rehoboth leaders who guide the class into studying the Bible together seeking to learn God's truth and seek life application. We meet at 8:45 AM in classroom 6.

Contacts: Steve Mohl, Gary Schetrompf or Tom Taylor

APPALACHIA SERVICE PROJECT [ASP]*

*Appalachia Service Project provides one of the most rewarding structured service opportunities in the nation — bringing thousands of volunteers from around the country to Central Appalachia to repair and replace homes for low-income families. Rehoboth Missions is proud to participate in this vital ministry making homes warmer, safer, and drier for these families. No experience required. Onsite training offered. **Contact: Gary Schetrompf***

AUDIO VISUAL AND TEAM*

Rehoboth presents church services to those in the sanctuary as well as those worshipping virtually via Facebook Live or YouTube. Come join us on one of these key teams that are vital parts of creating the weekly virtual service experience. The Tech Team is comprised of three parts: Projection, Sound System, and Online Broadcasting. Currently we need volunteers in all three areas. If you like computers, music, gadgets, buttons, or knobs then this team is for you. This is a great way to get involved, serve without missing the regular service, and get to know the people who attend Rehoboth. You don't need any experience; we will train you. If you are interested in joining our team, contact one of the following coordinators.

Contacts: Projection--Jaime Lego; Sound System-- Dan Horn; Online Broadcast-- Steve Mohl

BUILDING FUND FUNDRAISERS*

*Our building project is a three-phase project, our fundraisers help to raise funds for the mortgage. We have two large Yard Sales and meal fundraisers. **Contact: Susan Bennett***

CHILDREN'S CHURCH (children ages 4 and up)*

During the worship service, children are welcomed to the front of the church to hear a message. Then they are dismissed with Safe Sanctuary certified leaders to Children's church, located in the Education wing. Children learn a Bible lesson that parallels Pastor Mike's sermon, sing and play.

Contact: Grace Bennett

CHILDREN IN NEED*

*Members serve and donate items to the center that provides clothing resources and toiletries to local families. **Contact: Grace Bennett***

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES*

Sunday School is offered to children in grades Kindergarten through 5th Grade. The class is offered at 9 AM in room 7. Sandy McPherson is the teacher and Sunday School Superintendent.

Contact: Sandy McPherson

CHURCH NURSERY*

Rehoboth's nursery offers childcare for the youngest members of the congregation- infants through five years of age. Parents are asked to sign their children in /out. We provide beepers to parents to contact them during the service. All nursery workers have completed the Safe Sanctuary training.

Contact: Lisa Davis

CHURCH-WIDE WORK DAY*

*The church-wide workday is a time for people of all skill levels and ages to help beautify the church building and grounds. The date and time of the workdays are bi-annual and shared in bulletin and Rehoboth UMC's Facebook page. **Contact: Brad Crist***

COMMUNION STEWARD*

The stewards prepare the elements (bread and juice) for the congregation to participate in Holy Communion. In addition to setting up for communion, they also clean up afterwards.

Contact: Jordan Waugh

COMMUNITY GARDEN MINISTRY*

*The members grow vegetables on the back side of the property. We welcome help with planting, watering, weeding and harvesting. **Contacts: Mike Beard & Josh Beard***

COVENANT DISCIPLE GROUPS*

*CD groups provide an opportunity for growing you in your discipleship walk. The groups meet and report their weekly progress. CD groups are sometimes called accountability groups and follow the Wesleyan model of mutual accountability. The ideal size is 5-8 people. **Contact: Melinda Malott***

DISCIPLE BIBLE STUDY*

This series is an in-depth 32-34 week study meeting from September through April. Students have daily assignments in the Bible and study manual, where they discuss these assignments in their weekly group meeting. Each of the 34 chapters in the study manual has a theme word and a theme verse that provides a perspective from which to read and think about the Scripture readings of the week. Come to this study prepared to spend thirty to forty minutes in disciplined daily study as you prepare for the two-hour weekly class meeting. Also, be prepared to discuss and interact with a group of people who are just like you who are seeking to go "higher up and further in" on their journey of faith.

Contacts: Gary Schetrompf & Tom Taylor

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY*

*Periodically RUMC offers Financial Peace University, a nine-lesson course that teaches you how to save for emergencies, pay off debt fast, spend wisely, and invest for your future. And no complicated financial blah blah blah over here. For over 25 years, Dave Ramsey's been teaching commonsense, biblical money principles that work. Every time. Learn what God says about money. Use tried and true tools to help you budget your money and get out of debt so you can experience financial peace and be able to give as God nudges you. **Contact: Tony Drury***

FAITH FEEDING FREEDOM MINISTRY*

Rehoboth partners with local organizations like F.F.F. to share meals, clothing and toiletries with people in need on Fridays at 11 am near the Martinsburg library. Contact: Grace Bennett

FOOD MINISTRY*

Cooking Ministry Teams prepare and host church events and seasonal meals. Fellowship Receptions. Contact: Grace Bennett

GOLD MINER'S BIBLE STUDY*

Adult Bible Study helps participants increase in knowledge of the scriptures and spiritual practices and grow in their relationship with God. All are invited to participate in these studies. We currently meet on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 – 7:30 pm at Rehoboth in Room 6 in the Educational Wing.

Contact: Bill McPherson

GRAPHIC ARTS MINISTRY*

Creates ministry videos, pamphlets and booklets, social media fliers, outdoor banners and advertisements for RUMC. Contact: Grace Bennett

GROCERY GIVEAWAY*

Rehoboth partners with the Maryland Food Resources to share groceries with local families on one Saturday of the month. Check our church bulletin and Facebook page for the date.

Contacts: Bill & Laura Eckard

HEART TO TABLE MINISTRY*

This team prepares and cooks freezable meals in our commercial kitchen. Meals are distributed by the Visitation Ministry to our homebound members. Contact: Grace Bennett

HOSPITALITY MINISTRY*

This team provides a warm welcome to visitors and members through the sharing of refreshments and beverages after worship and during special events. We ask members to actively seek to engage with visitors and learn their names. Contact: Grace Bennett

LABOR OF LOVE*

Labor of Love is a ministry of Rehoboth United Methodist Church engaged in home repair and assistance to the congregation of RUMC. This ministry is intended to answer God's call to serve those who are in need among us. Most often this is a request for labor, not financial aid. This ministry is not intended to be a replacement for the hire of local skilled contractors for major repairs but rather to meet a need that otherwise would not be met without a loving helping hand. Contact: Gary Schetrompf

LITURGICAL AND FLORAL ARTS*

This team creates altar cloths and floral arrangements that follow the liturgical calendar.

Contacts: Connie Spong and Stephanie Tracy

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP GROUP*

RUMC has a Men's Fellowship Group which is comprised of faith-filled men, who meet at Rehoboth UMC on the 1st, 3rd, and sometimes 5th Thursdays. Meetings are held from 6:30 pm to 8 pm, every month

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from October through May. Meetings on the 5th Thursday are usually reserved for a Food Fellowship involving BBQ at a local establishment. The first 30 minutes of the meeting is unstructured fellowship time where we socialize, support, affirm and share insights about the difficulties men encounter in both their home and work lives. We also seek God's help in dealing with the issues we confront every day. The remaining hour is a devotional study, focused on growing the application of our faith in our everyday lives. All men all welcome! Contact: Jasan Hileman

MICAH'S BACKPACK*

Members collect, organize, and pack backpacks with single serving foods for needy students. Every Friday, during the school year, elementary school children receive a bag of healthy meals and snacks. The backpacks are dropped off at Williamsport Elementary and sent home over the weekends.

Contact: Anna Castle

NORTH POINT VETERANS*

North Point Veterans Program is a clinically intensive transitional housing program for homeless male veterans. We partner with the North Point Veterans Home residents and staff by sharing special holiday meals, Christmas gift program and invitation to harvest in our Community Garden.

Contact: Grace Bennett

ONE DAY AT A TIME*

One Day at A Time is Rehoboth's new ministry for widows, widowers, and those who have experienced the loss of a loved one. In this new season of life that loss and widowhood bring, our ministry provides warm fellowship and support, as well as a shared understanding and comfort in meeting with others on the same journey. Come join One Day at A Time. Contact: Lisa Davis

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD*

Operation Christmas Child is a ministry of Samaritan's purse that collects shoeboxes filled with toys, school supplies, and personal items and delivers them to children in need around the world. A ten-dollar donation is needed to cover shipping costs. RUMC provides boxes and literature on how to pack them in the church lobby from September- early November. Contacts: Patricia (Pat) Violet and Dave Hixson

PRAYER GARDEN*

The prayer garden is a welcoming place of prayer surrounded by nature and beauty inspired and created by God. We welcome help with planting, watering and weeding.

Contacts: Joan Knode & Deane Schildtknecht

REACH COLD WEATHER SHELTER*

The REACH Cold Weather Shelter provides homeless adults a safe shelter during the cold weather months from the end of October through April, as well as provide information regarding services for specific needs they are facing. Rehoboth's week hosts the Cold Weather Shelter for one week. To effectively serve those at the shelter, volunteers are needed for these assignments: Front Desk / Intake, Non-touching Search, Laundry, Overnight Person, Morning Person, and Kitchen Helpers.

Contacts: Larry Miller, Andy West, Sr. and Laura Eckard

REHOBOTH LEARNING CENTER (RLC) BOOSTERS*

We invite and welcome the families of the RLC through the sharing of ministry events and we provide staff appreciation meals. Contacts: Grace Bennett and Harmony Wilson

SAFE SANCTUARIES CERTIFICATION*

Rehoboth United Methodist Church is committed to providing safe places for worship and fellowship to everyone they serve. Safe Sanctuaries is a prevention program that screens and educates staff and volunteers to help prevent abuse of children, youth, and vulnerable adults. Safe Sanctuaries training is provided by RUMC. After taking the training and completing background and reference checks, as well as the power point training program, certified people can volunteer their time at any event having children.

Contact: Vicki Bender

SENIOR FELLOWSHIP*

*Seniors dine out once a month at local restaurants. It's an opportunity to get to know one another and to fellowship in God's name. **Contacts: Melinda Tolley; Norma Sprecher and Laurel Longnecker***

SEW GOOD MINISTRY*

*The Sew Good Ministry serves the local congregation and community by providing quilts that bring comfort and assurance that we care about them and are praying for them. We appreciate donations of fabric or money to offset the cost of fabric, thread, and other sewing supplies. One of our favorite projects are small Prayer Quilt Pocket Squares. These 3" squares are perfect to put in your pocket so each time you touch the square it will calm your heart, mind and soul -- a reminder it's God who makes you whole." The group currently meets on one Tuesday each month with sessions running from 9 am through noon. There is a place for anyone interested in supporting this ministry. All levels of workers are welcome! Through quilting, and hand crafts like knitting and crocheting, we fellowship and build lasting friendships. Our goal is to follow Christ's teaching found in Matthew 25:40: 'Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.' **Contact:***

TRUNK-OR-TREAT*

*Our annual Fall event for big and little kids who are encouraged to dress in costume. Come early and decorate your TRUNK and hand out treats. Refreshments will be provided. Open to friends, neighbors... and tell your neighbor's friends. Let's spread God's love to our community with this ministry. Rain or shine event. **Contact:***

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Adults of all ages gather in the multi-purpose room at 10am each Wednesday to study Scripture with the Pastor. We discuss current day events through the lens of biblical study and reflection.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE

The Food Ministry team prepares, cooks and serves the meal. The Family Ministry is a multi-generational approach of building relationships, parents are welcome to participate and help. The normal format is a 15-minute Bible devotion, Pastor Mike retells the passage (same story is shared in Sunday sermon) and we encourage discussion and asking questions. We have a competitive game or activity for the remaining time.

WRECKING CREW [Set up & tear down crew]*

*Our multi-use space is used for church services, sporting events, dinners... and setting up and tearing down is very important. **Contact: Rick Thompson***

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL*

Rehoboth UMC offers Vacation Bible School (VBS) for one week during the summer vacation as an outreach ministry that educates children about God. VBS is an evening program of Christian education for children ages 4 through 5th grade featuring Bible stories, arts and crafts, fun science experiments, games, and recreation. Free supper is provided each evening prior to the VBS program.

Contacts: Suzi Taylor and Stephanie Mohl

VISITATION MINISTRY*

*The purpose of the Visitation Ministry is to share God's love and cheer, carry each other's burdens, and in this way, you will fulfill the law of Christ. Let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers. Let each person know they are still a valued part of the Rehoboth community. The goal: is to ensure that each elderly, homebound, or lonely person identified by the pastor receives at least one visit a month from a Rehoboth representation. The Visitation Ministry serves the following group: those living in nursing homes or assisted living facilities; elderly or disabled members who are mostly homebound; others who are lonely. A brief training is provided. **Contact: Vera Dick***

WARM CLOTHES MINISTRY*

*During the winter months, warm clothing is collected and shares with local homeless Ministries, "Children-in-Need," and local thrift shops. **Contact: Grace Bennett***

WE CARE FUNERAL RECEPTION MINISTRY*

The We Care Team offers hospitality and compassion to grieving families and friends who experienced a loss of a loved one. This ministry is offered to church members only and often cooked and donated by church members. Everyone is welcome to help set up, cook, serve and help clean up the dining room and kitchen. Monetary donations to defray the costs are appreciated. Please write "We Care Team" in Memo line.

WILLIAMSPORT FIRE HALL*

*We provide candy for the Community Easter Egg Hunt and share meals with the volunteers and employees. **Contact: Grace Bennett***

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP BIBLE STUDY*

*Women of all ages and life stages gather weekly to encourage each other, learn about the Bible, enjoy time with new friends, and grow in their relationships with Christ. The curriculum is written by well-known writers / speakers based on Biblical teaching which includes real-life practical application to apply God's truth to daily life. This weekly meeting is offered virtually via Zoom beginning at 7:30 pm. Each session starts with a time of sharing prayer concerns or joys, followed by a video by the featured Bible study author and concluding with group discussion of the video. You don't have to be a Bible scholar to join - each of us is trying to better understand God's word, in the company of humble sisters in Christ. **Contact: Stephanie Mohl***

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP BOOKS & BREAKFAST*

The Women's Fellowship Books & Breakfast group meets the first Saturday of the month in Rehoboth UMC's Conference Room beginning at 9:30 am. The title of the book being read and discussed will be announced in the bulletin prior to the meeting. You should read the book on your own and be ready to

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discuss it over breakfast. Please bring your own beverage, and breakfast will be provided. Feel free to join in to learn, enjoy fellowship and make new friends. Contact: Sondra Schlosser

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STAFF

Church:

Senior Pastor - Pastor Mike Bennett

Ministries Coordinator - Grace Bennett

Office Manager - Vicki Bender

Treasurer - Debby Bolden

Choir Director - Micah Socks

Rehoboth Learning Center:

Director – Harmony Wilson

Asst. Director - Wendi Starleper

Editor's Note: This directory is a living document that will be updated periodically without prior notice. If you lead a ministry that was omitted, find a correction, or find information that requires clarification, please **Contact: Penny Gaver**; cell (301) 714-1864; e-mail: p.r.gaver@gmail.com