

Our Week Together

The Lord's Day, July 23

Proverbs 30-31
 8:30 AM First Light
 Contemporary Worship
 9:00 AM Connection
 Corner Coffee Fellowship
 9:40 AM Sunday School
 11:00 AM Traditional
 Worship

Monday, July 24

Ecclesiastes 1-4
 2:00 PM Staff Meeting
 6:30 PM Worship Team
 7:00 PM Prayer Ministry

Tuesday, July 25

Ecclesiastes 5-8
 5:45 PM Yoga Class
 8:00 PM NA Meeting

Wednesday, July 26

Ecclesiastes 9-12
 6:30 PM Open Table

Thursday, July 27

Song of Solomon 1-8
 12:00 PM NA Meeting

Friday, July 28

Isaiah 1-4
 8:00 PM NA Meeting

Saturday, July 29

Isaiah 5-8

The Lord's Day, July 30

Isaiah 9-12
 8:30 AM First Light
 Contemporary Worship
 9:00 AM Connection Corner
 Coffee Fellowship
 9:40 AM Eat and Greet
 9:40 AM Sunday School
 11:00 AM Traditional
 Worship
 11:15 AM Youth Serve at
 RAM House

Weekday Devotions Reading Schedule

Monday, July 24 Power to Persevere Psalm 18:1-6
 Tuesday, July 25 Living Water John 4:7-15
 Wednesday, July 26 God's Timing Philippians 4:4-9
 Thursday, July 27 God of the Nomad Daniel 3:13-18
 Friday, July 28 I Just Do 1 John 4:7-18

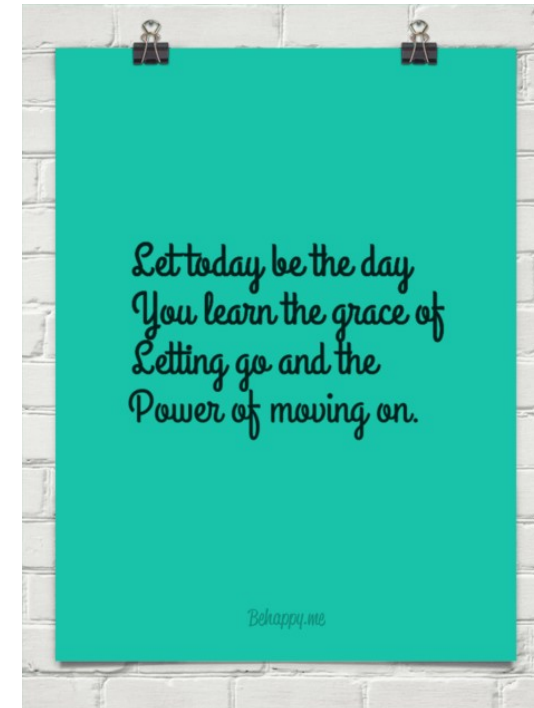
Thank you for worshiping with us today at Raleigh Court United Methodist Church!

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Thank You to Today's Volunteers

Acolytes	George Dickenson
Children's Time	George Dickenson
Facility Security	Steve Gross
Fellowship Time	Woori "Kay" Kwon
Finance Office	Mark Seiler
Greeter	Luci Wright
Liturgist	Judy Gearing
Nursery	Michelle Adkins Will Adkins Katie Coleman Caroline McGimsey
Nursery Usher	Bonnie Dickerson
Raleigh Court Healthcare Vols.	tbd
Technology Soundboard ProPresenter Cameras	Steven LeBrun Charlie Hubbard Sarah Stephens Frank Walkiewicz
Transportation	Carl Cress
Ushers	Steve Gross Lisa Pence Larry Pence Benny Harris Vivianne Harris

Today's altar flowers are given by Woori "Kay" Kwon in honor of Seungsoo Jun's 40th birthday.



July 23, 2017

Worship Times:

8:30 AM First Light Contemporary Service
 11:00 AM Traditional Service

Rev. Seungsoo Jun, Pastor
Rev. Roy Miller, Minister of Visitation

Debra LeBrun, *Director of Music Ministries*
 Emily Nester, *Director of Family Ministry*
 Terri Urquhart, *Director of Administration and Small Groups*
 Mark Moyer, *1st Light Worship Leader*
 Rhonda Burton, *Church Accountant*

Raleigh Court United Methodist Church

July 23, 2017

Gathering and Welcoming of First-Time Guests Sue McCoy
Community Announcements

Prelude "This Is My Father's World" Dale Wood
*Call to Worship¹ Judy Gearing, Liturgist

Leader: The Lord knows each and every one of us and loves each one dearly.

People: Sometimes it feels as though God has drifted away from us.

Leader: Be strong! Look for the ways in which God is present to you.

People: Given all the troubles of the day, we often look more closely at them.

Leader: Come, open your hearts and spirits to God's love and presence.

People: Lord, help us to see your presence in all of life's circumstances. AMEN.

*Processional Hymn "O Worship the King" UMH 73
(verses 1-3 and 5)

Children are invited to come forward as the last verse begins to meet Mr. George at the front.

Special Music Song by VBS children

Children's Time George Dickenson

ACTS Prayers Sarah Stephens

Adoration: Prayer leader will lead us

Confession: (ALL)

Oh, Lord, we bow before you now and ask that you forgive us for not putting You first in our lives. We so often live selfish lives that put our needs before others, instead of letting Your unselfish love motivate our actions. Cleanse us with Your forgiveness this day and wash us clean. Show us the way to honor You each day by living as Your forgiven children. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Thanksgiving: Please lift up prayers of thanksgiving to God all in one voice, spoken or in silence.

Supplication: This is a time to pray for your needs and the needs of others.

The Lord's Prayer UMH 895

Offering of our Tithes and Gifts
Offertory "Pastorale" Robert Lau
Zach Bowyer
UMH 94

*Doxology

*Offertory Prayer

*Sermon Hymn

"Depth of Mercy" UMH 355
(verses 1, 2, and 5)

*Scripture Lesson Jonah 4:1-10 Pew Bibles O.T. page 861

Sermon In a Process of Letting Go Rev. Seungsoo Jun

*Hymn of Commitment "Leave It There" UMH 522
(verse 1-3)

*Charge and Benediction

Please be seated to reflect upon God's message for you today as the postlude is played.

If you need to exit, please do so quietly so others may continue their worship.

Postlude "Trumpet Tune" Michael McCabe
Zach Bowyer

¹<https://www.ministrymatters.com/all/entry/5129/classic-worship-connection-july-23-2017>

Worship Helps:

Bold: Congregational reading

* Stand, as you are able.

TFWS: The Faith We Sing
(small black hymnal)

UMH: United Methodist Hymnal
(red hymnal)

Wireless Listening Aids and large print bulletins and hymnals are available, ask an usher for assistance.

There is a **rocking chair** available in the back of the sanctuary and in the balcony for parents and children to use during worship.

Please pray with us!

For Healing:

Helen Alba

Betty Blades

Sherry Benica

Jill Bridges

Sam Campbell

Bill Cox

Jake DiLauro

Lucinda Doherty

Jeff Gogel

Helen Gurley

Robin Haldiman

Sallie Hall

Jane Hill

Pat Horne

Marcia Larson

Janice Longworth

Brenda McDonough

Susie McMann

William Penn

IJ Parsons

Jamie Parsons

Charlotte Reynolds

Jim Reynolds

Monty Sanders

Mary Claire Suggs

Eloise Twist

Will Urquhart

Betty Wolfe

Caleb

Michael

Tristan

And also for:

Our visitors and newcomers

Family of Louise

Jamison - Sympathy

Mary Jane Jones -

Strength, Hope

Keith - Safety during

deployment

overseas

Suzanne Meredith -

Healing, Strength

Harriette Mullins -

Strength, Comfort

Debbie Norris

John Peake

Frances Trent -

Comfort, Healing

James D. Vaughn, Jr. -

Recovery

Family of Phyllis

Wampler - Sympathy

Sonia Willard

If you are visiting with us today, WELCOME!

Please fill out one of the blue **Connection Cards** found in the pews and put it in the offering plate. Please return to worship with us again!



**SUMMER
HANDBELL
CLASS**
Wednesday
Evenings
6:30 - 7:30 pm
**August 2, 9
and 16**

If you want to learn to ring, or you already have some ringing experience and want to work on improving your skills, or you are an experienced ringer who doesn't want to get rusty over the summer, come to our HANDBELL CLASS! Even if you can't make all the sessions you are welcome to come when you can.

**Take me out to
the ballgame!**
*And support
our efforts to
raise money
for our new
playground!*



Please come out for a night of fun, fellowship and family to help raise funds for our new playground. During the month of August our Youth are selling tickets for the Friday, August 25th Salem Red Sox game at 7PM. Please consider making a donation to our playground fund and bringing your family out to the ballpark. (Face value of tickets is \$10.00)



**Our week to serve
begins July 30.**
**It's a privilege to have
this opportunity to share
time, food and to help bring
joy into the lives of our
neighbors.**
Please sign up today.

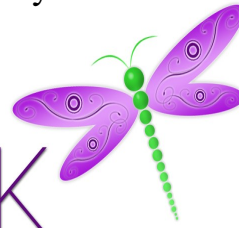
Interfaith Hospitality week:
July 30 - August 5.

Contact Steve Gross at
steve.gross@rescuemission.net
or 540-798-2278 to sign up,
or add your name to the sheet
in the gathering area.

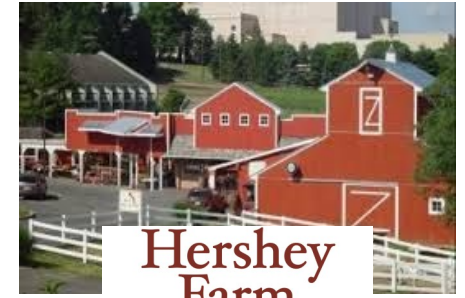
Thank you to all those who contributed food, helped set up and clean up for the receptions for Louise Jamison and Phyllis Wampler. Your generosity and hard work were greatly appreciated.

Becky Gee

THANK
YOU ...



Deadline for Lancaster Trip July 30!



**Hershey
Farm**
Restaurant & Inn
Your Destination. Your Hershey Farm.



Please submit payment asap if you are already signed up. Just write a check to RCUMC with Lancaster on the memo line please.

Time to sign up for our trip to Lancaster!
Date: Depart Aug 4 - 7:30 AM Return Aug 5 - 9PM
**\$240 includes fees for:

- Sight & Sound Production of **Jonah**
- Amish Dinner Feast
- Strasburg Railroad Train Ride
- Mennonite Biblical Tabernacle Reproduction
- Overnight accommodations (double occupancy)
- See Dennie Denison for registration forms 520-8973

Visit our website, rcumc.org, for a detailed itinerary.
Reduced rates for Children and Youth!
Children \$80 & Youth \$90



**All Adults and Teens
welcome, even if you
can't sing with the
choir regularly!**

The Chancel choir takes a break for the summer, but we will have a summer choir for one Sunday each month.

This will give our regular choir members a chance to keep the dust off their vocal chords, and it will provide an opportunity for anyone else who enjoys singing to join us for these one-time commitments. We don't wear robes in the summer, just come as you are.

Wed, August 2 – Rehearsal 7:30 – 8:15
Sunday, August 6 – Sing for Worship

**Youth Hike
Today
After Worship**

Bring your own lunch. After worship we'll head to Debra's house, eat lunch and then hike up Read Mountain. Dress appropriately and bring water!



Prayer Focus for Week:

Praise God for the warm days of summer, for the beautiful sunshine, and for the enjoyment of His wonderful creation.

Each Monday all are invited to join the Prayer Ministry prayer time at 7PM. Please meet in the parlor.



Join Our Tech Team! We Train!

Want to help enhance worship?

Come join the Tech Team and help provide multimedia to the worship experience and also provide access to the services for shut-ins and those who cannot attend in person.

Contact **Steven F. LeBrun** for details.

steven@lebruns.com

No Experience Necessary, training provided.

Sign Up Sheet is posted for dinner donations!
Also, please bring a friend and attend dinner.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

Open Table

A COMMUNITY MEAL OPEN TO ALL

6:30 PM

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26

Interested in Learning More About Raleigh Court United Methodist Church?

If you are new around here, we'd like to formally welcome you to RCUMC! We are thrilled to have you here at our worship service! If you should see God's direction is for you to join RCUMC as a member, please contact Rev. Jun (540-556-1188) or the church office (540-344-6011) for more info. We will have an informal meeting to get to know you better, and share our heritage.

Once more, welcome to Raleigh Court United Methodist!

We offer a two-session newcomer's class every two months, for anyone wishing to learn more about or become a member of RCUMC. **Classes August 6 and 13**

**Explore Class
Fellowship, Church &
God's Plan**



First Light Worship

8:30 AM Every Sunday!

Youth Kayak Trip

August 16, 2017
Twin River Outfitters
Meet at 8:30 AM at church
Register on-line at rcumc.org or see Greg Barrette

Can you help us?

We are looking for donations of deck polyurethane for our benches outside of the gathering area. We have started sanding them. Do you have any leftover that you are able to share?



Music Camp

MUSIC ADVENTURE CAMP

August 7-11

9:00 AM - 12 Noon

**Singing ~ Instruments ~ Handbells
Chimes ~ Fun**

If your child is 5 years old though 6th grade and they like music, sign up now for our Music Camp that will be on August 7-11 in the mornings, 9AM-12 Noon. This will be an exciting week of exploring music! There will be singing, percussion instruments, choirchimes and handbells, traditional and contemporary Christian music, and lots of fun music games. The week ends with a short musical concert by the children. Cost is \$50 per child. Register online at www.rcumc.org.

We had a great time last year so sign up now and spread the word!