

Our Week Together

The Lord's Day, August 20
Jeremiah 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, August 21
Jeremiah 32-34
 2:00 PM Staff Meeting
 6:30 PM 1st Lt Worship Team
 7:00 PM Prayer Ministry

Tuesday, August 22
Jeremiah 35-37
 5:30 PM Executive Council Meeting
 5:45 PM Yoga Class
 8:00 PM NA Meeting

Wednesday, August 23
Jeremiah 38-41

Thursday, August 24
Jeremiah 42-45
 12:00 PM NA Meeting

Friday, August 25
Jeremiah 46-48
 7:00 PM Salem Red Sox Youth Fundraiser for new playground
 8:00 PM NA Meeting

Saturday, August 26
Jeremiah 49-50
 Alta Mons 60th Anniversary Celebration

Sunday, August 27
Jeremiah 51-52
 8:30 AM First Light
 Contemporary Worship
 9:00 AM Connection Corner
 Coffee Fellowship
 9:40 AM Sunday School
 11:00 AM Traditional Worship

Weekday Devotions Reading Schedule

Monday, Aug 21 Comforting Presence Psalm 23:1-6
 Tuesday, Aug 22 The Fig Tree James 5:7-8
 Wednesday, Aug 23 Working for the Lord Ephesians 6:5-9
 Thursday, Aug 24 Server Available 24/7 Psalm 34:1-18
 Friday, Aug 25 A Way to Remember Joshua 4:18-24

Today's altar flowers are given by Jim and Martha Nicholas in honor of their 34th wedding anniversary.

Congratulations to Stewart and Sharon Hubbell on the birth of their grandson Wyatt Hubbell Bears born Wed, Aug 9.

Congratulations to Brad and Sarah Stephens on the birth of their daughter Evelyn "Evie" Langford Stephens born Wed, Aug 16.

Thank you for worshiping with us today at Raleigh Court United Methodist Church!
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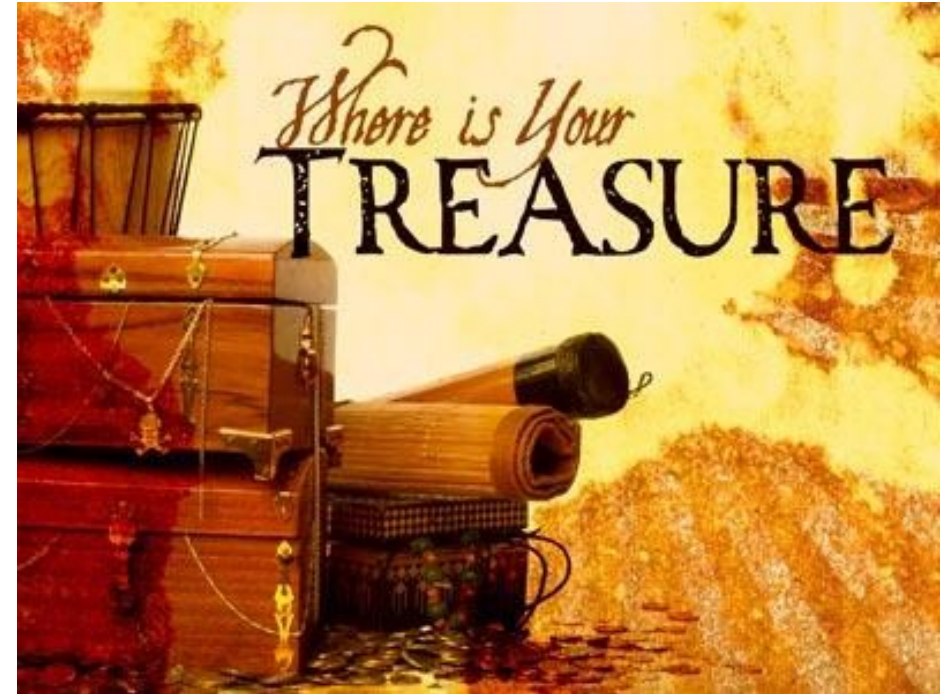
Thank You to Today's Volunteers

Acolytes	Julia Vaughan
Children's Time	Tim Seigh
Facility Security	Ken Arritt
Fellowship Time	Patsy Wingfield
Finance Office	Rob Vaughan
Liturgist	Steve Gross
Nursery	Darlene Bongrazio Bonnie Clark Brittany Roberts Katherine Vaughan
Raleigh Court Healthcare Vols.	Cindy Hayth Bryce Tackett
- 11 Tech Team Soundboard ProPresenter Cameras	Mark Moyer Jin Jun Frank Walkiewicz
Transportation	Carl Cress
Ushers	Kathy Arritt Ken Arritt Jay Inge Freeman Nester Bob Wingfield Patsy Wingfield

Prayer Focus for Week:
 Pray that God will lead you to a life which serves Him daily.



RALEIGH COURT
 UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



August 20, 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*
 Tim Seigh, *Director of Next Generation*
 Terri Urquhart, *Director of Administration and Small Groups*
 Mark Moyer, *1st Light Worship Leader*
 Emily Nester, *Director of Children's Ministry*
 Rhonda Burton, *Church Accountant*

Raleigh Court United Methodist Church

August 20, 2017

Gathering and Welcoming of First-Time Guests
Community Announcements

Sue McCoy

Prelude

Louise Miller

*Call to Worship¹

Steve Gross, Liturgist

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord!

People: Sing praise to God's name!

Leader: The Lord has done wonderful things for us!

People: The Lord has heaped blessing upon blessing in our lives!

Leader: Come, sing, shout, and give thanks to God.

People: In all our ways, we will continually thank God forever. AMEN.

*Processional Hymn

"How Firm a Foundation"
(verses 1, 2, 4, and 5)

UMH 529

Children's Time

Tim Seigh

School Supply Drive Dedication

Rev. Seungsoo Jun

ACTS Prayers

Judy Dickerson

Adoration: Prayer leader will lead us

Confession: (ALL) **Dear Heavenly Father, We lower our heads before you and we confess that we have too often forgotten that we are yours. Sometimes we carry on our lives as if there was no God and we fall short of being a credible witness to You. For these things we ask your forgiveness and we also ask for your strength. Give us clear minds and open hearts so we may witness to You in our world. Remind us to be who You would have us to be regardless of what we are doing or who we are with. Hold us to You and build our relationship with You and with those You have given us on earth. In Christ's 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

"Jesus You Are"

John Baloche

Mark Moyer

UMH 95

*Doxology

*Offertory Prayer

*Scripture Lesson

Matthew 19: 16-30

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Sermon

The Kingdom of God

Rev. Seungsoo Jun

*Hymn of Commitment

"When We All Get to Heaven"

UMH 701

*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

Finale

Janet Correll

Ronnie St. Clair

¹<https://www.ministrymatters.com/all/entry/1449/worship-connection-august-17-2014>

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.

For Healing:

Helen Alba
Betty Blades
Sherry Benica
Jill Bridges
Sam Campbell
Bill Cox
Lois Cox
Jake DiLauro
Lucinda Doherty
Jeff Gogel
Helen Gurley
Robin Haldiman
Sallie Hall
Jane Hill
Pat Horne
Boni Kirk
Marcia Larson
Janice Longworth

Please pray with us!

Brenda McDonough
Susie McMann
William Penn
IJ Parsons
Jamie Parsons
Charlotte Reynolds
Jim Reynolds
Monty Sanders
Mary Claire Suggs
Eloise Twist
Will Urquhart
Elsie White
Betty Wolfe
Caleb
Michael
Tristan

And also for:

Our visitors and newcomers
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
Sonia Willard
Mary - Strength, Healing

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!

RALEIGH COURT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Open Table

A COMMUNITY MEAL OPEN TO ALL

6:30 PM
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30



SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE DEDICATION
AUGUST 20TH, 2017 SUNDAY

BACK TO SCHOOL OPEN TABLE
AUGUST 30TH, 2017 WEDNESDAY



Thank you for supporting our school supplies drive, our area schools and our neighborhood children!



**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)

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. **Next classes offered in October!**

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

OLYMPIC PARK POOL
3134 HARRIS ST SW,
ROANOKE, VA 24015

BACK 2 SCHOOL

CHURCH FAMILY
(K-5TH GRADE)
POOL PARTY
AUGUST 20TH, 2017
(SUNDAY)
1:00PM

LUNCH PROVIDED \$6PER SWIMMER,
IF NOT A POOL MEMBER

Caring & Coloring

Creating colorful expressions of faith, love and joy to share!

Sundays at
4:30 PM in library
beginning Sept 17

Let's color!

Rally WEEKEND 2017

Save the Date:
SEPTEMBER 8-10

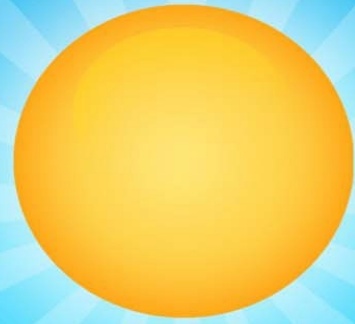
Our Rally Weekend 2017 will be a time for us to remember the call to "transform the world", as we reach out to the community. This year we will have a Friday night Praise Night on the lawn, to invite the community to worship our Lord. On Sunday, the Mission and Fellowship Fair will show how our church is reaching out to the world and show how you can be part of that mission. **Join Us!!!**

Brunch will be available during the Mission Fair between services and a potluck lunch follows our 11 AM worship as the Mission Fair continues. Plan your day to fully participate and enjoy all we have to offer!

A Special Invitation FROM YOU!

Please take the postcard insert in your bulletin and mail it to anyone you wish to invite to our Rally Weekend and our special showing of *The Shack* movie. Our sermon series on the story will give us a greater understanding. Plus John Shockley will lead a study based on *The Shack* during our Mosaic time on Wednesdays, beginning Sept 13 at 5:30 PM. More cards are available from our ushers and in the church office.

An invitation from a friend means more than all of the promotions we can do!



FREE CONCERT!

Richard Rudolph's Panamanian Steel Drum Band

WHEN: Sunday, September 10 @6:30PM

WHERE: Heights Community Church Outdoor
Amphitheatre

WHAT: Hotdogs, drinks, popcorn, cookies, snow cones,
and great music!

Proceeds from concessions to benefit the Pack-a-Snack
program to help needy students at local elementary schools.

Sponsored by:



RETURNING ON WEDNESDAYS

Adult opportunities for faith and fellowship
beginning Wednesday September 13.
Sign up in the Gathering Area or by calling the office.



John Shockley leads us through
this deeper look into who
God is and how He loves.



Learn from the combination of Chris'
training from Conscious
Discipline; Systematic Training for
Effective Parenting (STEP) and
Active Parenting. She has
15 years of experience training parents!



An 8-week discussion led by Pastor RJ
on basic Christianity.



Here's a new approach!
Follow along and learn about the
bible in a story format with Steph D.