

Our Week Together

The Lord's Day, 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

Monday, August 28
Lamentations 1:1-3:36
 2:00 PM Staff Meeting
 6:30 PM 1st Lt Worship Team
 7:00 PM Prayer Ministry

Tuesday, August 29
Lamentations 3:37-5:22
 5:45 PM Yoga Class
 8:00 PM NA Meeting

Wednesday, August 30
Ezekiel 1-4
 6:30 PM Open Table

Thursday, August 31

Ezekiel 5-8
 7:00 AM Downtown Bible
 Study Breakfast
 12:00 PM NA Meeting

Friday, September 1
Ezekiel 9-12
 8:00 PM NA Meeting

Saturday, September 2
Ezekiel 13-15

The Lord's Day, September 3
Ezekiel 16-17
 8:30 AM First Light
 Contemporary Worship
 9:00 AM Connection Corner
 Coffee Fellowship
 9:40 AM Sunday School
 11:00 AM Traditional Worship

Looking ahead - The Executive Council is invited to pray with our Prayer Team on Mon, Sept 4 at 7:00 PM in the parlor.

Weekday Devotions Reading Schedule

Monday, Aug 28 A Prayer for Peace John 14:23-27
 Tuesday, Aug 29 Storing Up Treasure Matthew 6:19-24
 Wed, Aug 30 A Good Representative 2 Corinthians 5:15-21
 Thursday, Aug 31 Beyond Understanding 1 John 5:1-14
 Friday, Sept 1 Look for the Platypus Isaiah 42:9-16

Today's altar flowers are given by Mark and Georgia Seiler in honor of Nathan & Brittany Wooden and Mark & Georgia Seiler's anniversaries.

Prayer Focus for Week:

Pray that God will guide and protect all students and teachers as a new school year begins.

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

Acolytes	Luke Barrette Jake DiLauro
Children's Time	Sarah Pero
Facility Security	Tim McConchie
Fellowship Time	Charlotte Shockley
Finance Office	Mark Seiler
Liturgist	Evan Gross
Nursery	Allison Coleman Landon Smith Whitney Smith Janet Tanner
Raleigh Court Healthcare Vols.	Allison Sadler
- 11 Tech Team Soundboard ProPresenter Cameras	Steven LeBrun Jason Murray Patrick Vaughan Frank Walkiewicz
Transportation	Tommy Whitaker
Ushers	Nancy Carter Skip Carter Roy Miller Julie Wheeler

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RALEIGH COURT
 UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



August 27, 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

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

Prelude "Sweet Hour of Prayer" Joyce Jones

***Call to Worship**¹ Evan Gross, Liturgist

Leader: God has blessed each and every one of us.

People: We want to serve God.

Leader: Each talent, each skill can be used for peace and justice.

People: Lord, help us be part of ministries that promote hope and peace.

Leader: Come, let us praise God for the diversity present here.

People: Enable us, O God, to discern what you would have us do. AMEN.

***Processional Hymn** "God Hath Spoken by the Prophets" **UMH 108**

Children's Time Sarah Pero

ACTS Prayers Sarah Pero

Adoration: Prayer leader will lead us

Confession: (ALL) **Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son. 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. **UMH 895**

Offering of our Tithes and Gifts

Offertory Emily Nester and Steven McConchie

***Doxology** **UMH 95**

***Offertory Prayer**

Sermon Hymn "Here I Am, Lord" **UMH 593**

***Scripture Lesson** Ezekiel 1:28 - 2:8 Pew Bibles O.T. page 770

Sermon Ezekiel's Call Rev. Seungsoo Jun

*Hymn of Commitment

"We Are Called"

TFWS 2172

*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 Prelude and Fugue in Bb J. S. Bach

¹<https://www.ministrymatters.com/all/entry/1450/classic-worship-connection-august-27-2017>

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
Lois Cox
Lucinda Doherty
Jeff Gogel
Helen Gurley
Robin Haldiman
Mary Lee Haldiman
Sallie Hall
Jane Hill
Pat Horne
Boni Kirk
Marcia Larson

Janice Longworth
Brenda McDonough
Susie McMann
IJ Parsons
Jamie Parsons
Charlotte Reynolds
Jim Reynolds
Mike Rixey
Monty Sanders
Dalphney Stone
Mary Claire Suggs
Eloise Twist
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
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



BACK TO SCHOOL OPEN TABLE
AUGUST 30TH, 2017 WEDNESDAY

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!

Feeling Crafty?
Join Bonnie Clark for
Craft Saturday!

Join us for a morning of laughter and let's make a lot of cards!

Sat, Sept 16 9 AM - 11 AM

We are making cards for fall. The process is Stamping, Coloring, Creating!
The cost is only \$5 for supplies.

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**

Rally

WEEKEND 2017

Save the Date:
SEPTEMBER 8-10

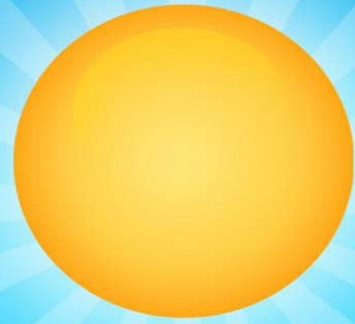
Our Rally Weekend 2017 will be a time for us to remember the call to "transform the world", as we reach out to the community. This year we will have a Friday night Praise Night on the lawn, to invite the community to worship our Lord. On Sunday, the Mission and Fellowship Fair will show how our church 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:



Fall Courses



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 30+ 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.