

Our Week Together

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

Monday, Sept 4 Labor Day

Ezekiel 18-20
 Office Closed
 6:30 PM 1st Lt Worship Team
 7:00 PM Prayer Ministry joined
 by Executive Council –parlor

Tuesday, September 5

Ezekiel 21-22
 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study
 @Oak Grove Famous Anthony's
 10:00 AM Frances Allen Circle
 5:45 PM Yoga Class
 8:00 PM NA Meeting

Wednesday, September 6

Ezekiel 23-24

6:45 PM JuBELLation
 7:45 PM Chancel Choir

Thursday, September 7

Ezekiel 25-27
 12:00 PM NA Meeting

Friday, September 8

RALLY WEEKEND Begins!

Ezekiel 28-30
 5:30 PM Rally Weekend Kickoff
 Party
 8:00 PM NA Meeting

Saturday, September 9

Ezekiel 31-33

The Lord's Day, September 10

RALLY SUNDAY!
Ezekiel 34-36
 8:30 AM First Light
 Contemporary Worship
 9:00 AM Connection Corner
 Coffee Fellowship
 9:40 AM Mission Fair
 11:00 AM Traditional Worship

Weekday Devotions Reading Schedule

Monday, Sept 4 God's Helping Hand 1 Corinthians 12:4-11
 Tuesday, Sept 5 Memories Psalm 103:1-5
 Wednesday, Sept 6 Higher Ways Mark 10:46-52
 Thurs, Sept 7 Staying within the Ropes Colossians 2:6-12
 Friday, Sept 8 Restored 1 Thessalonians 5:12-23

Today's altar flowers are given by Jeanette Combs in memory of William "Bill" P. Combs.

Prayer Focus for Week:

Thank God for all those who work daily to make this a great nation and pray that God will lead people without jobs to steady employment.

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

Acolytes	Allison Coleman
Children's Time	Emily Nester
Facility Security	Tommy Whitaker
Fellowship Time	Kathy Arritt
Finance Office	Julie Wheeler
Liturgist	Sandi Addison
Nursery	Charlotte Shockley Emily Shockley John Shockley
Raleigh Court Healthcare Vols.	Allison Sadler Peighton Miller
- 11 Tech Team Soundboard ProPresenter Cameras	Steven LeBrun Andy Thornton Frank Walkiewicz Patrick Vaughan
Transportation	Tommy Whitaker
Ushers	Nancy Carter Skip Carter John Richardson Jeanne Whitaker Tommy Whitaker

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RALEIGH COURT
 UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



September 3, 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

September 3, 2017

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

Prelude "Shall We Gather at the River" Dale Wood

***Call to Worship¹** Sandi Addison, Liturgist

Leader: We gather as a community of compassion and hope.

People: Jesus calls us to care for each other tenderly and willingly.

Leader: By this caring and sharing we will be known as followers of Jesus.

People: By our example others may be led to lives of peace.

Leader: Lord, open our hearts and minds this day to your word.

People: Teach us to serve you with all our gifts and talents. Amen.

***Processional Hymn** "God of Grace and God of Glory" **UMH 577**

Children's Time Emily Nester

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Seungsoo Jun
The Lord's Prayer **UMH 895**

Offering of our Tithes and Gifts
Offertory "Tell Me the Old, Old Story" arr. Buryl Red
Charlie Dale and Jeremy Smith **UMH 94**

*Doxology
*Offertory Prayer

*Scripture Lesson Ezekiel 47:1-12 Pew Bibles O.T. page 817

Sermon Dance in the River Rev. Seungsoo Jun

Holy Communion
Apostles' Creed **UMH 882**

*Hymn of Commitment "Sent Forth by God's Blessing" **UMH 664**

*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 "The Rejoicing" G. F. Handel

¹<https://www.ministrymatters.com/all/entry/8381/new-worship-connection-september-3-2017>

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**

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 are **rocking chairs** 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
Roanoke Valley Firefighters
deployed to Texas
All affected by Hurricane Harvey

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!

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 from 9 AM - 11 AM We are making cards for fall.

The process is Stamping, Coloring, Creating! The cost is only \$5 for supplies.



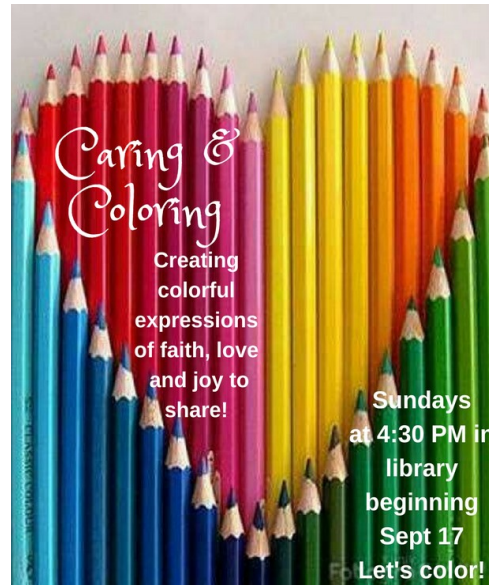
**FREE
CONCERT!**

**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:



SAVE THE DATE: OCTOBER 8

KNOW YOUR

LOVE GOD. LOVE OTHERS. FOR THE
TRANSFORMATION OF THE WORLD

NEIGHBOR

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 beginning at 5:30 PM. On Sunday, the Mission and Fellowship Fair starting at 9:40 AM 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!

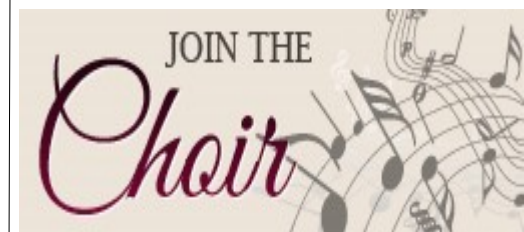
INVITE! INVITE! INVITE!

Call, text, email, share our facebook posts to anyone you wish to invite to our Rally Weekend and our special showing of *The Shack* movie. Our sermon series on *The Shack* 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.

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

Today's Love Offering

Each month special offering baskets are available during communion (the first Sunday of each month) for our love offering. All donations placed in these baskets will become part of the pastor's discretionary fund and be used for various needs in the community or to assist our members in need. Thank you for allowing us to love others in this way!



Chancel Choir and JuBELLation rehearsals begin this Wednesday, September 6th. We need you! **JuBELLation** is our adult handbell choir and they rehearse 6:45-7:45 on Wednesday evenings, playing in church about once a month. The **Chancel Choir** is for teens and adults and they rehearse on Wednesdays at 7:45 PM, singing most Sundays for the 11:00 service. You are invited to join us.

**Make a Joyful Noise
to the Lord!**

You are invited! Hoedown@Hermitage!

1009 Old Country Club Road, Roanoke

Saturday, Sept 16, 2017 (Rain or shine) 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Hermitage Community Guild is raising funds to refurbish the fountain area in the rotunda at Hermitage Roanoke. The slates are all off kilter, the plantings all need replacing, the fountain has a crack in it and needs to be removed! We don't know the exact cost of this project and have some monies set aside for it - BUT still need to raise some more - SO we are selling box lunches on Sat, Sept 14 10AM - 1 PM at Hermitage Roanoke. The event is Hoe-Down @ Hermitage. Tickets are \$7.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children. We will also take donations!

Louise Miller - Guild President

God Invites us to be part
of God's Mission

Mission Fair & Fellowship

Date: September 10th, 2017

Time: 9:40 am - 10:40 am

Where: Memorial Hall

Mission Fair Explained

This year RCUMC will transition our vision from love God and love others to “transforming the world”. Many times we think that “the world” indicates only overseas mission, but this is not the case. During the Sunday school hour, we intend to inform our members and guests of what kind of work our members are doing right here within the church and the surrounding area.

Who should be there?

In short, everyone should come. To explain further, everyone should be in attendance from the youth to our Senior Saints! All are needed to come

and take part in this fair. God has called every one of us to share in his mission.

“For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them.” Eph 2:10

- For youth, young adults, single and young parents:

This is a time to gain information about local missions that you may be passionate about and find out how to get involved.

- For empty nesters, widows, senior saints and other groups:

This is a way for you to continue to be connected to our church and the surrounding community. We believe that our older members set an example to our younger members, so being and staying connected to outreach is important whatever your age may be.

- Regardless of our age, God will use us!

This is a time to learn about something that you are passionate about, or curious to learn about in that service to God.

What will be going on?

We have various mission teams in attendance. These groups will have information and members present to speak with you about what they are involved in and how they are benefiting the community around us. They will be able to tell about ways that you can get involved, if you are interested. There will also be a light breakfast served during this time.

Where will this be held?

In Memorial Hall, the groups will have tables set up with information to give out to anyone who is interested. This will be taking place during the Sunday school hour 9:40 AM and the displays will remain during the potluck luncheon for those who were unable to attend earlier.



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.