

## Our Week Together

### The Lord's Day, February 26

Bible Challenge:  
Numbers 35-36  
8:00 AM Next Gen Meeting  
9:00 AM Coffee Fellowship  
9:40 AM Sunday School  
11:00 AM Worship  
12:15 PM BELLievers  
12:15 PM Training for  
Children and Youth  
Volunteers  
1:30 Youth Praise Band  
4:30 PM Caring and Coloring

### Monday, February 27

Bible Challenge:  
Deuteronomy 1-2  
6:30 PM Praise Band  
7:00 PM Intercessory Prayer  
7:00 PM Boy Scouts

### Tuesday, February 28

Bible Challenge:  
Deuteronomy 3-4  
7:00 AM Men's Bible Study  
Breakfast at Oak Grove  
Famous Anthony's  
5:30 PM Shrove Tuesday  
Pancake Supper  
5:45 PM Yoga

### Wednesday, March 1

Bible Challenge:  
Deuteronomy 5-7  
7:00 AM Downtown Break-  
fast at Scrambled  
6:30 PM Boy & Girl Scouts  
7:00 PM Ash Wednesday  
Worship

### Thursday, March 2

Bible Challenge:  
Deuteronomy 8-10  
6:00 PM Brass Rehearsal

### Friday, March 3

Bible Challenge:  
Deuteronomy 11-13

### Saturday, March 4

Bible Challenge:  
Deuteronomy 14-16

### The Lord's Day, March 5

Bible Challenge:  
Deuteronomy 17-20  
8:30 AM First Light Worship  
9:00 AM Coffee Fellowship  
9:40 AM Sunday School  
11:00 AM Traditional Worship  
12:15 PM BELLievers  
4:30 PM Caring and Coloring

### Weekday Devotions Reading Schedule

- Monday:** Dancing Lament - Psalm 61:1-4
- Tuesday:** Shine Like Stars - Philippians 2:12-16
- Wednesday:** Ash Wednesday - 1 Corinthians 9:24-27
- Thursday:** A Precious Gift - Hebrews 13:7-16
- Friday:** Somber Optimism - Joel 2:12-17

## Thank You to Today's Volunteers

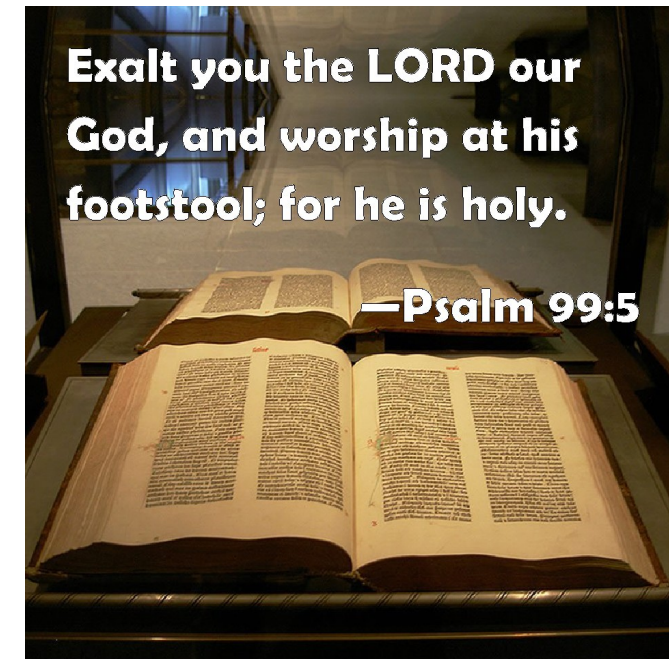
Acolytes	TBA
Facility Security	Mark Seiler
Fellowship Time	Georgia Seiler
Finance	Rob Vaughan
Greeters Early Late	Danny Gee TBA
Liturgist	Louise Miller
Nursery	Julie Barrette Lynn Donihe Emma Silva
Nursery Usher	TBA
Technology Soundboard ProPresenter Video	John Pero Steven McConchie Sarah Stephens Patrick Vaughan
Transportation	Carl Cress
Ushers	Roy Miller, Julie and Mitch Wheeler

*Today's altar flowers are given by John and Sarah Pero in honor of our church staff.*



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**Worship Times:**  
8:30 AM First Light Contemporary Service (1st & 3rd Sundays)  
11:00 AM Traditional Service (weekly)

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*  
Cat Conover, *Nursery Director*  
Rhonda Burton, *Church Accountant*

# Raleigh Court United Methodist Church

February 26, 2017 11:00 AM

Gathering and Welcoming of First-Time Guests  
Community Announcements, Prayer for our Time of Worship

Mission Moment (Community Outreach Program) Becky Parsons

Prelude Prelude on “Holy, Holy, Holy” Kathleen Scheide

**\*Call to Worship<sup>1</sup>** Louis Miller, Liturgist

Leader: As God called to Moses from the mountain,

**People: we are called to be God’s people.**

Leader: As Jesus called the disciples to climb with him to the peak of another mountain,

**People: we are called to follow wherever he leads.**

Leader: As the disciples stood in awe at the sound of God’s voice,

**People: we are called to worship in wonder and praise.**

**\*Processional Hymn** “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty” (verses 1-3) **UMH 64**

Old Testament Lesson Exodus 24:12-18 Pew Bible OT page 70

Special Music “His Banner Over Me is Love” Cherub Choir  
“Rejoice in the Lord Always”

Children’s Time

**Psalm 99** **UMH 819**

## ACTS Prayer

Adoration - Prayer leader will lead us in a time of prayer.

Confession - Please join in congregational prayer.

**Almighty God, You love us but we have not loved You. You call, but we have not listened. We walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We are tolerant of evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed. God of grace, help us to admit our sin, so that as you come to us in mercy, we may repent, return to you, and receive forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.**

Thanksgiving - Prayer leader will lead us in a time of thanksgiving.

Supplication - Please pray for your needs or the needs of others, spoken or in silence.

Choral Response “Amen”

Offering of Our Tithes and Gifts

Offertory “Bwana Awabariki” (May God Grant You a Blessing) arr. Susan Nelson  
BELLievers

**\*Doxology** “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

**\*Offertory Prayer** Louise Miller, Liturgist **UMH 94**

Special Music “Westminster Chimes/Ode to Joy” arr. Charles Maggs  
BELLievers and Raleigh Court Presbyterian Youth Bells

**\*Gospel Lesson** Matthew 17:1-9 Pew Bible NT page 18

Anthem “Christ Upon the Mountain Peak” Paul Bouman and Brian Wren

Epistle Lesson 2 Peter 1:16-21 Pew Bible NT page 236

Sermon Identity in Christ Rev. Seungsoo Jun

**\*Hymn of Commitment** “Jesus Shall Reign” **UMH 157**  
(verses 1, 4 and 5)

**\*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 that others may continue their worship.*

Postlude “Jesus Shall Reign” Robert Powell

<sup>1</sup> <http://www.ministrymatters.com/all/entry/4671/worship-elements-february-26-2017-option-1>

## Worship Helps:

**Bold** = Congregation

**\*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** 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.

**If you are visiting**, please fill out one of the blue **Connection Cards** found in the pews and put it in the offering plate.

## Our Bishop’s Bible Reading Challenge

Are you taking the Bishop’s Bible reading in one year challenge? Ask an usher for a February bookmark with the reading schedule on it and start today! Add your name to the list in the gathering area! March bookmarks are coming soon!

## 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 April 2 & 9

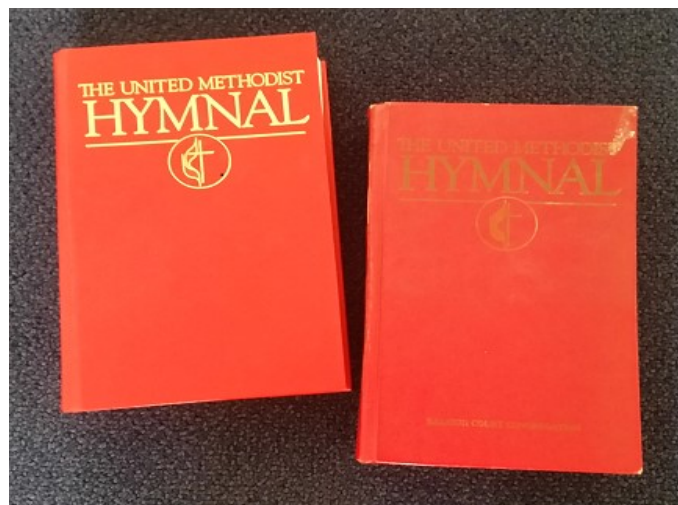
**Explore Class  
Fellowship, Church &  
God's Plan**

## It's time for some new hymnals!

We have several hymnals that are showing signs of wear and tear.

Would you like to donate a new hymnal to our church in honor or memory of someone special to you?

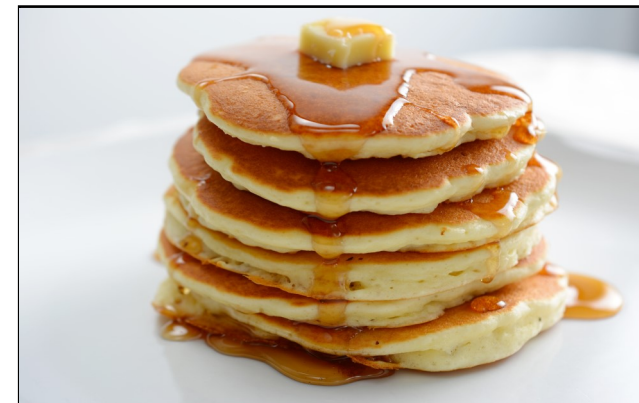
Please sign up on the sheet in the gathering area. A \$21 donation will cover the cost of one hymnal. Our deadline is March 19.



- **Sundays 4:30 PM *Caring and Coloring***  
An opportunity to learn, relax and spread some joy. See **Cindy Hayth** for details.
- **Mondays 7:00 PM *Intercessory Prayer***  
See **Judy Dickerson** or **Sarah Pero** for details.
- **Tuesdays 7:00 AM *Men's Bible Study***  
**Breakfast** at Famous Anthony's Oak Grove location. All men are welcome!  
See **David Tanner** for details.
- **Tuesdays 7:00 AM *Youth Bible Study***  
**Breakfast**
- **Wednesdays 7:00 AM *Downtown Bible Study*** (every other week) at Scrambled.  
**Feb 1 & 15** See **Terri Urquhart** for details.

- **Wednesdays 5:30 PM *Mosaic***  
(No Mosaic this week on Ash Wednesday)  
**NEW Adult Options!**
- **What On Earth Am I Here For?**
- **Financial Peace University**
- **The Story**
- **Children & Youth** activities too!
- **Wednesdays 6:30 PM - *Dinner for all!***  
Fellowship Hall. See **Beth Watts** for details.
- **Thursdays 10:00 AM *Prayer Shawl Ministry***  
(Every other week) Knitting and Crocheting;  
See **Carolyn Cotton** for details. Jan 26

United Methodist Men, United Methodist Women, Handbells, Choirs, Praise Band . . .



## Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

This Tuesday, February 28  
5:30-7:30 PM

The youth will host our traditional Pancake Supper on Shrove Tuesday. Come on out and support our Youth Mission Trip and enjoy a night off from preparing dinner! The meal is free, but we will be accepting donations.

**KNOW YOUR**  
LOVE GOD, LOVE OTHERS, FOR THE  
TRANSFORMATION OF THE WORLD  
**NEIGHBOR**

**Next date: April 2, 2017!**  
**Make plans to have fun with your  
church friends!**



**Download  
our new  
RCUMC  
App!**

## *Accept the Challenge!*

Bishop Lewis challenges us to read the Bible in one year! Start today!

A bookmark with the verses to read each day for the month of February is available. If you do not have one, please ask an usher to give you one. Sign up in the gathering area if you are reading with us!







**Prayer Focus for Week:**

During this season of Lent, pray that God's Holy Spirit will guide you to a closer relationship with our loving Lord.

**Healing for:**

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|------------------|--------------------|
| Betty Blades     | Jamie Parsons      |
| Sam Campbell     | Charlotte Reynolds |
| Debbie Cooper    | Jim Reynolds       |
| Jeff Gogel       | Buster Stacy       |
| Becky Howlett    | Mary Claire Suggs  |
| Bobbie Haskell   | Danielle Tolley    |
| Pat Horne        | Will Urquhart      |
| Louise Jamison   | Elsie White        |
| Janice Longworth | Caleb              |
| Martha Nicholas  | Jackson            |
| William Penn     | Michael            |
|                  | Tristan            |

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- Family of Weldon Hall - Sympathy
  - Bob Hydorn
  - Mary Jane Jones - Strength, Hope
  - Jack Loveman - Safety while deployed
  - Suzanne Meredith - Healing, Strength
  - Debbie Norris
  - Family of Ruth Reynolds - Sympathy
  - Frances Trent - Comfort, Healing
  - James D. Vaughn, Jr. - Recovery

**Our Prayer Ministry is sharing some new opportunities! Read below to learn how each week will have a different focus. Please make plans to join us!**

- 1st Monday of the month:** RJ will lead prayer for spiritual revival and God's guidance for our church. (A different small group will be invited to attend each first Monday.)
- 2nd Monday of the month:** Prayer for spiritual renewal and renewal of faith will be prayed for each church member by name.
- 3rd Monday of the month:** Walking prayers through our church or a neighborhood prayer walk.
- 4th Monday of the month:** Prayer for healing, special needs, grieving, and for our church, community and our world.
- 5th Monday of the month:** May, July, October 2017. Form of prayer to be decided.

**Mandatory Training for All Children's and Youth Volunteers Today after worship**

This training is required for all volunteers who work in any way with the children or youth in our church, including Vacation Bible School, nursery, teaching Sunday school, chaperoning trips, and special events. Our training reviews the church Safe Sanctuaries policies and other information that you will find helpful as you work with our children and youth. You MUST complete this training before volunteering again in any capacity. Please speak to Emily Nester if you have any questions.



**Ash  
Wednesday  
Service**

**Wednesday, March 1  
7:00 PM**

We will have a special Ash Wednesday Service on March 1. The focus text is Psalm 51:1-17. Please join us for this special service where we will prepare our hearts for the season of Lent.

**Welcome Handbell Ringers**

This morning, we will have special music provided by our youth handbell choir, The BELLievers, and the Youth Handbell Choir from Raleigh Court Presbyterian Church. The two choirs will play the Prelude at RCPC this morning, and then walk to our church where they will play later in our service. The youth have had a great time getting to know each other and refining their handbell skills together. We are glad to have both groups playing for us today!



Please join us on Saturday March 25th at 8am for a fellowship breakfast. We will have the Fishburn Park principal Steven Lin and the Wasena Principal Josh Burton speak to us about the needs at their schools and how we can join in to serve the children in our community. Help further this year's mission to love others for the transformation of the world.

**SATURDAY, MARCH 25  
8:00 AM  
ALL MEN WELCOME!**

**Paul Bunyan Day  
March 18 9AM-3PM**

Come out to help clean up Alta Mons for the busy summer season! Lots of fun for the whole family! Bring chainsaws, gloves, log splitters, rakes, etc. to help. Free lunch provided for all volunteers! Questions? Call 540-268-2409.

