

## Our Week Together

### The Lord's Day, March 19

*Judges 3-5*

8:30 AM First Light Service  
 9:00 AM Coffee Fellowship  
 9:40 AM Sunday School  
 11:00 AM Worship  
 12:15 PM Newcomers Greet and Eat with Sarah Stephens  
 12:15 PM BELLievers  
 4:30 PM Caring & Coloring

6:30 PM Scouts

7:30 PM Chancel Choir

### Thursday, March 23

*Judges 13-15*

10:00 AM Prayer Shawl  
 6:00 PM Brass Rehearsal

### Friday, March 24

*Judges 16-18*

### Saturday, March 25

*Judges 19-21*

8:00 AM UMM Breakfast  
 10:00 AM UMW Executive Meeting  
 9:00 AM Crafting with Bonnie Clark  
 4:00 PM Highland Park Dinner

### The Lord's Day, March 26

*Ruth 1-4*

8:30 AM Next Gen Meeting  
 9:00 AM Coffee Fellowship  
 9:40 AM Sunday School  
 11:00 AM Worship  
 12:15 PM BELLievers  
 1:30 PM Youth Praise Band  
 4:30 PM Caring & Coloring

### Monday, March 20

*Judges 6-7*

6:30 PM Praise Band  
 7:00 PM Prayer Ministry  
 7:00 PM Boy Scouts

### Tuesday, March 21

*Judges 8-9*

7:00 AM Men's Bible Study  
 Breakfast at Oak Grove  
 Famous Anthony's  
 7:00 AM Youth Breakfast at Emily's  
 5:45 PM Yoga Class

### Wednesday, March 22

*Judges 10-12*

5:30 PM Mosaic  
 6:30 PM JuBELLation

### Weekday Devotions Reading Schedule

- Monday: Celebration Practice - 1 Corinthians 15:50-57
- Tuesday: The Shadow of Lent - Genesis 7:11-24
- Wednesday: Strength in Christ - Philippians 4:10-13
- Thursday: No Need For a Monument - Genesis 1:1-2:3
- Friday: A Cup of Tea - Matthew 25:35-40

## Thank You to Today's Volunteers

<b>Acolytes</b>	Emily Shockley Katherine Vaughan
<b>Altar Flowers</b>	Steve & Brenda Jamison
<b>Children's Time</b>	George Dickenson
<b>Facility Security</b>	Tim McConchie
<b>Fellowship Time</b>	Kathy Arritt
<b>Finance Office</b>	Linda Wright
<b>Greeters</b>	King Family
<b>Liturgist</b>	Rich McGimsey
<b>Nursery</b>	Charlotte Shockley Janet Tanner
<b>Nursery Usher</b>	Joanna Coleman
<b>Technology</b>	Sarah Stephens Andy Thornton Frank Walkiewicz
<b>Transportation</b>	Carl Cress
<b>Ushers</b>	Greg Barrette Blake Bongrazio John Shockley Stephen Smith

*The altar flowers this week are given by Steve & Brenda Jamison in honor of Louise Jamison's 96th birthday!*



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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*  
 Rhonda Burton, *Church Accountant*

# Raleigh Court United Methodist Church

March 19, 2017 11:00 AM

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

Prelude "What a Friend We Have In Jesus" Anna Laura Page

**\*Call to Worship<sup>1</sup>** Rich McGimsey, Liturgist

Leader: Come, all who need help!

**People: Our help comes from God, the one who made heaven and earth.**

Leader: Come, all who desire blessing!

**People: Our blessing comes from God, the God of Abraham, the God of the ages.**

Leader: Come, all who long for salvation!

**People: Our salvation comes from Jesus Christ, the one sent by God to save the world.**

**\*Processional Hymn** "In the Cross of Christ I Glory" **UMH 295**  
(Verses 1, 2, 3 and 5)

All children are invited to come to the front during the last verse.

Children's Time George Dickenson

Reception of New Members

Charlie Hubbard, Bob and Kathi Hufnagel, Steven McDaniel,

Jason Murray, Donna Williams

Brittany McMann, Chelsea Ruby

Transfer of Membership

Affiliate Members

Introduction

Luci Wright

Membership Covenant

Pastor Jun

ACTS Prayer

Stephanie Dickenson

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

Confession - Please join in congregational prayer.

**Almighty God, You have raised Jesus from death to life, and crowned Him Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before Him, or acknowledged His rule in our lives. We have gone along with the ways of the world, and failed to give Him the glory. Forgive us and raise us from sin, that we may be your faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, who rules the world and is head of the church, His body. In His name we pray, 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.

Offering of Our Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

"Written in Red"

Gordon Jensen

\*Doxology

**UMH 95**

\*Offertory Prayer

\*Sermon Hymn

"What Wondrous Love Is This"  
(Verses 1 - 3)

**UMH 292**

\*Scripture Lesson

Matthew 16: 21 - 25

Pew Bible NT page 18

Sermon

Encounter with Christ Who Suffered

Rev. Seungsoo Jun

\*Hymn of Commitment

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

**UMH 298**

\*Charge and Benediction

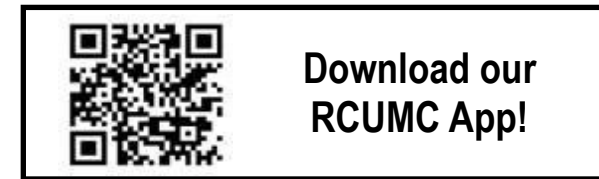
*Please be seated to reflect upon God's message for you today as the postlude is played.  
If you need to exit, please do so quietly so that others may continue their worship.*

Postlude

"Toccatina in E Minor"

Johann Pachelbel

<sup>1</sup> <http://www.ministrymatters.com/all/entry/4779/worship-elements-march-12-2017>



## 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.



## Candy Donations Needed

Please bring donations of individually wrapped candy to the church for our Easter Egg Hunt on April 15.



**Prayer Focus for Week:**

Ask God to forgive you when you do things in your life that do not honor Him.

April 3 at 7PM our Next Generation Group is specifically invited to join us in prayer. EVERYONE is always invited every Monday! We meet in the parlor.

**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.

**Healing for:**

- Betty Blades
- Brian Bennett
- Sam Campbell
- Debbie Cooper
- Jeff Gogel
- Becky Howlett
- Bobbie Haskell
- Pat Horne
- Louise Jamison
- Janice Longworth
- Martha Nicholas
- William Penn

- Jamie Parsons
- Charlotte Reynolds
- Jim Reynolds
- Loretta Roberts
- Buster Stacy
- Mary Claire Suggs
- Danielle Tolley
- Will Urquhart
- Elsie White
- Betty Wolfe
- Caleb
- Jackson
- Michael
- Tristan

- Mary Jane Jones - Strength, Hope
- Jack Loveman - Safety while deployed
- Suzanne Meredith - Healing, Strength
- Debbie Norris
- Frances Trent - Comfort, Healing
- James D. Vaughn, Jr. - Recovery
- Our visitors and newcomers each week

**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**

**KNOW YOUR NEIGHBOR**

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

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

**Feeling Crafty?**

Join Bonnie Clark as she hosts our first

**Craft Saturday!**

**Saturday, March 25  
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM**



What are we making?  
3 Easter cards to keep & share  
Process: Stamping, Coloring, Creating!  
Cost \$5 for supplies



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 FELLOWSHIP HALL  
ALL MEN WELCOME!**



*Prayer Shawl Ministry*



Join us March 23 at 10:00 AM  
We will teach you to knit and crochet!



**EVERYONE** please join us every Wednesday!

Join the fun! Each week, we meet at 5:30 pm.

Children attend choir and bell choir rehearsals. Youth have a Bible lesson and/or activity. Adults may choose between studies.

Dinner follows at 6:30.

**NEW!**

**Studies for Adults**



A LENTEN DAY OF PRAYER

*the Beauty of the Cross*



CROSS EXHIBITION

**April 15, 9 AM - 2 PM**  
**A Prayer Walk and Cross Exhibition**

Bring in your cross to share in our exhibit.

Crosses should be brought to the church by April 9th and can be left in the office or in the gathering area. Please label your cross so we know who it belongs to and leave any special instructions we need to know. Crosses can be picked up after the Easter service.

**Mandatory Training for All Children's and Youth Volunteers**  
**Thursday, March 23 at 7 PM or Sunday, March 26 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.




**Yard Sale**

**Saturday, April 8**  
**8:00 AM - 1:00 PM**

Please bring your donations of furniture and goods to the church by Friday, April 7 or call the church office for pick-up. (No donations of clothes, please.) **Tables will be available on the front lawn for \$10 if you would like to sell your own items. All proceeds will benefit the Playground Project.**

**Cooks Needed!**

Are you interested in being part of our meal preparation team? We want to show love to families in our church when the need arises. Let's show our congregation we care by providing meals to families of new babies or to those who may need meals following surgeries or illness.

If you would like to help, please contact Michelle Horne  
mlm052581@gmail.com or 797-4813



*God's Garden*

Raleigh Court United Methodist Church

**Let's plant a garden and help it grow!**

Get in on the planning and planting stages of this new small group. Sign up sheet in gathering area. See Donna Williams for details.

Mark Donihe Memorial

**HOME 4 Now**

GOLF TOURNAMENT  
**CAPTAIN'S CHOICE**

To benefit Family Promise of Greater Roanoke  
FRIDAY, MAY 5, 2017 11-6  
HANGING ROCK GOLF CLUB, SALEM, VA

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE APRIL 28**

register online at [www.familypromiseroanoke.org](http://www.familypromiseroanoke.org) or contact tournament Director Greg Barrette 540-537-6246  
[gregory.barrette@ferguson.com](mailto:gregory.barrette@ferguson.com)

**ABOUT MARK DONIHE:** Mark made everyone he met feel important and brightened the room with his good humor and enthusiasm. He was a dedicated Family Promise volunteer and was the idea man and heart & soul of this tournament as its director.

We now dedicate it to his memory with love.





## 2017 SUMMER EVENTS

- Youth Safari Park Outing, June 3, 2017
- Youth Mission Trip to Carolina Cross Connection, June 25 - July 1
- Youth Trip to Kings Dominion, July 22, 2017
- Vacation Bible School, July 16 - 20
- Impact 2017, July 26 - 29
- Sight & Sound Theater in Lancaster, PA; Live production of Jonah, August 4 - 5
- Music Adventure Camp, August 7 - 11, 9AM - Noon
- Youth Kayak Trip, August (date tbd)

\* All event details online at [rcumc.org](http://rcumc.org)

## Let's All Go See Jonah!



Let's see the Sight & Sound Theatre production of Jonah! It is a musical theater interpretation of the classic Bible story, followed by a delicious family style Amish feast. We will stay overnight in Lancaster so that we can tour the area the next day. There are both single and double occupancy options available at the hotel. We leave church at 7:30 AM on August 4 and we will return around 9:00 PM on August 5.

## Rokus Have Arrived at RCUMC! Please tell us who would benefit from having one!



We have received Roku devices to help those who can't make it to worship stream our worship services on their TV!!

**Thank you** to those who donated funds for this.

We will be installing a Roku device across the street at Raleigh Court Health and Rehabilitation Center next week. Please let us know who would benefit from this device. Someone who can't come to worship due to physical difficulties who has wireless internet connection available. We will give them the device for free and install it for them! For some this will be much easier to use than streaming over a computer and the TV screen will be bigger than a computer screen.



### We also need volunteers to help with this project.

If you have a Roku device make sure you connect it to the Sunday Streams Channel which you can find through the channel search. Then you will be asked to link to a streaming id. Our streaming id is rcumc.

Those who are unable to attend can watch our worship services on their TV!



Camp Alta Mons needs nurses for our summer camp program! We're looking for volunteers who are licensed RNs or LPNs in the state of Virginia who would like to serve our campers!

Nurses each week receive:

- Lodging for the week in the nurse's quarters in our Burrows Retreat Center (wifi, phone, camp radio provided)
- Infirmary with nursing supplies
- Three meals each day
- Nurses may send one child to camp for free as a thank-you—this can be a child, grandchild, or a child of no relation who would like to come to Camp Alta Mons!
- Nurses may bring a spouse or a friend/helper
- A week of fun with campers and our summer staff, spent in the beauty of Alta Mons!

If you would like to volunteer as a nurse for a week this summer, please contact [office@altamons.org](mailto:office@altamons.org) or call 540-268-2409. Hope to see you this summer! More info available in our gathering area.