

## Our Week Together

### The Lord's Day, April 2 1 Samuel 21-24

Communion with Love at both services  
8:30 AM First Light  
Contemporary Worship  
9:00 AM Coffee Fellowship  
9:40 AM Sunday School  
11:00 AM Traditional Worship  
12:15 PM BELLievers  
4:00 PM Caring and Coloring  
5:00 PM Wilson Wedding  
Know Your Neighbor  
Dinners all over the valley!

### Monday, April 3

1 Samuel 25 - 27  
6:30 PM Praise Band  
7:00 PM Prayer Ministry with Next Gen Group  
7:00 PM Boy Scouts

### Tuesday, April 4

1 Samuel 28-31  
7:00 AM Men's Bible Study  
Breakfast at Oak Grove  
Famous Anthony's  
7:00 AM Youth Breakfast at Emily's  
10:30 AM Frances Allen Circle

5:45 PM Yoga Class

### Wednesday, April 5

2 Samuel 1 - 3  
5:30 PM Mosaic  
6:30 PM JuBELLation  
6:30 PM Scouts  
7:30 PM Chancel Choir

### Thursday, April 6

2 Samuel 4 - 7  
10:00 AM Prayer Shawl  
6:00 PM Brass Rehearsal  
Yard Sale Set Up

### Friday, April 7

2 Samuel 8 - 12  
Yard Sale Set Up

### Saturday, April 8

2 Samuel 13 - 15  
8:00 AM Yard Sale

### Sunday, April 9

**Palm Sunday**  
2 Samuel 16 - 18  
8:45 AM Breakfast  
9:40 AM Sunday School  
11:00 AM Traditional Worship  
4:30 PM Caring and Coloring

### Weekday Devotions Reading Schedule

- Monday: Ecclesiastes 4: 9-12 Accepting Help
- Tuesday: Joshua 1: 1-9 Strong and Courageous
- Wednesday: Deuteronomy 26: 1 - 10 Leftovers
- Thursday: Isaiah 6: 1 - 10 My Worst Day
- Friday: 1 Thessalonians 5: 16 - 18 Pray a Happy Prayer

## Thank You to Today's Volunteers

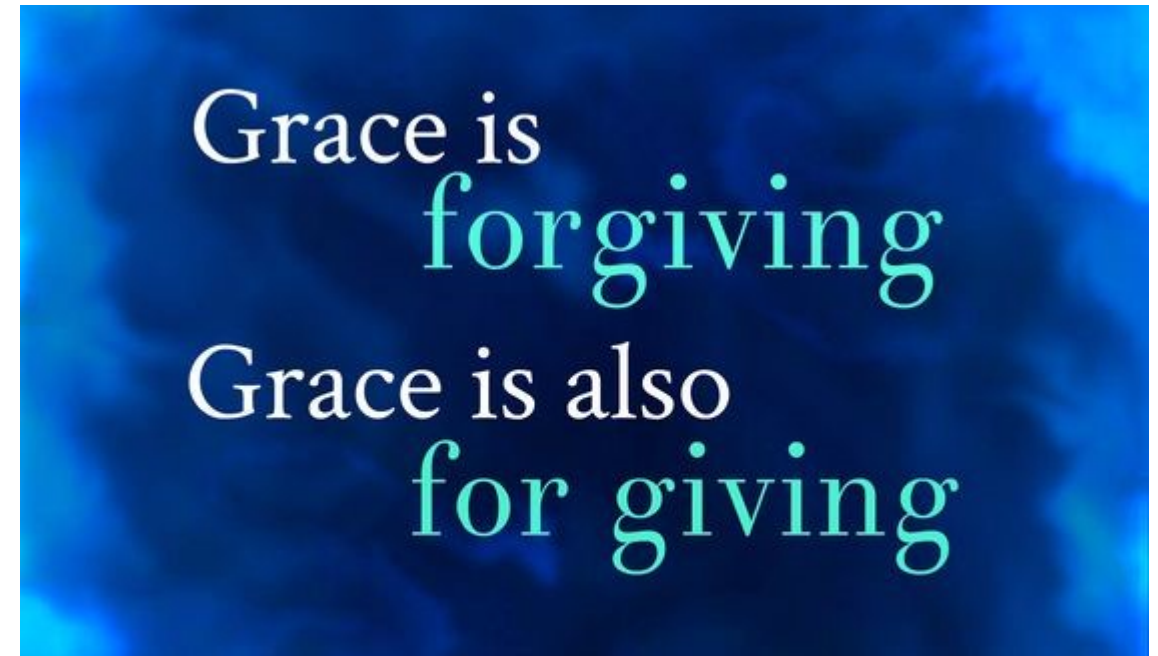
Acolytes	Caroline & Meredith McGimsey
Altar Flowers	Linda Sanders
Children's Time	Sarah Pero
Facility Security	Greg Huffman
Fellowship Time	Jason & Lindsay Murray
Finance Office	Rob Vaughan
Greeters	***Needed***
Liturgist	Sarah Stephens
Nursery	Matt Horne Ellen McGimsey Angela Vaughan Julia Vaughan
Nursery Usher	Georgia Seiler
11:00 Tech	John Pero (trainer) Jason Murray Frank Walkiewicz Charlie Hubbard
Transportation	Carl Cress
Ushers	Anthony Bacigalupo Tim McConchie Mark Seiler Brad Stephens Patsy Wingfield Bob Wingfield

*To sign up to provide our altar flowers, add your name to the sheets in the folder by the date of your choice.*



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*April 2, 2017*



### 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

April 2, 2017 11:00 AM

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

Prelude "Amazing Grace" Dennis R. Johnson

**\*Call to Worship<sup>1</sup>** Sarah Stephens, Liturgist

Leader: Coming from places that have seen better days,  
**People: God bids us to celebrate this day, a day full of new possibilities.**  
Leader: Coming with our breath taken away by grief,  
**People: the Holy Spirit breathes new life within us, renewing our connection with God and with one another.**  
Leader: Coming to worship seeking a hope that will endure,  
**People: Christ unbinds the fetters that hold us in death, speaking in word and sacrament, and building community for holy service.**

**\*Processional Hymn** "As We Gather at Your Table" see insert  
All children are invited to come to the front during the last verse.

Children's Time Sarah Pero

Pastoral Prayer  
Choral Response "Lord, Listen To Your Children Praying"

Offering of Our Tithes and Gifts  
Offertory "Saved By Grace" George Stebbins, Fanny Crosby, arr. Dick Anthony  
Duet: Jeremy Smith and Charlie Dale

\*Doxology **UMH 95**  
\*Offertory Prayer

\*Scripture Lesson Ephesian 4:32 - 5:1 Pew Bible NT page 194

Sermon Encounter with the Forgiving Grace Rev. Seungsoo Jun

Holy Communion **UMH 17**  
Communion Hymn "Come Sinners, to the Gospel Feast" **UMH 616**

\*Hymn of Commitment "Amazing Grace" **UMH 378**  
(verses 1, 2, 3, and 6)

\*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 "Finale on Beach Spring" Alfred Fedak

<sup>1</sup> <http://www.ministrymatters.com/all/worship/entry/4820/worship-elements-april-2-2017>

## 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.



Download our  
RCUMC App!

## Candy

### Donations Needed

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

## 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



**Prayer Focus for Week:**

Praise God for this beautiful earth He created for us and for the different seasons we all enjoy.

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     | Jamie Parsons      |
| Brian Bennett    | Charlotte Reynolds |
| Sam Campbell     | Jim Reynolds       |
| Debbie Cooper    | Loretta Roberts    |
| Jeff Gogel       | Buster Stacy       |
| Becky Howlett    | Mary Claire Suggs  |
| Bobbie Haskell   | Danielle Tolley    |
| Pat Horne        | Elsie White        |
| Louise Jamison   | Betty Wolfe        |
| Janice Longworth | Caleb              |
| Susie McMann     | Jackson            |
| Martha Nicholas  | John               |
| William Penn     | 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



**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.

**As We Gather at Your Table**

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**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

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.

KNOW YOUR  
LOVE GOD. LOVE OTHERS. FOR THE  
TRANSFORMATION OF THE WORLD  
NEIGHBOR



### TODAY! Join your church friends for dinner!

If you have not been invited, we have made a mistake! Ask Terri today which dinner is yours. We want everyone to be included!

**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.



Gift Cards, Home-Cooked, Take-Out,  
Delivery, . . . any way you want to  
provide a dinner is great!

Are you willing to provide a meal for any  
of our church family who is in need due  
to illness, injury, new baby, death in  
family, . . . whatever the occasion?

See Michelle Horne  
(mhm052581@gmail.com or 797-4813)  
or sign up in the gathering area!

### 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!! We will be installing a Roku device at Raleigh Court Health and Rehabilitation Center soon. Please let us know who else 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!



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.**

### 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:** As a member of our church family and everywhere he went, 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.



### Prayer Partners

God calls us to pray for each other; therefore, the Prayer Ministry is inviting the congregation to take the opportunity to have a prayer partner. You may sign up in the gathering area and you will be notified of your partner soon.

