Our Week Together

The Lord's Day, April 16 Easter! 1 Kings 10 - 11 9:00 AM Coffee Fellowship 9:40 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Traditional Worship

Monday, April 17 I Kings 12 - 14 Church office closed 7:00 PM Boy Scouts 7:00 PM Prayer Ministry

Tuesday, April 18 1 Kings 15 - 17 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study Breakfast at Oak Grove Famous Anthony's 5:45 PM Yoga Class 8:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous

Wednesday, April 19 1 Kings 18 - 20 6:30 PM Scouts

Thursday, April 20 1 Kings 21 - 22 12:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous

Friday, April 21 2 Kings 1 - 3 8:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous

Saturday, April 22 2 Kings 4 - 5

The Lord's Day, April 23 2 Kings 6 - 8 UMW Sunday 9:00 AM Coffee Fellowship 9:40 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Traditional Worship 12:15 PM BELLievers 1:30 PM Youth Praise Band 4:30 PM Caring and Coloring

The rose bud on the altar is in honor of Baker Patrick Handy, son of Brian and Sidney Handy born March 4, 2017. Big sister Braelyn and big brother Maddox are very proud of their brother!

Today's altar flowers are given by Helen Alba in memory of John Alba.

Thank you also to our volunteers who are worshipping with our friends at Raleigh Court Nursing Home and watching our service using a Roku device.

- Today's volunteers are Meredith McGimsey and Susan Loveman.
- Thanks to last week's volunteers Allison Coleman and Allison Sadler.
- ◆ Also to our Technology Team for their diligence in setting up this opportunity. Steven LeBrun, Frank Walkiewicz and Charlie Hubbard.

Thank You to Today's Volunteers

Acolytes	Sarah Pero Kelly Silva
Altar Flowers	Helen Alba
Children's Time	Emily Nester
Facility Security	Tim McConchie
Fellowship Time	Louise Miller
Finance Office	Julie Wheeler
Greeters	Andy & Judy Thornton
Liturgist	Sandra Addison
Nursery	Becky Gee Matt Horne Janice Phillips Emma Silva Katherine Vaughan Beth Watts
Technology Soundboard Video Cameras ProPresenter	Steven LeBrun John Pero Frank Walkiewicz Rob Vaughan
Transportation	Carl Cress
Ushers Communion Volunteers at RCNH:	Kathy Arritt Ken Arritt John Coleman Dennie Denison Sherrie Denison Jay Inge Rod Phillips
Larry & Lisa Pence	Mark Seiler Tommy Whitaker





April 16, 2017

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

Prelude "Alleluia! Alleluia!" arr. Debra LeBrun

Ringers for the Lord and Chancel Choir

*Call to Worship¹ Sandra Addison, Liturgist

Leader: Welcome to this joyous Easter day!

People: Praise God for the brightness and color.

Leader: The darkness has been overcome. Jesus Christ has defeated our greatest fear,

death.

People: He is risen from the dead. ALLELUIA!

Leader: Sing your praises to the Lord!

People: For God has given to us new life! ALLELUIA! AMEN.

*Processional Hymn "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" UMH 302

(verses 1 - 4)

Special Music "Easter Is A Special Day"

Children's Choir and Cherub Choir

Children's Time Emily Nester

Anthem "Hear the News This Easter Morn" Joel Raney

Brass Group, Chancel Choir, Children's Choir

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Seungsoo Jun

Choral Response "He Is Lord"

Offering of Our Tithes and Gifts

Offertory "Now the Green Blade Riseth" Kevin McChesney

JuBELLation

*Doxology UMH 94

*Offertory Prayer

*Sermon Hymn "The Day of Resurrection" UMH 303

*Scripture Lesson Acts 10: 34 - 43 Sandra Addison, Liturgist

Sermon Beauty of the Cross Rev. Seungsoo Jun

*Hymn of Commitment "He Lives" UMH 310

*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 "Toccata from Symphony V" C.M. Widor

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.

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!

Thank you for worshiping with us today at Raleigh Court United Methodist Church! 1706 Grandin Road • Roanoke, VA 24015 rcumc@rcumc.org • www.rcumc.org (540) 344-6011

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

 $^{^{1}}$ http://www.ministrymatters.com/all/worship/entry/4560/worship-connection-april-16-2017



Jamie Parsons

Jim Reynolds

Loretta Roberts

Mary Claire Suggs

Phyllis Wampler

Mike Rixey

Eloise Twist

Betty Wolfe

Caleb

John

Jackson

Michael

Tristan

Charlotte Reynolds

Healing for:

Betty Blades Sherry Benica Brian Bennett Sam Campbell Bill Cox

Lucinda Doherty Jeff Gogel Pat Horne

Louise Jamison Marcia Larson

Janice Longworth Susie McMann Martha Nicholas

William Penn

Asberry/Stacy Family - Sympathy Mary Jane Jones - Strength, Hope Suzanne Meredith - Healing, Strength

Harriette Mullins - Strength and Comfort

Debbie Norris

Frances Trent - Comfort, Healing James D. Vaughn, Jr. - Recovery Noah - Safe travels

Our visitors and newcomers each week

Prayer Focus for Week:

Praise God for giving us the hope of salvation through the death and resurrection of His one and only Son, Jesus Christ.

May 8 at 7PM our Chrysalis Class is specifically invited 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.

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.

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 June 4 & 11

Explore Class Fellowship, Church & God's Plan

Weekday Devotions Reading Schedule

- ☐ Monday: The Best Out of the Worst Romans 8: 28 39
- ☐ Tuesday: God's Perfect Harmony 1 Corinthians 12:12-27
- Wednesday: Someone Prayed For Me John 17:20-26
- Thursday: The Gift of Laughter Genesis 21:1-7
- ☐ Friday: The Aroma of Christ Luke 15:11-32



Hermitage Yard Sale & Bake Sale Friday, April 21 8AM - 2 PM Concessions available for purchase 1009 Old County Club Rd. 767-6800



- Youth Safari Park Outing, June 3, 2017
- Family Picnic Night, June 23
- ☐ Youth Mission Trip to Carolina Cross Connection, June 25 July 2
- □ Youth Trip to Kings Dominion, July 11, 2017
- □ Vacation Bible School, July 16 20
- ☐ Youth Hike, July 23
- □ 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

Thank you to those who donated NEW HYMNALS for us to enjoy!

Given by:

Joyce Baldwin Nancy & Skip Carter Dennie & Sherrie Denison Danny Gee Matt & Michelle Horne Kathi & Bob Hufnagel Sure & Scott McCoy Louise Miller Greg & Daphne Huffman Chan, Jay & Archer Inge Tim & Sarah McConchie Tim & Sarah McConchie Nick & Sarah Saar Nick & Sarah Saar Will & Terri Urquhart Bob & Patsy Wingfield

Given by:

leanette Combs Larry Dickenson Bill & Judy Gearing Bill & Judy Gearing Bill & Judy Gearing Bill & Judy Gearing The McCoy Family Roy & Louise Miller Ginny Mullen Georgia Seiler E. Stephen & Jeremy Smith David & Janet Tanner David & Janet Tanner Carla & Bill Taylor Rob & Angela Vaughan Bob & Patsy Wingfield

Ruth & Ray Hornig Reverend Arthur Grant Gloria Parry

In Honor of:

Phyllis Wampler Our Children & Grandchildren Jennifer, Laurence, Ellie & Luke Loesel Highland Park United Methodist Church Our Children Our Grandchildren Janice Longworth Rev. Roy Miller Our Children & Grandchildren Ann & Bill Inge Steven & Becca McConchie Anthony & Laura Bacigalupo Bob & Patsy Wingfield Our Children Rob, Nicole & Melanie Urquhart Our Children & Grandchildren

In Memory of:

Rev. William P. Combs Boyd Dickenson Mr. & Mrs. L.A. Gearing Janet Gearing Raymond Bobbie Haskell Theodore Haskell Iosh McCov Dr. & Mrs. T.E. Landis My friend Ann Inge Mary Stewart Ted G. Smith & Dorothy M. Smith Nat & Grace Tanner Ellis & Claudia Sikes Dorothy Johnston Mark Donihe Our Parents

10 hyminals



Thank you to those who donated our Easter lilies!

Given by:
Judy Thornton's family
Brittany & Blake
Bongrazio family
Bill Landon's family
Judy & Bill Gearing
Bill & Judy Gearing
Elsie White

Given by: Allison Sadler Bill & Carla Taylor In Memory of:
Judy Thornton
Sadie Love
Joyce Blount
Bill Landon
Bobbie Haskell
Janet Gearing Raymond
Her Family

In Honor of: Howard & Su-Su Sadler Matthew & Margaret



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 or contact tournament Director Greg Barrette 540-537-6246 gregory.barrette@ferguson.com



The youth are taking orders for 10-inch hanging flower baskets to raise funds.

Baskets are \$15 each and there will be geraniums, million bells, and petunias.

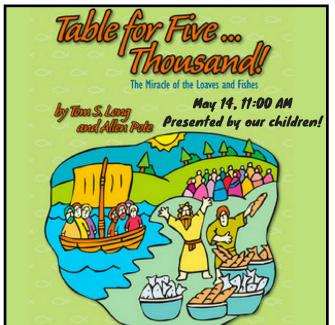
They will come just in time for Mother's Day. Place your order on the form at the Sign-Up Center.

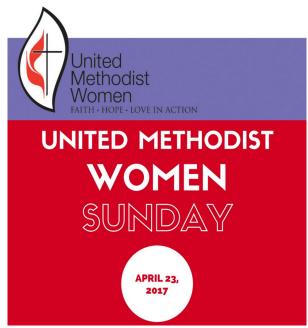


Prayer Partners

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.

Upcoming at Raleigh Court United Methodist Church Mark your calendar and plan to join us!





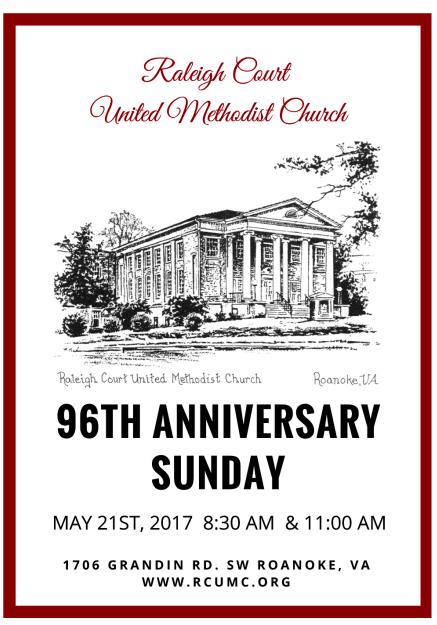


Join us for our United Methodist Women's Sunday worship service next Sunday, April 23.

May 7 our youth will lead us in our worship service. It's always a beautiful service!

Watch the children perform a fantastic musical production of *Table for Five . . . Thousand!* May 14 at 11:00 AM

May 21 Raleigh Court UMC celebrates 96 years of bringing the word of God to the people of the valley. Please come!



Coming soon

April 26 - Open Table Dinner with Community May 31 - Open Table Dinner with Community June 4 - Graduate Recognition Day June 11 - Church in the Park June 28 - Open Table Dinner with Community

On-Going Opportunities for Fellowship and Worship

Mondays - Prayer Ministries
Tuesdays - Men's Bible Study Breakfast
Wednesdays - Downtown Bible Study Breakfast
Wednesdays - Mosaic Studies & Dinners
Thursdays - Prayer Shawl Knitting
Sundays - Caring and Coloring