### **Our Week Together**

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

Monday, April 24

1 Kings 12 - 14
6:30 PM Praise Band
7:00 PM Boy Scouts
7:00 PM Prayer Ministry

Tuesday, April 25
1 Kings 15 - 17
7:00 AM Men's Bible Study
Breakfast at Oak Grove
Famous Anthony's
5:30 PM Executive Council
5:45 PM Yoga Class
8:00 PM Narcotics
Anonymous

Wednesday, April 26 1 Kings 18 - 20 7:00 AM Downtown Scrambled Bible Study 5:00 PM Children's Rehearsal
5:30 PM Mosaic
6:00 PM Girl Scouts
6:30 PM Boy Scouts
6:30 PM JuBELLation
6:30 PM Open Table
7:30 PM Chancel Choir

Thursday, April 27
1 Kings 21 - 22
10:00 AM Prayer Shawl
12:00 PM Narcotics
Anonymous
8:30 PM Softball at Huff Ln

Friday, April 28
2 Kings 1 - 3
8:00 PM Narcotics
Anonymous

Saturday, April 29 2 Kings 4 - 5

The Lord's Day, April 30
1 Chronicles 1 - 2
9:00 AM Coffee Fellowship
9:40 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Traditional
Worship
11:15 AM Youth Serving at
RAM House
1:30 PM Youth Praise Band
4:30 PM Caring & Coloring

### **Contact persons for UMW**

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### Thank You to Today's Volunteers

Acolytes	Laura Bacigalupo
Facility Security	Tim McConchie
Fellowship Time	Freeman Nester
Finance Office	Steve Gross
Greeters	Danny & Becky Gee Charles & Karen Dale
Nursery	Bonnie Clark Meredith McGimsey Chelsea Ruby Kelly Silva
Raleigh Court Nursing Home Worship Vols.	Allison Sadler Allison Coleman
Technology Soundboard Video Cameras ProPresenter	Steven LeBrun Jason Murray Patrick Vaughan Frank Walkiewicz
Transportation	Carl Cress
Ushers	Joanna Coleman Judy Dickerson Kathi Hufnagel Linda Johnson Janice Phillitps Vicke Marshall Jennifer Yeatts Melinda Yeatts

Today's altar flowers are given by David and Janet Tanner in memory of Grace Tanner, a great United

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





Jerry, age 12, Belize/Honduras District of the Methodist Church in the Caribbean and Americas

### **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**

United Methodist Women Sunday - April 16, 2017

Gathering and Welcoming of First-Time Guests

Community Announcements

Louise Miller, SEF

Prelude "All Things Bright and Beautiful"

Neil Harmon

\*Call to Worship

Becky Gee, FA

Leader: We have been created

We have been created to be God's children, but we are free to accept or deny

this identity.

People: We have c

We have come to tell the world that we want to live as sons and daughters

of God.

Leader: In Christ, we are called to participate in the life of God. We may come, or

stay away.

People: We have come to tell the world that Christ is the way, the truth and the life.

Praise be to God!

\*Hymn of Praise

"Jesus Shall Reign"

**UMH 157** 

Children's Time "We Are One in Christ Jesus"

Skit

Narrator, Sandi Addison; Red Gloves, Martha Nicholas; Blue Gloves, Linda Johnson;

Yellow Gloves, Kathi Hufnagel; Orange Gloves, Janice Phillips

Prayer Calendar

Bonnie Dickerson, FA

Psalter Psalm 16: 5 - 11 Response 1

**UMH 748** 

Affirmation of Faith

"The World Methodist Social Affirmation"

**UMH 886** 

Purpose of United Methodist Women

United Methodist Women shall be a community of women whose purpose is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.

Prayers of the People

Judy Dickerson, SEF

Adoration: Prayer leader will lead us

Confession: (ALL)

We pray that you, O God, will bring into our hearts and minds, our plans and actions, our hopes and prayers, a greater love for all people. Break the silence of prejudice, the isolation of ignorance, the false sense of security in earthly fortresses, and erase the fear that prevents communications. Help us to come home to your love, by becoming one family on this planet we all call home.

Thanksgiving: Please lift up prayers of thanksgiving to God all in one voice, spoken or in silence.

Supplication: This is a time to pray for your needs and the needs of others. The Lord's Prayer

Special Recognition Moment

Offering of our Tithes and Gifts

Gladys Munsey, FA

**UMH 895** 

Offertory

"Not So Far From Here"

Ty Lacy and Steve Siler

Laura Bacigalupo, Soloist

\*Doxology UMH 94

\*Offertory Prayer

\*Hymn of Dedication "As a Fire Is Meant for Burning"

**TFWS 2237** 

Scripture Lesson

Isaiah 58:4, 6-11

Brittany McMann S&LL

Message

"United Methodist Women" Sarah McConchie and Luci Wright, SEF

\*Hymn of Commitment

"We Are Called"

**TFWS 2172** 

\*Charge and Benediction

Janice Phillips, SEF

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

"This Joy Eastertide"

John A. Behnke

### Worship Helps:

**Bold:** Congregational reading \* Stand, as you are able.

There is a **rocking chair** available in the back of the sanctuary and in the balcony for parents and children to use during worship.

TFWS: The Faith We Sing

(small black hymnal) **UMH:** United Methodist Hymnal

United Methodist Women offers 3 groups for women to attend:

(red hymnal)

SEF: Sunday Evening Fellowship

Wireless Listening Aids and large print bulletins and hymnals are available, ask an

FA: Frances Allen Circle S&LL: Salt & Light Ladies

usher for assistance.

#### 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!



William Penn

Jamie Parsons

Jim Reynolds

Loretta Roberts

Mary Claire Suggs

Phyllis Wampler

Mike Rixev

**Eloise Twist** 

Betty Wolfe

Caleb

Jackson

Michael

Tristan

Charlotte Reynolds

Healing for:
John Baldwin
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

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:

Thank God daily for the blessings of Christ's sacrificial love, for family, friends and provision.



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.



**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.

#### **Weekday Devotions Reading Schedule**

- ☐ Monday: James 2: 1-13 All Equal
- ☐ Tuesday: Proverbs 3:1-6 Learning to Trust
- □ Wednesday: Numbers 8: 14-22 The Gift of Serving
- ☐ Thursday: Philippians 4: 4-9 Where is My Focus?
- ☐ Friday: Psalm 139: 1-18 Flaws and All

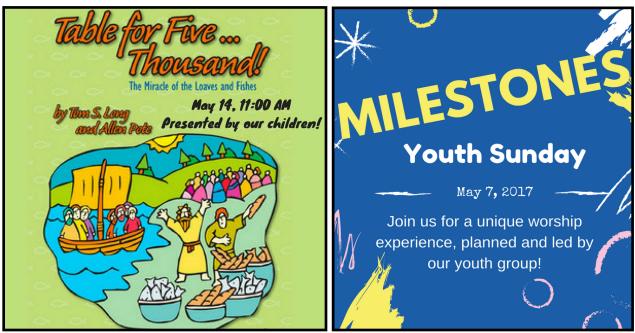




- □ Youth Safari Park Outing, June 3, 2017
- □ Family Picnic Night, June 23
- □ Youth Mission Trip to Carolina Cross Connection, June 25 July 2
- ☐ Youth Trip to Kings Dominion, July 11, 2017
- □ Vacation Bible School, July 16 20
- Youth Hike, July 23
- □ Impact 2017, July 26 29
- □ Sight & Sound Theater 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

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



- 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

#### **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

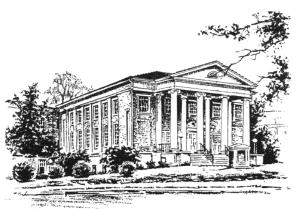
Sundays - Caring and Coloring

# A Friendly Reminder

**Executive Council Meeting** 

Tuesday, April 25 5:30 PM

### Raleigh Court United Methodist Church



Raleigh Court United Methodist Church

Roanoke. VA

# 96TH ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY

MAY 21ST, 2017 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

1706 GRANDIN RD. SW ROANOKE, VA WWW.RCUMC.ORG





#### **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



### Flower Sale

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.

# Anniversary Celebration Luncheon!

Make plans to join us for lunch following the 11 AM Worship Service, May 21. The meal will be potluck with the church providing the main dish.

If your name begins with I - M, please bring a dessert to share. All others please bring side dishes.

### Let the Games Begin!

Softball season is underway for the Purple Power!

Note: New Location Huff Lane Park #1 4412 Huff Lane

Many weeks we have only one game, so mark your calendars and join us!

