

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

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Thank you for worshipping with us today at Raleigh Court United Methodist Church!

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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**



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 to be God's children, but we are free to accept or deny this identity.

People: 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

UMH 895

Special Recognition Moment

Offering of our Tithes and Gifts Gladys Munsey, FA

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.

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.

United Methodist Women offers 3 groups for women to attend:

SEF: Sunday Evening Fellowship

FA: Frances Allen Circle

S&LL: Salt & Light Ladies

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!



Prayer Focus for Week:

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

May 1 at 7PM our Chrysalis Class 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:**
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| John Baldwin | William Penn |
| Betty Blades | Jamie Parsons |
| Sherry Benica | Charlotte Reynolds |
| Brian Bennett | Jim Reynolds |
| Sam Campbell | Mike Rixey |
| Bill Cox | Loretta Roberts |
| Lucinda Doherty | Mary Claire Suggs |
| Jeff Gogel | Eloise Twist |
| Pat Horne | Phyllis Wampler |
| Louise Jamison | Betty Wolfe |
| Marcia Larson | Caleb |
| Janice Longworth | Jackson |
| Susie McMann | Michael |
| Martha Nicholas | Tristan |

- 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

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



2017 SUMMER EVENTS

- 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!

**Table for Five...
Thousand!**
The Miracle of the Loaves and Fishes
by Tom S. Long and Allen Pote
May 14, 11:00 AM
Presented by our children!

MILESTONES
Youth Sunday
May 7, 2017
Join us for a unique worship experience, planned and led by our youth group!

- 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	On-Going Opportunities for Fellowship and Worship
April 26 - Open Table Dinner with Community	Mondays - Prayer Ministries
May 31 - Open Table Dinner with Community	Tuesdays - Men's Bible Study Breakfast
June 4 - Graduate Recognition Day	Wednesdays - Downtown Bible Study Breakfast
June 11 - Church in the Park	Wednesdays - Mosaic Studies & Dinners
June 28 - Open Table Dinner with Community	Thursdays - Prayer Shawl Knitting
	Sundays - Caring and Coloring

A Friendly Reminder Executive Council Meeting
Tuesday, April 25
5:30 PM

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96TH ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY

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

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GOLF TOURNAMENT

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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



Mother's Day
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!

April 27 8:30 PM
May 4 6:30 PM

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

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