

Our Week Together

The Lord's Day, April 9

Palm Sunday

2 Samuel 16 - 18

8:45 AM Breakfast

9:40 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Traditional

Worship

12:15 PM Spaghetti Lunch

Fundraiser

4:30 PM Caring and

Coloring

Monday, April 10

1 Samuel 25 - 27

5:10 PM Youth Outing

6:30 PM Praise Band

7:00 PM Boy Scouts

7:00 PM Prayer Ministry

Tuesday, April 11

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

5:45 PM Yoga Class

8:00 PM Narcotics

Anonymous

Wednesday, April 12

2 Samuel 1 - 3

7:00 AM Downtown

Breakfast at Scrambled

5:30 PM Mosaic

6:30 PM JuBELLation

6:30 PM Scouts

7:30 PM Chancel Choir

Thursday, April 13

2 Samuel 4 - 7

10:00 AM Prayer Shawl

Ministry

6:30 PM Maundy Thursday

Footwashing Service

Friday, April 14

2 Samuel 8 - 12

Columns Deadline

7:00 PM Good Friday

Cantata

8:00 PM Narcotics

Anonymous

Saturday, April 15

2 Samuel 13 - 15

9:00 AM Beauty of the
Cross Exhibit

8:30 AM Youth Egg Hunt
Set-up

10:00 AM Easter Egg Hunt

4:00 PM Easter Rehearsal

for music groups

Thank You to Today's Volunteers

Acolytes	Allison Coleman
Altar Flowers	Lindsay Murray
Children's Time	Freeman Nester
Facility Security	Greg Huffman
Fellowship Time	Mary Lee Haldiman
Finance Office	Linda Wright
Greeters	***Needed***
Liturgist	Roy Miller
Nursery	LaDonna Foley Julie Realmuto Keira Realmuto Melinda Yeatts
Nursery Usher	Cindy Hayth
Technology Soundboard ProPresenter Video Cameras	Rob Vaughan Frank Walkiewicz Patrick Vaughan
Transportation	Carl Cress
Ushers	Jake DiLauro John DiLauro Greg Huffman Trace King David Tanner

*Today's flowers are in honor
of Mark Seiler's 60th birthday,
given by Lindsay & Jason
Murray.*



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April 9, 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*

Weekday Devotions Reading Schedule

- Monday: Isaiah 61:1-3 Strength from God
- Tuesday: Mark 10:46-52 Testing the Pond
- Wednesday: Luke 10:25-37 The Path of Mercy
- Thursday: John 15:4-8 A Secure Grip
- Friday: John 15:9-17 Good Friday

Raleigh Court United Methodist Church

April 9, 2017 11:00 AM

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

Prelude "All Glory, Laud and Honor" Cynthia Dobrinski
BELLievers

***Call to Worship¹** Roy Miller, Liturgist

Leader: The way has been prepared.

People: For the crowds it is the way of celebration.

Leader: For Jesus it is the way of completion.

People: Amid shouts and waving palm branches, he comes into the Holy City.

Leader: Open your hearts this day to receive the Savior.

People: We open wide our hearts and spirits to receive Jesus the Christ. Amen.

***Processional Hymn** "All Glory, Laud and Honor" **UMH 280**
(verses 1 - 4)

All children are invited to join in our palm procession and then come to the front during the last verse.

Children's Time Freeman Nester

Special Music "Beauty of the Cross" Jonny Diaz
First Light Praise Band

ACTS Prayer Sarah Stephens

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

Confession - Please join in congregational prayer.

Dearest Heavenly Father, open our heavy eyes and tired minds on this Palm Sunday, steal into our closed hearts and surprise us today with joy. Quell those unrealistic expectations, but open us to the possibility of hope and allow us to glimpse the goodness of your purpose for us. Even when we cannot name it ourselves you know what ails us. We submit to your knowledge of us and we open ourselves to the need for your forgiveness, a forgiveness that comes freely and abundantly. So with cleansed hearts and open minds, we join in the cry "Hosanna!" In Christ's 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.

Choral Response "O How He Loves You and Me"

Offering of Our Tithes and Gifts

Offertory "Prepare the Way of the Lord"

Don Besig and Nancy Price

*Doxology

UMH 95

*Offertory Prayer

*Sermon Hymn "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" **UMH 278**
(verses 1 and 3)

*Scripture Lesson Matthew 27:11-54 Youth

Sermon Passion of Jesus Rev. Seungsoo Jun

Hymn "I Surrender All" **UMH 354**
(verses 1, 2, 5)

*Hymn of Commitment "Lamb of God" **TFWS 2113**

*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 "Hosannah" Jacques Nicholas Lemmens

¹ <http://www.ministrymatters.com/all/worship/entry/4826/worship-connection-april-9-2017-option-1>

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.



Prayer Focus for Week:

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

May 8 at 7PM our
Chrysalis Class
is specifically invited
to join
us in prayer.
EVERYONE is always
invited every Monday!
We meet in the parlor.

Healing for:

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| Betty Blades | Jamie Parsons |
| Brian Bennett | Charlotte Reynolds |
| Sam Campbell | Jim Reynolds |
| Debbie Cooper | Loretta Roberts |
| Bill Cox | Buster Stacy |
| Jeff Gogel | 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 |

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- 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

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.



**It's time to order your Easter Flowers!
Orders need to be in by today.
The cost is \$15.00 for a white lily.**

**Please submit payment for the flowers with the order form.
Make checks out to Raleigh Court United Methodist.
Place them in the offering plate or return to the office.
Orders must be prepaid, thank you!**

In Honor of _____

-or-

In Memory of _____

Given by _____

Phone Number/Email _____



- Youth Safari Park Outing, June 3, 2017
- Family Picnic Night, June 23
- 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
- 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



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.

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 today 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.



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 (mlm052581@gmail.com or 797-4813) or sign up in the gathering area!

FOOT WASHING SERVICE WITH COMMUNION

*Following
you*

APRIL 13TH
6:30 PM



Come Good Friday

to the Cantata

Cross April 14

and 7:00 PM



Remember

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
or contact tournament Director Greg Barrette
540-537-6246 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.



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**



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.

We now have Roku devices to share with anyone who would like to watch our worship services on their TV at home. Let us know if you or someone you know wants a Roku! We will even send someone to install it!

We have already installed a Roku at the Raleigh Court Health Center across the street, so they are able to join us for worship.



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.

