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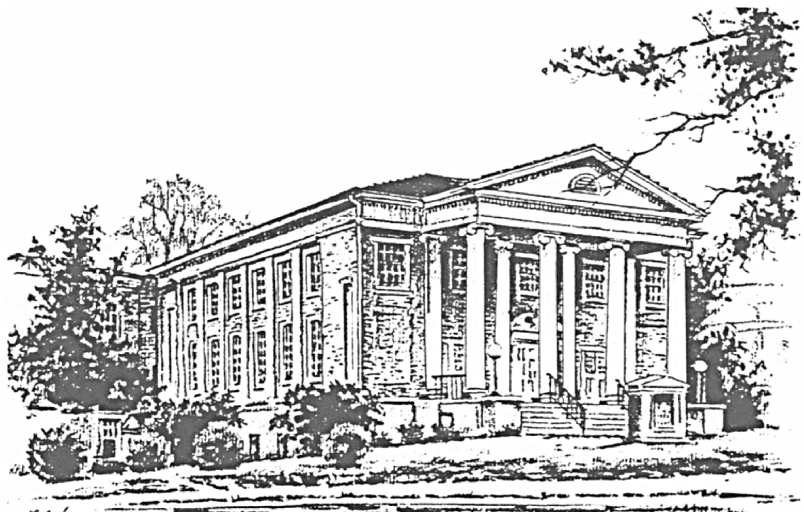


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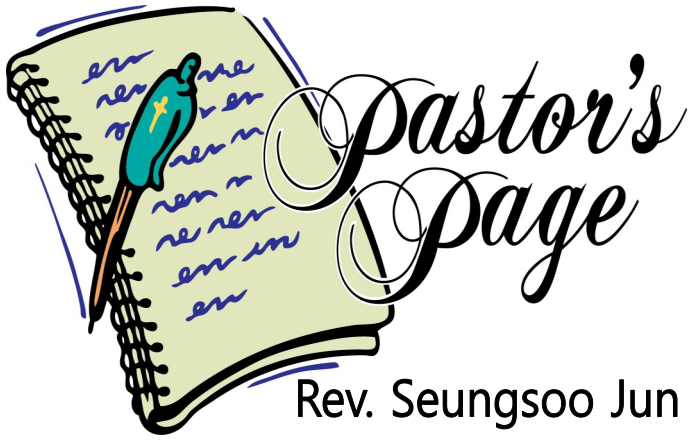
Raleigh Court United Methodist Church

Roanoke, VA

# 96TH ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY

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

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# Family Celebration!

During the month of May, we will focus on Family; first our family and second, the family we have in Christ.

The first Sunday in May will be led by our Youth. I believe that every youth we have in our church is an essential part of our body. We should invest in their lives, and we are called to share our lives, so the Gospel and the call of our Lord will continue through the Next Generation. The youth should not only be recognized during one Sunday each year, but they should also be considered as active participants in our mission. I would like to see more youth being part of our worship, as liturgists, ushers, greeters and many other roles, throughout the year. I would like to see our church having more opportunities to serve the world with our youth. Not only having a mission project together?

The second Sunday of May is Mother's creator, projected through our Mothers will present a Musical "Table for Five . . . how every person, even a small child We are also delighted to schedule an

The third Sunday will be our 96th considered as a time for us to renew our commitment to the mission of this

When would be a better time to remind ourselves of this call, and recommit to our Lord to live faithfully to this call? It will be a family celebration.

So, with all this in mind, I would like to invite you to be part of this celebration of family. Let us also continue to encourage our loved ones to be part of this family, as we continue to pray for one another.

I am grateful to be called to this family.

In Christ,

*Rev. Seungsoo Jun (RJ)*

*...we are called  
to share our lives,  
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youth mission but what if we dream of a

Day. We will honor the love of our on that Sunday. The Children's Ministry Thousand." It will be a time to reflect on can be used for the Kingdom of God. Infant Baptism on that day!

Anniversary. The anniversary should be commitment to our Lord, and our church. God has called us to 'Love God,

# Volunteers for May

	May 7	May 14	May 21	May 28
Acolytes	Youth Sunday	Jake DiLauro Evan Gross	Katherine Vaughan Julia Vaughan	Keira Realmuto Luke Barrette
Altar Flowers	Mark & Georgia Seiler	Will & Terri Urquhart	available	available
Children's Time	Youth	No Children's Time	Steph Dickerson	Chris Landon
Early Greeters		Luci Wright	King Family	
Facility Security	Tim McConchie	Tim McConchie	Tim McConchie	Tim McConchie
Fellowship Time	Woori "Kay" Kwon	Children's Luncheon	Anniversary Luncheon	Janice Phillips
Finance Office	Rob Vaughan	Mark Seiler	Julie Wheeler	Linda Wright
Late Greeters	Hayden Family		Realmuto Family	Arritt Family
Liturgists	John Shockley	Danny Gee	Judy Dickerson	Reid Donihe
Nursery	Becky Gee Sharon Hayden Zac Hayden Jeremy Smith	Vicke Marshall Charlotte Shockley Emily Shockley John Shockley	Caroline McGimsey Meredith McGimsey Freeman Nester Beth Watts	Joanna Coleman Katie Coleman Janet Tanner Patsy Wingfield
Nursery Ushers		Michelle Adkins	Daphne Huffman	Bonnie Dickerson
Raleigh Ct Health Volunteers	Lisa Pence Sandy Addison	Kelly Silva Allison Sadler	Allison Coleman Cindy Hayth	Meredith McGimsey Allison Sadler
Transportation	Carl Cress	Carl Cress	Carl Cress	Carl Cress
Ushers	Nancy Carter Skip Carter Carl Cress John Richardson Jeanne Whitaker Tommy Whitaker	Dennie Denison Sherrie Denison Doug Moore Freeman Nester Andy Thornton Susan Witt	Greg Barrette John Shockley Steven Smith	Keith Foley LaDonna Foley Steve Gross Vicke Marshall Jason Murray Lindsay Murray

We  our volunteers!

Thank You!

We are called to pray for each other and bear each other's burdens. The Prayer Ministry is offering the congregation the opportunity to have a prayer partner to pray for specifically. If you would like to participate, sign the list in the Gathering Area. You will be notified of your partner.



Read below to learn how each week will have a different focus.  
**Please make plans to join us!**

**1st Monday of the month:** Reverend Jun 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 thru 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.

## Beginner's Yoga

All are welcome to attend the Beginner's Yoga Class on Tuesday evenings at 5:45 in the Fellowship Hall. Extra yoga mats and props are available. Advanced notice of attendance is not necessary.

The rate is \$10.00 per class or a class card may be purchased for a discounted rate of \$36.00 for four classes (to be used within two months).

**Gift certificates are available.**

For more information, call Rebecca Talbot, Certified Integral Yoga Instructor, (540) 342-0545 or join the Facebook Group, Roanoke Hatha Yoga.



RALEIGH COURT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

# Open Table

A COMMUNITY MEAL OPEN TO ALL

6:30 PM

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31



## We Collect Used Stamps and Box Tops for Education!

THANK you for the Box Tops for COP. We do collect them from the basket in the Gathering Area and deliver them. COP is very grateful for your donations.

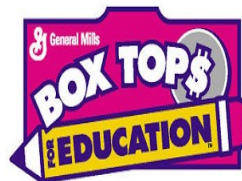


Please continue bringing your used stamps to church. Trim stamps 1/4 inch around the edge.

You can place them in the basket in the gathering area or give to Becky Gee.

The proceeds are used to help fund UMCOR.

Please put them in the basket on the lower shelves in the gathering area.



# United Methodist Women

## RCUMC Circles

**Sunday Evening Fellowship** met on the evening of April 9, 2017, at Jersey Lily's Restaurant for an evening of dinner and fellowship. On Saturday, April 8, 2017, some of our members attended the district's annual Spiritual Life Retreat at Crockett Springs United Methodist Church. Our circle members donated Wal Mart gift cards to the Camp Alta Mons infirmary. Members also helped plan and participated in the UMW Sunday service on April 23, 2017.

The next meeting of our fellowship will be Sunday, May 7, 2017, at 6:30 PM in the church library. All women are welcome to join our community of women whose purpose is to know God and to participate in mission work for women, children and youth.

To join our fellowship, contact Janice Phillips at 725-1358.

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## Frances Allen Circle

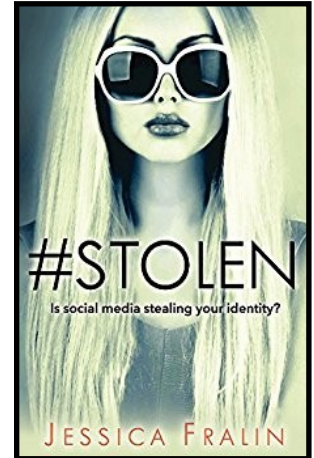
**The Frances Allen Circle** will meet Tuesday, May 2, 10:30AM at the church. Program from the Charter for Racial Justice How Are We "Raced"? A Bible Study by Lois M. Dauway presented by Bonnie Dickerson. Hostess is Gladys Munsey, Devotions by Becky Gee. All women are invited to join us for any of our meetings, enjoy the fellowship, refreshments, and learn more about ways to be in Community. For more information contact Bonnie Dickerson 774-1870 [s3b4dkrsn@verizon.net](mailto:s3b4dkrsn@verizon.net)



## Reading Program

### Social Media


Communication has changed recently with the advent of social media. One of the youth books in the UMW program is entitled #Stolen: Is Social Media Stealing your Identity? This is not just an issue for youth and affects us all. The author looks at the amount of time involved with social media and our cultural need to be affirmed. An important book for our times, it can be checked out of the church library by anyone.

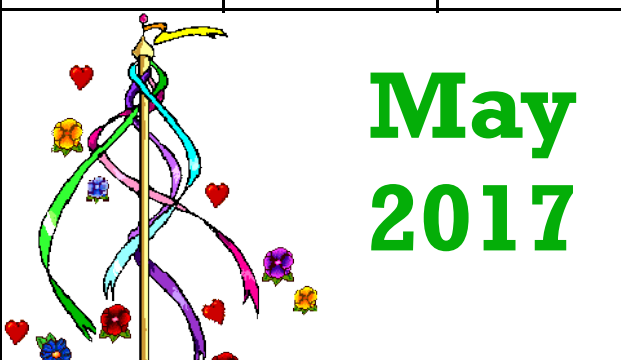


## United Methodist Women Calendar

June 3 UMW Day at Ferrum College

June 17 Conference UMW Breakfast, Hampton, VA

Weekly Prayer Focus	The Lord's Day	Monday
<p><b>Pray that God will continue to transform your heart to love Him above all else in your life and to love others as He does.</b></p>		<p><b>1</b> <i>1 Chronicles 3 - 5</i></p> <p>2:00 PM Staff Meeting          6:30 PM Praise Band          7:00 PM Prayer Ministry          7:00 PM Boy Scouts</p>
<p><b>Thank the Lord for the faithfulness of our youth as they guide us in worship today.</b></p>	<p><b>7</b> <i>1 Chronicles 18-21</i>          YOUTH SUNDAY          8:30 AM First Light Worship          9:00 AM Coffee Fellowship          9:40 AM Sunday School          11:00 AM Worship          12:15 PM BELLievers          12:15 PM Volunteer Training          4:30 PM Caring &amp; Coloring</p>	<p><b>8</b> <i>1 Chronicles 22-24</i></p> <p>2:00 PM Staff Meeting          5:30 PM Volunteer Training          6:30 PM Praise Band          7:00 PM Prayer Ministry          7:00 PM Boy Scouts</p>
<p><b>Praise the Lord for the love of mothers throughout this world, and give Him many thanks for your own mother.</b></p>	<p><b>14</b> <i>2 Chronicles 13-17</i>          MOTHER'S DAY with CHILDREN'S MUSICAL</p> <p>8:45 Breakfast          9:40 AM Sunday School          11:00 AM Worship          12:15 PM Luncheon          4:30 PM Caring &amp; Coloring</p> <p>IHN WEEK _____</p>	<p><b>15</b> <i>2 Chronicles 18-20</i></p> <p>2:00 PM Staff Meeting          5:30 PM Next Gen Meeting          6:30 PM Praise Band          7:00 PM Prayer Ministry          7:00 PM Boy Scouts</p> <p>IHN WEEK _____</p>
<p><b>Spend time in quiet prayer with our loving Lord Jesus each and every day.</b></p>	<p><b>21</b> <i>Ezra 1 - 3</i>          96TH ANNIVERSARY OF RCUMC</p> <p>8:30 AM First Light Worship          9:00 AM Coffee Fellowship          9:40 AM Greet and Eat!          9:40 AM Sunday School          11:00 AM Worship          12:15 PM Anniversary Luncheon          4:30 PM Caring &amp; Coloring          IHN ENDS</p>	<p><b>22</b> <i>Ezra 4 - 7</i></p> <p>2:00 PM Staff Meeting          6:30 PM Praise Band          7:00 PM Prayer Ministry          7:00 PM Boy Scouts</p>
<p><b>Thank God for the freedom we have in America and remember all those who have lost their lives fighting for our freedom.</b></p>	<p><b>28</b> <i>Nehemiah 10-11</i></p> <p>9:00 AM Coffee Fellowship          9:40 AM Sunday School          11:00 AM Worship          4:30 PM Caring &amp; Coloring</p>	<p><b>29</b> <i>Nehemiah 12-13</i></p> <p>2:00 PM Staff Meeting          6:30 PM Praise Band          7:00 PM Prayer Ministry          7:00 PM Boy Scouts</p>

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
<b>2 1 Chronicles 6</b> 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 8:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous	<b>3 1 Chronicles 7-8</b> 5:00 PM Children's Rehearsal 5:30 PM Mosaic 6:30 PM JuBELLation 6:30 PM Boy Scouts 7:30 PM Chancel Choir	<b>4 1 Chronicles 9-11</b> 12:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous 6:30 PM Softball	<b>5 1 Chronicles 12-14</b> 7:30 PM Coffeehouse 8:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous	<b>6 1 Chronicles 15-17</b> 10:45 AM Youth Band Rehearsal 12:00PM Youth Sunday Rehearsal
<b>9 1 Chronicles 25-27</b> 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 8:30 PM Softball	<b>10 1 Chronicles 28 - 2 Chronicles 1</b> 5:00 PM Children's Rehearsal 5:30 PM Mosaic 6:00 PM Girl Scouts 6:30 PM JuBELLation 6:30 PM Boy Scouts 7:30 PM Chancel Choir	<b>11 2 Chronicles 2-5</b> 10:00 AM Prayer Shawl 12:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous	<b>12 2 Chronicles 6-8</b> 8:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous 5:30 PM Wedding Rehearsal	<b>13 2 Chronicles 9-12</b> 1:00 PM Wedding 5:30 PM Children's Musical Rehearsal
<b>16 1 Chronicles 21-24</b> 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study Breakfast at Oak Grove Famous Anthony's 7:00 AM Youth Breakfast at Emily's 3:30 PM Piano Recital Rehearsal 5:45 PM Yoga Class 6:30 PM Softball 8:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous  IHN WEEK _____	<b>17 2 Chronicles 25-27</b> 7:00 AM Scrambled 12:00 PM Rescue Mission Church Staff Luncheon 5:30 PM Mosaic 6:30 PM Boy Scouts 6:30 PM JuBELLation 7:30 PM Chancel Choir Columns Deadline  IHN WEEK _____	<b>18 1 Chronicles 28-31</b> 12:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous 6:30 PM Softball  IHN WEEK _____	<b>19 2 Chronicles 32-34</b> 6:00 PM Piano Recital 8:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous  IHN WEEK _____	<b>20 2 Chronicles 35-36</b>   IHN WEEK _____
<b>23 Ezra 8 - 10</b> 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study Breakfast at Oak Grove Famous Anthony's 5:30 PM Mission Trip Meeting 5:45 PM Yoga Class 8:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous	<b>24 Nehemiah 1 - 3</b> 6:00 PM Girl Scouts 6:30 PM Boy Scouts 7:30 PM Chancel Choir	<b>25 Nehemiah 4-6</b> 10:00 AM Prayer Shawl 12:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous 8:30 PM Softball	<b>26 Nehemiah 7</b> 8:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous	<b>27 Nehemiah 8-9</b>
<b>30 Ester 1-5</b> 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study Breakfast at Oak Grove Famous Anthony's 5:45 PM Yoga Class 7:30 PM Softball 8:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous	<b>31 Ester 6-10</b> 7:00 AM Scrambled 6:30 PM Boy Scouts 6:30 PM Open Table 7:30 PM Chancel Choir			



These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates. — Deuteronomy 6:6-9

## Youth Events

**Youth Sunday**  
**May 7**

We'll be doing both the First Light and Traditional Worship Services for Youth Sunday. Meet at church at 8 am on May 7. Our final rehearsal will be Sat., May 6 at 12:00 pm. (Praise band will meet at 10:45 that day.)

**Safari Park**  
**Saturday, June 3**  
**9:00 am - mid afternoon**

This event will be the official welcome and entry for our rising 6th graders. Pack your own lunch. Cost: \$15/person

## Mandatory Training for all Children's and Youth Volunteers

Sunday, May 7 after worship OR Monday, May 8 at 5:30 pm

This training is required for all volunteers who work in any way with the children or youth in our church, including Vacation Bible School, nursery, teaching Sunday school, chaperoning trips, Sunday Children's Time, and special events. Our training reviews the church Safe Sanctuaries policies and other information that you will find helpful as you work with our children and youth. You **MUST** complete this training before volunteering again in any capacity. Please speak to Emily Nester if you have any questions.



**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.



**Next Generation Committee Meeting**  
**May 15 at 5:30 PM**





# MUSIC NOTES

RCUMC Coffeehouse  
with Second Wynde

**Exceptional American  
Celtic Music**

Friday, May 5,  
7:30-9:30 PM

We always have a great time when Second Wynde plays at our church!  
Admission and Coffee are free, but donations will be  
accepted and other refreshments will be for sale!  
Invite your friends and neighbors to enjoy a fun evening out with you!

## MUSIC IN WORSHIP FOR MAY

- |        |   |
|--------|---|
| May 7  | 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM - YOUTH SUNDAY, Youth Praise Band and BELLievers       |
| May 14 | 11:00 AM - Children's Musical presented by the Children's Choirs            |
| May 21 | 8:30 AM - First Light Praise Band, 11:00 AM - Chancel Choir and JuBELLation |
| May 28 | 11:00 AM - Chancel Choir  |

**Table for Five...  
Thousand!**  
The Miracle of the Loaves and Fishes

by *Tim S. Long  
and Allen Pote*

**May 14, 11:00 AM**

**Presented by  
our children!**



## First Light

Did you know that we have a casual worship service? It is called First Light and we meet on the first and the third Sunday of every month at 8:30 AM. (Easter Sunday we will participate in the 11:00 traditional worship.)

Hope you will join us May 7 & 21!

**Camp Registration is OPEN!** Summer Camp registration is open. The 2017 theme is "Driven by Love" and they are excited to celebrate 60 years of Alta Mons this summer. Check out [www.altamons.org/summer-camp](http://www.altamons.org/summer-camp) Week 1: June 25-30; Week 2: July 2-7; Week 3: July 9-14; Week 4: July 16-21



### Prayer Shawl Ministry



The Prayer Shawl Knitting Group will meet **Thursday, MAY 11th and 25th** at 10 am at the church. All are

welcome to join us as we knit and crochet.

**Don't know how to knit?**  
**We can teach you.**

For more information or questions, please contact Carolyn Cotton at 772-4825 or email her at [cbcotton@cox.net](mailto:cbcotton@cox.net).



**A Listening Session with Bishop Sharma Lewis and Roanoke District Clergy and Laity**

**Sunday, May 21, 2017**

**Thrasher Memorial UMC**

707 East Washington Ave, Vinton

See flyer and sign up forms in the

Gathering Area. Make plans to attend.

The cost of dinner is \$5.00



**Wednesdays at 5:30 PM - Dinner at 6:30 PM**

Our current Wednesday evening adult options

include The Story, Discovery

and Life From the Upside

along with handbells and choir!

Activities for children and youth also!

Nursery provided.

# Executive Council News Corner



## Bedding and Health Kits for Conference

Let's make 50 of each to donate this June. Deadline is June 11.

You may sign up in the Gathering Area for the supplies or money you wish to donate or call the church office to have your donation added to the list.



### Bedding Kit

The supplies in the Bedding Kit provide an important source of comfort for displaced persons.

### Bedding Kit Contents

- 2 flat sheets (double-sized, flat only, no fitted)
- 2 pillows
- 2 pillowcases
- Processing & Shipping Costs: Please enclose an envelope containing at least \$1 for each kit you send. This donation enables kits to be sent to areas in need.

### Important Notes

- All items must be new.
- Do not wash any of the items as they will then be considered used.
- Linens may be of different colors.
- Items may be removed from packaging.

All emergency kits are carefully planned to make them usable in the greatest number of situations. Due to the fact that strict rules often govern product entry into international countries, **IT IS IMPORTANT THAT KITS CONTAIN ONLY THE REQUESTED ITEMS**, nothing more.

Do not include any personal notes, money, or additional material in the kits. These things must be painstakingly removed and will delay the shipment.

### Health Kit

Health kits provide basic necessities to people who have been forced to leave their homes because of human conflict or natural disaster. Health kits are also used as learning tools in personal hygiene, literacy, nutrition, and cooking classes.

### Health Kit Materials

- 1 hand towel (15 x 25 inches to 17 x 27 inches – kitchen, cleaning, and microfiber towels not acceptable)
- 1 washcloth
- 1 comb - Comb needs to be sturdy and longer than 6 inches long (No pocket combs or picks please)
- 1 metal nail file or nail clippers (No emery boards, please)
- 1 bath-size soap - 3 oz. and larger sizes only (No Ivory or Jergens soap due to moisture content. Do not remove from original packaging)
- 1 toothbrush - Adult size only (Do not remove from original packaging)
- 6 adhesive bandages - 3/4 inch to 1 inch-size Common household Band-Aids
- 1 plastic bag - One-gallon size sealable bag only
- \$1.00 to purchase toothpaste

**The Next Executive Council meeting is on Tuesday, July 11, 2017 at 5:30 PM.**



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*We renew our vows  
 to uphold Christ's  
 holy church by  
 our prayers,  
 our presence, our gifts,  
 and our service.*

	April 2	April 9	April 16	April 23
Worship	197	205	289	155
Sunday Groups	73	77	82	63
Wed. Groups	4/5 67	4/12 56	4/19 Sp Brk	4/26 76
Giving	\$9,196	\$7,877	\$11,562	\$6,769

**May Birthdays**

- 5/1 David Davis
- 5/1 Aralyn Dickenson
- 5/1 Jeff Miller
- 5/1 Freeman Nester
- 5/1 Islay O'Keef
- 5/2 Sarah Clark
- 5/4 Steven McConchie
- 5/5 Luke Barrette
- 5/6 Christine Urquhart
- 5/9 Will Adkins
- 5/10 Sue McCoy
- 5/10 Mitch Moore
- 5/12 Marty Robison
- 5/14 Helen Alba
- 5/14 Vivianne Harris
- 5/16 Alisha Hubbell
- 5/14 Ryan Huffman
- 5/18 Anthony McConchie
- 5/19 Veronica Counihan
- 5/19 Jared Jones
- 5/22 Morgan Lazenby
- 5/23 Whitney Miller
- 5/23 Julie Realmuto
- 5/25 Michelle Horne
- 5/25 Jeremy Smith
- 5/27 Scott McCoy
- 5/28 Kerrie H. Heid
- 5/28 Debbie Reid
- 5/30 Tucker Gross

