

Our Week Together

The Lord's Day, May 21

96TH ANNIVERSARY!
Ezra 1 - 3
 8:30 AM First Light Worship
 9:00 Coffee Fellowship
 9:40 AM Greet and Eat with Newcomers
 9:40 AM Sunday School
 11:00 AM Traditional Worship
 12:15 PM Anniversary Celebration Luncheon
 4:30 PM Caring & Coloring
 IHN Ends

Monday, May 22

Ezra 4 - 7
 6:30 PM Praise Band
 7:00 PM Boy Scouts
 7:00 PM Prayer Ministry

Tuesday, May 23

Ezra 8 - 10
 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

Wednesday, May 24

Nehemiah 1 - 3
 6:00 PM Girl Scouts
 6:30 PM Boy Scouts
 7:30 PM Chancel Choir

Thursday, May 25

Nehemiah 4 - 6
 10:00 AM Prayer Shawl
 12:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous
 8:30 PM Softball

Friday, May 26

Nehemiah 7
 8:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous

Saturday, May 27

Nehemiah 8 - 9

The Lord's Day, May 28

Nehemiah 10 - 11
 9:00 AM Coffee Fellowship
 9:40 AM Sunday School
 11:00 AM Worship
 4:30 PM Caring & Coloring

Today's altar flowers are given by Bob and Patsy Wingfield in honor of the birthdays of their grandchildren.

Weekday Devotions Reading Schedule

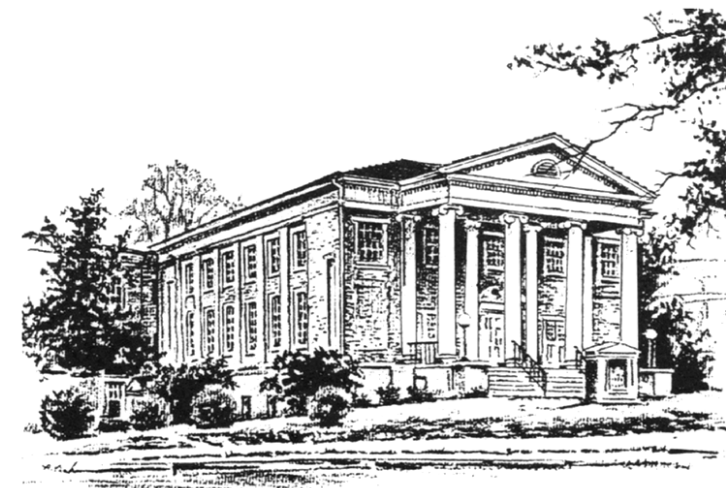
- Mon May 22 Isaiah 40: 28 - 31 A Time To Wait
- Tues May 23 Philippians 3: 7 - 16 No Regrets
- Wed May 24 Matthew 18: 1 - 5 My Daughter's Example
- Thurs May 25 Luke 10: 29 - 37 What Does A Neighbor Do?
- Fri May 26 Exodus 3: 1 - 12 What's Next?

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

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Thank You to Today's Volunteers

Acolytes	Julia Vaughan Katherine Vaughan
Children's Time	Steph Dickenson
Early Greeter	King Family
Facility Security	Tim McConchie
Finance Office	Julie Wheeler
Late Greeter	Realmuto Family
Liturgist	Judy Dickerson
Nursery	Ellen McGimsey Caroline McGimsey Freeman Nester Beth Watts
Nursery Usher	Daphne Huffman
Raleigh Court Healthcare Vols.	Allison Coleman Cindy Hayth
Technology Soundboard Pro Presenter Video Cameras	Steven LeBrun Andy Thornton Sarah Stephens Patrick Vaughan
Transportation	Carl Cress
Ushers	Kathy Arritt Ken Arritt Greg Barrette Shelby Dickerson John Shockley Steve Smith



Raleigh Court United Methodist Church

Roanoke, VA

96TH ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY

May 21, 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*

Raleigh Court United Methodist Church

May 21, 2017

Gathering and Welcoming of First-Time Guests Sue McCoy, Lay Leader
Community Announcements

Prelude "I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry" John Ylvisaker, arr. Cathy Moklebus
JuBELLation

***Call to Worship¹** Judy Dickerson, Liturgist

Leader: Come into God's house! Come and hear what God has done!
All: God has made the world and breathed the breath of life into us!
Leader: But God hasn't stopped there. There's more! God is still on the scene,
upholding all our life, surrounding us in power and love.
All: We live, move, and have our very being in God!
Leader: Let the sound of God's praise be heard!
All: Praise God! Praise God! Praise God!

***Processional Hymn** "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" **UMH 57**
(verses 1-4, 7)

Children are invited to come forward as verse 7 begins to meet Ms. Martha at the front.

Children's Time Martha Nicholas

Anthem "God So Loved the World" John Stainer

ACTS Prayers Sarah Pero

Adoration: Prayer leader will lead us
Confession: (ALL)

God, our Lord and Creator, we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed; we have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. But you have kept faith with us. Have mercy on us; strip us of all that is un-Christian; And help us to live up to our calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

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**
Choral Response "Amen"

Offering of our Tithes and Gifts
Offertory "Then Sings My Soul" Stuart K. Hine; arr. Mary McDonald
*Doxology **UMH 94**
*Offertory Prayer

Scripture Lesson Colossians 2:8-15 Pew Bible N.T. page 200

Sermon Raise in the Fullness Rev. Seungsoo Jun

Hymn "Blessed Assurance" **UMH 369**
(verses 1 and 3)

Baptism & New Members Laura Cook, Jeanne Counihan (Felix, Titus & Veronica Counihan), Joe and Rachel Downing (Dalia and Clara) Whitney and Landon Smith (Celia and Nolan)

*Hymn of Commitment "God of Grace and God of Glory" **UMH 577**

*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 others may continue their worship.

Postlude "God of Grace and God of Glory" Paul Manz

¹<http://www.ministrymatters.com/all/entry/5006/worship-elements-may-21-2017>

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!



Prayer Focus for Week:

Spend time in quiet prayer with our loving Lord Jesus each and every day.

June 5 at 7PM our Round Table 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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| John Baldwin | Brenda McDonough |
| Betty Blades | Susie McMann |
| Sherry Benica | Martha Nicholas |
| Brian Bennett | William Penn |
| Jill Bridges | Jamie Parsons |
| Sam Campbell | Charlotte Reynolds |
| Bill Cox | Jim Reynolds |
| Lucinda Doherty | Mike Rixey |
| Jeff Gogel | Loretta Roberts |
| Sadie Hall | Mary Claire Suggs |
| Jane Hill | Eloise Twist |
| Pat Horne | Phyllis Wampler |
| Louise Jamison | Betty Wolfe |
| Marcia Larson | Caleb |
| Janice Longworth | Jackson |
| | Michael |
| | Tristan |

- Mary Jane Jones - Strength, Hope
 Suzanne Meredith - Healing, Strength
 Harriette Mullins - Strength and Comfort
 Debbie Norris
 John Peake
 Frances Trent - Comfort, Healing
 James D. Vaughn, Jr. - Recovery
 Sonia Willard
 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.

Whale Sighting!

Time to sign up for our trip to Lancaster!
 Date: Depart Aug 4 - 7:30 AM
 Return Aug 5 - 9PM
 \$240 includes fees for:
 Sight & Sound Production of *Jonah*
 Amish Dinner Feast
 Strasburg Railroad Train Ride
 Mennonite Biblical Tabernacle Reproduction
 Overnight accommodations (double occupancy)



Help Support Youth Mission Trip

This summer a group of 10 youth and 3 adults will be traveling to Carolina Cross Connection to work on home repairs in rural North Carolina. The camp has asked that we bring some supplies with us to use during our mission week. Please help us save on some costs by donating any of the following supplies to our trip:

These items should all be new or very gently used. Thank you for helping us help others!

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 plastic drop cloths | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 box of clean rags |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 paintbrushes 3" or larger | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 clean paint roller pads |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 paint brushes 2.5" or smaller | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 paint roller trays |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 rolls of blue painter's tape | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 paint tray liners |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 rolls of paper towels | <input type="checkbox"/> one saw blade |



Samaritan Program

Between Mother's Day and Father's Day the Virginia United Methodist Homes Samaritan Program will be accepting donations to be used for our communities for older adults. We have offering envelopes for that purpose in the narthex and the new mail center on the first floor. All who wish to donate may do so using those envelopes.

This year's annual conference focus is based on Isaiah 43:19.

"I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert."
Let's try something new to prepare for it!



Let's collect the goods for **50 Health Kits**, which is not new to us, and **50 BEDDING KITS**, which is new!

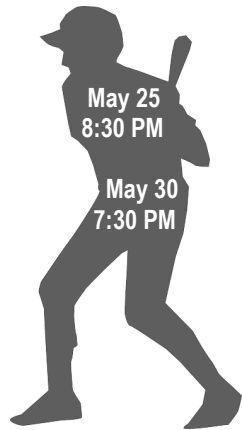
These 2 kits are in great need at this time. We will need a little help from everyone to make this happen. There are 2 lists in the gathering area so you will know what items are needed, or the cost of items if you prefer to donate money and let us do the shopping for you. *There are 68 spaces to fill, so we really do need help.* Our deadline is June 11 so we can pack them up and send them with our members who are attending.

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!



Summer Sunday School Teachers Needed for Children and Youth

We want to give our Children and Youth Sunday School teachers a break from all of the hard work they do all year. Please sign up to teach a class on the bulletin board in the Gathering Area.

Lesson materials will be provided. (Note that only helpers are needed for children in grades K-5. You would not have to teach, just provide support to our regular teacher.) Ask Emily Nester if you have any questions.

Summer Vacation Bible School July 16 - 20th *Volunteers Needed!*

- ◆ Class leaders - walk children from class to class
- ◆ Dinner providers - Sunday School Classes please sign up
- ◆ Check-in person - Need someone to sit at the desk and check in each child attending.

**Details or questions?
See Julie Realmuto
540-588-3628**

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 & 18 (Church in the Park June 11)

**Explore Class
Fellowship, Church &
God's Plan**

Playground Walk-A-Thon

**Sunday, June 11 at 9:30 am
(before Church in the Park)**

The Next Generation Committee is currently raising funds to build a new playground. Help support our efforts by contributing to our Walk-A-Thon! Come out and walk with us on Sunday, June 11. We'll meet at Wasena Park at 9:30 am and walk through Vic Thomas Park together. Can't join us that day? Sponsor one of our walkers by making a financial donation to support their walk!

Your contribution will help purchase a new piece of playground equipment (pictured below), rubberized mulch, new fencing, and more.

