

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

December 2, 2018 11:00 AM

WELCOME John Pero, Liturgist

PRELUDE "Wachet Auf (Wake Awake, for Night Is Flying)"
J. S. Bach

***CALL TO WORSHIP** John Pero

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN** "Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates"
UMH 213

LIGHTING OF ADVENT WREATH Judith Bair; Jim & Linda Bartlett

CAROL "Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus," UMH 196, verse 1

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Seungsoo Jun

LORD'S PRAYER UMH 895

OFFERTORY "The Holly She Bears a Berry" arr. James E. Clemens

***DOXOLOGY** "Advent Doxology" see insert

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

***SCRIPTURE READING** Luke 1:46-47, 52-55 NT p 57

SERMON Bah! Humbug! Rev. Seungsoo Jun

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION
"Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence" UMH 626

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT**
"I Want To Walk As a Child of the Light" UMH 206

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE "Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying" Robert Hobby



Is redemption possible for Ebenezer Scrooge?

Follow along with our sermon series and take a closer look.
Wednesdays beginning Nov 28 @ 5:30 PM



ANNOUNCEMENTS



Pajama Movie Night

Friday, December 7th
5:30pm - 8:30 PM
www.rumc.org

DINNER, COOKIES, CHRISTMAS MOVIE, AND FUN!
BIRTH - 5TH-GRADE
REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Volunteers needed for Pajama Movie Night. Please contact RJ at 556-1188 to sign up to help.

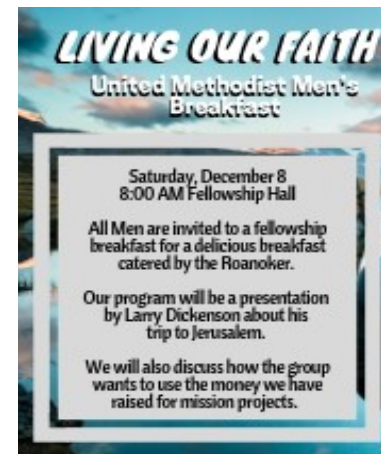


Order Your Poinsettias Today!

Sign up sheet in the gathering area



HANGING OF THE GREENS
Dec. 2nd 6:30 PM
Share a light meal, decorate, sing carols, worship and Welcome Advent




LIVING OUR FAITH
United Methodist Men's Breakfast

Saturday, December 8
8:00 AM Fellowship Hall

All Men are invited to a fellowship breakfast for a delicious breakfast catered by the Roanoker.

Our program will be a presentation by Larry Dickenson about his trip to Jerusalem.

We will also discuss how the group wants to use the money we have raised for mission projects.



December Love Offering
Last month we collected \$226.00 for sharing our love to people in the community facing difficulties. This month's offering will go toward Family Promise and Angel Tree.

CHURCH EVENT CALENDAR



GO TO
RCUMC.ORG/CALENDAR

Bold: Congregational reading * : Stand, as you are able.
TFWS: The Faith We Sing UMH: United Methodist Hymnal (red)
(small black hymnal) Hymnal (red)

Wireless Listening Aids & large print bulletins & hymnals are available; ask an usher for assistance.



Family Promise of Greater Roanoke

What better way than to start to live out our Christian love celebrated during the Christmas season. Our next host week is Dec 9-16 Families arrive just in time for dinner and spend their evenings with us for the week. We need help preparing meals, hosting meals, sharing time with children, and spending one night here in the church with our families.

Please contact Kathi Hufnagel 301-928-6853 or Steve Gross 540-798-2278 to learn more details how you might help serve.

Explore RCUMC! Explore class is a gathering to share how God has been and continues to work through our faith community. We would like to share the story of God working through our congregation and hear your story. Hopefully we will see how these two stories become 'our one story'. 2-session class Dec 2 and 9. 3rd floor 9:40 AM - Questions? Luci Wright 540-772-1470



St. Lucia Concert
Festival of Light

Tuesday, Dec. 11th
7:30 PM

St. Andrew's Catholic Church

Choirs from multiple churches, including Raleigh Court UMC

Swedish Supper at 6:00
Tickets for Supper can be purchased (\$20) at St. Andrew's 540-344-9814



Blue Christmas Service
Dec. 10 7:00 PM

Raleigh Court United Methodist Church

For those who are stressed, lonely, or hurting

The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it. John 1:5

SERMON NOTES

Title: Redemption of Scrooge (1) - Bah! Humbug!

Scripture: Luke 1:46-47, 52-55

Finding your _____

The world can _____ our identity

Bah _____

How we see ourselves in _____

Walking _____

_____ presented in Advent

Finding our identity in the _____

LOVE GOD WITH US

Weekly Devotions Reading Schedule

Monday, December 3 1 Corinthians 15-16

Tuesday, December 4 2 Corinthians 1-4

Wednesday, December 5 2 Corinthians 5-9

Thursday, December 6 2 Corinthians 10-13

Friday, December 7 Acts 20:1-3, Romans 1-3

Saturday, December 8 Romans 4-7

Sunday, December 9 Romans 8-10



LOVE OTHERS WITH US

Prayer Focus for Week

Begin each day with a thankful heart, and pray that God will lead you to those who need His love the most.

Fred Beebe	Luke	Seth
Skip Carter	Jonathan March	Steve Smith
Charles Dickey	Maher Family	Brent Stevens
Bruce Haskell	Roy Miller	Frances Trent
Nancy Hurt	David Perdue	Family Eloise Twist
Bob Hydorn	Family of Carolyn Redden	Bettye Carolyn Via

Prayer requests may be shared on the back of our connection cards in the pews or you may email them to our Prayer Ministry team at prayer@rcumc.org.

WORSHIP WITH US

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Lord will fulfill all the promises given to God's people.

People: Praise be to God.

Leader: The days are coming when all shall be revealed.

People: Thanks be to God.

Leader: The signs of God's Good News are all around us.

People: The darkness has overshadowed them.

Leader: God will bring to us a new light for all generations.

People: Open our eyes, Lord, to see your promises fulfilled. AMEN.

DOXOLOGY for Advent

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,

Praise God, all creatures here below.

Praise God above, ye heavenly host.

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.



Gather with us each Monday at 7:00 PM in the church parlor to pray and learn about prayer.

Questions?

Contact Sarah Pero at 540-520-1194