RALEIGH COURT UNITED METHODIST

Columns

June Highlights:

June 2 - Eat & Greet for **Newcomers**

June 2 - Caring & Coloring with Dinner out!

June 9 - Pentecost Sunday (wear red!)

June 9 - Movie at RCUMC

June 9 - Confirmation Sunday

June 9 - Graduate Sunday

June 6 & 20 - Summer at Scratch Biscuit Bible Study

June 12 - Youth Kings **Dominion Trip**

June 26 - Open Table

Meetings:

6/2 Missions Committee 6/2 Next Gen Meeting

6/3 Staff Parish Relations

Shopping List:

Kits for Conference Items Due by June 16 please



Beginning June 16, our sermon series will be based on the movie *I Can Only Imagine*. Before he became the lead singer of MercyMe, Bart Millard suffered a painful childhood. Abused by his father, Bart built walls around his heart. He couldn't see hope. Let's watch this movie together on June 9 and prepare to take a deeper look during the next 3 weeks. We also have small groups who will focus on this study. Join them on Sundays in Room 102 or 307 at 9:40 AM.





(6) FAQ

What does it mean to keep the Sabbath Holy?

Our understanding of Sabbath has to change according to our circumstances. When everything in society paused on Sunday, we were able to say that Sunday is our Sabbath. In the Protestant tradition, Sunday is still our Sabbath. It is a celebration of Jesus' resurrection. However,

there might be some who are required to work on Sundays. Then when can they keep their Sabbath? Sabbath and be understood as a time, we set apart, to slow down, fully embrace life, and give thanks and en-

- (1) What is Worship?
- (2) Why Corporate Worship?
- (3) How Do We Worship?
- (4) Worship in the Wesleyan Tradition - Pattern of Worship
- (5) Worship vs. Service
- (6) **FAQ**

joy the gifts God has given to us. It is a time to reconnect with God and others that we love. For many, it might be Sunday, for others, it might be another day during the week. If we do not have this time to reconnect, with God and others, we will have to ask that question; 'Am I keeping the Sabbath Holy?'

We often travel, how can we keep Sabbath?

The question will be; 'during your travels how intentional are we thanking and worshiping our Lord?' During our travels, we will have to carve out a time to worship God. This will require prior research of churches around, the worship hours, etc.. It will require adjusting your time and schedules, and you might be the only one who might want to go.

I encourage you to go and worship in different settings and see how God works in different ways. Some of our long-term members bring the church bulletin, each Sunday, they attend another church. I thank them for their accountability and get to learn from other churches' practice. If schedule, finding a church seems to be difficult, take advantage of our online worship service. We will be thrilled to be

connected in worship, wherever we are.

Preparing our hearts for worship

Making a transition from the world to God's Holy presence is not an easy task. We are driven by the world, and we can

slowly be influenced.

We need to be intentional in preparing our hearts to enter into the presence of God. We need to remember that it is a holy place and time, where God invites us to immerse in God's presence fully. Sabbath, in Jewish tradition, starts on Friday Sundown to Saturday Sundown. If we apply that tradition in our faith practice, Sabbath can be considered beginning on Saturday Sundown. Can we pray and prepare our hearts for Sunday worship, starting on Saturday evening? What will happen if we prayed for our hearts to be cleansed, by the Holy Spirit, and expect to hear what God will say to us? Also, include everyone who will partake in leading worship, but all, that our Lord becomes glorified. Let's see how our worship will be pleasing to our Lord.

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Larry Dickenson

Lay Leader
Larry@rcumc.org

Watch our services when you cannot attend!

Go to www.rcumc and click "Watch Online."

Check out our Facebook page! (Sunday services are posted each week on our website.)

To receive the "Columns" by email or to sign up for our email newsletter "The Weekly Good News", just send a note to us at rcumc@rcumc.org

Prayer requests can be shared directly with our Prayer Ministry Team by emailing to prayers@rcumc.org.

The church office is open Mon - Fri 9am - 2pm.



Download our app! Scan this QR code

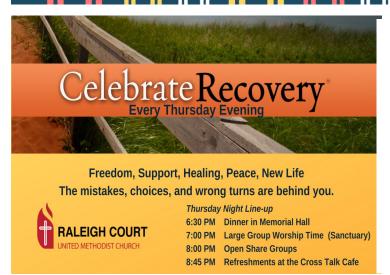




RALEIGH COURT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Open Table

6:30 - 7:30 pm June 26th
To volunteer sign up online or in the
Gathering Area of our church

















PLEASE SIGN UP IN THE GATHERING AREA OR CONTACT KATHI HUFNAGEL 301-928-6853 OR STEVE GROSS 540-798-2278 TO LEARN MORE DETAILS ABOUT HOW YOU MIGHT HELP SERVE.

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Thank you volunteers!

	Jun 2, 2019	Jun 9, 2019		
ı	Kristen Budd (Nursery)	Linda Bartlett (Usher)		
4	Nancy Carter (Usher)	Titus Counihan (TWT - Training)		
	Skip Carter (Usher)	Dennie Denison (Usher)		
	Bonnie Clark (Nursery)	Sherrie Denison (Usher)		
	Veronica Counihan (Nursery)	Sidney Handy (Nursery)		
	Dennie Denison (Substitute Usher)	Brian Handy (Nursery)		
	Sherrie Denison (Substitute Usher)	Cindy Hayth (Raleigh Court Healthcare)		
	Bonnie Dickerson (Raleigh Court Healthcare)	Stew Hubbell (Usher)		
	Shelby Dickerson (Raleigh Court Healthcare)	Steven McConchie (TWT - Soundboard)		
	Steve Gross (Counter)	Mark Moyer (Liturgist)		
	Matt Horne (Nursery)	Ben Realmuto (TWT - Video Cameras) Julie Realmuto (Nursery)		
	Louise Miller (Communion Assistant)			
	Jason Murray (Usher)	Keira Realmuto (Nursery)		
	Jim Nicholas (Usher Captain)	Charlotte Shockley (Altar Flowers)		
	John Pero (TWT - Soundboard)	John Shockley (Altar Flowers)		
	Sarah Pero (Communion Assistant)	E. Stephen Smith (Usher)		
	Fred Sistler (Communion Assistant)	Sarah Stephens (Children's Time)		
	Sarah Stephens (TWT - ProPresenter)	Parker Talbot (Counter)		
	David Tanner (Liturgist)	Andy Thornton III (Usher Captain)		
	Frank Walkiewicz (TWT - Video Cameras)	Will Urquhart (TWT - ProPresenter)		

Jun 16, 2019	Jun 23, 2019	Jun 30, 2019
Greg Barrette (Usher)	Emma Batty (Nursery)	Heather Batty (Nursery)
George Dickenson (Liturgist)	Carl Cress (Usher)	Rick Bowyer (Usher)
Rachel Downing (Nursery)	Steph Dickenson (Children's Time)	Teresa Bowyer (Usher)
Dalia Downing (Nursery)	Bonnie Dickerson (Usher)	Dennie Denison (Usher)
Daphne Huffman (Usher)	Shelby Dickerson (Usher Captain)	Sherrie Denison (Usher)
Greg Huffman (Usher Captain)	Frank Dieter (Raleigh Court Healthcare)	George Dickenson (Nursery)
Brenda Jamison (Altar Flowers)	Mary Dieter (Raleigh Court Healthcare)	Matt Horne (Children's Time)
Steve Jamison (Altar Flowers)	Joe Downing (TWT - Video Cameras)	Hal Jeffery (Liturgist)
Ellen McGimsey (Nursery)	Dalia Downing (TWT - ProPresenter)	RJ Jun (Altar Flowers)
Meredith McGimsey (Nursery)	Forrest Emery (TWT - Training)	Woori Kwon (Altar Flowers)
John Pero (Children's Time)	Judy Gearing (Liturgist)	Jason Murray (TWT - Soundboard)
Mark Seiler (Counter)	Steve Gross (Counter)	Lindsay Murray (Usher)
Sarah Stephens (Nursery)	Vivianne Harris (Usher)	Mark Seiler (Usher Captain)
David Tanner (Usher)	Charles Hubbard (TWT - Soundboard)	Emma Silva (Nursery)
Carla Taylor (Usher)	Hazel Keller (Nursery)	Carla Taylor (Counter)
Bill Taylor (Usher)	Melody Lyon (Altar Flowers)	Will Urquhart (TWT - ProPresenter)
Katherine Vaughan (TWT - ProPresenter)	Tim McConchie (Usher)	Frank Walkiewicz (TWT - Video Cameras)
Rob Vaughan Jr (TWT - Soundboard)	Andreea Mihalacke-O'Keef (Nursery)	Patsy Wingfield (Nursery)
Frank Walkiewicz (TWT - Video Cameras)	Paul O'Keef (Nursery)	
	John Richardson (Usher)	

GRADUATE RECOGNITION

JUNE



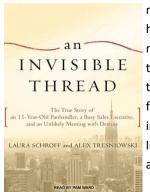
If you have a graduate in your family please contact the church office so we can recognize their accomplishment in the bulletin. Please plan on attending worship at 11am on the 9th. We want to celebrate with you!



Reading Program

The Transforming Relationship

Maurice was an 11 year old panhandler from a very dysfunctional family and Laura was a highly successful sales



rep. in Manhattan. Their chance meeting and resulting relationship eventually transformed both of their lives over the span of three decades. A powerful, true story this book is mesmerizing. Check it out from the church LAURA SCHROFF and ALEX TRESNIOWSKI library. It's on the UMW 2014 shelf and is in the Social Action category.

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June 1 - UMW Day at Ferrum College

June 21 - Annual Conference UMW Breakfast at Holiday Inn, Roanoke Valley View 6:45 AM Cost \$18.00

July 26-28 Mission Encounter, 4-H Center, Smith Mountain Lake

Save The Dates!



Sunday Evening Fellowship will meet for dinner on June 9 at 6 PM at Wildwood Smokehouse Restaurant in the Oak Grove Plaza on Electric Road. All women are invited to this time of fellowship and dinner. Contact Janice Phillips at 725-1358 for any needed information.

Frances Allen Circle

The Frances Allen Circle will be meeting on Tuesday, June 4 for lunch at Lydia's Italian Kitchen 1713 Riverview Dr. Salem at 11:45am. All women are welcome to join us. We will be carpooling from the church, meet at 11:25am. For more information contact circle members or Bonnie. 540-309-0141or s3b4dkrsn@verizon.net



Join us each Monday at 7 PM in the parlor as we gather together specifically to pray. All are welcome each week.

For some who pray expecting an answer, it takes a long time to learn that delays of answers are not denials. There are deep secrets of love and wisdom that we have never imagined awaiting us. We tend to want to pick our blessings from the tree while they are still green, yet God wants us to wait until they're fully ripe. Do not doubt His love. Instead, lift up your eyes and begin praising Him right now for the deliverance that is on its way to you. Then you'll be abundantly rewarded for the delay that has tried your faith.

Círcles

L. B. Cowman



JUNE 2019

PRAY WITH US	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	
Pray for strength and protection for all of our military who serve our nation throughout the world.	First Light Worship Service 8:30 am Connection Corner 9:00 am Sunday Bible Fellowship 9:40 am Eat & Greet 9:40 am Children's Worship 11:00 am Traditional Worship 11:00 am Mission Committee Meeting 12:15 pm Next Gen. Council Meeting 12:15 pm Girl Scouts Troop 1060 1:30 pm Caring & Coloring + Dinner Out! 4:30 pm	3 Private Event 5:00 pm Staff Parish Relations Committee 5:30 pm Boy Scouts 6:30 pm Prayer Ministry 7:00 pm	4 Frances Allen Circle 10:00 am Yoga 5:45 pm Praise Band Dinner 6:00 pm First Light Worship Rehearsal 6:30 pm Narcotics Anonymous 8:00 pm	
Pray that you will always love God and love others for the transformation of our world.	9 First Light Worship Service 8:30 Connection Corner 9:00 am Sunday Bible Fellowship 9:40 am Traditional Worship – Pentecost – Chancel Choir & JuBELLation 11:00am UMW Sunday Evening Fellowship 6:30 pm Movie at RCUMC 6:30 pm	10 Prayer Ministry 7:00 pm	11 Yoga 5:45 pm First Light Worship Rehearsal 6:30 pm Narcotics Anonymous 8:00 pm	
Pray that God will lead you to invite someone to church who needs the love of Jesus Christ.	16 Happy Father's Day! First Light Worship Service 8:30 am Connection Corner 9:00 am Sunday Bible Fellowship 9:40 am Traditional Worship 11:00 am	17 Prayer Ministry 7:00 pm	18 Executive Council Meeting 5:30 pm Yoga 5:45 pm First Light Worship Rehearsal 6:30 pm Narcotics Anonymous 8:00 pm	
Spend some quiet time in prayer with our loving Lord Jesus each and every day.	First Light Worship Service 8:30 Connection Corner 9:00 am Sunday Bible Fellowship 9:40 am Traditional Worship 11:00 am	24 Prayer Ministry 7:00 pm	25 Yoga 5:45 pm First Light Worship Rehearsal 6:30 pm Narcotics Anonymous 8:00 pm	
Thank God daily for the blessings of family, friends, provision, and Christ's sacrificial love.	30 First Light Worship Service 8:30 am Connection Corner 9:00 am Sunday School 9:40 am Traditional Worship 11:00 am			

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
5 CR Men's 12 Step Study 5:00 pm JuBELLation 6:45 pm Chancel Choir 7:30 pm	6 Summer at Scratch 7:00 am Women's AA 6:30 pm Celebrate Recovery 6:30 pm	7 Narcotics Anonymous Meeting 8:00 pm	8
12 Youth Kings Dominion Trip 8:00 am CR Men's 12 Step Study 5:00 pm	13 Women's AA 6:30 pm Celebrate Recovery 6:30 pm	14 Friday Friends 11:00 AM Narcotics Anonymous Meeting 8:00 pm	15
19 CR Men's 12 Step Study 5:00 pm	20 Annual Conference at Berglund Center Summer at Scratch 7:00 am Women's AA 6:30 pm Celebrate Recovery 6:30 pm	Annual Conference at Berglund Center Asian American Spouses Annual Conference Meeting 10:00 am Narcotics Anonymous Meeting 8:00 pm	22 Annual Conference at Berglund Center
26 CR Men's 12 Step Study 5:00 pm Open Table Community Meal 6:30 pm	Women's AA 6:30 pm Celebrate Recovery 6:30 pm	28 Narcotics Anonymous Meeting 8:00 pm	29

We are hiring a nursery worker for Sunday Morning Worship. If you know of someone who might be interested in this position or you would like to know more about the opening in general, please contact Steve Jamison, Chair, Staff Parish Relations Committee. jamisons@cox.net or 540-989-3502

June 2019





The Chancel choir will take a break for the summer, but we will have a summer choir for two Sundays. This will give our regular choir members a chance to keep the dust off their vocal chords, and it will provide an opportunity for anyone else who enjoys singing to join us for these one-time commitments. The dates will be:

Wednesday, July 24 – Rehearsal 7:00 – 7:45; Sunday, July 28 – Sing for Worship Wednesday, Aug. 14 – Rehearsal 7:00 – 7:45; Sunday, Aug. 18 – Sing for Worship



If you are interested in providing special music for the 11:00 worship service during the summer please contact Debra at debra@rcumc.org.

Instrumentalists, vocalists, soloists, duets—All are welcome!



NEXT GENERATION AT RCUMC

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KIDS G.L.O.W. MINISTRY

Summer Sunday School

Starting June 2nd

During the summer months all elementary classes will meet together in the 2nd & 3rd Grade Room. The Preschool class will still meet in the nursery.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL & MUSIC CAMP

SAVE THE DATE

JULY 29 - AUGUST 2!!!

Journey to Mars and Beyond, exploring the Great Universe God has created.

Experience the joy of learning new musical expressions and instruments!

Music Camp Fee: \$50

YOUTH G.L.O.W.

Confirmation Sunday June 9th

We celebrate the end of our class but the beginning of the Christian Journey for these students who have been preparing to claim the name of Christ!

Please join us and cele<mark>brate their decision.</mark>

Upcoming Youth Events

June 12 - Kings Dominion Trip 8am-8pm June 23-30 - CCC Mission Trip July 10 - Hike to McAfee Knob Early AM August 3 - James River Kayak Trip



Youth summer outing
June 12th \$36/person
Depart 8:00am Return 8:00pm
Bring money for lunch in park
and dinner on the ride home.



Summer Mission Trip
June 23-29, 2019

Home Repair
Team-Building
Recreation
Devotions
Worship

June 2019

Summer Sunday School Teachers Needed

Help our children continue to learn about God through the summer months.

Teachers needed for: combined Elementary Class AND Preschool Class.

Lesson materials provided.

Grab a friend and sign up in the Gathering Area today!

Do you receive our Weekly Good News on

Thursdays and

Pastor's E-note on Saturdays?

If not, check you spam mailbox.
Also add rcumcercumc.org
and pastorercumc.org
to your contact list.

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Are you ready to build a strong foundation for families in need?

JUNE 28, 2019, 11 AM - 6 PM Hanging Rock Golf Club, Salem, VA Hosted by Raleigh Court UMC Men

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.

Monday Moment

Love God, Love others for the Transformation of the World!



Follow Monday Moment each week on Facebook!





I love to knit and crochet!

or would love to learn!

The Prayer Shawl Knitting friends would love to have you join their fun gatherings!

Join them Thursdays @10:00 AM in the church library. Call for exact dates of gatherings. All are welcome!

In 2018 this group provided 13 prayer shawls, 4 baby blankets, and 7 scarves for our church family.



Summer at Scratch!

Every other Thursday beginning May 23 at 7:00 AM Bible Study Breakfast - All are welcome!

Info: Terri - terriu@rcumc.org



1820 Memorial Avenue





Caring & Coloring

now includes dinner out the 1st Sunday of each month!

Creating colorful expressions of faith, love and joy to share and continued fellowship over dinner out!

1st Sunday of month June, July,
August at 4:30 PM in library.

Join us for coloring, dinner or both!
Let's color with a purpose!
Questions? Contact Cindy
at (540) 312-9626_



11 June 2019



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Pratt Joshua 1-Jun Debra LeBrun 2-Jun Melody Lyon 2-Jun Julie Wheeler 2-Jun Whitney Smith 6-Jun Julia Vaughan 6-Jun Nancy Whitlock 7-Jun Bob Wingfield 7-Jun Harold Jeffery 8-Jun Anne Nester 10-Jun Norma Sisson 11-Jun **Emily** Whitaker 11-Jun Ginny Smith 12-Jun Rob Vaughan Jr 13-Jun Christine Hemingway 14-Jun Tyler **Sykes** 14-Jun Judy **Perkins** 15-Jun **Brad** Stephens 15-Jun Heather Anderson 16-Jun Stephanie Dickenson 19-Jun Daphne Huffman 19-Jun Allison Coleman 20-Jun Charles Dale 20-Jun Bryon Batty 21-Jun Audrey Sistler 21-Jun Kathy Arritt 23-Jun John Shockley 23-Jun Jennifer Yeatts 23-Jun Janice Longworth 28-Jun Laura Pence 30-Jun 30-Jun Sharon Poff

KITS FOR CONFERENCE 2019







VIRGINIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE HYGIENE KI

Help us assemble 100 Hygiene Kits during VAUMC 2019



ITEMS CAN BE DONATED BY JUNE 16TH SHOPPING NIGHT - JUNE 18TH EVENING PACKING NIGHT - JUNE 20TH EVENING DROP OFF - JUNE 21ST BY 4PM

Weekly Stats	May 5	May 12	May 19	May 26
8:30 AM Worship	60	36	Combined	37
11:00 AM Worship	133	180	157	107
TOTAL including on-line & healthcare	212	224	164	158
Giving	\$9,256	\$14,089	\$10,575	\$4,172

