RALEIGH COURT UNITED METHODIST

Columns

Highlights:

October 6 - Puerto Rico Solar Panel Mission Trip begins

October 6 - Caring and Coloring welcomes all to dine at Macado's (Tanglewood) at 6 PM

October 13 & 20 - Explore classes

October 20 - Family Promise week begins

October 29 - Charge Conference 7 PM

October 30 - New Mosaic Classes begin

October 31 - Trunk-or-Treat

Shopping List: Candy for Trunk-or-Treat

What's Trunk-or-Treat?
Trunk-or-Treat is a great
opportunity for us to meet
the community, if only for
a moment. It's a chance to
show that we love and
welcome children. It's a
time for others to see us as
people rather than a building. Bring smiles and
candy! All welcome!



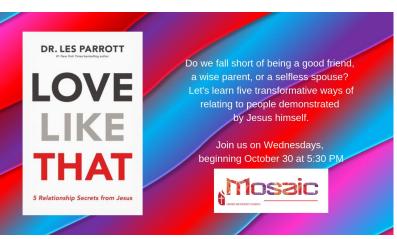
Charge Conference Tues, Oct 29 7:00 PM



New Adult Options Coming Oct 30!







Pastor Seungsoo Jun pastor@rcumc.org (540) 556-1188

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 hours vary although our staff works full time. Please call ahead to gain access to the building.



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Do you receive our Weekly Good News on Thursdays

Pastor's E-note on Saturdays?

If not, check you spam mailbox.

Also add rcumcercumc.org

and pastorercumc.org

to your contact list.

#getconnected #rcumc #email

2019 OCTOBER ADULT BIBLE FELLOWSHIPS

Sunday Small Groups

Gathering at 9:40 AM Sundays

- The Good Book The Story of God, The Story of Us
- · Grace Class A History of Israel
- Women's Bible Study John: The Gospel of Light and Life
- · Round Table -
- · Saville-Friendship God
- Sunday Fellowship Lounge Daily Devotion

Mosaic Small Groups

Gathering at 5:30 PM Wednesdays

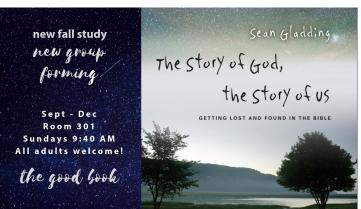
- · Smart Money, Smart Kids
- GriefShare
- 6 Decisions That Will Change Your
 Life
- Joy beginning Oct 30
- Not A Silent Night beginning Oct 30
- Love Like That beginning Oct 30

Weekday Small Groups

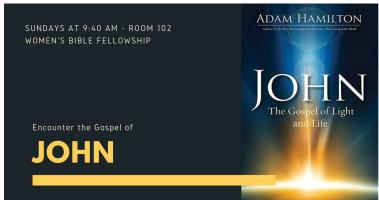
- · Men's Bible Study Breakfast Tuesdays 7 AM
- · Women's Bible Study Thursdays 10:30 AM
- Downtown Bible Study Breakfast Every other Thursday 7 AM

More info: Steph Dickenson 540-529-2771









Would you like more details on any of our small group classes or gatherings? Contact Terri Urquhart 344-6011 x2 or Steph Dickenson 529-2771 for information.



Thank you October volunteers!

Oct 6, 2019 Oct 13, 2019		
William Adkins (Liturgist) Michelle Adkins (Nursery)		
Nancy Carter (Usher)	William Adkins (Nursery)	
Skip Carter (Usher)	Linda Bartlett (Usher)	
Steph Dickenson (Communion Assistant)	Heather Batty (Altar Flowers)	
Evan Gross (Acolyte)	Titus Counihan (TWT - Training)	
Sharon Hayden (Nursery)	Dennie Denison (Usher)	
Zac Hayden (Nursery)	Sherrie Denison (Usher)	
Cindy Hayth (RC Healthcare)	Frank Dieter (RC Healthcare)	
Daphne Huffman (Substitute Usher)	Mary Dieter (RC Healthcare)	
Greg Huffman (Usher Captain)	Bill Gearing (Transportation)	
Sarah McConchie (Altar Flowers)	Stew Hubbell (Usher)	
Steven McConchie (TWT - Soundboard)	Clara Jeffery (Liturgist)	
Sue McCoy (Communion Assistant)	Woojin Jun (Acolyte)	
Rich McGimsey Jr (Communion Assistant)	Jason Murray (TWT - Soundboard)	
Mark Seiler (Counter)	Ben Realmuto (Acolyte)	
John Shockley (Communion Assistant)	Julie Realmuto (Nursery)	
Bill Taylor (Transportation)	Keira Realmuto (Nursery)	
Will Urquhart (TWT - ProPresenter)	E. Stephen Smith (Usher)	
Frank Walkiewicz (TWT - Video Cameras)	Carla Taylor (Counter)	
Beth Watts (Nursery)	Andy Thornton III (Usher Captain)	
	Katherine Vaughan (TWT - ProPresenter)	
	Frank Walkiewicz (TWT - Video Cameras)	

A special thank you to our consistent First Light Volunteer Technology Team.

Philip Parr—Soundboard

Brad Shannon—

ProPresenter or Video Cameras

Nathan Austin-

ProPresenter or Video Cameras

These men handle the technology nearly every Sunday beginning at 7:30 AM.

We appreciate their dedication to this ministry!

Oct 20, 2019	Oct 27, 2019	
Greg Barrette (Usher)	Luke Barrette (Acolyte)	
Bonnie Dickerson (RC Healthcare)	Veronica Counihan (Nursery)	
Shelby Dickerson (RC Healthcare)	Jeanne Counihan (Nursery)	
Becky Gee (Nursery)	Titus Counihan (TWT - Training)	
Steve Gross (Counter)	Carl Cress (Usher)	
Sidney Handy (Nursery)	Bonnie Dickerson (Usher)	
Brian Handy (Nursery)	Shelby Dickerson (Usher Captain)	
Daphne Huffman (Usher)	Joe Downing (TWT - Video Cameras)	
Greg Huffman (Usher Captain)	Rachel Downing (RC Healthcare)	
Woojin Jun (TWT - ProPresenter)	Dalia Downing (TWT - ProPresenter)	
Chelsea McDaniel (Nursery)	Forrest Emery (TWT - Training)	
Martha Nicholas (Children's Time)	Vivianne Harris (Usher)	
Ben Realmuto (TWT - Video Cameras)	Matt Horne (Children's Time)	
Keira Realmuto (Acolyte)	Woojin Jun (Acolyte)	
Mat Talbot (Transportation)	Vicke Marshall (Nursery)	
David Tanner (Usher)	Tim McConchie (Usher)	
Carla Taylor (Usher)	John Pero (TWT - Soundboard)	
Bill Taylor (Usher)	John Richardson (Usher)	
Katherine Vaughan (Acolyte)	Ronnie St. Clair (Nursery)	
Rob Vaughan Jr (TWT - Soundboard)	Parker Talbot (Counter)	
	Andy Thornton III (Transportation)	

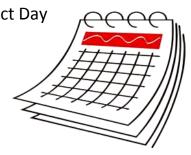
Ulnited Methodist Women

Reading Program

While we are waiting for the 2020 books to arrive, please continue to read from the UMW shelf in the

library as well as Response magazine. Books that were previously in the reading list are also scattered throughout the library in the appropriate subject area. Although they don't count towards the 2020 reading program, they are still excellent books to read.

Oct 19 UMW District Day (Prayer Breakfast, Annual Mtg, Officer Training) First Salem UMC, Salem, VA



Save The Date!

All women are United Methodist Women. Ask Becky Gee about our three circles! dwgrdg@cox.net 540-989-6581

UMW Circles

Sunday Evening Fellowship

Sunday Evening Fellowship met in the church library at 6:30 pm on September 15. Our program centered around the 4 social actions of United Methodist Women as well as the immigration crisis. Our group was encouraged to advocate for paid family and medical leave to help working people earn a true living wage. We also discussed the very serious problem of climate Justice. Our members were encouraged to attend the Roanoke District UMW Prayer Breakfast on Saturday, October 19, at First United Methodist Church, Salem, Va. At this meeting donations of paper cups/plates as well as school/art supplies will be collected for the Kids Soar program. In March our group will coordinate with the Frances Allen Circle to prepare the evening meal for the

Kids Soar participants. Our next meeting will be Sunday, October 13 at 6:30 pm in the church library. All women are welcome to attend our meetings. Please contact Janice Phillips at 725-1358 for information.

Frances Allen Circle

The Frances Allen Circle will meet Tues. Oct.1 at the church at 10:30am. All women are invited to join us any time they have the first Tuesday open. Hostess are Becky Gee and Jackie Hall, Bonnie Dickerson will be leading the program "World Thank Offering: Women Offering Community". Join us for a time of fellowship, refreshments, Bible study and learn how United Methodist are "Offering Community" in the United States and around the World.

You Are Invited

The UMW will host a free screening of a new film from National Geographic entitled Paris to Pittsburgh. The screening will be on Sunday, Nov. 3 from 3-4:30 pm in the sanctuary with discussion and refreshments to follow. This film was produced by Radical Media in partnership with Bloomberg Philanthropies. (Michael Bloomberg, former mayor of NYC)

The focus of the film is on communities across the country and how they are developing real solutions for climate change even though the U.S. has withdrawn from the Paris Climate Accord. There are many incredible stories. After the film, Dr. Andreea Mihalache-O'Keef, who teaches in the Environmental Studies Dept. at Roanoke College, will moderate the discussion. Please join us for this timely and informative session. (see promotion on back cover)

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Why is Children's choir important? What keeps me passionate about providing musical experiences for children and youth? Is it worth all the time and trouble?

Those are questions that I have contemplated throughout my career as a church music director. Sometimes our lives are so busy and our children are involved in so much that our church programs for young people may just seem like another activity to fit into an already hectic schedule. Certainly, the music program is a fun activity for the children to be involved in, developing in them a love of music while providing wonderful music for our worship services. The young people develop their musical gifts, learn about the importance of music in the church, learn about the Bible and our Methodist faith, and enjoy time with their church friends. But, it is much more than just another activity. It is also an opportunity to help children grow in their relationship with Christ and to make them feel connected to a church family, planting seeds that will last a lifetime.

I would like to share a personal story. When I was a child my mother took my two older sisters and me to church fairly regularly. We certainly were not there every Sunday, especially in the summer, but we would have been considered regular attenders. My sisters and I were baptized and confirmed in the Episcopal Church and we were involved in the choir program, Sunday school, youth group, and other church activities. My oldest sister, Sue, and I continued to stay active in the Episcopal Church throughout our teen years and, as adults, we explored other churches. Sue became an active member of a Presbyterian church, singing in the choir until her health prevented her from doing so, and I followed God's call into the music ministry, which took me on a journey to churches of a few different denominations. Obviously, Sue and I were profoundly impacted by our participation in a strong church choir program as children. For my other sister it was a different story. She gradually drifted away from the church during her teen

years and as an adult did not attend church at all and did not raise her children in the church. She was a kind and giving person, working as a hospice nurse, and she did enjoy musical activities as an adult, but she had left the faith of her childhood behind. She had some struggles during her life and I must admit that, in my human weakness, I had given up altogether on her ever going back to church. I should have had more faith, because when my sister was in her fifties and going through a transition in her life she started to attend an episcopal church with a friend.

One day, Sue and I received an email from our sister. She told us that she was going to be joining the Episcopal church she had been attending. I almost couldn't believe what I was hearing and I was overjoyed. What struck me most was something she said about her experience of returning to church after a few decades away. She said that when she walked into that church she felt like she was "coming home". I realized that she was at a time in her life when she was able to open her heart to God again and he was able to walk right back in because of the experience we had in church as children.

My sister's experience confirmed for me the importance of providing a strong church experience for children and youth. Through our music program, I hope that we give young people a strong faith foundation, a sense of being part of a church family, and a relationship with Christ, in addition to developing their musical gifts. I hope that they will continue in their faith journey, staying connected to the church and strong in their faith throughout their lives. But, if they do wander away from God on their journey through life, as many will, I hope they will be able to experience the feeling of "coming home" when they come back to church at some point in their lives. All of us who work with the children in our church are planting seeds that will last throughout their lifetime. That is definitely worth the time and trouble.

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NEXT GENERATION AT RCUMC

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KIDS G.L.O.W. MINISTRY

Trunk or Treat

Please stop by the church with your children on Halloween night at 5:30PM to trick or treat and enjoy our wonderfully decorated Trunks.

YOUTH G.L.O.W.

Haunted Corn Maze

Saturday, Oct. 25th 6:30pm
Spend an evening with friends winding your way through the corn maze.
Cost \$12 + Dinner Money
(Guests are Free)

Sign up for the Conference Youth Retreat

Weekend of Nov. 15-17

Camp Eagle Eyrie in Lynchburg

Cost: \$40 (GLOW Min. subsidizing the rest of the

cost)

Click on Sign Up Center at www.rcumc.org

This is a weekend of spiritual growth for our youth as they will hear inspiring speakers and experience worship with a great band.

Upcoming Next Gen. Events

Oct. 6 - Youth Fellowship (Youth)

Oct. 13 - Crop Walk 1:30pm (Youth)

Oct. 20 - Family Promise (Youth)

Oct. 25 - Haunted Corn Maze (Youth)

Oct. 31 - Trunk or Treat (Kids)



We will walk for hunger on Sunday, October 13th.

Invite a friend and get a sponsor to donate towards World Hunger.

Sign up online or in the gathering area to walk or to donate.

Location: First Presbyterian Church 2101 S. Jefferson Street Roanoke, VA 24014 Sign In Time: 1:30 p.m. Walk Time: 2:00 p.m. Walk Distance: 4 miles



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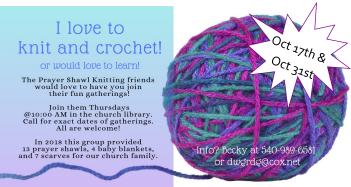
44 HOUSEHOLDS ENROLLED

New Code: TF920



On Sunday, Oct. 6, we have the opportunity to hear Sharon Jones, M.Div., who is the Northeast Regional Development Officer for Global Ministries/UMCOR, preach on World Communion Sunday at our church. Our love offering that day will go to UMCOR for hurricane Dorian relief. Rev. Jones has had a long career with the United Methodist church in various capacities in the areas of church growth and philanthropy. She brings a depth of experience and passion to her position. She will be in the Gathering area between services to answer questions about Global Ministries/UMCOR.







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



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.









October 20th thru 27th @

Covenant Presbyterian Church on Deyerle Rd.

- prepare & host dinner for families
- share time with families
- stay overnight

Questions? Kathi Hufnagel 301-928-6853 or Steve Gross 540-798-2278

SIGN UP ON LINE OR IN THE GATHERING AREA



The Rescue Mission needs your help to collect 500 coats for the homeless by October 11, 2019. With the nights getting colder they are needing ALL sizes in kids coats, All sizes in Men's and XI- 4X in Ladies. Your donated new or gently used coats can be brought to the church and placed in the grocery carts at the entrance. We will take them to the mission by October 11th.



Every Wednesday Evening

Celebrate Recovery

Freedom, Support, Healing, Peace, New Life
The mistakes, choices, and wrong turns are behind you.



Wednesday Night Line-up for CR

6:30 PM Dinner in Fellowship Hall

7:15 PM Large Group Worship Time

8:00 PM Open Share Groups

8:45 PM Refreshments at the Cross Talk Cafe



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Clara	Downing	1-Oct
Mason	Wheeler	1-Oct
Izzy	Crawford	2-Oct
Robert	Reid	3-Oct
Judy	Dickerson	4-Oct
William	Urquhart	4-Oct
Paige	Anderson	6-Oct
Tim	McConchie	6-Oct
Martha	Nicholas	6-Oct
Bailey	Marshall	7-Oct
Robert	Mullen Jr	7-Oct
Judy	Gearing	8-Oct
Julia	Batty	9-Oct
Sharyn	Conover	9-Oct
Emma	Silva	9-Oct
Liam	Roberts	10-Oct
Keeli	Emery	16-Oct
Ruth	Hodges-Hornig	16-Oct
Montague	Sanders	19-Oct
Brenda	Jamison	20-Oct
Joanna	Coleman	21-Oct
Melinda	Yeatts	21-Oct
Kelly	Silva	25-Oct
Ellen	McGimsey	27-Oct
Benjamin	Realmuto	27-Oct
Beverly	Stanfill	27-Oct
Trace	King	28-Oct
Rebecca	Talbot	29-Oct
Harriette	Mullins	30-Oct
Angela	Crawford	31-Oct

