



**RALEIGH COURT**  
UNITED METHODIST

# Columns

## Highlights:

Nov 3—Paris to Pittsburgh movie starting at 3:00 PM with discussion to follow moderated by Andreea O'Keef

Now—Preorder Pecans from our UMW. Sign up sheet is in the Gathering Area

Nov 23 Brunswick Stew Sale by UMM—Preorder now by signing up in Gathering Area

Nov 24 Stewardship (see page 2)  
Sunday

\*Brunch for those attending 1st Light Worship

\*Potluck Luncheon for those attending Traditional Worship (A-H Desserts; I-Z Side Dishes)

Watch your email and snail mail for information regarding Stewardship!

## Shopping List:

Ingredients for delicious homemade food to bring to Stewardship Sunday potlucks!

*World Renowned Brunswick Stew*  
*by RCUMC Men*

# GRANDIN ROAD PARADE

featuring RCUMC Brass!

**NOV 23, 2019 • STARTS AT 11 AM**  
**JOIN US IN FRONT OF RCUMC**



# RESTORING HOPE

Our Life, Community, and World

Stewardship 2019

November is a time remember God's grace in our lives. As we approach Thanksgiving, a time for us to remember and celebrate God's love, we invite you to be part of our Stewardship Sunday. On November 24th we will give thanks to God for all God's work, and recommit to God's invitation to be part of God's mission!

Year 2019 was filled with stories on how God's hand working in the midst of our congregation! As we continue to walk in the journey to 'Love God, Love Others, for the transformation of this World,' we are seeing how God is working through our lives. God is adding more members to be part of this journey, as we also see another wave of new born babies in our congregation.

The count I have is 10! We are forming close knitted small groups, witnessing how God includes us to the tapestry of love. We also see how God worked through our various mission partners, Grand Day of Service, and the Solar Panel Mission project at Puerto Rico!

"Restoring Hope" is the theme for our upcoming Stewardship Campaign. We want to see how God will continue to use us for God's hand to continue the mission of "Restoring Hope!" Our church's Missions Committee decided to have 'Restoring Hope' as their focus and vision. We thought it was appropriate for us to adopt their theme, because our stewardship is to be part of God's mission through Raleigh Court United Methodist Church.

We are extremely grateful for your financial support of the church. Your generosity will help touch the lives of not only the children, youth, and adults in our church, but also the lives of our community. Every little bit helps us grow our ministry. Join us, in our effort to become better stewards in God's mission. See you all on November 24th, 2019!

In Christ,

Rev. Seungsoo Jun

**Pastor Seungsoo Jun** Good News", just  
pastor@rcumc.org send a note to us at  
(540) 556-1188 [rcumc@rcumc.org](mailto:rcumc@rcumc.org)

**Larry Dickenson**  
Lay Leader  
[Larry@rcumc.org](mailto:Larry@rcumc.org)

**Watch our services  
when you cannot  
attend!**

Go to [www.rcumc.org](http://www.rcumc.org)  
and click "Watch  
Online."

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book page! (Sunday  
services are posted  
each week  
on our website.)



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to your contact list.

#getconnected #rcumc #email

# 2019 NOVEMBER 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 - *Ephesians*
- Saville-Friendship - *God*
- Sunday Fellowship Lounge - *Daily Devotion*
- Motherwise - *Wisdom for Mothers*

## Mosaic Small Groups

Gathering at 5:30 PM Wednesdays

- Joy
  - GriefShare
  - Not A Silent Night
  - Love Like That
- Coming in January
- Financial Peace
  - Discovery

## 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

**SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS**

Sunday, Nov. 10th 1:00-3:00 pm

How to make the holidays more enjoyable when facing them without a loved one.

Limited Enrollment  
Call 540-774-3378

**HALBOR COURT**  
1706 Grandin Road  
Roanoke, VA 24015

**GRIEF SHARE**

**A History of Israel**  
from Abraham to the Destruction of the Temple

Sundays beginning October 13, 9:40 AM  
Led by David Tanner - Room 103  
*All Welcome!*

SUNDAYS AT 9:40 AM - ROOM 102  
WOMEN'S BIBLE FELLOWSHIP

ADAM HAMILTON  
*Author of The Way, The Prince, and The Temple, The Gospel of John*

**JOHN**  
The Gospel of Light and Life

Encounter the Gospel of  
**JOHN**

LIFE LESSONS from  
**EPHESIANS**

All are welcome to join the study of Ephesians in room 304 Sundays at 9:40 AM

TOGETHER AND INDIVIDUALLY  
SERVE THE CHURCH,  
COMMUNITY, AND BEYOND.  
**THE ROUND TABLE**  
Parents and grandparents who  
want to be spiritually and  
mentally involved in all their  
children's lives.

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 November volunteers!

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

And substitute

**Rodney Blissett**—  
ProPresenter

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

***We appreciate their dedication to this ministry!***

Nov 3, 2019	Nov 10, 2019
Nancy Carter (Usher)	Linda Bartlett (Usher)
Skip Carter (Usher)	Titus Counihan (TWT - Training)
Brian Handy (Altar Flowers)	Dennie Denison (Usher)
Hal Jeffery (Liturgist)	Sherrie Denison (Usher)
Steven McConchie (TWT - Soundboard)	Frank Dieter (Raleigh Court Healthcare)
Sue McCoy (Communion Assistant)	Mary Dieter (Raleigh Court Healthcare)
Lindsay Murray (Substitute Usher)	Joe Downing (Nursery)
Sarah Pero (Communion Assistant)	Rachel Downing (Nursery)
Allison Sadler (Raleigh Court Healthcare)	Bill Gearing (Transportation)
Mark Seiler (Counter, Substitute Usher)	Matt Horne (Children's Time)
Charlotte Shockley (Nursery)	Stew Hubbell (Usher)
John Shockley (Nursery)	Woojin Jun (TWT - ProPresenter)
Fred Sistler (Communion Assistant)	Martha Nicholas (Altar Flowers)
Landon Smith (Nursery)	John Pero (TWT - Soundboard)
Whitney Smith (Nursery)	Ben Realmuto (TWT - Video Cameras)
Bill Taylor (Transportation)	E. Stephen Smith (Usher)
Will Urquhart (TWT - ProPresenter)	Carla Taylor (Counter)
Frank Walkiewicz (TWT - Video Cameras)	Andy Thornton III (Usher Captain)
Luci Wright (Communion Assistant)	Angela Vaughan (Nursery)
	Julia Vaughan (Nursery)
	Patsy Wingfield (Liturgist)

Nov 17, 2019	Nov 24, 2019
Greg Barrette (Usher)	Heather Anderson (Nursery)
Blake Bongrazio (Nursery)	Eric Anderson (Children's Time, Nursery)
Darlene Bongrazio (Nursery)	Kathy Arritt (Nursery)
Bonnie Dickerson (RC Healthcare)	Titus Counihan (TWT - Soundboard)
Shelby Dickerson (RC Healthcare)	Carl Cress (Usher)
Steve Gross (Counter)	Bonnie Dickerson (Usher)
Daphne Huffman (Usher)	Shelby Dickerson (Usher Captain)
Greg Huffman (Usher Captain)	Frank Dieter (Liturgist)
Rich McGimsey Jr (Liturgist)	Joe Downing (TWT - Video Cameras)
John Pero (Children's Time)	Dalia Downing (TWT - ProPresenter)
Brittany Roberts-Emery (Nursery)	Vivianne Harris (Usher)
Mat Talbot (Transportation)	Cindy Hayth (Raleigh Court Healthcare)
David Tanner (Usher)	Tim McConchie (Usher)
Carla Taylor (Usher)	Janice Phillips (Nursery)
Bill Taylor (Usher)	John Richardson (Usher)
Katherine Vaughan (TWT - ProPresenter)	Andy Thornton III (Transportation)
Rob Vaughan Jr (TWT - Soundboard)	Rob Vaughan Jr (Counter)
Frank Walkiewicz (TWT - Video Cameras)	

# United Methodist Women



## Reading Program

The opioid addiction in this country continues to be a major health and economic concern. If you have not yet read Beth Macy's well documented book entitled *Dopesick*, be sure to check it out of our church library. It is filed on the Social Issues shelf on the long wall between the 2 doors in the library. As people of faith, we all need to be aware of the many factors involved in this complex issue and how to respond to it.

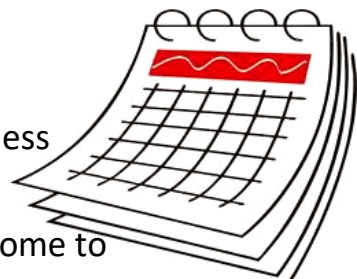
Dec 8 3:00 PM

UMW Annual Tea

Speaker: Candace Hess  
from Kid's S.O.A.R.

All women are welcome to attend!

**Save The Date!**



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

## 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

Frances Allen Circle will meet at the home of Norma Sisson on Tuesday, Nov. 5 at 10:30AM. Hostess: Norma and Elsie White. Program will be from the UMW Program book by Becky Gee. All women are welcome to come to any of our meetings and enjoy fellowship, friendship, Bible Study, outreach and refreshments. We keep up to date with what United Methodist Women are doing in other states through the Response Magazine and the UMW Reading Program. For more information contact Bonnie Dickerson [s3b4dkrsn@verizon.net](mailto:s3b4dkrsn@verizon.net) or 540-309-0141 or contact Becky Gee or Gladys Munsey.

## 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.

# NOVEMBER 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	
3 First Light Worship Service 8:30 am Connection Corner 9:00 am Bible Fellowship Groups 9:40 am Children's Worship 11:00 am Traditional Worship 11:00 am UMW Special Program 3:00 pm Caring and Coloring 4:30 pm BELLievers Rehearsal 5:30 pm Youth G.L.O.W. Fellowship 6:30 pm	4 Boy Scouts & Cub Scouts 6:30 pm Prayer Ministry 7:00 pm  <i>Ask God to forgive you for any sins that have kept you from having a deeper relationship with Him.</i>	5 Tuesday Morning Men's Bible Study Breakfast 7:00 am Frances Allen Circle 10:30 am Yoga 5:45 pm Narcotics Anonymous 8:00 pm	
10 First Light Worship Service 8:30 am Connection Corner 9:00 am Bible Fellowship Groups 9:40 am Traditional Worship 11:00 am Acolyte Training 12:00 pm Surviving the Holidays 1:00 pm Caring and Coloring 4:30 pm BELLievers Rehearsal 5:00 pm UMW Sunday Evening Fellowship 6:30 pm District Youth Event 6:00 pm	11 Boy Scouts & Cub Scouts 6:30 pm Prayer Ministry 7:00 pm  <i>Thank God for all those who have given their lives for our country's freedom and pray that their families will be blessed.</i>	12 Tuesday Morning Men's Bible Study Breakfast 7:00 am UMM Serve at Trinity 5:00 pm Yoga 5:45 pm Narcotics Anonymous 8:00 pm	
17 First Light Worship Service 8:30 am Connection Corner 9:00 am Bible Fellowship Groups 9:40 am Traditional Worship 11:00 am Caring and Coloring 4:30 pm BELLievers Rehearsal 5:30 pm Youth G.L.O.W. Fellowship 6:30 pm	18 Boy Scouts & Cub Scouts 6:30 pm Prayer Ministry 7:00 pm  <i>Pray that God will bless our church staff with His love, guidance, strength, and protection.</i>	19 Tuesday Morning Men's Bible Study Breakfast 7:00 am Executive Council Meeting 5:30 pm Yoga 5:45 pm Narcotics Anonymous 8:00 pm	
24 STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY First Light Worship Service 8:30 1st Light Brunch Connection Corner 9:00 am Bible Fellowship Groups 9:40 am Traditional Worship 11:00 am Stewardship Luncheon Chancel Choir 12:30 pm Caring and Coloring 4:30 pm BELLievers Rehearsal 5:30 pm Youth G.L.O.W. Fellowship 6:30 pm	25 Boy Scouts & Cub Scouts 6:30 pm Prayer Ministry 7:00 pm  <i>Sit quietly in the presence of God and wait expectantly to hear His voice speak to you.</i>	26 Tuesday Morning Men's Bible Study Breakfast 7:00 am Yoga 5:45 pm Narcotics Anonymous 8:00 pm	



	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Narcotics Anonymous Meeting 8:00 pm	2
	6 2nd and 3rd Grade Handbells 5:00 pm Mosaic 5:30 pm Celebrate Recovery 6:30 pm JuBELLation 6:45 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:30 pm	7 Downtown Bible Study Breakfast 7:00 am Women's Bible Study 10:00 am First Light Worship Rehearsal 6:30 pm	8 Girl Scouts Troop 170 5:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous Meeting 8:00 pm	9
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	20 Virginia Society for Clinical Social Work 12:00 pm 2nd and 3rd Grade Handbells 5:00 pm Mosaic 5:30 pm Celebrate Recovery 6:30 pm JuBELLation 6:45 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:30 pm	21 Downtown Bible Study Breakfast 7:00 am Women's Bible Study 10:00 am First Light Worship Rehearsal 6:30 pm	22 Narcotics Anonymous Meeting 8:00 pm	23 Grandin Holiday Parade
	27 Celebrate Recovery 6:30 pm	28 THANKSGIVING Private Event 10:00 am	29 Narcotics Anonymous Meeting 8:00 pm Chancel Choir leaves for New York City	30

Save  
the  
Date!!

Raleigh Court United Methodist Church



## Christmas Concert

Sunday, Dec. 15 4:00 PM

Featuring Christmas music by the children,  
youth, and adults of the church. The Chancel  
Choir will sing some of the music they  
performed at Carnegie Hall!

Refreshments will be served



The Chancel Choir travels to New York City on November 29. They will rehearse with other singers and composer Mark Hayes over the weekend and perform at Carnegie Hall on December 2!! Please, keep our Chancel Choir in your prayers as they prepare for this event and as they travel.

### Music for 11:00 Worship in November

November 3 - Chancel Choir

November 10 - Children and Cherub Choirs and Bells

November 17 - Chancel Choir

November 24 - Chancel Choir, JuBELLation and BELLievers



# NEXT GENERATION AT RCUMC

## 2019 RCUMC NEXT GEN November Events

**KIDS  
G.L.O.W.  
MINISTRY** **Grandin Road Parade**  
Saturday, Nov. 23rd  
11am (Church Steps)  
Come join our crowd in front of the church and enjoy watching the parade with friends.

### Conference Youth Retreat

Weekend of Nov. 15-17  
Camp Eagle Eyrie in Lynchburg  
Leaving Friday, 5:30pm - Returning Sunday, 1pm  
(No youth that Sunday night)

Three awesome speakers will share about the need to be ONE in faith. Powerful Music, Great Games, and Good Fellowship are also on tap.

**YOUTH  
G.L.O.W.** **Youth Fellowship Fire Pit**  
Sunday, Nov. 3rd 6:30pm-8pm  
Meet @ Church then head to The Barrette's & Donihe's  
Dinner Provided!!!

Sunday, Nov. 10th 6pm-8pm  
**LIVING IN MOTION**  
Combined Youth Fellowship @ RCUMC  
w/ Windsor Hills UMC & Cave Spring UMC

### Upcoming Next Gen. Events

Nov. 3 - Fire Pit 6:30pm (Youth)  
Nov. 10 - Combined Fellowship 6pm (Youth)  
Nov. 15-17 - Conference Retreat (Youth)  
Nov. 23 - Grandin Rd Parade 11am (Kids & Youth)  
Nov. 24 - Sunday Fellowship 6:30pm (Youth)



Winter Camp @ Camp Alta Mons, Dec. 20th - 22nd

Ages: 2nd - 12th Grade; Cost: \$111

Register: [www.atlamons.org](http://www.atlamons.org)

More Information in the Gathering Area.

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& Support

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# Fall Courses

# Mosaic

RALEIGH COURT  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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.

Nov 7 & Nov 21

Info? Becky at 540-989-6581 or dwgrdg@cox.net

What steals our joy?  
**HOW CAN WE GET IT BACK?**

6 WEEK STUDY  
BEGINNING OCT. 30  
WEDNESDAYS 5:30 PM

**Mosaic**  
RALEIGH COURT  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

FRUIT OF THE Spirit  
*Joy*

OCTOBER 30, 2019

## Not A Silent Night

Mary Looks Back To Bethlehem

Imagine Jesus from Mary's point of view, from his birth through his Crucifixion and Resurrection

**Mosaic**  
RALEIGH COURT  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Wednesdays at 5:30 PM

DR. LES PARROTT  
#1 New York Times Bestselling Author

# LOVE LIKE THAT

5 Relationship Secrets from Jesus

Do we fall short of being a good friend, a wise parent, or a selfless spouse? Let's learn five transformative ways of relating to people demonstrated by Jesus himself.

Join us on Wednesdays, beginning October 30 at 5:30 PM

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RALEIGH COURT  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## 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.

# Annual UMW PECAN SALE

- \$12 per 1 pound bag, jumbo halves
- Fresh crop from Georgia
- Delivery mid-Nov
- Sign up in Gathering Area

**Mosaic**  
RALEIGH COURT  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**Children's Library**—On the 2nd floor in the children's Sunday School area, the books are arranged topically for anyone to check out. There is no sign out sheet---just return books to the basket on top of the shelf. There are Bible stories, devotionals, holiday titles, etc. All parents and teachers are welcome to use this resource.



Family Promise<sup>®</sup>  
of Greater Roanoke

December 15th thru 22nd @

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**



Celebrate Recovery<sup>®</sup>  
A CHRIST-CENTERED Recovery Program

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



Mistie	Dickenson	1-Nov
Lisa	Jones-Pence	2-Nov
Nancy	Carter	4-Nov
Sharon	Hayden	4-Nov
Becca	McConchie	7-Nov
Adam	Nicholas	7-Nov
Leah	Shank	8-Nov
Sharon	Hubbell	10-Nov
Vicke	Marshall	10-Nov
Virginia	Mullen	10-Nov
Jody D.	Smith	10-Nov
John	Dickey	12-Nov
John	DiLauro	12-Nov
Frank	Walkiewicz	13-Nov
Steven	LeBrun	17-Nov
Laura	Bacigalupo	18-Nov
Andrea	Hart	18-Nov
Ruth	Spradlin	18-Nov
Carolyn	Cotton	21-Nov
Kelly	Gross	21-Nov
Lisa	Silva	21-Nov
Cindy	Hayth	22-Nov
Betty	McGee	24-Nov
Karen	Deer	26-Nov
Jane	Gates	27-Nov
Kelly	Bonhotel	29-Nov
Norma	Snidow	29-Nov



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

Convert your thoughts into prayer. As we are involved in unceasing thinking, so we are called to unceasing prayer. The difference is not that prayer is thinking about other things, but that prayer is thinking in dialogue. It is a move from self-centered monologue to a conversation with God.

*Henri Nouwen*

**Sunday, November 10th  
12pm-1pm**

**5th Graders & Up Welcome  
There will be an introduction  
to the Acolyte Ministry &  
learning about the role of an  
Acolyte in worship.**



**Acolyte  
Training**