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## WORSHIP SCHEDULE BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 7, 2008



Sunday School	9:00 AM
Social Time	10:00 AM
Worship	10:30 AM



*Immediately Jesus made his disciples get into the boat and go on ahead of him to Bethsaida, while he dismissed the crowd. After leaving them, he went up on a mountainside to pray.*

**- Mark 6:45-46 (NIV)**

Jesus was always full of contrasts. In Mark's Gospel, we see him running around Galilee and dragging his disciples hither and yon. Yet, Jesus also knew when to become quiet. He sensed when it was time to retreat and pray, to stop and listen before moving forward, to seek the Father, and to discern what was next.

Right now, it's time to get busy! Fall has arrived, school is in session, vacations are over, and there is work to be done. Everywhere we are waking up from the long slow slumber of summer and moving forward into an exciting autumn. This is especially true at Richardson Park UMC. As you can see from the size of this edition of the Messenger, we are one busy church. We are ramping up various ministries, starting Sunday School, and exploring opportunities to serve outside our own walls. It's an exciting time of new beginnings and new challenges. Now is your chance to find a ministry that's right for you and get involved. Whether it be music, worship, education, missions, evangelism, or hospitality, we need your help to be Jesus' hands and feet in the world. Help us grow the ministries of RPUMC into those that God intended.

Yet, right now, it's also time to become quiet. I believe that it's time for us to slow down a bit because God has a plan for Richardson Park UMC, and I feel that we all need to be seeking what this plan is for the church. All of us need to be praying and all of us need to be listening for God to let us know where God wants us to go. When the Body of Christ asks God for advice, you better believe that God's going to answer. If we all are discerning, seeking to sort out God's voice from the surrounding background noise, then we should expect God to reveal himself in a powerful and amazing way. I am certainly praying for this. Won't you join me?

Blessing and Peace to you all,

*Pastor Tom*



## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

André Burgos	9/1
Tyler Hughart	9/2
Alanis Stout	9/2
Meghan Logullo	9/5
Holly Ramsey	9/5
Betty Focht	9/6
Ed Ide	9/6
Maggie Painter	9/6
George Brittingham	9/7
Bob Gamble	9/7
Richard Locke	9/7
Molly Mucha	9/7
Richard Crozier	9/8
Barbara Loose	9/10
Madison Mucha	9/10
Sami Davidson	9/12
Lillian Simmons	9/12
William Crozier	
9/13	
Karen Davis	9/15
Patt Jones	9/15
Clara Creedon	9/16
Annette Ott	9/16
Patricia Pugh	9/17
Sharon Wright	9/17
Mark Cummings	
9/18	
John Pruitt	9/20
Charles Simpson	9/21
Alvretta Crozier	9/22
Marlene Johnson	9/22
Katelyn Carlson	9/25
Kristen DelCampo	9/25
Matthew Logullo	9/25
Mildred Reinert	9/25
Mary Heckler	9/26
Christopher Knott	9/28
Curtis Knott	9/28
Robert Swain	9/28
Christopher Bowen	9/29
Pat Cummings	9/30
Amy Przywara	9/30



In an elementary school test, kids were asked questions about the old and new testaments. The following statements about the Bible were written by the children. They have not been retouched or corrected.

- In the first book of the Bible, Guinnessis, God got tired of creating the world so he took the sabbath off.
- Adam and Eve were created from an apple tree.
- Lots wife was a pillar of salt during the day, but a ball of fire during the night.
- Moses led the Jews to the Red Sea where they made unleavened bread which is bread without any ingredients.
- The greatest miracle in the Bible is when Joshua told his son to stand still and he obeyed him.
- When the three wise guys from the east side arrived they found Jesus in the manager.
- It was a miracle when Jesus rose from the dead and managed to get the tombstone off the entrance.
- The Epistels were the wives of the Apostles.
- St. Paul preached holy acrimony which is another name for marriage.
- Christians have only one spouse. This is called monotony.

## MISSION TREE

On Sundays in September, we will be hanging **School Houses** on our Mission Tree. Hang a school house on the tree in honor or memory of someone special to you. Minimum donation is \$1.00. Our tree is located in the Extension.

# UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

In September, Ruth Circle will take care of the flowers in the church.

## Circle Meetings

Ruth Circle	Wed., September 3 10:00 a.m. – Church Lounge
Rebekah Circle	Mon., September 15 7:00 p.m. – Church Lounge

The United Methodist Women would like to thank everyone who contributed supplies for the Back-to-School Rally sponsored by the District United Methodist Women. Your generosity is very much appreciated.



## CHANCEL CHOIR/HANDBELL SCHEDULE

Regular rehearsals will resume on Thursday, September 4. Handbells will meet at 6:30 p.m. and Chancel Choir will meet at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome.



## WESLEY TOWER BANKS

July 2008	\$67.03
August 2008	\$71.84

Thanks for remembering to bring in your filled banks the first Sunday of each month. Our year-to-date total is \$815.53. Empty banks can be picked up as you leave the altar area each Communion Sunday. AGAIN, THANKS FOR SAVING YOUR CHANGE.

## UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

**Sunday, September 7**  
**Youth Group Kick-Off**

**4:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.**  
***“Training to be a Member of God’s Army...Gladiator Style”***

Wear your swimsuit and bring sneakers!  
Dinner will be provided.

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**Sunday, September 28**  
**Youth Group Fundraiser**

**Sunday Brunch**  
**Immediately following Worship**

Tickets will go on sale Sunday, Sept. 7.  
\$8.00/person                      \$20.00/family

Please see a member of the youth group to purchase tickets or call the church office to reserve yours today!

# Y A R D



**Saturday, Sept. 27**  
**8 AM - 2 PM**

**Furniture and Small Items**

## FOOD FOR CAP

CAP is in need of the following items for their food pantry: canned tuna and spam, canned fruit, peanut butter and jelly. Don't forget to bring food for CAP the first Sunday of each month.

A CAP open Board Meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 16 at 7 PM at Calvary Presbyterian Church. Everyone is welcome to attend.

## UTILITIES CONSERVATION EFFORT

This year, due to the rising costs of oil and fuel, utility expenses are expected to be higher than ever before.

We need your help curbing our electric and heating bills. Please follow the guidelines listed below:

Last person to leave an area of the church:

- Turn off all lights;
- Unplug or turn off any appliances;
- Lower the thermostat to 60 degrees in the winter, or turn air conditioning to off position in the summer;
- Close all interior doors and lock exterior doors.

YOUR HELP IS GREATLY APPRECIATED.

RPUMC Trustees

## God Bless America!



These words evoke many patriotic feelings as well as a renewed faith that God has a purpose for all things in times of war and in times of peace. Faith in God and pride in our country is why we continue to fly the American flag at the Richardson Park United Methodist Church. Because the flag is flown day and night, 365 days a year, many flags are needed to keep "Old Glory" waving strong and beautifully in the sky by our church.

**In July, Bob Evely donated a new flag which was dedicated to all Veterans in honor of their service to our country. Thank you, Bob!**

If you have a new or gently used flag (standard, outdoor, 5 x 8 foot size) you would like to donate to keep the Stars and Stripes flying at the Richardson Park Church, please drop it off at the church office or call the office to schedule a pick up. Also, please feel free to dedicate your donation in honor or memory of family or friends. Just include a written dedication with your flag donation and an appropriate notice will appear in the next Church Messenger. Your donations and dedications are greatly appreciated.

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## BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Troop 16 is sponsoring an outdoor flea market on Saturday, September 6 from 9 AM to 3 PM at Peniel UMC. If you would like to reserve a table at a cost of \$15.00, please contact Dean Bunge, Troop Committee Chair, at 652-5668.

If you would like to donate items to Troop 16, please contact Bill Joseph, Troop Committee member at 998-1702. **NO CLOTHES ITEMS PLEASE.**

## CONCERT SPONSORS UPDATE

Thanks to those of you who have become a sponsor for our October concert. We really appreciate your support. To date we have received \$385 of the required \$1,200. If you would like to become a sponsor, please make checks payable to RPUMC and note "Organ Concert Sponsor" on the memo line. Any amount would be greatly appreciated. Thanks again for your support and we hope to see you there!

Terri Weaver                      Sandy Swain  
Music Director      Finance Chairperson



### ZINGO TAPES

Those Zingo receipts are really adding up! RPUMC has received another check...this time for \$197.83...bringing our total for 2008 to \$573.86. Thank you to our congregation and community for your continued support.



### TOO MANY CALENDARS?????

If you are receiving more 2009 calendars than you can possibly use, please leave your extra ones in the church office or give to Mary Alice Bair for the Prison Ministry. **Spiral calendars are unacceptable for security reasons.** Many thanks.



## RECYCLE PAPER AT RPUMC It's A FUNdraiser!

You can help raise money for the church and protect the environment by bringing your recyclable paper to the green and yellow Paper Retriever collection bin located in the back parking lot alongside the parsonage.

### WHAT TO INCLUDE

Catalogs  
Magazines  
Newspapers  
Junk Mail  
Envelopes  
Notebooks  
Folders  
Shredded Paper  
Office and Copy Paper

### WHAT NOT TO INCLUDE

Food Containers  
Cardboard  
Phonebooks

The church can receive up to \$20.00 per ton based on the number of tons collected. Let's get in the habit of bringing our paper to church. Tell your friends and neighbors about our new recycling program and invite them to church as well!

**Thanks for your contributions and support for this effort!**

*The RPUMC Trustees*

## KIDS' KORNER



*Kristi Doughty*

It's back to school time and boy do we have some surprises and exciting plans for our Sunday School classes! We'll begin September 14, 2008 at 9:00 a.m. First I'll introduce you to our new line up of teachers and grade levels:

PreK/K	Sarah Pasmore & Michelle Anderson
Grades 1-3	Marlene Johnson & Donna Chambers
Grades 4-7	Rob Anderson & Joe Tucker
Grades 8-12	Kristi Doughty and Annette Ott

Here are the topics for September:

Pre-Kindergarten/K – focusing on Genesis to teach us how God wants us to be kind and tell the truth. Joseph receives a special coat; Reuben tries to be kind to Joseph; and Joseph's brothers lie about his disappearance.

Grades 1-3 - David serves in King Saul's court (God wants us to respect our leaders); David spares King Saul's life (God doesn't want us to seek revenge); and David responds to God's promise (God wants us to thank and praise him).

Grades 4-7 - Rob and Joe will be using brand new materials called **Grapple** which will teach lessons thru videos, games and even an on-line community at **MyGrapple.com** for the kids to safely access which will give clues about upcoming lessons, discussion starters, games, polls for the kids to vote about what activities they want to do in future lessons, a forum, and a place to create their own profile!

Grades 8-12 - will start by looking at some "**Believe It or Not**" stories from the Bible: An unusual messenger: Balaam's Donkey (God knows our hearts); Forgiving God, Forever Loyal: Ehud and the Fat King (God forgives) and Using the Unexpected: Joel and the Tent Peg (God can use anyone!). We'll have video clips and games to keep things interesting!



**God's Little Angels**

Our last God's Little Angels project from the spring, planting the Wesley Tower Garden, has grown and bloomed, a tangible reminder of how God's love grows when we share it with others - - the ultimate mission of GLA. Look for upcoming details in next month's Messenger about a visit to the **Ronald McDonald House** in October and other fun activities.

# RPUMC Financial Update

As we all make adjustments to our own personal budgets to counteract the effects of increased oil prices and negative economic influences, it is important to understand how the church is impacted by these conditions. Although this year's budget included estimated utilities costs and routine expenditures, some unpredicted expenses were incurred last month that have left available funds very low. Moving expenses for the Pasmore family, a part for the parsonage heater, repair of the parsonage air conditioning system, the fence installation and a new air conditioner for the music director's office totaled about \$5,700. Replacement of a section of flat roof and some soffit repair on the church are items still needed to correct leak issues but the expected cost has not yet been determined.

Increased utility costs will continue to put a heavy burden on our finances. Did you know that the average cost for gas and electric for the church alone is about \$2,500 a month? During the height of the heating season, the Delmarva Power bill for the church can rise to as high as \$3,400. And this year we expect to see increases in costs for all utility bills.

Contributions are down slightly as is usually the case over the summer months, but we are confident that our congregation will meet its financial commitments to the church in the months that follow. On a positive note, all but \$10,000 of our Apportionments have been paid for 2008.

Many cost-savings initiatives are being explored and initiated along with some creative fundraising activities. However, your continuing prayers, ideas, and ongoing financial support are a critical part of the church's financial success. We will continue to work through these financially difficult times with the faith that God will guide us and allow our church to thrive as it has for over 100 years.

Please direct any ideas, questions or concerns related to the church's financial state to:

Sandy Swain, Finance Chair  
Joe Tucker, Treasurer  
Janet Dickerson, Financial Secretary  
Kathy Russell, Trustee Chair

# MUSIC NOTES

Terri Weaver, Director



## Music Notes

According to the calendar, the summer is almost over. The kids go back to school and regular choir rehearsals resume. Both handbells and chancel choir rehearsals begin on Thursday, September 4<sup>th</sup>: 6:30 for bells and 7:30 for choir. Recently, a new choir member joined and told me "I feel more connected to God and to the church being part of the choir, even if I can't read music." Try one or two rehearsals. Come when you can, Praise Him every time in prayer and in song.

## Upcoming Events –Save the date on your calendar

The International Year of the Organ is starting on October 19, 2008 at 7:00 pm. Dr. Gordon Turk will be featured on RPUMC's 57 rank pipe organ as our concert artist. Listed below are questions frequently asked. Perhaps they may help you to know more about the "king of instruments."

**What is a rank of pipes?** Every rank (a group of pipes encompassing every note on the keyboard) produces a different sound or pitch according to its construction. Sometimes a trumpet, oboe, flute or violin sound can be created

**Why is a pipe organ so unique?** The pipe organ is a musical instrument that produces sound when pressurized air (wind) is driven through a series of pipes, controlled by a keyboard. We have four keyboards plus a pedal board: Solo, Swell, Great, Choir and Pedals.

**Why are more keyboards created, you only have two hands?** Various sounds on each keyboard or manual can be created to make music sound like an orchestra (Great manual), or violin singled out as a soloist (Solo manual). The many keyboards allow an organist to be creative with the music, sound and expression.

**How do you use your feet to play?** Both feet with heels and toes are used. The written music determines left or right foot and heels or toes. Organist will train for many years to perfect their craft using their hands and feet. **For example:** A hymn contains four parts of music. The top two notes are played with your right hand. The lowest two notes are split: the top note by your left hand and the bottom note by your foot (left or right, heel or toe).

**What can I do to help?** The organ is truly a wonderful instrument to hear and play. I encourage everyone to be a disciple about the upcoming concert. Talk to family and friends to come to the concert. Post colored flyers at your place of business and talk about it during lunch with co-workers. Take flyers to retail stores where you shop and ask to post the black and white or colored flyers. Invite the community to RPUMC and hear the King of Instruments!

You can make a copy of the enclosed flyer or outside the office, above the water fountain, there are copies of the same flyer on yellow paper. If you are able to post the flyers, please be kind and remove them after the concert. **The goal is to PACK the Church with the community! Share in Christ's fellowship.**

## CHURCH COUNCIL DIGEST

Ed Ide, Chair

The August Church Council Meeting on Sunday, August 17 was our first scheduled meeting this summer. Vacation and Sandy's mother's illness forced the cancellations. We came back on track with good attendance and lots of enthusiasm for working on God's plan for our congregation. Pastor Tom Pasmore was introduced formally to the Council and put forth plans he has for prayer and discernment. We will be hearing more about this as time goes by.

With the focus on finance issues, Treasurer Joe Tucker requested back-up funds to cover shortfall in bill payment over the next few months. Sandy Swain reported that \$5000.00 is required weekly to cover our recurring expenses and that our summer giving is failing to keep up. We have had to dip into special fund categories to keep up to date. That also would indicate that there is no "extra" coming in to help with non-recurring expenses such as roof leaks and a/c problems. As we await the planned Stewardship Campaign Pastor Tom is planning, let us look at where we are in our pledge to RPUMC and bring it up to date if needed.

As in most households, thrift and energy conservation will be the mode we will be in for the foreseeable future and I urge your cooperation in helping to achieve them. Follow-up and announcements of specific plans and events will be elsewhere in the messenger. We continue to be a "Happenin' Place" and need everybody's help to be successful.

It won't be long now before the Nominations group will be meeting to form the class of 2009 and beyond. Please give thought to how and where you can serve.

God's richest blessings to you and yours. Ed

### **SPECIAL LEADERSHIP TRAINING!**

**Wilmington District Board of Lay Ministries** will begin local church lay leader/member training on Saturday, September 20, 2008. This training is for all members of the committees along with the committee chairpersons that are interested in finding out what it is all about. The training/workshops are information sessions that should answer your questions about where you are serving and even possibly give methods, solutions, or maybe a better way to perform these tasks. All are welcome to attend. The session will be held at Wesley U.M. Church, 41 Justice Way, Elkton, MD 21921. An active lay member involved in each area will be present for the discussion. **TO REGISTER, CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE AT 654-0961.**

The following workshops are scheduled:

SPPRC: Presenter: Rev. Dr. William M. Fitzhugh, Wilmington District Superintendent

FINANCE: Presenter: William E. Westbrook, Conference Treasurer/Director of Administrative Services

YOUTH MINISTRIES: Presenter: Shane Hinderliter, Conference Director of Young Peoples Ministries

LAY LEADERSHIP: Presenter: Rev. Don Schuler, Full-time local Pastor, Bear: Union U.M. Church.

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**FELLOWSHIP HALL/KITCHEN RENTAL**

MEMBERS: \$100.00

NON-MEMBERS: \$250.00

**EXTENTION/KITCHEN RENTAL**

MEMBERS: \$40.00

NON-MEMBERS: \$100.00

- The Church is an alcohol-free and a drug-free zone.
- Smoking is not permitted inside the building; ash trays are set up outside the Fellowship Hall doors for your convenience.
- Trash should be placed in the dumpster, which is located in the far parking lot.
- Because we respect our neighbors, all events should be no longer than six hours and end by 10:00 p.m.
- Decorations and set up should be included in the six-hour time frame.
- Open and lock up by Pastor Tom Pasmore, if available. If he's not available, a church representative/member of Trustees will be designated.
- Added charges: A deposit of \$75.00 for clean up is required. This deposit will be returned if Hall is cleaned appropriately. A fee of \$50.00 will be charged if set up of Fellowship Hall is required.
- Payment is due one week in advance of event, along with the signed contract.
- It is the responsibility of the renter to supply paper towels, trash bags, dish detergent, etc.
- Food brought in must be removed.
- Please follow all rules posted in the kitchen.

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## *"The Trustees' Times"*



*Kathy Russell, Chair*

Over the past two months, the Trustees have been busy at the parsonage with minor repairs and small projects to make ready the house for the Pasmore family. This article is devoted to the dedicated and energetic people who helped accomplish so many things in so little time. "Thank you" is not enough to show the appreciation for jobs well done. So let the words below serve to add some description to the projects that were accomplished and list the key players responsible for those accomplishments as recognition of their contribution to the church.

The work in the parsonage involved a variety of interesting and challenging jobs. The carpets were shampooed in two separate stages by David Swain, Marvin Swain and Bob Evely. Patching and painting the walls/ceilings in the kitchen and other areas was done by Rob Anderson. The upstairs radiators were scraped and repainted by Dennis Johnson, Dave Rogers and Kathy Russell. Numerous small odd jobs were done by the "reliable" members of the BMG, including things such as light switch repair, lock installation, cabinet door replacement, door sweep installation, stair railing repair, securing a swing set in the yard, to name just a few.

A special "THANK YOU" goes to the fence installation team. Rich Locke drew up the design, obtained a quote and ordered the materials for a fence around the side yard. Kathy Russell contacted Miss Utility to mark the underground services. Rich, Kathy and Dave Rogers picked up the materials prior to the start of the project. And a whole host of volunteers showed up to put up the fence posts and then again a week later to attach the chain link fence and gate. This great group of people included Rich Locke (our fearless leader), John Mahoney (Rich Locke's friend), Kathy Russell (mostly moral support), Dave Rogers (Kathy's favorite handyman), David Swain and Bob Swain (providing the post hole digger), Bob Evely, Dennis Johnson, Rob Anderson, Ed Ide and Janet Dickerson.

An "EXTRA SPECIAL THANK YOU" goes to John Mahoney who isn't a member of our church but came to help two Saturday's in a row! John works as an electrician so he was asked to look at the flood light on the outside of the parsonage. The light has a motion sensor and a light sensor but was on in the middle of the day when it should be off. John was able to correct the problem with the light and save us some repair and energy costs! Thank you again, John!

God is so good to make things work out so well. He provided great weather, a motivated group of people, and quality work that was accomplished safely! Thank you, too, God!

## **Are You Missing Something? Think you left it in church?**

Contact the church office or check the LOST & FOUND Basket over the coat rack in the hallway outside the Lounge. The items left in this basket for an extended length of time will be made available for purchase at our next church yard sale.

## **2008 RPUMC Board of Trustees**

Rob Anderson, Herb Atkinson, Tammy Brindle, Mark Cummings, Janet Dickerson, Ed Ide, Kathy Russell, Marvin Swain, Brenda Tucker

## **Update from Richardson Park Community Action Program: August 22, 2008**

CAP completes yet another successful fiscal year! Here are a few highlights of activities during our year that ended June 30, 2008:

- Supported over 116 distressed families by assisting them with rent, utilities, and medical bills;
- Distributed over 50,000 pounds of food, including lots of fresh produce and dairy;
- Helped scores of neighbors with transportation and free clothing;
- Logged over 7,000 hours worked by our dedicated volunteers.
- Earned over \$8,400 in our Thrift Shop;
- Had a fantastic Strawberry Festival, netting over \$1,800 from the sale of strawberries, food and drink, baked goods, plants and knick knacks.

CAP sends our grateful thanks to the Church for your financial support. We received \$1,426 last fiscal year. Thank you also for your bountiful donations of food for our Food Closet and resale items for our bustling Thrift Shop.

### **CAP thanks the generous business leaders who support our programs of service to the community:**

#### **Major Supporters (\$250 and up):**

Cosmos Restaurant; ShopRite Stores; Zingo's Market  
Patricia A. Pugh of Prudential Fox & Roach Realtors; Franklin Pugh

#### **Gold Level Supporters (\$100 to \$249):**

Delaware School and Office, LLC  
Ralph A. Cicconi, Inc.          Castle Bag Company

#### **Silver Level Supporters (\$41 to \$99):**

Wholesale Janitor Supply

#### **Bronze Level Supporters (\$40):**

Olympiad Gymnastics School

### **Notice of Annual Meeting**

#### **Richardson Park Community Action Program, Inc.**

Everyone is invited to CAP's Annual Meeting, which will be held on Tuesday, September 16, 2008 at 7:00 pm at Calvary Presbyterian Church. At this meeting, electors will choose people to serve on CAP's board of directors. Electors are people who live within CAP's service area, plus other people, regardless of where they live, who work in furtherance of CAP's programs.

**CAP is located at 107 S. Maryland Avenue, next to the QuickMart. We are open Monday and Tuesday 10:00 to 3:00; Thursday Noon to 6:00 and Friday 10:00 to 2:00. Telephone 302/428-1247. Please visit!**

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Tom Pasmore, Pastor



## LAY READERS

September 7	Joe Tucker
September 14	Kristi Doughty
September 21	Betty Swain
September 28	Marlene Johnson

## ALTAR FLOWERS

September 7	Sath Amara
At the Cross	The Cathell Family
September 14	Koinonia Class
At the Cross	Barbara Sayles
September 21	Brenda and Joe Tucker
At the Cross	Bettie Smith
September 28	Herb and Mary Ann
Atkinson	

For the month of September, **Ruth Circle** is responsible for the **flowers**.

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PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING FOOD FOR  
CAP THE FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH.

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Please submit your articles for the October  
Messenger to the church office by Friday,  
September 12. Thank you.

*The purpose of Richardson Park United Methodist Church is to help people  
experience the amazing love of God and develop a vital relationship with Jesus Christ.*