

# the Messenger

# JULY-AUGUST 2014

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Grace and Peace to you, in the name of our risen Savior!

I have been troubled by the recent writings of the researcher, George Barna. "The church as we know it is doomed for extinction." Initially I was saddened and frustrated by the reports; however, as I took my concerns to God in prayer, I discovered that death is not the worse fate for us. We are Easter Christians, thus we believe in resurrection. We may have to die before we can be resurrected. I am convinced that the Holy Spirit can and will ignite the fire of God's love in such a way that we will also rediscover our first love.

This summer I would like for you to do some theological reflections: that is ask, "Where is God in this?" What would the fellowship called Richardson Park United Methodist Church look like without our comfortable seats, clean carpeting and lovely building? How would we worship without the chancel choir or the gift of our larger-than-life organ? Our recently restored stained glass windows? What would happen if the Peninsula-Delaware Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church no longer provided spiritual leadership? No Beverly, no Wendy? Would the church exist?

I would like for each of you who have said yes to the Lordship of Jesus Christ to take the rest of this summer and study the book of Acts; the Acts of the apostles found in the New Testament of the Bible. This book describes the church without structure and objects, a church that was totally devoted to Jesus and his teachings. Have we become so accustomed to our creature comforts that we no longer come together to worship the risen Lord? Do we really think about what being a witness to the world is all

about? Are our lives different, changed because we are so in love with Jesus that we dare not disappoint him?

This is the first month of my new appointment -- the honeymoon is over. I am concerned that we have a few less than 300 persons on our rolls but rarely break 100 in a given week. I am concerned that this spring we invited 14 families to participate in the confirmation experience, and only one family fulfilled the vows that they made when their infant was baptized. I am concerned that the prayer concerns list grows every week, but when I asked for prayer warriors, three persons said yes.

Why do we gather, who do we serve, is our spiritual growth and renewal a priority? Or have we graduated from Christendom. What does it take for us to be the witnesses that are required so that the Church of Jesus Christ is restored to its power? Changing lives!

This is a promise from Jesus, "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth. " Acts 1:8. It is time to claim the name and live out our baptismal vows.

It is my prayer that the Holy Spirit of God falls mightily and fully on all who believe and that this community claims the power of God to change lives and situations. It is a constant prayer. Will you join me and then hold on because what we ask in the name of Jesus, we will receive. It might be frightening at first but it will change everything, including our witness. May it be so!

Pastor Beverly



## JULY BIRTHDAYS

Joey Davis	7/1
Diane Maloney	7/2
Tom Pasmore	7/2
George Reinert	7/5
Joe Tucker	7/5
Bob Collins	7/6
Eric Granby	7/7
Michael Haynes	7/7
Gail Eney	7/8
Gerald Nichols	7/8
Jennifer Atkinson	7/9
David McFarland	7/10
Joey Beane	7/11
Mark Panaccione	7/13
Jennifer Patterson	7/15
Christopher Swarter	7/16
Jim Chilcutt	7/17
Bill Martin	7/17
Ashley Arms	7/18
Nancy Perugini	7/18
Alysha Maybroda	7/19
Nancy Jaegers	7/21
Dixie Sease	7/21
Harold Follett	7/25
Daniel Gallagher	7/25
Elsie Bixler	7/26
Julia Lynch	7/26
Wyatt Rash	7/26
Michelle Anderson	7/27
RuthAnn Woodward	7/27
Mabel Dunfee	7/28
Nicole Cummings	7/30
Glenda Donnelly	7/30

**If your name is missing from our birthday list, please call the office at 654-0961. We don't want to miss your special day!**



## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Shirl Snapp	8/1
Kathy Evelyn	8/3
Rachel Heckler	8/3
Scott Doughty	8/4
Jerry Arms	8/7
Marlin Johnson II	8/7
Benjamin Williams	8/7
Brandan Williams	8/7
Jacalyn Foraker	8/8
Sharon Panaccione	8/8
Isabella Warfel	8/8
Dorothy Burriss	8/9
Thomas Logullo	8/9
Emmett Swanson	8/9
Jennifer Pettyjohn	8/10
Elmer Krebs	8/11
Kathryn Mitten	8/11
Ruth Taylor	8/11
Donna Chambers	8/15
Chad Hughes	8/15
Carol Puelo	8/15
Nicole Anderson	8/18
Sara Anderson	8/18
Sandy Ide	8/20
Tom Manley	8/20
Suzy Price	8/20
Sarena Yarrusso	8/21
Jacob Farley	8/22
Samantha Farley	8/22
Patti Green	8/24
Lisa Martin	8/25
Natalie Parks	8/27
Sandy Swain	8/27
Jordon Howard	8/28
Jane McAllister	8/29
Carol Ewing	8/31
Abigail Price	8/31

# UNITED METHODIST WOMEN



In July, Ruth Circle will take care of the flowers in the church and in August, Rebekah Circle will take care of the flowers.

Circle meetings will resume in September.

United Methodist Women District and Conference members will hold their annual meeting at Wesley College, Dover, Delaware on July 16-July 19. This is an opportunity for United Methodist Women to increase their understanding of God's call to Christian discipleship and expand our concepts of mission. This program will inform participants of mission programs in our conference and provide resources and models for local mission study and action.



## SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

Greetings from Room 3! Children in kindergarten through grade 6 are invited to Room 3 following "Time with Children." There will be Bible stories, songs, role-play and many exciting activities. Following worship, parents will need to come to Room 3 to sign out their children (based on safe sanctuary guidelines). Join the fun and become a Bible detective with Ms. Marlene and friends.

The adult Wesley Class meets at 9 AM in the Lounge.

## CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Will you please notify the church office if you have a change of address. The Post Office charges us for returned mail. Thanks so much.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Sunday, July 13 – Thursday, July 17  
5:30 PM – 8:00 PM

Donations would be very much appreciated to help support our dinner program.

Items needed:

**1 large box of white rice**  
**Large cans of tomato soup**  
**Chicken nuggets**  
**Tater Tots**  
**Hot dogs and hot dog rolls**  
**Hamburger rolls**  
**Sliced American cheese**  
**Sandwich bread**  
**Potato chips**  
**Prepackaged cookies**  
**Boxes of instant chocolate and vanilla pudding**  
**Brownies (homemade or store bought)**  
**Six containers of sherbet (assorted flavors)**

Please call Linda Keffer at 444-7371 if you would like to make a donation. Thank you very much.



## MISSION TREE

On Sundays in July and August, we will be hanging **Stars** and **Seashells**, respectively, on our Mission Tree. Hang a star or seashell on the tree in honor or memory of someone special to you. Minimum donation is \$1.00. Our tree is located in the Extension.



## WESLEY TOWER BANKS

June 2014

\$76.20

Thanks for remembering to bring in your filled banks the first Sunday of each month. Our year-to-date total is \$555.61. Empty banks can be picked up as you leave the altar area each Communion Sunday. AGAIN, THANKS FOR SAVING YOUR CHANGE.

## ***KOINONIA FELLOWSHIP***

*Laughter filled the air around Richardson Park Church on Friday, June 20. The Koinonia met for a picnic in the backyard of the parsonage. The weather was superb!*

*Jim Durkee brought his grill and was the chef extraordinaire, producing hot dogs and hamburgers cooked to perfection!*

*We were happy to surprise Earle and Shirl Snapp with a special cake to commemorate their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.*

*After a brief business meeting, Betty Swain brought forth her bag of tricks for some old-fashioned fun and games. Jim Dirkee was the Cottonball Champ; Paul Weaver and Sandy Ide tied for 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Hoop Toss Game; Dave Swain showed his dead-eye expertise in dropping clothe spins in the milk bottle; Pat Cummings was the Hot Potato Queen; and everyone had the opportunity to draw a self-portrait of themselves. A good time was enjoyed by all.*

*We were glad to have Rose Davis join us. Wonderful news that she is feeling better and also that the knee triplets, Glenda Donnelly, Brenda Tucker and Sandy Ide are healing nicely. It was a bit disturbing to hear that Joyce Toy has been in the hospital, but hopefully she should be back home soon.*

*The next planned event will be held on Saturday, August 23 at the home of Dave and Sandy Swain. Bring your bathing suit to enjoy a dip in the pool and a covered-dish to share for dinner. The fun begins at 1 PM.*

## **The Lifetree Café**

Invite a friend to join you and check out **Lifetree Café**. This is a first for me, and I am excited about the discussions and the opportunity to work with adults. For the past 14 years I have worked with the children. I have been *Molly the Mouse*, *Z the Zebra*, and *Chef Basil* just to name a few, all in an effort to introduce Jesus to our children. I love the songs and clever ways that both publishers **Group** and **Cokesbury** capture the gospel lessons for children. In my experience, the children sing the songs long after Vacation Bible School ends.

This year I get to work with teens and adults in **Lifetree Café**. **Lifetree Café** is a time and place where people gather to hear inspiring stories and engage in conversation. We will address a different topic each evening. You may drop by **Lifetree Café** for one evening or check out a different topic every evening. Have you ever wanted to sit and talk in a safe setting about topics like: Overcoming Hardship, The Black and White Truth about Racism, Following your Dreams, Does God Have a Plan for YOU?

This is a video driven format. There is no preaching, no judging, no lectures just conversation. No books, workbooks or homework, just conversation. Sounds just perfect to you? Check it out, beginning Sunday, July 13 thru Wednesday July 16 from 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. in the Youth Room on the second level. Come early and relax with Iced Tea or Lemonade before the conversation begins. Invite your friends and family to come, hang out with us at **Lifetree Café**.

Pastor Beverly



## MUSIC NOTES



FIRST – A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO OUR CHANCEL CHOIR AND CHANCEL BELLS FOR A WONDERFUL YEAR. Simply put, **YOU GUYS ROCK!!!!**

CALLING ALL MUSICIANS – Start planning now for a fall burst of energy in our music programs. With your support and participation, we will truly be making a “joyful noise unto the Lord.” The rehearsal schedule, starting on Thursday, September 4, will be:

CHANCEL BELLS – 6:15 pm to 7:00 pm

CHANCEL CHOIR – 7:15 pm to 8:30 pm

Our “Fall 2014” music plans include a special musical presentation approaching Christmas that will include both of these adult programs as well as our Sunday School students. More on this a bit later!

There are some basic requirements for joining our Chancel Bells or Choir. First, be enthusiastic and committed; second, be age 14 and up (we hope to have opportunities for those younger than 14 through our Sunday School program); third, *LOVE THE LORD AND MUSIC*. That’s it; no special skills are required otherwise and all are welcome.

The Choir will gather to rehearse and sing an anthem on the first Sundays of July, August and September, and we will continue the Richardson Park Summer Hymn-sing to start worship so be thinking about your favorites to “shout out,” each Sunday morning.

Anytime you have a special request, hymn, anthem, or anything related to our music program, please share it with Don. You can reach him via email: [music@RPUMChurch.org](mailto:music@RPUMChurch.org) or telephone him in the evenings at 302-427-8465.

Thanks everyone and have a great summer!

## Active Parenting

Coming to Richardson Park United Methodist Church: **Active Parenting** Training: a video and Discussion Program for Parents of Children Ages 5-12. This program will be open to the first 15 families that apply. Call the office early to reserve your space.

In this class you’ll learn how to:

- Use nonviolent discipline that really works
- Open up line of communication before they get clogged
- Prevent problems with drugs, alcohol, & sex
- Stop scolding and start smiling with your kids again!

The promotional materials suggest that over three million parents have completed an **Active Parenting** course since 1983. You too can join the families who have found success through the strategies of **Active Parenting**. Be the first in your neighborhood to complete the recently updated **Active Parenting 4<sup>th</sup>** edition. Sessions are scheduled for Saturday mornings, October 11- November 15 at 10:00am followed by lunch here at the church. Child care will be provided. The group will be facilitated by two **Active Parenting** certified instructors.

### Child Care Providers

Applications for child care providers during the six **Active Parenting** sessions are now being accepted. Pick up the application from at the church office. We are looking for 2 persons to work with the children of parents attending the **Active Parenting** sessions for two hours on Saturdays during the training. Criminal background checks and references required.



From the Trustees: June 2014

As you know, the stained glass restoration project is well under way. I just want to say that Jim King has been doing a great job of staying on top of it.

We have decided that while the contactor is on site we will be getting pricing for needed items that are not under their current scope of work as well as pricing for the windows located in the older section of the building so we can start preparing a strategic plan of attack moving forward. All of the original windows need to be addressed and repaired at some point.

We are also close to finalizing a contract to repair the flashing and roof shingles on the parking lot side of the building that we believe causes the leakage on the 2nd floor over the elevator lobby. Unfortunately, during this process we have also discovered other areas that leak as well as multiple broken and loose shingles. We also recently made a minor repair on the flat roof over the 2nd floor landing room. We hope this will solve the leak problem for at least this year and will look to replace that section of roof next year.

Another priority of the trustees has been to repair the concrete sidewalks from the parsonage to the parking lot, the Matthes Avenue side, and the handicap ramp. Rich Locke contacted Del Dot and was able to have them repair much of the Matthes Avenue sidewalk at no cost to us, and they did an awesome job. We are now revising the remaining scope of work for the two contractors that we had narrowed down to

do the project and hope to be moving forward very soon.

Last but not least, there are now two log books that are located in the church office on the credenza. The purpose of these log books is to help us keep track of history of repair activities. One book will be strictly for the use by the BMG and the other will be for trustees and other volunteers. If you perform a repair, do some painting or patching, plumbing, electrical or some other maintenance activity, we ask that you log in your name or names, dates, and a brief description of the task performed in what room or area. If you purchase material (especially items that carry warranties), please write them down. This will help us track these items if and when they become defective, possibly reducing replacement costs. I also realize that not everyone has a key to the office to access these books. If you would either write it down on a piece of paper while you are performing the task and drop it off at the office or give it to one of the trustees, we will make sure it gets logged in. The intent of this is not just to see who is doing what and where but to create a history. We have had so many people do so many things over the years and their efforts get lost over time.



I would like to thank everyone for the cards and your prayers while I was ill. Your thoughtfulness is very much appreciated.

Rose Davis



**RICHARDSON PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**Vacation Bible School Registration**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_ HELPER

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Last School Grade Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Phone Number: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies or Other Medical Conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of one special friend your child might like to be with during VBS: \_\_\_\_\_

***Sunday, July 13 – Thursday, July 17***

***5:30 pm – 8:00 pm***

***Pre-School Through Grade 6***



**NOTE: HELPERS (7<sup>TH</sup>-12<sup>TH</sup> GRADES) MUST PRE-REGISTER**

**\*\* PLEASE SEE ADDITIONAL INFO ON BACK OF REGISTRATION \*\***

We ask that all children be picked up promptly at 8:00 p.m. We recommend you make every effort to pick up any child regardless of age; however, we realize that some children walk or may be capable of going home on their own. If your child is over ten years old and you wish to allow him/her to leave the church without adult supervision, please check the appropriate box below and sign and date this form. If your child will be picked up each evening, please check the appropriate box below and sign and date this form.

- My child may leave on his/her own at the end of each evening.
- My child will be picked up in the sanctuary each evening.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please sign here if you will allow your child's photograph to be taken at Weird Animals Vacation Bible School and posted within the church building.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

**Due to the United Methodist Church's Safe Sanctuary policy,  
all registration forms must be completed and signed by  
a parent or guardian!**

**Questions??? Please call 654-0961.**

**Please bring a canned good for CAP!**





# July 2014

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<b>1</b> 9 AM Sanctuary Reserved 10 AM Bible Study 11 AM Free Lunch 8 PM AA Meeting	<b>2</b> 9 AM Sanctuary Reserved 7 PM Bible Study 7:30 PM NA Meeting	<b>3</b> 9 AM Sanctuary Reserved 10 AM Ye Olde Shoppe 8:15 PM AA Meeting	<b>4 Holiday</b> 11 AM Free Lunch – Peniel UMC	<b>5</b> 10 AM Ye Olde Shoppe
<b>6</b> 9 AM Adult Sunday School 10 AM Fellowship Time 10:30 AM Worship and Children's Sunday School	<b>7 VBS Setup</b> 7 PM Worship Committee	<b>8 VBS Setup</b> 10 AM Bible Study 11 AM Free Lunch 8 PM AA Meeting	<b>9 VBS Setup</b> 6:30 PM NA Policy Group 7:30 PM NA Meeting	<b>10 VBS Setup</b> 10 AM Ye Olde Shoppe 8:15 PM AA Meeting	<b>11 VBS Setup</b> 11 AM Free Lunch – Peniel UMC	<b>12 VBS Setup</b>
<b>13 FH Reserved</b> 9 AM Adult Sunday School 10 AM Fellowship Time 10:30 AM Worship and Children's Sunday School 11:45 AM Education Mtg. 5:30 pm Vacation Bible School (VBS)	<b>14 FH Reserved</b> 5:30 PM Vacation Bible School	<b>15 FH Reserved</b> 10 AM Bible Study 11 AM Free Lunch 5:30 PM Vacation Bible School 8 PM AA Meeting	<b>16 FH Reserved</b> 5:30 PM Vacation Bible School 7:30 PM NA Meeting	<b>17 FH Reserved</b> 10 AM Ye Olde Shoppe 5:30 PM Vacation Bible School 8:15 PM AA Meeting	<b>18</b> 11 AM Free Lunch – Peniel UMC	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b> 9 AM Adult Sunday School 10 AM Fellowship Time 10:30 AM Worship and Children's Sunday School 11:45 AM Trustee Mtg. 11:45 AM SPRC Mtg.	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> 11 AM Free Lunch 7 PM CAP Board Mtg. 8 PM AA Meeting	<b>23</b> 7:30 PM NA Meeting	<b>24</b> 10 AM Ye Olde Shoppe 8:15 PM AA Meeting	<b>25</b> 11 AM Free Lunch – Peniel UMC	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b> 9 AM Adult Sunday School 10 AM Fellowship Time 10:30 AM Worship and Children's Sunday School 11:45 AM Council Mtg.	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> 11 AM Free Lunch 8 PM AA Meeting	<b>30</b> 7:30 PM NA Meeting	<b>31</b> 10 AM Ye Olde Shoppe 8:15 PM AA Meeting		

# August 2014

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					<b>1</b> 11 AM Free Lunch – Peniel UMC	<b>2</b> 10 AM Committee on Nominations and Leadership Development 10 AM Ye Olde Shoppe
<b>3</b> 9 AM Adult Sunday School 10 AM Fellowship Time 10:30 AM Worship and Children's Sunday School	<b>4</b> 7 PM Worship Committee	<b>5</b> 11 AM Free Lunch 8 PM AA Meeting	<b>6</b> 7:30 PM NA Meeting	<b>7</b> 10 AM Ye Olde Shoppe 8:15 PM AA Meeting	<b>8</b> 11 AM Free Lunch – Peniel UMC	<b>9 FH Reserved</b>
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**Mental Health Resource**  
**by Rev. Constance Hastings, MSCC, NCC**  
**Daybreak Counseling Services, Inc.**

You may be living with mental illness or have a loved one who struggles with one of the various forms of the disease. You have much experience with the medical community and have seen therapists and psychiatrists, support groups and peer groups, inpatient and outpatient programs. Medications are routine, and you know the holistic promises of exercise, full spectrum lighting, and fish oil. But maybe you are not familiar with resources combining faith with good diagnostic information that demonstrates God has not abandoned you on this challenging journey.

Mental Health Ministries is coordinated by the Rev. Susan Gregg Schroeder, United Methodist clergy, who has written about her own experience with severe depression. She works to help remove the stigma against mental illness and educate professionals and congregations alike about the role the faith process can play in treatment and healing. Internet based, her ministry provides a wealth of information that includes educational resources, programs for churches to implement in welcoming those with mental illness, worship resources, inspirational messages and more. Most of the material is free.

Check out **mentalhealthministries.net** especially if you have been wondering if God has forgotten those with mental illness. The hope of Jesus Christ continues to call and reach out to all persons in love.

*Daybreak Counseling Services is a nonprofit clinical pastoral counseling agency that not only addresses the presenting issue or problem but also allows for the inclusion of spirituality within sessions. It is supported through payments determined on a sliding scale basis, private grants, and individual donations. Rev. Constance Hastings, a nationally certified counselor and United Methodist deacon, sees clients at St. Paul's and Atonement United Methodist Churches with both day and evening hours. Call 302-745-1042 for information or to make an appointment.*

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July 6	Madison Keffer
July 13	Sandy Swain
July 20	Pat Cummings
July 27	Claudia McFarland
August 3	Glenn Lewis
August 10	Linda Keffer
August 17	Betty Swain
August 24	Ben Brindle
August 31	Don McFarland

### FLOWERS

For the month of July, Ruth Circle is responsible for the flowers and for the month of August, Rebekah Circle is responsible.

Please submit your articles for the September Messenger to the Church Office by Tuesday, August 5. Thank you.

### ALTAR FLOWERS

July 6	Ruth Gibney
July 13	Harold and Shirly Ritter
July 20	Phyllis Bowman
At the Cross	Shirley Roberts
July 27	Lee Powell
At the Cross	Roger Longest
August 3	Bob Collins
At the Cross	Muriel Campbell
August 10	Joan Stadelman
August 17	Debbie Freebery
August 24	Lynn Lafferty
August 31	Koinonia Class

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

*The mission of Richardson Park United Methodist Church is to feed the body and soul  
in the name of Jesus Christ.*