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WELCOME

REV. CAROLYN WILLIAMS

We are pleased to announce that Rev. Carolyn Williams will be joining us here at Richardson Park United Methodist Church on July 5, 2015. Prior to her arrival, the Staff/Parish Relations Committee (SPRC) planned some informal get-togethers for everyone to become acquainted.

Rev. Williams grew up in a loving Christian home that showed by example their love for God. Her father became a minister when Carolyn was four years old. He worked full time and then traveled 100 miles one way to preach each weekend. Carolyn worked for Blue Cross/Blue Shield for 30 years and during that time felt a calling to God. While working, she obtained a B.S. in Human Services from Springfield College of Human Services. She later received a Master of Divinity from Palmer Theological Seminary.

From 2005 until 2012, she served as full-time Associate Pastor for Cornerstone UMC located in Bear, DE. She then became full-time Pastor of four churches of the Rock Hall-Fairlee Charge. At that time, she sold her home in New Castle so that she could be among the people whom she is currently serving.

Rev. Williams is single and has an adult daughter named Lisa. Rev. Williams will be living in our church's parsonage.

I would like to share a quote from Rev. Williams' philosophy of ministry. "As disciples of Jesus Christ, it is our duty to create an environment where people feel loved, wanted, and needed."

**Please give a warm welcome to
Pastor Carolyn!**



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
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
Bruce Cooke	7/19
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
Haley Anderson	7/27
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
Benjamin Williams	8/7
Brandan Williams	8/7
Jacalyn Foraker	8/8
Sharon Panaccione	8/8
Isabella Warfel	8/8
Dorothy Burris	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
Michelle Anderson	8/26
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.

Rebekah Circle
Ruth Circle

Linda Keffer
Betty Swain

If you are interested in joining a Circle, please contact Linda or Betty for more information.



CHILDREN'S CHURCH

A note from the Bible Detectives: The Bible Detectives in Room 3 have been very busy with their journals and activities. We are learning about a man named Joshua. Did you know that there is a whole book about Joshua in the Bible? The detectives have discovered that it is located in the Old Testament. We have searched for clues, have been spies creeping into the city of Jericho, met a believer in God by the name of Rahab, and learned new songs. What exciting adventures our Bible Detectives have in Room 3. More adventures await in July and August! Become a Bible Detective and join the fun of learning.

Blessings from Ms. Marlene

CHURCH DIRECTORY CHANGE

Dixie Sease - Address
221 South Main Street, Apt. 3
Cambridge Springs, PA 16403

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR CAP

CAP has depleted their supply of baby clothes. They are in need of clothes from newborn to 24 months old. They also need formula and diapers. If you can help, please drop your gift off at CAP or leave in the church office.



WESLEY TOWER BANKS

Thanks for remembering to bring in your filled banks the first Sunday of each month. Empty banks can be picked up as you leave the altar area each Communion Sunday. AGAIN, THANKS FOR SAVING YOUR CHANGE.

RICHARDSON PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION PROGRAM

Richardson Park Elementary School is presently participating in the Box Tops for Education Program. This program is one of the nation's largest school earnings loyalty programs and has been helping schools succeed since 1996. With over 250 participating products, it's an easy way for schools to earn cash for the things they need. Following is a picture of the Box Tops for Education Coupon that you will find on the product packaging and all you need to do is cut out the coupon and put it in the baskets located in the Extension, on the ledge in the back of the Sanctuary, and the vestibule on the Matthes Avenue side of the church.



RECEPTION Sunday, July 5

There will be a reception after church on Sunday, July 5 in the Extension to wish Pastor Bruce and Gail well on their next adventure and to welcome Pastor Carolyn Williams to Richardson Park United Methodist Church.



***The Adventure Starts
Sunday, July 12 – Thursday, July 16
5:30 pm – 8:15 pm
Pre-School Through Grade 6***

It's coming! Get ready for VBS 2015. Many people are working to make this year's VBS a wonderful and exciting Bible adventure! **Mark your calendars** – the kick-off for this exciting time is Sunday, July 12. Come and join us for "Everest." **We need volunteers to help.** Please contact Kristi Doughty if you would like to volunteer.

Donations of food would be appreciated by July 5 for the following items:

Hot Dogs
Chicken Nuggets
Ground Beef/Hamburger Meat
(20 lbs.)

Pizza Bagels
French Fries (four jumbo bags)
Potato Chips (six large bags)
Prepackaged Cookies and Snack Cakes
Drink Mixes (fruit punch and lemonade)
Boxes of Mashed Potatoes
Large Cans of Baked Beans
Applesauce
Jello and Pudding Cups
Hot Dog and Hamburger Rolls
Styrofoam plates, cups, napkins
Plasticware

Donations for decorations would be appreciated for the following items:

Camping gear: sleeping bags, lanterns, pans, etc.

Climbing gear/hiking: ropes, boots, ice cleats, ice ax, snow shoes, ski poles, ski gloves

Wooden boxes/crates

Fabric Pens

Foam packing shapes or shoe boxes, tissue boxes, cracker boxes – **(NEED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE)**

If you want item(s) returned, please identify with an address sticker.

NEW HOURS YE OLDE SHOPPE

Ye Olde Shoppe is open every Thursday from 9 AM to 1 PM and the first Saturday of each month from 9 AM to 1 PM. If you can't stop in on Thursdays, we hope to see you the first Saturday of each month. Come, browse and shop. There are special treasures for everyone. A mini-yard sale is held the first Saturday of each month.



Memorial Tree

Thanks to all who have honored their loved ones by adding their names to the Memorial Tree. Forms are located in the Extension, Sanctuary and the vestibule on the Matthes Avenue side of the church. A form also is included in this newsletter.



A heartfelt thank you to the following newsletter volunteers who have dedicated themselves to coming in once a month to make sure that our monthly newsletter is delivered to you.

Mary Alice Bair, Coordinator

Janet Dickerson
Ruth Gibney
Marlene Johnson
Lee Powell

Shirley Roberts
Dot Scarborough
Sandy Swain

RICHARDSON PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CLOTHING PROGRAM

Thanks to all who have donated to the Richardson Park School Clothing Program. Many coats, hats, gloves, scarves and boots, as well as slacks, shirts, blouses, underwear and socks have kept the children at Richardson Park Elementary School and their siblings warm and comfortably dressed this fall and winter. The need at the school is ongoing and, thanks to the generosity of the United Methodist Women at RPUMC, we are continuing to help meet the needs at the school.

Following are items still needed at the school as well as sizes that are appropriate for the ages of the children:

Coats - Small (6-8), Medium (10-12),
Large (14-16)

Slacks - 6, 8, 10, 12, 14 and Husky sizes -
navy blue or khaki

Shirts - Small, Medium, Large - navy, light
blue, white, red (no logos)

Sweatshirts - Small, Medium, Large - navy,
light blue, white, red (no logos)

Underwear and socks (both girls and boys)

Please keep the children in your thoughts and prayers. If you would like to donate items, please drop them off in the church office with a note designating them to the school

As always, thank you for your support and caring for the children in our community.



Richardson Park United Methodist Church Vacation Bible School

Save the date for our exciting VBS –Everest: Sun. 7/12/15 – Thurs. 7/16/15 5:30 – 8:15 p.m.

We'll embark on an icy expedition where our kids learn to overcome obstacles with God's awesome power. Call the church office (654-0961) or speak with Kristi Doughty if you would like to help!

Each evening we'll start with dinner and fellowship then move through stations including games, storytelling, music, KidVid Videos & Imagination Station/Crafts. We'll learn that:

*God has the power to provide! God has the power to comfort! God has the power to heal!
God has the power to forgive! God has the power to love us forever!*



CRAFTS!

MUSIC!

GAMES!

STORYTELLING!

VIDEOS!

FOOD!

!!PASTOR CAROLYN WILL BE TEACHING A CLASS FOR ADULTS!!



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: _____

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NOTE: HELPERS (7TH-12TH GRADES) MUST PRE-REGISTER

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

We ask that all children be picked up promptly at 8:15 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 at least 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 our Everest 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 2015

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

August 2015

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 FH Reserved 9 AM Ye Olde Shoppe
2 10 AM Fellowship Time 10:30 AM Worship and Children's Worship 11:45 AM Mission Meeting	3	4 8 PM AA Meeting	5 NA Unity and Activities Group 7:30 PM NA Meeting	6 9 AM Ye Olde Shoppe 11 AM Free Lunch 8:15 PM AA Meeting	7 11 AM Free Lunch – Peniel UMC	8
9 10 AM Fellowship Time 10:30 AM Worship and Children's Church 11:45 AM Education Mtg.	10	11 8 PM AA Meeting	12 6:30 PM NA Policy Group 7:30 PM NA Meeting	13 9 AM Ye Olde Shoppe 11 AM Free Lunch 8:15 PM AA Meeting	14 11 AM Free Lunch – Peniel UMC	15
16 10 AM Fellowship Time 10:30 AM Worship and Children's Church 11:45 AM Trustee Mtg. 11:45 AM SPRC Mtg.	17	18 7 PM CAP Board Mtg. 8 PM AA Meeting	19 7:30 PM NA Meeting	20 9 AM Ye Olde Shoppe 11 AM Free Lunch 8:15 PM AA Meeting	21 11 AM Free Lunch – Peniel UMC	22 1 PM Koinonia Pool Party
23 10 AM Fellowship Time 10:30 AM Worship and Children's Church 11:45 AM Council Mtg.	24	25 8 PM AA Meeting	26 7:30 PM NA Meeting	27 9 AM Ye Olde Shoppe 11 AM Free Lunch PM Wedding Rehearsal 8:15 PM AA Meeting	28 11 AM Free Lunch – Peniel UMC 4:30 PM Wedding	29
30 10 AM Fellowship Time 10:30 AM Worship and Children's Church	31					

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Carolyn Williams, Pastor



READERS

July 5
July 12
July 19
July 26

Lee Powell
Ed Ide
Rose Davis
Sath Amara

August 2
August 9
August 16
August 23
August 30

Katie Klingler
Joe Tucker
Sheldon Edwards
Sandy Swain
Kristin Fleming

FLOWERS

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

ALTAR FLOWERS

July 5
July 12
July 19
At the Cross
July 26
At the Cross
August 2
At the Cross
August 9
At the Cross
August 16
August 23
August 30

Ruth Gibney
Harold and Shirley Ritter
Phyllis Bowman
Shirley Roberts
Lee Powell
Roger Longest
Bob Collins
Muriel Campbell
Joan Stadelman
Dorothy Burris
Debbie Freebery
Lynn Lafferty
Koinonia Class

Please submit your articles for the September Messenger to the Church Office by Tuesday, August 11. Thank you.

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.