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"Let the Lord your God show us where we should go and what we should do."

Jeremiah 42:3

In this passage of scripture, the remnant of Judah is seeking God's blessing to enter into the land of Egypt. They made up their minds to go into Egypt without consulting God, but now they are fearful because of the Chaldeans. They go to Jeremiah the prophet who tells them, "I am going to pray to the Lord your God."

Jeremiah had to wait ten days before he received a response from the Lord. Why did it take ten days for a response? The Bible doesn't tell us but we know God's timing is perfect. Decisions based on God's timing are always the right decisions because it means we are in alignment with God's will.

Unfortunately, the people listened to the voice of a few agitators. They accused Jeremiah of telling a lie because they didn't like the word God sent them. Instead of obeying the voice of the Lord, they entered the land of Egypt and suffered the consequences for their disobedience.

A few weeks ago on Pentecost Sunday, we as a congregation expressed our vision for Richardson Park in "vision clouds." Our Lay Leader, Kathy Rogers, collected them all and compiled a spread

sheet of everyone's responses. Many of you expressed your vision for growing the youth and children's ministries, membership and attendance growth, growing in our relationship with Jesus Christ and one another, outreach, and new ministries.

Ministries at Richardson Park have a legacy of being done with excellence to the glory of God. Our responsibility is to leave the same legacy for the next generation. Let's constantly seek God's guidance as to how we should live out what has been expressed in the vision clouds. Continue to pray for God's will over every area of ministry (old and new). When God responds and makes clear the path we should take to proceed into the future, our response without hesitation will be, "Yes Lord!"

"In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths."
Proverbs 3:6

Pastor Carolyn Williams



JULY BIRTHDAYS

Joey Davis	7/1
Diane Maloney	7/2
Tom Pasmore	7/2
Joe Tucker	7/5
Bob Collins	7/6
Eric Granby	7/7
Michael Haynes	7/7
Gail Eney	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
Nancy Perugini	7/18
Bruce Cooke	7/19
Nancy Jaegers	7/21
Dixie Sease	7/21
Lisa Williams	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



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Shirl Snapp	8/1
Kathy Evelyn	8/3
Rachel Heckler	8/3
Scott Doughty	8/4
Jacalyn Foraker	8/8
Sharon Panaccione	8/8
Isabella Warfel	8/8
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
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
Jane McAllister	8/29
Carol Ewing	8/31
Abigail Price	8/31

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!

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 Marlene Johnson
Ruth Circle Betty Swain

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



CHILDREN'S CHURCH

In early June, the children received their "certificates of attendance" during regular session Children's Church. During June, July and August, Room 3 is the home of RPUMC "Bible Detectives." This is an exciting adventure! Each week we search the Bible for our story reference. Then we have activities to help us remember the story. An example: We learned about following in Jesus' footsteps (Matthew 4:23-25). The children then traced their own footprints to take home. They also received a "No-bake cookie" recipe but must follow directions. More exciting detective work is planned for the coming weeks. Please join us!



WESLEY TOWER BANKS

June 2016 \$117.11

Thanks for remembering to bring in your filled banks the first Sunday of each month. Our year-to-date total is \$474.21. Empty banks can be picked up as you leave the altar area each Communion Sunday. AGAIN, THANKS FOR SAVING YOUR CHANGE.

CHURCH DIRECTORY CHANGES

Mrs. Ruth Peacock – Address
29 Findail Drive
Newark, DE 19711-2969

Mrs. Mary Trout – Address
113 Witherspoon Lane
Newark, DE 19713-3833

Rev. and Mrs. Tom Pasmore – Address
446 Kings Highway
Milford, DE 19963-1768

SCAMS TARGETING SENIORS

This month's article is about some scams to watch out for. The source for this information is from an internet article posted by the National Council on Aging:

<https://www.ncoa.org/economic-security/money-management/scams-security/top-10-scams-targeting-seniors/>

The first scam is Medicare/health insurance. "In these types of scams, perpetrators may pose as a Medicare representative to get older people to give them their personal information, or they will provide bogus services for elderly people at makeshift mobile clinics, then use the personal information they provide to bill Medicare and pocket the money." In addition, your Medicare ID is valid at all facilities throughout the country. Scammers can use your personal ID to obtain medical care at facilities anywhere. Treatments received will go on the Medicare records that were stolen and will change the medications the true patients medical history.

Another related Medicare scam is from fraudulent medical providers. When obtaining medical care each Medicare patient should review the Medicare charges incurred. Dishonest providers will add fraudulent charges to the list that the patient never received knowing that these charges are rarely reviewed. Care items that were not received or duplicate care items should be reported to Medicare for follow up. To find out who to contact for questions call 1-800-223-9074.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

"THANK YOU"

We would like to thank everyone for your hard work, valuable time, and generous donations of food and cash contributions.

Registration, Video and Sound:
Sandy Swain and Janet Dickerson

Music: Ryan and Beth Warfel,
Claudia McFarland

Daily Blessing: Pastor Carolyn

Kitchen Crew: Lee Powell, Rose Davis, Mark Cummings, Alice Lang, Bob Evely, Donna Chambers, Kathy Daniels, Lisa Steward, Lovedy Berkley

Activity Leaders: Kathy Rogers, Kristi Doughty, Marlene and Dennis Johnson, Roger Longest, Janice Williams, Joe Tucker, Ryan Patterson

Group Leaders and Helpers:
Debbie Freebery, Chuck Luppy, Dave Rogers, Wayne Jackson, Madison Keffer, Ruth Phillips, Lisa

Casalvera, Ginger Pettyjohn, Don McFarland, Courtney Patterson, Ashley Lang, Brandon Jackson, Ashley Hayes, Barbara Przywara, Jenn Pettyjohn, George Casalvera and Beth Davis

A special shout out to Brenda Tucker, our resident photographer. And a big thank you to Joe and Brenda Tucker, Neal Davis, Howard Eney and Ruth Phillips for the great decorations. And special thanks to Tod Mitten for supplying ice for the week.

Food and Cash Donations:

Richard Beane, Ruth Phillips, Paul Weaver, Kristi Doughty, Kathy and Dave Rogers, Roger Longest, Ruth Gibney, Sue Cummings, Bill and Mary Lou Boyce, Alice Lang, Mary Wherry and the Lion's Club, Frank and Pat Pugh, Joan Stadelman, Debbie Freebery, Chuck Luppy, Mary Alice Bair and Howard Eney

Gifts: A big thank you to Roger Longest for obtaining a gift card from ShopRite and water ice from Rita's.

**THANKS TO ALL FOR
A GREAT WEEK!**

Kristi Doughty and Linda Keffer

Richardson Park UMC
Missions Gift Card Fundraiser

The Missions Team continues to run a gift/shopping card fundraiser! Many retailers have committed to donate a percentage of the gift card face value to participating non-profit organizations, like RPUMC, at no additional cost to the consumer through a fundraising company called Great Lakes Scrip Center. When you order a \$50 gift card to support our Missions, the gift card you receive and pay for will be worth \$50. The retailer contributes up to 12 percent directly to RPUMC Missions!

To look at the most up-to-date retailers list go to <https://www.shopwithscrip.com/> and click on "Retailers List." If you are interested in supporting RPUMC Missions by ordering Gift Cards, please contact Kathy Rogers or the church office to submit your request.

Thank you for your continued support!

Volunteering at Sojourner's Place

The Missions Team continues to visit Sojourner's Place to work in their clothing closet with our last visit occurring on June 25. There is always some sorting, hanging, folding and organizing of donated clothing to be done. We are planning several three-hour work sessions over the next few months to keep up with the clothing turnover and incoming donations. If you are interested in joining members of the Missions Team to volunteer, we'll be meeting at the church at 8:30 AM on the following dates:

Friday, July 15, 2016

Saturday, August 20, 2016

Friday, September 16, 2016

Please contact Kathy Rogers or the church office to let us know if you want to join in on one of these dates. Thanks in advance for your help with this important service of caring for others.

Morning Worship Video System

If you are interested in running the video system for Sunday morning worship, please call the church office at 302-654-0961 for more information.

MISSION U

Although the United Methodist Women are on hiatus for the summer, we are still busy. There are seven members attending Mission U in July. This is wonderful because normally two or three attend. This is a day-long class in Dover lead by Rev. Whitney.

PRAYER SHAWLS

Nimble fingers are still at work making prayer shawls. If you know of someone who would like one, please contact Marlene or Lee. Have a great summer!

YE OLDE SHOPPE

Ye Olde Shoppe will be open for browsing and shopping every Thursday from 9 AM to 1 PM beginning Thursday, February 4. On the first Saturday of each month, Ye Olde Shoppe is open, along with a yard sale! So stop by the first Saturday of each month from 9 AM to 1 PM and look for some special treasures for you, your family or your friends. Proceeds from the sale of items in the Shoppe support various Mission Projects.

Angels talk all the way while they're flying you up to heaven. The main subject is where you went wrong before you got dead.

Daniel, age 9



July 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 11 AM Free Lunch – Peniel UMC	2 9 AM Ye Olde Shoppe
3 9 AM Sunday School 10 AM Fellowship 10:30 AM Worship and Children's Church 11:30 AM Missions Meeting	4 Independence Day 6:30 PM Boy Scouts	5 8 PM AA Meeting	6 6:30 PM Scout Board Meeting 7:30 PM NA Meeting	7 9 AM Ye Olde Shoppe 11 AM Free Lunch 8:15 PM AA Meeting	8 11 AM Free Lunch – Peniel UMC	9
10 9 AM Sunday School 10 AM Fellowship 10:30 AM Worship and Children's Church 11:30 AM REM Team Meeting	11 6:30 PM Boy Scouts	12 8 PM AA Meeting	13 6:30 PM NA Policy Group 7:30 PM NA Meeting	14 9 AM Ye Olde Shoppe 11 AM Free Lunch 8:15 PM AA Meeting	15 11 AM Free Lunch – Peniel UMC	16
17 9 AM Sunday School 10 AM Fellowship 10:30 AM Worship and Children's Church 11:30 AM Trustee Mtg. 11:30 AM SPRC Mtg.	18 6:30 PM Boy Scouts	19 7 PM CAP Board Mtg. 8 PM AA Meeting	20 7:30 PM NA Meeting	21 9 AM Ye Olde Shoppe 11 AM Free Lunch 8:15 PM AA Meeting	22 11 AM Free Lunch – Peniel UMC	23
24 9 AM Sunday School 10 AM Fellowship 10:30 AM Worship and Children's Church 11:30 AM Council Mtg.	25 6:30 PM Boy Scouts	26 7 PM REM Team Meeting 8 PM AA Meeting	27 7:30 PM NA Meeting	28 9 AM Ye Olde Shoppe 11 AM Free Lunch 8:15 PM AA Meeting	29 11 AM Free Lunch – Peniel UMC	30
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August 2016

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	1 6:30 PM Boy Scouts	2 8 PM AA Meeting	3 6:30 PM Scout Board Meeting 7:30 PM NA Meeting	4 9 AM Ye Olde Shoppe 11 AM Free Lunch 8:15 PM AA Meeting	5 Fellowship Hall Reserved 11 AM Free Lunch – Peniel UMC	6 Fellowship Hall Reserved 9 AM Ye Olde Shoppe and Yard Sale
7 9 AM Sunday School 10 AM Fellowship 10 AM UMW Unit Meeting 10:30 AM Worship and Children's Church 11:30 AM Mission Meeting.	8 6:30 PM Boy Scouts	9 8 PM AA Meeting	10 6:30 PM NA Policy Group 7:30 PM NA Meeting	11 9 AM Ye Olde Shoppe 11 AM Free Lunch 8:15 PM AA Meeting	12 11 AM Free Lunch – Peniel UMC	13
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READERS

July 3	Carol Cathell
July 10	Glenda Donnelly
July 17	Dave Rogers
July 24	Chuck Luppy
July 31	Ruth Phillips
August 7	Melissa Hughes
August 14	Tod Mitten
August 21	Sath Amara
August 28	Ashley Lang

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 9. Thank you.

ALTAR FLOWERS

July 3	Ruth Gibney
July 10	Harold and Shirley Ritter
July 17	Phyllis Bowman
At the Cross	Shirley Roberts
July 24	Lee Powell
At the Cross	Roger Longest
July 31`	Koinonia Class
August 7	Bob and Karen Collins
At the Cross	Muriel Campbell
August 14	Joan Stadelman
August 21	Debbie Freebery
August 28	Lynn Lafferty

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.