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*"Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened." Luke 24: 13-14 (NRSV)*

If you've ever read Luke 24, you know this passage refers to two disciples walking to Emmaus. In the midst of talking about things that had happened, Jesus draws near and begins talking with them. The two don't recognize him until he's at the table with them, breaking bread, blessing it and serving them. They begin rejoicing because their eyes are opened to who he is. When we walk with Jesus, the scriptures are opened up to us and like the disciples in Luke 24, our hearts burn within us and we rejoice.

As I prepare to serve on the "Walk to Emmaus" women's team 64A this month, I wondered how many people from RPUMC have had the pleasure of experiencing the "Walk to Emmaus?"

For those of you who aren't familiar with the Delmarva Walk to Emmaus, it's a spiritual renewal program intended to strengthen the

local church through the development of Christian disciples and leadership. The Upper Room of the United Methodist Church sponsors the Walk to Emmaus and offers it through local Emmaus groups around the world. It's a gathering which is available every spring and fall for men, women and high school students.

For those of you who have experienced the Walk to Emmaus, I'm sure you still remember some of the people who took that walk with you, how the Holy Spirit moved on your weekend and wanting others to have that same experience.

That's why I choose to serve on an Emmaus Team when my schedule permits me. I love seeing God's Spirit moving in the hearts and lives of those who participate. Maybe this time next year, we will see a couple of RPUMC members on their walk. In the meantime, keep walking with Jesus.

Blessings,

Pastor Carolyn



## MAY BIRTHDAYS

Claudia McFarland	May 1
John Parks	May 1
Frank Anderson, Jr.	May 2
Joshua Bourdon	May 2
Brian Panaccione	May 2
Carolyn Nafzinger	May 3
Christopher Doughty	May 4
Muriel Campbell	May 5
Katie Meadows	May 6
Zach Farley	May 7
Shirley Roberts	May 8
Christina Weah	May 10
Maegin Coverdale	May 12
Ed McFarland	May 13
Volena Sease	May 13
Richard Beane	May 14
Steven Ott	May 14
Patty Meadows	May 15
Danny Cathell	May 16
Bryant Green	May 16
Anna Mae Shewbrooks	May 16
Katie Chambers Klingler	May 17
Allison Perugini	May 17
Maria Ott	May 18
Robert McFarland	May 20
Wendy Owen	May 22
Sydney Thomas	May 22
Karlee Boyd	May 23
Leonard Moore	May 23
Linda Connor	May 26
Brenda Tucker	May 26
Cameron Przywara	May 29
Jimmie Focht	May 30
Peter Davis	May 31

**NOTE: If your name is not listed on our birthday calendar, please call the church office at 654-0961. Thank you.**

# UNITED METHODIST WOMEN



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

## Circle Meetings

Rebekah Circle	Tues., May 3 6:00 PM Dinner Ruby Tuesday's Limestone Road
Ruth Circle	Wed., May 11 12:00 PM Covered-Dish Lunch Extension

**Unit Meeting – Sunday, May 1 in the Lounge.  
(Immediately following the Wesley Sunday  
School Class.)**

## Circle Leaders

Rebekah Circle	Marlene Johnson
Ruth Circle	Betty Swain

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



**WESLEY TOWER BANKS**  
**April 2016 \$92.18**

Thanks for remembering to bring in your filled banks the first Sunday of each month. Our year-to-date total is \$222.58. Empty banks can be picked up as you leave the altar area each Communion Sunday. **AGAIN, THANKS FOR SAVING YOUR CHANGE.**



## **FOOD FOR CAP**

Don't forget to bring food for CAP the first Sunday of each month. There is a container outside the sanctuary labeled CAP.

## CHILDREN'S CHURCH



It's May! We are blessed in Children's Church to have wonderful helpers and young folks. During the month of April, we learned that there are many people who love us: God, Jesus, parents, teachers, grandparents and friends. One lesson that illustrated love was Jesus as a shepherd watching over the flock. We learned to look at the "Table of Contents" in the front of the Bible to help us find the story in the Bible. Once a month we celebrate birthdays – everyone sings and claps for the birthday person or persons. What a way to share God's love! May will bring more stories and activities in our "Children's Bulletin." These are taken home each Sunday to share with family!

Blessings from all of us in Children's Church

**REM TEAM reminds all that SUNDAY  
MAY 8 is**



And We Will Honor our Mother's with a FREE LUNCHEON – Immediately Following the Worship Hour. For everyone else, lunch will be \$8.00 for adults and \$6.00 for children 7-11yrs.; and 6 and under are free. Our splendid Thursday Lunch Team will prepare a delightful Baked Chicken and Dressing meal that will include, tossed salad, vegetables, rolls, and dessert, with coffee, tea or punch. Be sure to pick up a carnation as you enter for worship – RED (if your Mother is living) or WHITE (if not). These will be available from the greeters and please include your children in wearing this sign of honor for all Mothers.

## UMW MISSION

The Rebekah and Ruth Circles are assembling health kits for the Westside Health Center in Wilmington. These kits provide basic necessities to people in need within the State. Last year, the Center distributed over 800 kits. If you would like to donate items, please see Marlene Johnson or Betty Swain.

### MIGRANT WORKER HEALTH KITS

One each of the following:

Large bath towel (dark color)  
Wash cloth in zip lock bag  
Deodorant  
Toothbrush in zip lock bag  
Toothpaste  
Comb  
Large bar of soap in zip lock bag  
Shampoo  
Shoe Laces – long

Items that may be included are:

Sunscreen  
Hand Cream  
4 band aids in zip lock bag  
6 Q-Tips in zip lock bag

All items should be wrapped in the bath towel and tied with the shoe laces.



A group of ladies lovingly knit or crochet lap robes and prayer shawls to be given to those who are in need of our prayers and love. Some of you may have received one. You can help with this outreach ministry by donating yarn. If you have yarn or would like to help with this effort, please contact Marlene Johnson, 328-5806 or Lee Powell, 995-1307. This ministry is ongoing all year round.

## RICHARDSON PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CLOTHING PROGRAM

Thanks to all who have donated to the Richardson Park School Clothing Program this fall and winter. The need at the school is ongoing. And thanks to the generosity of the Methodist Women and the Koinonia group at RPUMC, we are continuing to help meet these needs.

Thanks to the organization, **Operation Warm**, the school has been blessed with a wonderful donation of winter coats, uniforms, belts and some shoes. However, the school is running short on some items. The following is a list of new or gently used needed items:

Coats – X-Small (3-4) and Small (6-8)

Slacks – 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14 and Husky sizes – navy blue or khaki

Polo Shirts – X-small, Small – navy, light blue, white, red (no logos)

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

Underwear (both girls and boys) – Small, Medium, Large

Socks (both boys and girls) – navy blue or black in children's sizes

Girls Tights – navy blue or black – Small, Medium, Large

### **CALLING ALL GRADUATES!!**

We invite you to submit the names of all students graduating this year from high school, college, and graduate degree programs to the church office at 654-0961 as soon as possible. Please include the name and location of the school, plus the diploma or degree they will receive. These very special people and their accomplishments will be recognized at our June 12 Worship Service.

## SCOUTMASTER MINUTE

I would like to acknowledge the following scouts for earning the following Ranks:

Scout:

Matthew Gonzalez  
Paul McLaughlin  
Juan Arroyo  
DenNaire Livingston

Tenderfoot:

Alex Przybylski  
Devon Burns  
Jameer Chanblee  
Daniel Porter  
Brandon Taylor  
Antonio Valdes

Troop and Pack 339 will be hosting a Sub Sale on Sunday May 1, 2016 from 11:30 am till 1:30 pm in Fellowship Hall to raise funds for our Summer Activities. We will be selling a choice of Turkey or Italian Subs with a bag of chips and bottle of water for \$8.00. Please come out and join us!!

We have a couple of new scouts whose parents are having a hard time raising money for their Scout Uniform. Troop 339 has provided these boys with a uniform shirt, activity shirt, and neckerchief but the following items are still needed:

Pants	\$40 x2
Belt	\$13 x2
Hat	\$18 x2
Neckerchief Slide	\$6 x2
Patches	\$10 x2

Any help would be greatly appreciated. Checks can be made payable to Troop 339 and given to Rob Anderson or brought to our meeting on Monday Nights from 6:30-8:00 pm

### **Dear Lord,**

So far today, am I doing all right.



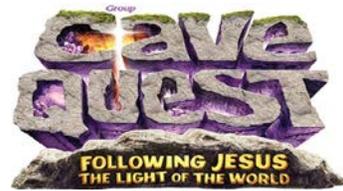
I have not gossiped, lost my temper, been greedy, grumpy, nasty, selfish, or self-indulgent. I have not whined, complained, cursed, or eaten any chocolate. I have charged nothing on my credit card.

But I will be getting out of bed in a minute, and I think that I will really need your help then.

## TIPS FOR SAFE COMPUTING FOR MAY

- (1) Never open an attachment in an email unless you are absolutely confident of the source. Never open cute messages or jokes.
- (2) Never (emphasize never) open unsolicited emails from vendors or strangers. Just delete them.
- (3) Never click on a link in an email even if you think it is from a safe source. If you have an incredible need to go to the site mentioned in the link, open a web browser and type in the correct link yourself.
- (4) Never, never, never allow a Microsoft technician who called you have access to your computer. A common scam is for pretenders to make random calls and convince victims their windows computer is reporting problems. Then they get access to the computer and place malware on it.
  - (a) First, your computer is not reporting problems to anyone;
  - (b) Second, Microsoft probably does not have your phone number;
  - (c) When you are told your windows are having a problem, ask them if it's the living room or bedroom windows and make sure they know they are closed right now;
  - (d) Then hang up. Don't debate with, don't ask for more info; just get them off the line as fast as you can.

Jim Chilcutt  
IT Committee



## VBS – CAVE QUEST Following Jesus The Light of the World

The exploration begins Sunday, June 19 at 5:30 p.m. and runs through Thursday, June 23 for Pre-school through Grade 6. Join us each night for dinner at 5:30 p.m. and then go on an exciting adventure.

Volunteers are needed to help make this wonderful ministry successful and fulfilled for the kids. You can volunteer a night or two or for the whole week.

Please contact Linda Keffer at 444-7371 if you would like to join us as a volunteer.

Donations of food items would be greatly appreciated and a huge blessing. Below is a list of the items needed:

Hot dogs  
Hot dog rolls  
Chicken nuggets  
Large bags of tater tots  
Potato chips (six large bags)  
Prepackaged cookies, snack cakes, puddings and jello and applesauce cups  
Drink mixes (fruit punch and lemonade)  
Boxes of instant mashed potatoes (five boxes)  
Large cans of baked beans  
Styrofoam plates and cups  
Napkins, forks and spoons  
Boxes of elbow macaroni (six boxes)  
Bags of raw baby carrots (six bags)  
Bottles of ranch dressing

Please contact Linda Keffer at 444-7371 if you would like to donate any of these items. Thank you in advance for your wonderful generosity!

### YE OLDE SHOPPE

**Ye Olde Shoppe is open for browsing and shopping every Thursday from 9 AM to 1 PM. The Shoppe also will be open the first Saturday of each month from 9 AM to 2 PM, along with a mini yard sale in Fellowship Hall. Stop in and look for some special treasures for you, your family or your friends.**

## **MISSIONS TEAM NEWS**

### **Richardson Park UMC Missions Fundraiser**

The Missions Team has gift/shopping cards available for sale! Many retailers have committed to donate a percentage of the gift card face value to participating non-profit organizations, like RPUMC, at no cost to the consumer through a fundraising company called Great Lakes Scrip Center. You can go online to look at the most up-to-date retailers list and other information about the program by searching GLScrip or Scrip Fundraising Programs.

The Missions Team still has some pre-purchased gift/shopping cards available for sale at \$25 each from the following retailers:

ACME (4 Each)  
APPLEBEES (4 Each)  
BARNES & NOBLE (1)  
WALGREENS (2 Each)

If you are interested in supporting RPUMC Missions by purchasing any of the gift cards listed above now or by ordering from the most recent retailers list, please contact Kathy Rogers or the church office to place your request.

Special thanks to all of our repeat supporters who continue to order gift/shopping cards for their favorite retailers through this fundraising effort. Thank you to all who have participated so far and let's keep it going!!!!

### **Volunteering at Sojourners' Place**

A small group of people from Richardson Park Church has committed to help organize the food pantry at

Sojourner's Place on Friday and Saturday, April 29 & 30, 2016, from 9 A.M. – 12 Noon each day. Michelle Johnson, Volunteerism Coordinator at Sojourners' Place, will give the group a short tour of the facility and show us what is needed in the food pantry. If the work in the food pantry can be done in one visit, we may return on the second day to work in the clothing closet. This may very well develop into a regular mission opportunity for RPUMC where a once-a-month volunteering trip is planned.

Anyone interested in participating in this type of volunteer activity, please contact the church office and leave your name and contact information for the Missions Team Chairperson, Kathy Rogers, so that you can be included in future plans. Thank you for considering participation in this valuable form of service to others.

### **Pentecost – Mark your Calendars** **Sunday, May 15, 2016**

Pentecost is the day we celebrate the birth of the church. This Sunday is the day which we have reserved for a special worship service focused on the VISION for The Richardson Park United Methodist Church. Please be in prayerful consideration of where you would like to see our church heading in the future. Everyone has a stake in MAKING OUR VISION A REALITY so everyone should have a chance to participate in creating the VISION for Richardson Park.

Please wear your RED and bring your VISION FOR THE CHURCH to Worship on Pentecost Sunday, May 15, 2016!

## **FROM THE TRUSTEES    APRIL 2016**

As spring approaches, bringing forth the warmer weather and new life, we are ramping up to start several new projects and complete some ongoing projects.

The next phase of the stained glass windows restoration project will start mid-May. This will include refurbishing the outside of the large stained glass window in the front of the sanctuary along with the windows in back of the church extension, back bathroom, the exterior windows towards the rear of the building on the Matthes Avenue side of the building, the upper windows over the Matthes Avenue doors, and the upper casement windows on the parking lot side.

The side doors at the landing to Matthes Avenue are slated to be replaced in the next several weeks. We have ordered the doors and are waiting for delivery. Once the doors are delivered, we have a contractor lined up to install them along with a new panic door hardware system.

Roof repairs will also take place over the next couple of months. The long-awaited flat roof replacements over the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor landing room, replacement at the roof turret, repair of several valleys and ridges.

Last year we hired a mechanical engineering firm to design a new boiler system to replace an old and inefficient heating system. After several months and a couple of revisions to the design, we were able to put the project out to bid. We have pretty much locked in on the proposal and expect this work to take place over the next several months. This does not include replacing the piping

throughout the church. What it does include however is adding some additional electronic thermostatically controlled valves. By putting these additional valves in place, we will be able to control the heat output in some areas of the building that have never had any type of control and are current hot spots.

Some other projects that are ongoing or recent include painting the front porch of the parsonage, painting and wall repairs in the Matthes Avenue stairwell, Music Room and the back wall of the balcony. We also recently had a boiler room clean out. That was an amazing feat. We have had two partial attic cleanouts to date and we need to have another one. Sometime in the future, we will be recruiting for your help. We don't have a date at this time.

There are several projects on the wish list and we will work towards implementing them as soon as we can. We appreciate your support and patience as we continue to work toward improvements.

Submitted by Rob Anderson

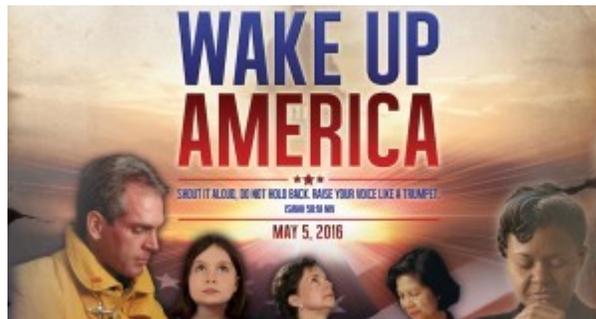
## **CELEBRATION FOR DERRICK PORTER June 26 3:00 PM**

Cornerstone UMC invites everyone to join them at a barbecue to celebrate Derrick Porter's service as Wilmington District Superintendent.

Bring a side dish or dessert to share. RSVP to [von2d@aol.com](mailto:von2d@aol.com) by June 19 so that there will an abundance of food for everyone!

## National Day of Prayer May 5<sup>th</sup> 2016

The National Day of Prayer is an annual observance held on the first Thursday of May, inviting people of all faiths to pray for our nation. It was created in 1952 by a joint resolution of the United States Congress and signed into law by President Harry S. Truman. Since its inception, this day has continually united Americans from all socio-economic, political, and ethnic backgrounds in prayer while also encouraging personal repentance and righteousness in the culture. The National Day of Prayer belongs to all Americans and is a day that transcends differences, bringing together citizens to celebrate our most beloved freedom; the freedom to humbly come before God and seek His guidance in prayer.



In honor of National Day of Prayer, here are a few suggestions as to how you can honor God on this day. If you go out to eat, tell your waiter or waitress you will be praying over your food and ask if they would like you to include them in your prayer. If you go to a store, tell your cashier in honor of National Day of Prayer you will remember them in prayer. If you know someone who needs a call from a friend, give them a call and pray with them before you hang up. Let God lead you and the prayers will follow.



**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: \_\_\_\_\_

***The Adventure Starts  
Sunday, June 19 – Thursday, June 23  
5:30 pm – 8:15 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 8:15 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. Thank you!

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 Cave Quest 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!**



## SPECIAL MOTHER'S DAY CAMPAIGN

This year on Mother's Day, May 8, RPUMC will honor our mothers and other important women in our lives by joining with United Methodists everywhere to raise money for Imagine No Malaria, a ministry of the United Methodist Church. Imagine No Malaria launched the campaign so that mothers in Africa will be able to fight malaria and see their children grow into thriving adults. Eighty-five to 90 percent of deaths from malaria are women and children under the age of five.

We are making a difference! Today a child dies every 60 seconds from malaria; just a short time ago, it was every 30 seconds. The number of deaths per year has dropped from 1 million to about 655,000. Malaria is both preventable and treatable. There is currently a plan to eliminate malaria in our lifetime. It includes bed nets, medicine and training of health workers. A bed net costs \$10 and can protect four people from mosquito bites at night when the mosquitoes feed.

If you would like to give a contribution to help this worthy cause, please make your check payable to RPUMC and specify "Imagine No Malaria" on the memo line. One hundred percent of your donation will go directly to fighting malaria.

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### Special Mother's Day Campaign

I/we \_\_\_\_\_ honor the following women:

In honor of: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

In memory of: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Amount of Contribution: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

IN CONCERT



**Dan Miller**

**A FESTIVAL OF MUSIC**

**Dedicating the New  
Cummings/Frye/Murphey Organ**

**Sunday, June 5**

**4:00 PM**

**RICHARDSON PARK UMC**

**11 N. Maryland Avenue**

**Wilmington, DE 19804**

**Please join us for this special opportunity to enjoy one of  
America's outstanding organists and celebrate our new  
church organ.**

Dan Miller is an internationally renowned musician. He has taught music, conducted choirs and orchestras, and managed large concert productions and music conferences and is recognized as an innovative leader in church music. Mr. Miller is well-known for his composing and arranging and has several published works. He has been seen and heard live in concert and through recordings on radio, television, and the internet. He has been the featured solo organist with several symphony orchestras. Dan has recorded 22 organ compact discs.

Now in his 16<sup>th</sup> year with Rodgers Instruments US, one of the world's leading organ builders, in Hillsboro, Oregon, Dan is also an Adjunct Professor of Organ at George Fox University in Newberg, Oregon.

*The recently completed rebuilding of the pipe organ at Richardson Park United Methodist Church includes 20 ranks of historic pipework, fully restored by William DeGothseir and interfaced with a Rodgers Infinity 361 console, installed by Cunningham Piano Company.*

# MAY 2016

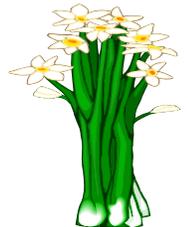
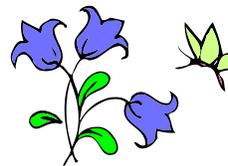
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## LAY READERS

May 1	Ryan Warfel
May 8	Kathy Daniels
May 15	Karen Collins
May 22	Roger Longest
May 29	Rose Davis

## ALTAR FLOWERS

For the month of May, Rebekah Circle is responsible for the flowers.

Please submit your articles for the June Messenger to the church office by Thursday, May 12. Thank You.

## ALTAR FLOWERS

May 1	Roger Longest, Nancy Jaegers & Janis Williams
May 8	Jerry Toy
At the Cross	Jerry Toy
At the Lectern	The Collins family
May 15	Mary Alice Bair
May 22	Julia Lynch
May 29	Tod and Yvonne Mitten

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

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*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.*