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"Trust God from the bottom of your heart; don't try to figure out everything on your own. Listen for God's voice in everything you do, everywhere you go; he's the one who will keep you on track."

Proverbs 3:5-6 (The Message Bible)

I came across an interesting article about a man named John Kavanaugh. This man eventually became a Jesuit Priest, a professor, and an award winning writer. It caught my attention because of his transformation. He struggled with a problem everyone faces when he was trying to decide what God wanted him to do. The solution was trusting God. Trust is lived out when we are confident enough to step out on faith even when we don't have all the answers or see a complete plan.

As we continue to vision for the future of Richardson Park UMC and its ministries, I pray this story will encourage you in the faith. Let's trust like Mr. Kavanaugh and allow God's love to lead us in every step we take into the future.

Praying for Clarity

When John Kavanaugh, a renowned ethicist, went to work at "the house of dying" in Calcutta, he was seeking a clear answer about how to spend the rest of his life. On the first morning there, he met Mother Theresa. She asked, "And

what can I do for you?" Kavanaugh asked her to pray for him. "What do you want me to pray for?" she asked. He said, "Pray that I have clarity." She said firmly, "I will not do that." When he asked her why, she said, "Clarity is the last thing you are clinging to and must let go of."

When Kavanaugh commented that she seemed to have clarity he longed for, she laughed and said, "I have never had clarity; what I have always had is trust. So I will pray that you trust God."

Blessings to you

Pastor Carolyn

UPCOMING EVENT

**Friday Bible Study starts
September 9 10:00 AM -12:00 PM
at Peniel UMC**

We will start this year off studying the book "*Gracism; The Art of Inclusion*" by Dr. David Anderson." This book is a practical solution to the problem of divisions in our culture. It gives positive ways to deal with divisions.



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Jim Durkee	9/1
Tyler Hughart	9/2
Ted Pridgen	9/2
Jean Van Vliet	9/4
Ed Ide	9/6
Gabrielle Lang	9/6
Maggie Painter	9/6
Bob Gamble	9/7
Richard Locke	9/7
Molly Mucha	9/7
Madison Mucha	9/10
Richard Allen	9/11
Sami Davidson	9/12
Norma Allen	9/13
Karen Davis	9/15
Trish Earvase	9/15
Patt Jones	9/15
Annette Ott	9/16
Carolyn Williams	9/16
Patricia Pugh	9/17
Sharon Wright	9/17
Mark Cummings	9/18
John Pruitt	9/20
Alvretta Crozier	9/22
Marlene Johnson	9/22
Andrew Opalach	9/23
Mary Heckler	9/26
Katelynn Thomas	9/27
Christopher Bowen	9/29
Pat Cummings	9/30
Amy Przywara	9/30

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

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

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

Circle Meetings

Rebekah Circle	Tue., September 6 7:00 p.m. – Extension Please bring a snack to share.
Ruth Circle	Wed., September 14 12:00 p.m. – Extension

Circle Leaders

Rebekah Circle	Marlene Johnson
Ruth Circle	Betty Swain

United Methodist Women is a sisterhood of grace.

Every day, members of United Methodist Women put their faith, hope and love into action as they organize for mission in communities close to home and around the world. Through mission giving, education and advocacy, United Methodist Women works to bring God's vision to the world. If, as yet, you are not a member, won't you prayerfully consider becoming a part of this sisterhood.

Contact Betty Swain, 302-838-6044, Leader of Ruth Circle, which meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 12 Noon in the Extension or Marlene Johnson, 302-328-5806, Leader of Rebekah Circle, which meets on the first Tuesday of each month at 7 PM in the Extension.

Exciting Plans for the Coming Months

Sept. 24 – We are hosting the Spiritual Life Retreat

Oct. 16 – UMW Sunday with a surprise speaker

Dec. 10 – Our Annual Cookie Walk

Dec. 11 – “Baby Shower for Jesus” and covered-dish luncheon



CHILDREN'S CHURCH

We have been learning about people in the Bible this summer. This has been a very active learning experience. In other words, we do not sit and just read the Bible passage of the week - we become part of it. We have gone on hikes to find Bible passages (to Fellowship Hall), made mosaic pictures, and sung great songs. Now - I can't wait for more Bible adventures as we begin another session down in Room 3. Join us!!

Blessings from Ms. Marlene



WESLEY TOWER BANKS

July 2016	\$50.07
August 2016	\$80.39

Thanks to everyone for remembering to bring your filled banks to church the first Sunday of each month. Our total to date for 2016 is \$604.67. Remember to pick up an empty bank as you leave the altar area on Communion Sunday. AGAIN, THANKS FOR SAVING YOUR CHANGE.

CHURCH DIRECTORY CHANGES

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MUSIC NOTES FALL 2016

Don McFarland, Music Director



RPUMC MUSIC – WOW (Wonderful – One-of-a-Kind - Worship)

So many wonderful things are happening here at Richardson Park that sometimes it's hard to keep up with everything. Truly, this is a "happening place!"

Contemporary Worship – We have now had three Sundays of purposeful style change in our worship. Most Sundays, I would describe our service as "Blended," meaning we use traditional and contemporary music and songs as they best suit our theme and content. In 2016, we made a decision to explore the more relaxed, yet spiritual, contemporary form of worship. As you may have noticed, there is a lot of music in that setting. My thanks to our PARK PRAISE ENSEMBLE for the fabulous job they have done in leading these special services. And we have one more planned for this fall so stay tuned everybody. AND . . . please let Don or Pastor Carolyn know how you feel about these services. Your input is the energy we need to keep things moving forward!

And speaking of moving forward – The RPUMC Chancel Choir & Friends are well into rehearsals for a wonderful musical presentation "Sweet Land of Liberty" to be offered on Sunday, November 6, 2016 at 4:00 PM. We last performed this work in 2002 and are really excited to have the opportunity to share its great message of thanks for our past and hope for our future through the love of God and his son, Jesus Christ. YOU DO NOT WANT TO MISS THIS! And it is an excellent opportunity to invite friends to share in the joy of music and the Gospel here in the Park!

Regular Choir rehearsals begin on Thursday, September 8 with Chancel Bells from 6:30 – 7:15 PM and Chancel Choir from 7:15 – 8:45 PM. Anyone, ages 14 and up, is always welcome to join our music program at Richardson Park. If you love to sing and are willing to commit to regular rehearsal attendance, please know you are warmly welcome to try us out. Thursdays at 6:30 PM for Bells and 7:15 PM for vocals – we'd love to have you with us!

PEACE AND JOY TO ALL!
Don

RPUMC Finance Committee
Bob Collins, Chairman

Just thought I'd take a minute to update you on where we stand financially. As you can see around the church, many projects, upgrades and repairs either have taken place or are ongoing. Probably the most visible is the new Rogers Organ Don McFarland plays on Sunday mornings so beautifully and for those lucky enough to attend the recital given by Dan Miller an amazing demonstration of the power of the instrument. Maybe not so visible are the new sound system, the completion of the stained glass windows project, the boiler replacement in the basement, the stone pointing that was completed earlier this year and roof repairs that will begin soon. There are a host of other projects in various stages of completion.

All of these projects cost money. We've been blessed with generous bequests left to us by Helen Murphey and Milfred Keen. To date we've invested most of the money left to us by Mrs. Murphey with Wealth Advisors. To fund the repairs, we've set aside \$700,000 of the Murphey Bequest to complete all of the necessary repair and replacement projects. We are in the process of settling the Milfred Keen Estate. Most of the money collected so far has been invested with Orth Financial / Ameriprise Financial. The remainder will be deposited and invested once the assets are turned into cash.

While we have been truly blessed, I thought it important to let you know your Sunday offerings and monetary and time gifts to the church are still very important. We still need the bake sales, gift card purchases and garage sales to support the missions of Richardson Park United Methodist Church. We could not operate the church very long without the support of all of you. We currently do not receive sufficient tithes and offerings to pay the monthly/yearly expenses of the church. Those of us who do support the church have been very generous. The issue is there are far fewer of us giving evidenced by the declining attendance on Sunday mornings. To offset the shortfall, we are taking most of the income the Murphey Endowment generates and putting it in the General Fund to pay operating expenses to keep the lights on and the heat and air conditioning running.

My goal is to spend as little of the endowment principal as possible. Instead to depend on the income they generate and the kindness of the congregation. I'd like to position the church to survive way beyond my years. The only way to do that is to make solid long-term financial decisions now and hopefully we've done that. We will continue to reevaluate our position as it changes from time to time.

I'd be happy to answer any questions you have or concerns you want to address. Call me at home or e-mail me at pirepers@aol.com or grab me any Sunday morning.



YARD SALE AND YE OLDE SHOPPE

**Friday, September 30
8 AM – 2 PM**

**Saturday, October 1
8 AM – 2 PM**

Clothing, linens, kitchenware, electronics, books,
toys, furniture, lamps, pictures
Goodies served daily!

**COME JOIN US FOR TWO FUN DAYS OF
SHOPPING AND GOODIES.**



TOO MANY CALENDARS?????

If you are receiving more 2017 calendars than you can possibly use, please leave your extra ones in the church office or give to Lee Powell for the Prison Ministry. **Spiral calendars are unacceptable for security reasons.** Also, we would appreciate receiving used Upper Room booklets for the ministry. Many thanks.

We have had a couple of projects wrap up recently:

- We had the double doors at the Matthes Avenue landing replaced. The new doors were supplied by Shone's Lumber, installed by Nelson Enterprises and door hardware supplied and installed by Certified Lock and Access (Steve Miller). The doors and trim still need to be painted, so if you would like to volunteer please let one of the trustees know.
- Back when the Wesley Tower addition was being designed to be built, we had an asbestos test and survey done throughout the church. I am happy to report that we have just completed the abatement and replacement of all of the asbestos that was part of the boiler and heat piping system. The boiler has been demolished and removed. All of the insulation on the piping system both inside and outside of the boiler room that was identified with asbestos has been removed. The pipe and fittings insulation that was removed has been reinsulated with the proper insulation material and replaced.

Rain throughout the spring season has delayed the start of the next phase of the stained glass window restoration project. This project was originally scheduled to start in May but, due to delays on other projects, the contractor (Mezalick) has had to reschedule more than once. They were finally able to mobilize mid-July so the work is now under way. 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.

Roof repairs are an ongoing project that has also experienced delays out of our control. Once the contractor (Hoeburg) gets caught up on his previous projects, we will continue to move forward with the miscellaneous repairs. Our tentative start for this work is early September. Now that the abatement project has been completed, the mechanical contractor (East Coast Plumbing and Heating) will be able to move forward with the installing of our new duplex heating system. They submitted their project equipment and installation materials to our engineer (Blake and Vaughn). Everything they submitted on is now approved and the work will begin mid to late August. Once this project is complete, we will have a system in place that will allow us to control our heat more efficiently. The duplex system will work in a manner as to minimize the output to one unit unless needed the demand calls for more at which point the second unit will kick in. We are also adding control devices at strategic locations like the stairwells. This will allow us to turn off heat to those areas when not needed. In the past, the heat ran full tilt through these areas which caused a lot of wasted energy. The good thing about our system is that it does not have an impact on the air conditioning system. They are pretty much independent of one another.

FREE LUNCH MINISTRY AT RPUMC

Don't forget our "Free Lunch Ministry" on Thursdays at RPUMC from 11 AM to 12:30 PM in Fellowship Hall. This ministry is geared to feed both body and soul by providing nourishing lunches and an opportunity to share the love of Jesus. Please join us as we come together for fellowship and to enjoy a delicious lunch. If you would like to volunteer to help prepare, serve and clean up, please call the church office.

Thanks to the Green Hills Lions Club, Inc. and the Golfers for Food for their ongoing generous contributions of food and staples. And thank you to all the volunteers who make this program possible.

October Clean Up and Organizing Event

During our abatement project we were forced to move items that have been stored behind the stage for years. Now that the insulation work has been completed, we want to straighten and reorganize the entire area. Storage space is at a premium in this building. If we combine our efforts to figure out what is necessary to keep and discard what we don't use or need any more, we can gain back some much needed space. We were able to procure some nice sturdy shelving (thanks Kathy Rogers) that we will assemble behind the stage wall.

We also need to do another clean out of the attic. To date we have done two. This event will take place on Saturday, October 8 at 8 AM. We will attack both areas simultaneously. We will have a dumpster on site, and those who are capable can help remove the bigger and heavier items. Others can help with smaller stuff.

The reason we are putting this out there right now is so you can start thinking about it and plan accordingly. We'll keep you posted through announcements in our weekly bulletins. The more people who come out to help the better and faster this work can take place.

If you can commit to one of these weekends, please let us know so we can compile a list. You can e-mail me at robanderson21@comcast.net, leave a message on my home phone (302) 633-0201 or let any trustee or Harriet Ann know.

Please consider joining us for this event!!

**LOOKING FOR A DIRECTOR
OF YOUTH MINISTRY**

If you know of someone who may be interested in this position, please have them contact me at the church office.

Thank you. Roger, SPRC Chair

Greetings from Richardson Park CAP

"Change is here, change is hard, change is hope." That's from a sermon I heard and there have been many changes at CAP over the years. Changes have also occurred for many of us. Job change. Relocation. New pastors. Our bodies grow and change. In my case, it's CAP and having the opportunity to marry my life companion just this past May in Montreat, North Carolina. All of these changes take a lot of negotiation. I'm living in the "honeymoon" phase of my marriage, but still, Dr. Merideth Hite Estevez, an incredible oboist, and I must still negotiate how we are going to support each other's wants and needs.

The same goes for the changes and transition here at CAP. I've now been here for four months, getting to know our volunteers, meeting and recruiting new ones, attending trainings, seeking grant information, connecting with community folks, and assisting our guests, in both Spanish and English. On behalf of the Board, I would like to say that we welcome any ideas and suggestions you have for CAP to improve and move forward with its mission. We welcome any questions you might have if you've been interested in volunteering for CAP, for the first time or again. And most of all, we welcome your prayers.

I'd love to get to know you and brainstorm ways you can support CAP'S mission, which really is God's mission—to serve God's people and thereby witness to the love of God in Christ Jesus. My office hours are below.

In the spirit of God's Mission, our response to God's Mission, and our work together,

Rev. Edwin Estevez
Director, Richardson Park Community Action
Program.

Office Hours: (beginning July 17)
Tuesday: 11 AM-3 PM (By Appointment)
Wednesday 10 AM-2 PM (Drop-ins)
Thursday 12 PM-5 PM (Drop-ins)

**RICHARDSON PARK
COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM (CAP)
ANNUAL MEETING
Tuesday, September 20 7 PM
Richardson Park UMC**

CAP's Annual Meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 20 at 7 PM. For more information or to explore possible service on CAP's Board, please call CAP at 302-428-1247 or RPUMC's church office at 302-654-0961.

CAP HOURS

Monday	10 AM – 3 PM
Tuesday	10 AM – 3 PM
Wednesday	10 AM – 2 PM
Thursday	12 PM – 5 PM
Friday	CLOSED

**Revitalize Enrich & Make It Happen
REM Team News**

Small Groups at RPUMC

We're excited to begin our small groups in September – Bible Study with Pastor Carolyn, Book Club led by Paul Weaver, and Cooking coordinated by Claudia McFarland. Below are the details:

Sunday, September 11 11:30 AM Extension

Exploring Small Groups – light snacks will be served – tables will be set up for each of the three groups where you can ask questions and sign up.

Wednesday, September 28 6:30 PM

The *Kick Off* will begin in the Extension with dinner – courtesy of Don McFarland - Chicken Noodle Soup, South Fork Chili, Salad, and bread.

Afterwards, we'll move to the Lounge and have three 15-minute rotations beginning with the **Book Club – *The Five People You Meet In Heaven*** by Mitch Albom – copies of the book will be distributed and the group will discuss future book selections. At the next meeting, we'll discuss ***Five People*** and pass out the next book. Even if you haven't gotten a chance to read the book, come for fun and fellowship!

The second 15-minute rotation will be **Bible Study**. The first topic will be "Crazy Love" by Francis Chan.

We'll finish out the evening with the final 15-minute rotation – **Cooking**, where we will make a delicious dessert to share and discuss future recipes that we'll tackle.

Beginning in October, it will be one group per evening (10/5, 10/12 & 10/19) - Wednesday's from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.) using the following schedule:

- 1st Wednesday of each month – Cooking
- 2nd Wednesday of each month – Book Club
- 3rd Wednesday of each month – Bible Study

Child care will be available. If you need transportation, let us know on 9/11/16 for the 9/28 kickoff or please call the church office at 654-0961 or email rpumc@rpumchurch.org by Sunday before the Wednesday session or let your small group leader know.

Dates to Save

Trunk or Treats – Saturday, October 29 from 2-4 p.m. Decorate your trunks and pass out treats to the children in our community in a safe and fun environment – you may win a prize!

Harvest Home – In gathering of food & items to make baskets for RPUMC members in need of food for Thanksgiving – at the church service on Sunday, November 20.

Look for details on the ***Family Advent Night*** that will be planned in December – it will feature a special musical presentation by our children and youth and a covered-dish dinner.

Community Recognition Sunday, September 18 – In honor and recognition of the brave service provided to our community, RPUMC is pleased to welcome 10 members of the Community Association Team of State Troopers, Troop 2 and their families to our service. Please come to the service to show your support and appreciation for their hard work and protection of our community.

CubMaster's Corner

Our Cub Scouting year is upon us!!!

Welcome back to all the returning Cub Scouts!! Our first meeting back will be Monday, August 29 at 7 PM for all returning parents to go over all the fun and exciting activities we will be doing this year!! New to this year is a pilot program that the Boy Scouts of America and DelMarVa Council are rolling out. **Lion Scouts**. This program will be for boys in Kindergarten. We will be looking for these future scouts along with any other boy up to 5th grade during this year's recruitment season.

Our "Join Scouting Night" will be held on Monday, September 19 at 6:30 PM in Fellowship Hall. If you know of any boys who may be interested in adding some excitement and fun in their lives, bring them on out!! We will have some fun games run by the Boy Scouts of Troop 339 and the parents of the returning scouts!! We will also have some light refreshments for the boys to snack on.

Our first actual meeting will be on Monday, September 12 at 6:30 PM. The scouts will be working to achieve their next rank of Wolf, Bear, or Webelo!!

Sadly, our Current Cubmaster, Maritza Gonzales, has decided to step down from her post. She has given many exciting years to the scouting program through her leadership roles and through DelMarVa Council itself. She will truly be missed. With that being said, we are on the hunt for a new Cubmaster to lead our boys into the future!! If you are interested in molding our young boys in to future scouts of Richardson Park United Methodist Church, please reach out to Mr. Rob Anderson, Mrs. Kim Przybylski, or Mr. George Przybylski. We would be glad to speak to you!!

SCOUTMASTER'S MINUTE

We have a lot to talk about!! May take more than a minute!! All of our scouts are working their way through the ranks with the help of Mr. George, Mr. Simon, Mr. Matt, and our newly promoted Senior Patrol Leader, Jameer

Chamblee. Most have earned the rank of Tenderfoot. A few newer scouts have earned the rank of Scout. Hopefully by the end of this year, most if not all will be Second Class!! Well on their way to Eagle Scout!!

Six of our scouts have just returned from a long, hot, fun week-long adventure at Camp Rodney which is situated on the eastern shore of the Chesapeake Bay. They had the opportunity to earn the First Aid, Swimming, and Nature Merit badges, all the while working on rank advancement in the Brownsea Program. Each boy also participated in the Polar Bear Swim!! They woke up at 5 AM to go take a refreshing dip in the camp pool in the wee hours of the morning. While they did this, Mr. George and Mr. Simon enjoyed hot coffee in Brown Lodge. They needed this at this hour in the morning!!

While at camp, the boys skillfully mastered rifle shooting, shotgun shooting, swimming, rescue swimming, archery, Gaga Ball (more on that in the future), knot tying, first aid, and many other activities!! Our scouts also earned the Clean Campsite award. This award is only given out to two troops out of about 20. So, we are extremely proud of our scouts!!

Sadly though, we are losing Mr. Simon and his son, Devon as they have moved to Middletown, DE. They will be looking for a new troop down that way. All is not lost!! We will be seeing them down the scouting trail and will definitely be keeping tabs on Devon's progress throughout the years. Mr. Matt Chamblee has decided to take the reigns as our new Assistant Scout master!! Welcome aboard!!

We are still meeting every Monday in Fellowship Hall at 6:30 PM. We will be having a "Join Scouting Night" on Monday, September 19 at 6:30 PM. If you have a young man looking to add some adventure in his life, please stop by and check us out!! Our current scouts will have a mock campsite set up and will be on hand to show the interested boys what we are all about!! We will also have light refreshments available.

Look in future Messenger's for our complete activity and fund raising schedules. Without you, we could not be here!! Pancake breakfast is coming up fast!! More details to follow!! Thank you for all your support!!

RPUMC Missions - Filling A Need
One Bucket At A Time

On Sunday, August 21, 2016, the Missions Team hosted an event to put together 50 cleaning buckets that would be shipped to those families whose homes have been impacted by floods in the United States. This activity has been promoted by UMCOR (United Methodist Committee On Relief) for several years and, with all the recent flooding around the country, the requests for cleaning buckets has been continuous. The Finance and Council committees approved the funding for the project and the Missions Team organized the event.

Participants gathered in the Fellowship Hall after worship service. Twenty-three souls contributed their time, energy and talents to collect the required supplies, set up for the bucket assembly, actually fill the buckets on Sunday the 21st and then arrange for pickup and delivery of the buckets to the designated shipping location. Several children were included in the group of volunteers that came to fill the buckets, so the children pushed the buckets on carts around the supply tables while the adults filled the buckets with the appropriate contents. We prayed for the people that have been affected by flooding and asked God to bless the volunteers, the buckets and the people who receive them. After the work was complete, the group enjoyed lunch together and had a great time of fellowship and fun!

“WALK, GIVE, CHANGE THE WORLD”
CROP Walk
Sunday, October 9 1 PM
Pavilion in Banning Park

The time is fast approaching for the annual CROP Walk to end hunger. Last year everyone from the youngest to the oldest had a wonderful time while making a difference to end hunger. If you would like to join us on the walk this year, please see Pastor Carolyn to sign up and get an envelope to solicit pledges. Monies collected will help support people locally.

SAVE THE DATE!
Saturday, November 5 9 AM
RPUMC Fellowship Hall

BOGOGO
(Buy One, Get One, Give One)

Homemade Soup Sale

Come buy a quart of soup and get one free to give to a friend, neighbor or coworker with an invitation to visit our church over the holidays.

Look for more details in the
October Messenger!

*The same day as the Koinonia
Yard Sale.

SECURITY TIP FOR SEPTEMBER 2016

Ever receive a phone call or email similar to these:

- Could you please log into your file sharing account and review the following proposal?
- We noticed an issue with your social media account. Follow the attached instructions to fix the issue as soon as possible.
- There's been unauthorized activity on your bank account. Click here to log in and fix the problem

These are called Spear Fishing attacks. Each one is an attempt to have you take an action which will install malware on your computer. Once installed the malware makes your computer vulnerable to a host of actions such as keystroke loggers, ransom ware.

Don't fall for these attacks. Never provide personal information to unknown people and never click on a link embedded in an email unless you are 100% certain of its source.



TRUNK or TREATS
at
RICHARDSON PARK UMC
Parking Lots
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29
2:00 – 4:00PM

YOU ARE INVITED to join us for the 2016 TRUNK or TREAT. It is open to everyone and is a wonderful community outreach for children and adults. Fun and fellowship for all ages!

Pick a theme and decorate your auto's trunk (just like decorating your house!) Bring wrapped/bag candy to share with the kids who come in costume and go from trunk-to-trunk to get their treats. Everyone is invited to wear a costume. See any member of REM Team to reserve your parking lot location and get registered for this year's BEST OF SHOW contest. Prizes for BEST, NEXT BEST, and BEST EFFORT will be awarded at 4 PM.

Start planning now and tell everyone to come and enjoy "Trunk or Treat" at Richardson Park UMC – Saturday, 10/29, 2:00-4:00 PM.



September 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 9 AM Ye Olde Shoppe 11 AM Free Lunch 8:15 PM AA Meeting	2 11 AM Free Lunch – Peniel UMC	3 9 AM Ye Olde Shoppe
4 9 AM Sunday School 10 AM Fellowship 10 AM UMW Unit Mtg. 10:30 AM Worship and Children’s Church 11:30 AM Missions Mtg.	5 Labor Day	6 7 PM Rebekah Circle 8 PM AA Meeting	7 6:30 PM Scout Board Meeting	8 9 AM Ye Olde Shoppe 11 AM Free Lunch 6:30 PM Bells 7:15 PM Choir 8:15 PM AA Meeting	9 10 AM Bible Study – Peniel UMC 11 AM Free Lunch – Peniel UMC	10
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18 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.	19 6:30 PM Boy Scouts 7 PM Cub Scouts	20 6 30 PM Bishop’s Day on Wilmington District – Cornerstone UMC 7 PM CAP Board Mtg. 8 PM AA Meeting	21	22 9 AM Ye Olde Shoppe 11 AM Free Lunch 6:30 PM Bells 7:15 PM Choir 8:15 PM AA Meeting	23 Fellowship Hall & Extension Reserved UMW Pen-Del Spiritual Retreat 10 AM Bible Study – Peniel UMC 11 AM Free Lunch – Peniel UMC	24 Fellowship Hall & Extension Reserved UMW Pen-Del Spiritual Retreat
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READERS

September 4	Lee Powell
September 11	Kristin Fleming
September 18	Howard Eney
September 25	Sue Durkee

ALTAR FLOWERS

September 4	Debbie Freebery
September 11	Sath Amara
September 18	Sandy Ide
At the Cross	Barbara Sayles
September 25	Brenda & Joe Tucker

FLOWERS

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

Please submit your articles for the October Messenger to the Church Office by Thursday, September 8. Thank you.

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

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