

**Richardson Park
United Methodist Church
*Celebrating Over 100 Years of Ministry***

And He said to them, "Go into all the world and proclaim the good news to the whole creation."
Mark 16:15 NRSV



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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Our book for the October meeting (Wednesday, October 11, 7 PM) is ***“The Kite Runner” by Khaled Hosseini***, and for the November meeting (Wednesday, November 8, 7 PM), the book is ***“My Grandmother Asked Me to Tell You She’s Sorry” by Fredrik Backman***.

HOLIDAY BAZAAR

To benefit Girl Scout Troop 279

Saturday, November 11

9 AM – 4 PM

Reserve a table for \$12.00 plus a donation of one craft item for a door prize. Quality crafts!! Please call Kathy Daniels at 302-996-6445 for more information.

CAP FOOD DRIVE MONTH OF OCTOBER

We are participating in a CAP Food Drive during the month of October. Any non-perishable food is welcome. CAP requested the following: Pasta sauce, peanut butter (small or medium jars preferred), jelly, soups (all kinds), spaghetti, pork and beans, tuna, baked beans, Chef Boyardee, ketchup, bottled salad dressing, canned vegetables, diapers and any other items you would like to donate.

RPUMC’S 110TH ANNIVERSARY

Our church is celebrating its 110th Anniversary this October! We are blessed by the gifts which God has given our congregation, and the love of Jesus we have been able to show through missions work done by the hands of the members of our congregation over those 110 years. It surely is reason to celebrate. We hope you will join us for these events to help celebrate with us! Invite friends and family to join you and let them experience the AMAZING LOVE OF GOD and enjoy some fun and fellowship with your Richardson Park church family!

SAVE THE DATE for these special events!

Friday, October 27 – RPUMC Coffeehouse, featuring LOTS OF GREAT entertainment! 7:30 PM in Fellowship Hall. Coffee, Tea, and Desserts available!

Saturday, October 28 – Third Annual TRUNK – OR – TREAT – 2 PM – 4 PM. Fall celebration in the Extension and Open Prayer Time in the Sanctuary – 4 PM – 5 PM.

Sunday, October 29 – Sunday Morning Worship – 10:30 AM, with a catered luncheon to follow. Please RSVP to the church office at 654-0961. More details regarding the luncheon to follow.

A note about TRUNK-OR-TREAT – If you are interested in helping with our Trunk or Treat Event, please see Donald McFarland to sign up for a parking space and then get your car decorations and TREATS ready!

SEEKING COMMUNION VOLUNTEERS

We are seeking volunteers to set up for communion the first Sunday of each month during the year. So far, we have seven volunteers and need at least five more. If you are interested and willing to help out with this ministry, please see Pastor Carolyn or Roger Longest so we can add you to the schedule.

Sometime in October, Roger will be conducting a brief overview of what is needed to set up for communion. We appreciate your help with this request. Thank you.

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.

BAGS OF BLESSINGS

On Thursdays, along with our free lunch program, we are distributing "Bags of Blessings." These bags contain a light lunch or snacks. Along with the food items, we enclose a flyer showing a picture of our church, Pastor Carolyn's name, and the times of our services. In addition, we have added the new location of CAP and the times CAP is open. Right now, we need help in filling these bags. Items needed are:

Bottled water (any size bottle)

Individually wrapped:

Crackers (peanut butter or cheese filled)

Nutella

Protein Bars

Cookies

Candy

Fruit Cups (4 in a package)

If you are unable to shop for these items but would like to contribute money toward their purchase that would certainly be appreciated, also. All food items and money should be given to Pastor Carolyn.

THIS WEEK

Sunday, October 8 Crop Walk

9:00 am Adult Sunday School
10:00 am Fellowship Time – Extension
10:30 am Worship and Children’s Church
11:30 am REM Team Meeting - Lounge

Monday, October 9

6:30 pm Girl Scouts - Extension
6:30 pm Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm Cub Scouts – Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm Finance Meeting - Lounge

Tuesday, October 10

8:00 pm AA Meeting – Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, October 11

12:00 pm Ruth Circle - Lounge
7:00 pm Book Club - Lounge

Thursday, October 12

9:00 am The Shoppe at RPUMC
11:00 am Free Lunch Ministry – Fellowship Hall
6:30 pm Chancel Bells
7:15 pm Chancel Choir
8:15 pm AA Meeting – Fellowship Hall

Friday, October 13

10:00 am Disciple – RPUMC - Extension

Saturday, October 14 No Activities

Sunday, October 15

9:00 am Adult Sunday School
10:00 am Fellowship Time – Extension
10:30 am Worship and Children’s Church
11:30 am SPRC Meeting – Lounge
11:30 am Trustees Meeting - Extension



PRAYER REQUESTS

J. Franklin and Patricia A. Pugh and family, Vincent Pugh and family, the Noss family, the Page family, the Prior family, Shirl Snapp and Greg and Maria and family, Janice and Bill Richards, the United States and Israel, Ben Fay, Ed Ide, Joan Stadelman, Jim King, Barb Sayles, JoAnn and Sam Guidry, Joe Tucker, Jerry Toy, Charlene Workman, Jerry and Mike Paoli and families, Colleen, Randy, Olivia and Gillian Ide, Gregg, Joy and Abbi Ide, Dean and Shirley Davis, Beca and James Baird, Kim, John, Nick and John III Sagrati, Tyler and Allie Heatwole and Becky, Al, Rob and Liz Heatwole, John Sagrati Sr., homeless animals, Amy Gould and family, Bernie Nowell and family, Karen Messick and family, Lisa Pugliese and family, Sister Morgan, Connie Pondok, Sean Short, Kimberly Stephenson, Joseph Hitchens, Marty Drass, Patrick Howard, the Przywara family, Steven, Sharon, Natalie, Hillary, Amanda, Tonja, Moses, Nancy Corrigan, Shirley Delpizzo, Kristi Doughty and family, Ann O'Connor, Elizabeth Keeth, Walter and Jane Campbell, Tamson and Constantin and Veronicka, Ralph and Dottie Ventresca, military families, Pastor Bill and Patti Green, Pastor Tom and Sarah Pasmore, Pastor Carolyn Williams, the people of Puerto Rico and Mexico City, all first responders, NATO, our government and jobs, the President and staff, the Caribbean Islands, James Smith, Barbara Rhea, Kathy and Richard Cravey, Valerie, Miranda, Cam, Sal, Jenn, Cody, the Ironside family, the Hayes family, the Madison family, Heather, Emily, Amy, Linden, Wayne, Ed, Alice Lang, Phyllis Brasure, Dave, Ede Paoletti, Ryan, Dana, Daniel, Norma Allen and Richard, Mrs. Pettruci, Neal, Joey and Karen, Bobbie, Robin and girls, Rose, Ann Hague, Susan Cribb, Jim Peel, Kelly Hynson, Randy Comegys, Guy Campbell, Mary, Jack, Joyce, Lisa, Amber, C.J. and Jessie, Ashley, Tiffany, Vick, our armed forces, police, firefighters and emergency personnel, justice, liberty, Maconi Weah, Sean Weah, Andria Weah, Gracious Weah, Samena Krangar, Stacy Krangar, Alicia Krangar, Kawee Krangar, Christina Krangar, Clyde, Ruth, Carol, Sandra Nafzinger, Kathryn Russell, Cindi Melrath, Bob Stancavage, Kip McKenna, Robert Shaheen, Janis and family, Roger and family, Nancy and family, Donna, Jeff and Makena, Dory, Emmett, Casey and Erin, Helen and Wilson, Aunt Maxine, Penny, Chuck, Penni, all our children and grandchildren, Barbara and Bob, Carole, Sami and Jim, Samantha and Leo, Patty, Sue, Addison, Tami, Ruthann, Wende, Charlotte, Lisa, John, Marybeth, the Willman family, the Zumar family, the Klingmeyer family.

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday School.....9:00 A.M.
Fellowship Time.....10:00 A.M.
Worship and Children's Church.....10:30 A.M.
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SERVING TODAY

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Kathy A. Rogers

Anthony Steward

Yvette Hayman

Emma Warfel

Harriet-Ann van Boven

SECRETARY

Worship Attendance 10/1

83

Sunday School 10/1

16

The first services were held under a large tree in 1907 at the corner of Belmont Avenue and DuPont Road. The first church building was completed in 1908 at Glenrich Avenue and Eureka Street. The church relocated to its current location in 1926, and the present sanctuary was built in 1950. Richardson Park United Methodist Church has had a long and distinguished ministry in the community dedicated to producing fruit that is pleasing to the Lord. This tradition continues today.