

**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.

RICHARDSON PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 10, 2017

10:30 a.m.

PRELUDE "Fairest Lord Jesus" arr. Robert Hebble

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/GREETING

*OPENING HYMN "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation" UMH 559

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: How shall we live in the love of God?

People: We will treat one another with fairness and dignity.

Leader: How shall we witness God's forgiving love?

People: We will reach out to others with compassion.

Leader: Come, let us worship God who has always loved us.

People: Let our worship of God be reflected in lives of hope and peace. AMEN.

OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

Gracious God, we come this day seeking courage and hope for the future. Our world is in such peril. Heal these wounds and quiet the words of war. Help us to be those who bring peace in our families and communities. Banish the darkness of doubt and fear; anoint us with your light and love that we may spread the good news of your mercy to everyone. In Jesus' name we pray. AMEN.

SPECIAL OFFERING UMCOR Hurricane Harvey

*GOSPEL READING Matthew 18:15-20

CALL TO PRAYER "Lead Me, Lord" UMH 473

Prayers of the People

Silent Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (In Unison)

UMH 895

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY "They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love"
The Chancel Choir

*DOXOLOGY

UMH 94

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below: Alleluia, Alleluia!
Praise God the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

MESSAGE "Restoring Broken Relationships" Pastor Carolyn

ALTAR PRAYER

*CLOSING HYMN "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" UMH 89

*BLESSING

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE "Amen"

THE CHRIST LIGHT IS TAKEN INTO THE WORLD

POSTLUDE Improvisation on *HYMN TO JOY*

The flowers on the altar this morning are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of my wife, Chandra Amarasingham by Sath Amara.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Altar Flower Opening

If you would like to place flowers on the Altar in honor or memory of someone, the first Sunday in September is available. The cost is \$30.00. Please see Sandy Ide if you are interested.



Book Club will meet on Wednesday, September 13 at 7 PM in the Lounge. Our book will be, "Britt-Marie Was Here" by Fredrik Backman. In October, we will meet on Wednesday, October 11 at 7 PM in the Lounge. We will discuss "The Kite Runner" by Khaled Hosseini at this meeting.

Our Church/Charge Conference

Our Church Charge Conference will be held on Wednesday, September 27 at 7 PM in the Lounge. Please mark your calendars. Everyone is invited to attend.

Wednesday Night Bible Study

The Shack Movie Study Group This five-week study based on the movie is designed to help people experience the life-changing goodness, grace, and presence of God. The study starts on Wednesday, September 20 at 7:00 PM in the Lounge. Stop by the office to sign up and get a copy of the study book.

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.

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.

CAP PANTRY DONATIONS NEEDED

Pasta sauce, peanut butter (small or medium jars preferred), Jelly, Soups (all kinds), Spaghetti, Pork and Beans, Tuna, Baked Beans, Chef Boyardee, Ketchup, and bottled salad dressing. And any other items you would like to donate.

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)

Cookies

Nutella

Candy

Protein Bars

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.



TOO MANY CALENDARS?????

If you are receiving more 2018 calendars than you can possibly use, please leave your extra ones in the church office. The Shoppe at RPUMC is giving them to customers who patronize the shop.

THIS WEEK

Sunday, September 10

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, September 11

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

Tuesday, September 12

8:00 pm AA Meeting – Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, September 13

12:00 pm Ruth Circle – Extension
7:00 pm Book Club – Lounge

Thursday, September 14

9:00 am The Shoppe at RPUMC
11:00 am Free Lunch Ministry – Fellowship Hall
6:00 pm Revival Dinner – Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm Revival Worship Service - Sanctuary
8:15 pm AA Meeting – Fellowship Hall

Friday, September 15

10:00 am Disciple – RPUMC
6:00 pm Revival Dinner and Worship – Mt. Lebanon

Saturday, September 16

6:00 pm Revival Dinner and Worship – Hillcrest-Belfont

Sunday, September 17

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



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, Alvretta Crozier, Anna Mae Shewbrooks, Dot Scarborough, Scott Deaton and family, Joey Davis, Rose, Karen and Neal, Dave and Dot Goss, Ellen Willard, Linda and Stacy, those affected by storms and fires, Uncle E. Brock, Mrs. Joanne Detterline, Roger, Jonathan, Jessica, KC and Hunter, Mark, Deb, Terry, Frank, Janis and family, Nancy and family, Donna, Jeff and Makena, Dory, Emmett, Casey and Erin, Helen and Wilson, Karen, Joe, Sarah, Chris and Penni, Chuck, all the people in Texas, Kathy Gibbons, Charlotte Rizzo, Ruth Ann, Wende, Tami, Jeff and Nancy, Barbara and Bob, Carole, Sami and Jim, Samantha and Leo, Pastor Bill, Pastor Carolyn, Patty, Sue, Addison, Quadaire Sadler, Madison Stewart, Gloria Williams, James Stewart, Cynthia Brown, Fontase Andrews, Passion Andrews, Norma and Richard Allen, Dana, Ryan, Daniel, James, Kelliann, Erin, Sarah, Fred's brother, Peter West, Frankie Reynolds, Connie Taylor, all our children, President Trump and his wife, Paul Johnson and family, Mom and Bill, Dad and Carol, Judy Hope, Granny Jo, hurricane victims, Randy Murray, Phil Phind, Jim Smith, Barbara Rhea, Kathy and Richard Cravey, Valarie, Maranda, Cam, Jenn, Sal and Cody, the Ironside family, the Hayes family, Heather, Linden, Amy, Kim, Ed, the Madison family, the Bocerie family, Phyllis Brasure and family, Steven, Sharon, Amanda, Natalie, Hillary, Mozes, Tonja, Nancy Corrigan, Katie, Jane and Mark Bostwick, Shirley Delpizzo, Ann O'Connor, Kristi Doughty and family, Christa and Alex, Ambika and Thomas, Cassandra, Ann Roser, Brandi.

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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

LAY READER

FLOWERS

GREETERS

MINISTERS

PASTOR

DIRECTOR, MUSIC MINISTRY

LAY LEADER

ACOLYTES

Sheldon Edwards

Ruth Circle

Neal and Rose Davis

Everyone

Carolyn Williams

Donald H. McFarland

Kathy A. Rogers

Anthony Steward

Anastasia Hayman

Yvette Hayman

Emma Warfel

Harriet-Ann van Boven

SECRETARY

Worship Attendance 9/3

75

Sunday School 9/3

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.