

**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



United In Christ

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.

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

"Make Me A Channel of Your Peace"

Chancel Choir

Sebastian Temple

*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

"United in Christ"

Pastor Carolyn

BAPTISM

Pg. 33

Eleni Charlotte Diniakos

*CLOSING HYMN

"When We Are Living"

UMH 356

*BLESSING

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

"Amen"

THE CHRIST LIGHT IS TAKEN INTO THE WORLD

POSTLUDE

Improvisation on *SOMOS DEL SENOR*

The flowers on the altar this morning are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of our parents by Brenda and Joe Tucker.

The red rosebud on the altar this morning is given in honor of the baptism of Eleni Charlotte Diniakos and is given by Richardson Park United Methodist Church.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Book Club had an interesting and enjoyable September meeting. Our book for the October meeting (Wednesday, October 11) is ***"The Kite Runner" by Khaled Hosseini***, and for the November meeting (Wednesday, November 8), the book is ***My Grandmother Asked Me to Tell You She's Sorry" by Fredrik Backman***.

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.

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.

REM TEAM 110TH ANNIVERSARY MEETING

The REM Team is working to compile pictures and information for the 110th Anniversary video and will be meeting on Friday, September 29 at 7 PM in the Lounge. Refreshments will be served. We will be calling on folks for assistance in the narration and testimonial pieces. Please see Kristi Doughty with any questions or to volunteer or email her at kdoughty.vicarious3@gmail.com. The deadline for photo or video submissions is Monday, October 2. Please send to Rob McFarland at robmcfarland05@gmail.com and Howard Eney at howie423@verizon.net.



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.

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.

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)

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, September 24 Trustee Election

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

Monday, September 25

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

Tuesday, September 26

- 8:00 pm AA Meeting – Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, September 27

- 6:00 pm Missions Meeting – Extension
- 6:30 pm Council Meeting – Lounge
- 7:00 pm RPUMC Charge Conference - Lounge

Thursday, September 28

- 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, September 29

- 10:00 am Disciple – RPUMC
- 7:00 pm REM Team 110th Anniversary Meeting – Lounge

Saturday, September 30

- 10:00 am Missions Team – Set up for assembling of Birthing Kits – Fellowship Hall

Sunday, October 1 World Communion Sunday

- 9:00 am Adult Sunday School
- 10:00 am UMW Unit Meeting - Lounge
- 10:00 am Fellowship Time – Extension
- 10:30 am Worship and Children’s Church
- 11:30 am Missions Team – Assemble Birthing Kits and lunch – Fellowship Hall



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, all homeless and hungry families, the people of Florida, Houston TX, London England, Japan and South Korea, our government and jobs, 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, Bob and Barbara Bossert, Carole, Sami and Jim, Samantha and Leo, Sue, Patty, Addison, Yvette, Betty and Bob, Lisa, John, Mary Beth, Charlotte, Tami, Wende, Ruth Ann, Rose Davis, Linda Connor, Janice, Neal Davis, those who are ill, Rev. Harold Spedden and Elaine, Don McFarland, Joey, Karen, Gloria Williams and family, Ann Hague, Susan Cribb, Jim Peel, Kelly Hynson, Randy Comegys, Tracy Filliben, Guy Campbell, Jack, Joyce, Lisa, Amber, C.J. and Jessie, Ashley, Tiffany, Vick, Tessie, our armed forces, police, firefighters and emergency personnel, justice, liberty, the Ironside family, the Madison family, the Mitchell family, the Hayes family, Alice Lang and family, Cody, Heather, Jenn, Sal, Amy, Ed, Kim, Shirley Delpizzo, Janis and family, Nancy and family, Roger and family, Helen and Wilson, Donna, Jeff and Makena, Dory, Emmett, Casey and Erin, Aunt Maxine, Penny, Chuck, Penni, Joyce and Carter Palmer, the Willman family, the Klingmeyer family, the Zumar family, Mary Alice Bair.

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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

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FLOWERS

Ruth Circle

GREETERS

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Everyone

PASTOR

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LAY LEADER

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ACOLYTES

Emmett Swanson

Anthony Steward

Anastasia Hayman

Yvette Hayman

Emma Warfel

SECRETARY

Harriet-Ann van Boven

Worship Attendance 9/17

63

Sunday School 9/17

15

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.