

**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



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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.

RICHARDSON PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Third Sunday of Easter

April 15, 2018

10:30 a.m.

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/GREETING

*OPENING HYMN "Thine Be the Glory" UMH 308

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We are called to be God's children.

People: God's love has been poured on us through Jesus Christ!

Leader: Fear and doubt are gone!

People: Joy and Celebration ring in our hearts!

Leader: Come, let us raise our voices in song!

People: Let us offer our hearts and souls to God in prayer and praise. AMEN.

OPENING PRAYER

Lord of Light and Mercy, be with us this day as we again hear the stories of faith and sight. Help us to believe in your abiding presence with us, both in our darkness and in the light which you bring. Give us courage and strength to witness to your resurrection. For we offer this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

NEW TESTAMENT READING Acts 4:32-35

PSALM 4 UMH 741

NEW TESTAMENT READING 1 John 3:1-7

*HYMN "Alleluia, Alleluia" Vs. 1 UMH 162

Please stand, as you are able, for the Gospel Reading:

GOSPEL READING

Luke 24: 36b-48

Pastor Carolyn

CALL TO PRAYER "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

UMH 474

Prayers of the People

Silent Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (in unison)

UMH 895

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"We Shall Be Like Him"

Claudia McFarland

Chancel Choir

Soloist

From A Requiem, For Those We Love But No Longer See

Don McFarland (2007)

*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

Rob McFarland

*CLOSING HYMN

"Christ Is Alive"

UMH 318

*BLESSING

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

"Amen"

THE CHRIST LIGHT IS TAKEN INTO THE WORLD

POSTLUDE

Improvisation on *TRURO*

The flowers on the altar this morning are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Mel Collins by Jerry and family.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRUSTEES ATTIC CLEAN-OUT Saturday, April 21 8 AM

The Trustees would appreciate any help you can give them to get the attic cleaned out.



SAVE THE DATE! **VBS IS COMING.....JUNE 24-28, 2018** **5:30-8:30PM**

COMMUNION SET UP – JUNE 3

A volunteer is needed to set up communion on Sunday, June 3. If you are interested in volunteering, please see Roger Longest for further information. Thank you for your help.

BABY SHOWER FOR KATIE

Please join the Pasmore family on Saturday, May 12 at 2 PM in Fellowship Hall for Katie's baby shower. The arrival of Ainsley Irene Schultz is expected in mid-June. Please stop by between 2 PM and 4 PM to celebrate with us! No presents are required. We just want you to help celebrate the big news with us on this special day. Hope to see you there!

THIS WEEK

Sunday, April 15

9:00 am
10:00 am
10:30 am
11:30 am
1:30 pm

Native American Sunday

Adult Sunday School – Lounge
Fellowship Time - Extension
Worship and Children's Church
Trustees Meeting – Lounge
Memorial Service - Sanctuary

Monday, April 16

6:30 pm
6:30 pm
6:30 pm

Girl Scout Troop 279 – Youth Room
Girl Scout Troop 392 – Extension
Boy/Cub Scouts 339 - Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, April 17

7:00 pm
8:00 pm

CAP Board Meeting - Extension
AA Meeting – Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, April 18

7:00 pm

Bible Study - Lounge

Thursday, April 19

9:00 am
11:30 am
6:30 pm
7:15 pm
8:15 pm

The Shoppe at RPUMC
Free Lunch Ministry
Chancel Bells Practice
Chancel Choir Practice
AA Meeting – Fellowship Hall

Friday, April 20

10:00 am
6:00 pm
6:30 pm

Disciple – St. James Episcopal
Missions Craft Night – Lounge
Koinonia Covered Dish - Extension

Saturday, April 21

8:00 am
8:30 am

Attic Clean Out – Help Needed
Soujourners Place – Meet in parking lot

Sunday, April 22

9:00 am
10:00 am
10:30 am
11:30 am

Fellowship Hall Reserved

Adult Sunday School – Lounge
Fellowship Time - Extension
Worship and Children's Church
Council 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, 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, Shirley Davis, Beca Baird, James Baird, Kim, John, Nick and John III Sagrati, Tyler and Becky Heatwole and Niko, Allie Heatwole, 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 and Kim, Jessica Etter and family, Felicia Etter and family, Adele, Daisy, Jim Smith, Barbara Rhea, Kathy and Richard Cravey, Valerie, Jeremy, Jenn, Sal, Cody, Glenda and the Przywara family, the Madison family, the Hayes family, the Ironside family, Ed, Heather, Ralph, Kim, Amy, Linden, Randy Murray, Ann Hague, Susan Cribb, Kelly Hynson, Randy Comegys, Albert Brown, Jim Peel, Guy Campbell, Joyce, Beth, Lisa, Crissy, Amber, Ashley, Lori, Heather, Betty, Mary, Tabby, Darryl and Jeane, John and Donna, Gary and Sue, Gene and Tracy, our armed forces, police, firefighters and emergency personnel, justice, liberty, Joey, Ozzie, Rose, Joan, Donna, Debbie, Frank, Gary, Shirley, Darlene, Ryan, Dana, Daniel, James, Kelliann, Charlene, Beth, Neal Davis, Ed and Sandy Ide, our children, Karen, Glenda Donnelly, Rev. Carolyn, our Boy and Girl Scouts and their leaders, Clyde, Debbie, Sara, William, Dot V., Gavin, Barbara and Bob, Carole, Sue, Patty, Charlotte, Tami, Wende, Pastor Bill, Debbie Cullen, Debbie, Samantha and Leo, Sami and Jim, Yvette, Betty and Bobbie, Marie Hoch, Jerry Toy, Sara Abramov, the hockey team and their families who were in an accident, the Manery family, Tom and Kevin, Mom and Bill, Dad and Carol, Granny Jo.

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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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Worship Attendance 4/8
Sunday School 4/8

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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.



SPECIAL MOTHER'S DAY CAMPAIGN

This year on Mother's Day, May 13, RPUMC will honor our mothers and other important women in our lives. If you would like to make a contribution, please fill out the form below and return it to the church office by Sunday, April 29. Your special person will be honored in our May 13 Worship Bulletin.

This year, RPUMC will contribute all donations to our two Girl Scout Programs, Scout Troop 279 and Scout Troop 392. Please make your check payable to RPUMC and specify "Girl Scout Programs."

Special Mother's Day Campaign

I/we _____ honor the following women:

In honor of: _____

In memory of: _____

Amount of Contribution: \$ _____