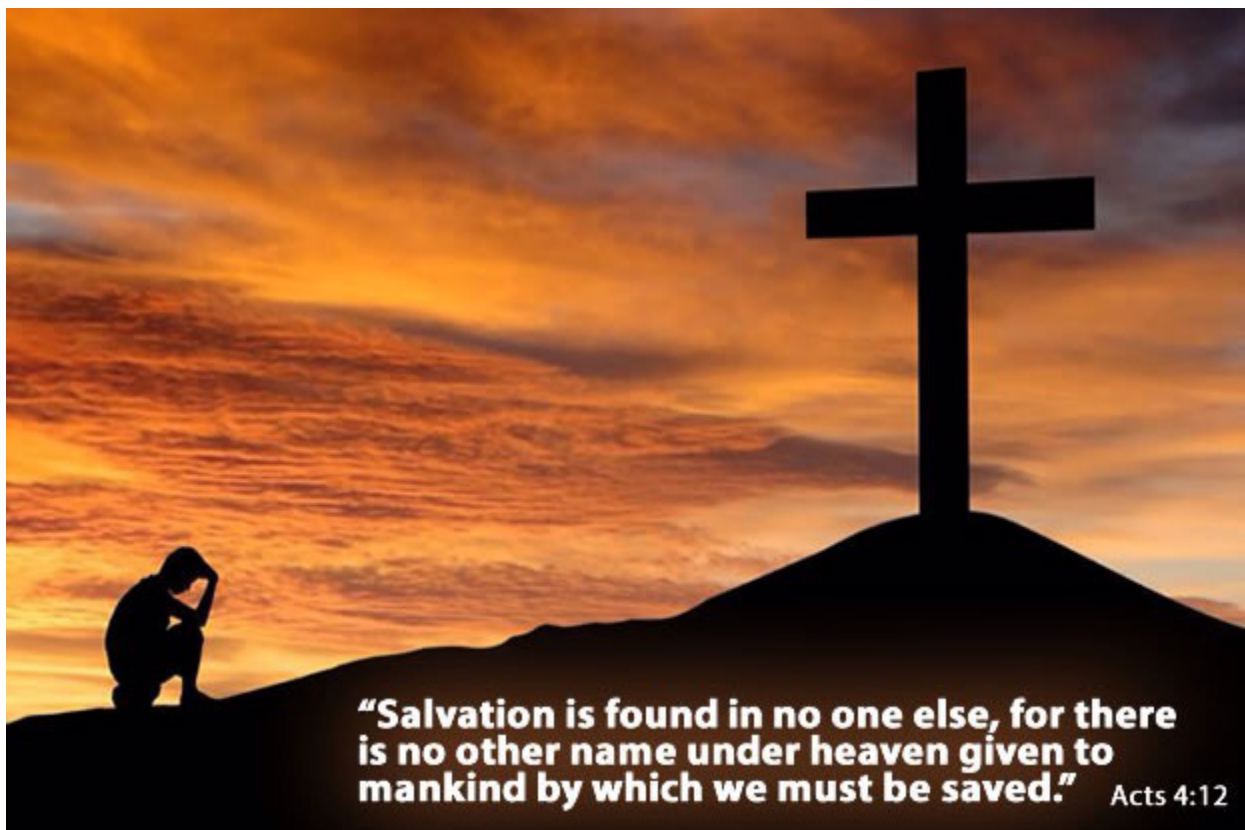


**Richardson Park
United Methodist Church
*Celebrating Over 100 Years of Ministry***

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
Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 22, 2018

10:30 a.m.

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/GREETING

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The God of all shepherds has called us here.

People: We come today, celebrating God's love for us.

Leader: The Good Shepherd has given his life for us.

People: We come today, thanking Jesus for his witness and his teaching.

Leader: The Shepherding Spirit moves through us, bringing us new hope.

People: We come today ready to celebrate and to praise God. AMEN.

OPENING PRAYER

Thank you, loving God, for bringing us to this time of worship. Refresh us and heal us again. Remind us of the many ways in which you have blessed our lives with your abundant love and your presence. Guide our hearts and our spirits that we may hear your words and our souls may be stirred into active service to your people. In the name of the Good Shepherd, who leads us to life, we pray. AMEN.

NEW TESTAMENT READING Acts 4:5-12

PSALTER "The Twenty-Third Psalm" Donald H. McFarland
The Chancel Choir

NEW TESTAMENT READING 1 John 3:16-24

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

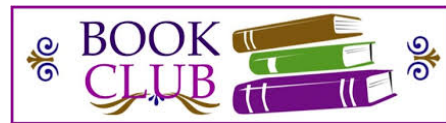
Please stand, as you are able, for the Gospel Reading:

GOSPEL READING	John 10:11-18	Pastor Carolyn
CALL TO PRAYER	"My Hope Is Built" (Sung to the tune <i>MELITA</i>)	UMH 368
Prayers of the People		
Silent Prayer		
The Lord's Prayer (in unison)		UMH 895
THE OFFERING		
OFFERTORY HYMN	"The Gift of Love"	UMH 408
*DOXOLOGY		UMH 94
<i>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!</i>		
MESSAGE	"There's Something About That Name"	Pastor Carolyn
*CLOSING HYMN	"The Church's One Foundation"	UMH 545
*BLESSING		
*BENEDICTION RESPONSE	"Amen"	
THE CHRIST LIGHT IS TAKEN INTO THE WORLD		
POSTLUDE	Improvisation on <i>AURELIA</i>	

The flowers on the altar this morning are given to the Glory of God by Jim and Cheryl Chilcutt.

The flowers at the cross are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Elsie Swain and Ruth Womer by their families.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Here is a preview of coming attractions for Book Club. Our meeting in May will be on Wednesday, May 9 at 7 PM. Our book for the May meeting will be Mitch Albom's "Have a Little Faith." Please join us at our next meeting.



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!

A Request for Visitors

David Rice would like people from the church to visit him once in a while. His address and phone number are: 1110 Donna Marie Loop, Waterford Trailer Park, 302-377-2926.

THIS WEEK

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

Monday, April 23

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 24

8:00 pm

AA Meeting – Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, April 25

6:00 pm

Crayons for Christ – Fellowship Hall

Thursday, April 26

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 27

10:00 am

Disciple – St. James Episcopal

Saturday, April 28

Camp Pecometh Day

Sunday, April 29

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

Adult Sunday School – Lounge
Fellowship Time - Extension
Worship and Children's Church



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, Clyde, Sara, William, Debbie, Gavin, Debbie, the Moffett family, Harry, Charlene, Rose, Juan, Frank, Ozzie, the Cathell family, the Norvell family, the Sisk family, those who are ill, Glenda and Tony Donnelly, our families, our children and their safety, Janis and family, Roger and family, Nancy and family, Donna, Jeff and Makena, Dory, Emmett, Casey and Erin, Helen and Wilson, Steve and Susan, Aunt Maxine, Penny, Steven, Sharon, Natalie, Hillary, Amanda, Tonja, Mozes, Nancy Corrigan, Katie, Jane and Mark Bostwick, Ethel Piecara, Ann O'Connor, Shirley Delpizzo, Kristi Doughty and family, Christy and Alex Chacko, Ambika and Thomas Chacko, Johnnie, Charlotte, Jane Small, the Przywara family, the Wall's family, Pamela, Jim, Elizabeth Keeth, Veda Boyer, Susan and Ken Malone, Tamson and Constantin and Veronicka, Brenda Williams, Pat and Chris Rodenhiser, Beth and John, Houston Rogers and family, Grant Rogers and family, Alvretta Crozier, Dot Scarborough, Anna Mae Shewbrooks, Marie Walker, Scott Deaton and family, Donald Trump and family, our government and jobs, our military leaders, our troops, all people affected by storms, fires and floods, first responders, law enforcement, military families, Pastor Bill and Patti, Pastor Tom and Sarah, Pastor Carolyn, all Canada in their loss of young hockey players in crash, travel mercies, Walter and Jane Campbell, Gary and Jane Campbell, Team Humboldt, Barbara and Bob, Carole, Sami and Jim, Samantha and Leo, Ed Grace, Charlotte, Tami, Wende, Sue, Patty, Nancy and Jeff, Yvette, Betty and Bob, Debbie Cullen, Jim Smith, Barbara Rhea, Kathy and Richard Cravey, Valerie, Jeremy, Sal, Jenn, Cody, the Ironside family, the Hayes family, the Madison family, Ed, Heather, Linden, Amy, Ryan, Dana, Daniel, James, Kelliann, Steven, Norma, Richard, Kat and John, Melanie, Annalisa Tempesta, Susan and Ethan Hughes.

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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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SECRETARY

Harriet-Ann van Boven

Worship Attendance 4/15
Sunday School 4/15

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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: \$ _____