

**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

First Sunday after Christmas

Fifth Sunday – Healing and Anointing Service

December 30, 2018

10:30 a.m.

PRELUDE

The Organ

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*OPENING HYMN "Good Christian Friends, Rejoice" UMH 224

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Like Joseph and Mary, we want to protect the child Jesus.

People: We want him to be safe and sound.

Leader: And when something unexpected happens, we are frightened.

People: We wonder what we should have done differently.

Leader: Lord, in this day, help us to remember that God is ever with us.

People: Let us place our trust in God's loving presence as we grow in our own faith. AMEN.

OPENING PRAYER

God, who walks with each one of us, help us to place our trust in your guiding care for us as we gather to learn the great lessons of living in peaceful community with each other. Prepare us to be witnesses of your love and forgiveness. Make us ready to work for you in your creation; for we ask this in the name of Jesus, your beloved Son. AMEN.

OLD TESTAMENT READING 1 Samuel 2:18-20

PSALTER Psalm 148 UMH 861

NEW TESTAMENT READING Colossians 3:12-17

*HYMN "We Would See Jesus" Vs. 1 & 2 UMH 256

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

GOSPEL READING Luke 2:41-52

CALL TO PRAYER "Infant Holy, Infant Lowly" UMH 229

Prayers of the People

Silent Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (in unison) UMH 895

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY HYMN "There's a Song in the Air" UMH 249
Please join in singing

*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!*

VIDEO "Trying to Find a Church on Vacation"

MESSAGE "Have You Found Him?" Pastor Carolyn

A TIME OF HEALING AND ANOINTING

*CLOSING HYMN "Joy to the World" UMH 246

*BLESSING

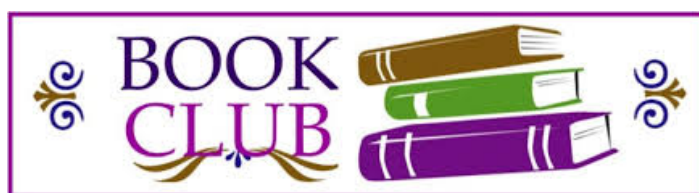
*BENEDICTION RESPONSE "Amen"

THE CHRIST LIGHT IS TAKEN INTO THE WORLD

POSTLUDE Improvisation on *ANTIOCH*

The flowers on the altar this morning are given to the Glory of God and in memory of my mother, Marie by Sandy Ide.





The January Book Club meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 9 at 6:30 p.m. in the Lounge. Our book will be "Bear Town" by Frederik Backman.

At our December meeting, Book Club discussed "Mudbound" by Hillary Jordan. If you see a book that you like or have one to suggest, or if you are just in the mood for lively conversation and good fellowship, please join us at a future meeting. We look forward to seeing you soon.

KOINONIA GROUP

Mark your calendars for the following meeting/luncheon in January:

Saturday, January 19 11 AM – Extension

BAGS OF BLESSINGS Volunteer Needed

Charlene Workman will be leaving for Florida in early January. A volunteer is needed to fill the Bags of Blessings which are given out at the Free Lunch Ministry on Thursdays. If you are interested, please contact Kathy Rogers, Missions Chair.

THIS WEEK

Sunday, December 30

9:00 am	Adult Sunday School - Lounge
10:00 am	Fellowship Time – Lounge
10:30 am	Worship and Children’s Church
4:30 pm	Contemporary Worship – Fellowship Hall

Monday, December 31 No Activities

Tuesday, January 1 Happy New Year!

8:00 pm	AA Meeting – Fellowship Hall
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Wednesday, January 2

6:30 pm	Scout Board Meeting - Lounge
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Thursday, January 3

11:30 am	Free Lunch Ministry – Fellowship Hall
7:15 pm	Chancel Choir
8:15 pm	AA Meeting – Fellowship Hall

Friday, January 4

10:00 am	Disciple – Peniel UMC
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Saturday, January 5 Extension Reserved

Sunday, January 6

9:00 am	Adult Sunday School – Lounge
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 Meeting - Lounge
4:30 pm	Contemporary Worship – Fellowship Hall



PRAYER REQUESTS

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, Barbara 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 and baby Dakota, Jessica and Chris States and family, Felicia Etter and family, Adele, Ed Ide, Julia Lynch, Karlyn Moffett, Tia Williams, Ryan Williams, the Johnson family, the Moffett family, Elizabeth Keeth, Pat and Chris Rodenhiser, Brenda Williams, Susan and Ken Malone, Beth and John, Tamson and Veronicka and Constantin, Raven and Riley and Ryder, Grant Rogers and family, Houston Rogers and family, Joann and Jerry Armstrong, Donna Rogers and family, all military families, Marian Jackson, all newborns, travel mercies, Cindi Melrath and family, Bob Stancavage and family, Peg and Mickey Hirst and family, Joseph, Judy, Sharon, Jennifer, Sandy, Dave, Preston, Carly, Kim, Jr., Ann Hague, Susan Cribb, Kelly Hynson, Randy Comegys, Jim Peel, Guy Campbell, Joyce, Rose, Mary, Lisa, Amber, C.J. and Jessie, Tracy and Gene, Donna and John, Jeanne and Darryl, our armed forces, police, firefighters and emergency personnel, justice, liberty, Alvretta Crozier, Dot Scarborough, Anna Mae Shewbrooks, Scott Deaton and family, Donald Trump and family, our government and jobs, Pastor Bill and Patti Green, Pastor Tom and Sarah Pasmore and family, Pastor Wendy Butterworth and family, Pastor Jennifer Kerby and family, Pastor Carolyn Williams and family, the Jackson family, peace on earth and love one another, Olivia Lang, Gladys, Terri, Adam, the Cathell family, the Norvell family, the Sisk family, Krys and Mario, Janis and family, Roger and family, Nancy and family, Donna, Jeff and Makena, Dory, Emmett, Casey and Erin, Helen and Wilson, Aunt Maxine, Susan and family, Penny, Clyde, Sandra N., John Hughes, JD Hughes, Sherrell Wilks.

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Adult Sunday School..... 9:00 A.M.
Fellowship Time.....10:00 A.M.
Worship and Children's Church.....10:30 A.M.
Contemporary Worship..... 4:30 P.M.
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Worship Attendance 12/23 AM	82
Worship Attendance 12/23 PM	13
Sunday School 12/23	22

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.