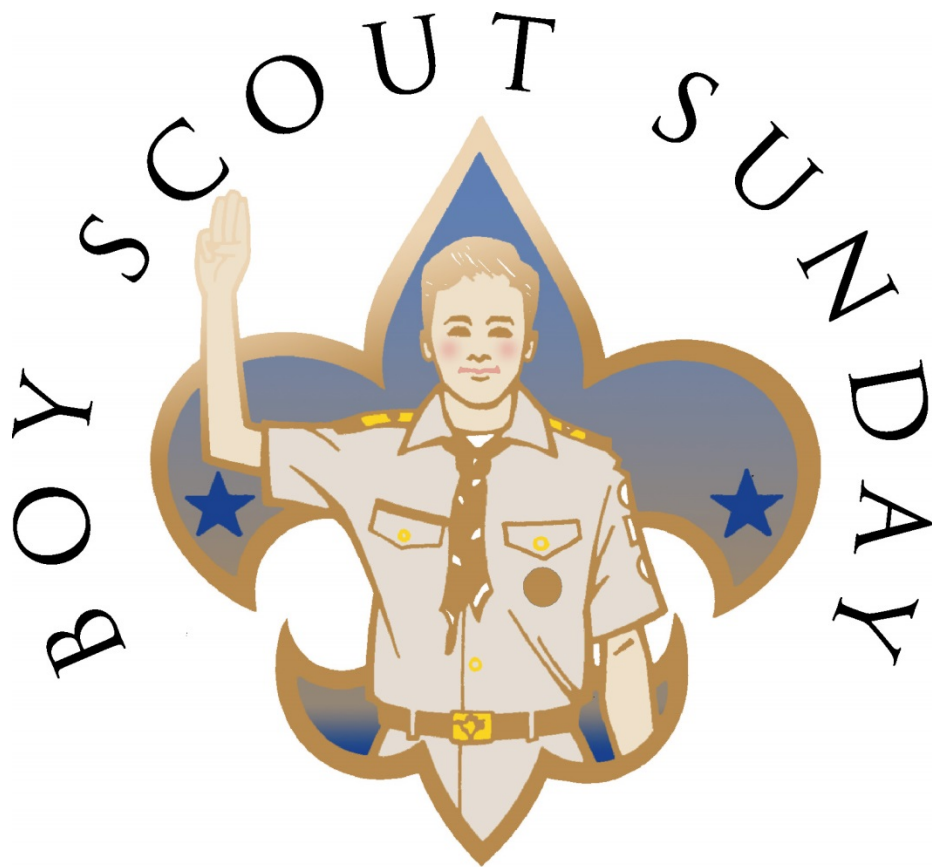


**Richardson Park  
United Methodist Church  
*Celebrating Over 100 Years of Ministry***

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**  
**Transfiguration Sunday – UMC Scouting Sunday**

**February 11, 2018**

**10:30 a.m.**

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/GREETING

\*OPENING HYMN "Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies" UMH 173

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Lord has called you here this day.

**People: Lord, reveal to us your purposes for us.**

Leader: Open your hearts to receive God's good news..

**People: Lord, make us ready to serve you.**

Leader: Come, let us worship God.

**People: Let us sing our praises to the Almighty One.**

**AMEN.**

OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

Almighty God, giver of life, your light shines in our lives and your glory is revealed through your Son, Jesus Christ. Reveal his glory to us as you did to Peter, James, and John, that we may be filled with his power and our mouths may proclaim his presence forevermore. AMEN.

OLD TESTAMENT READING            2 Kings 2:1-12

Psalms 50:1-6    UMH 783

NEW TESTAMENT READING            2 Corinthians 4:3-6

\*HYMN "O Wondrous Sight! O Vision Fair!"    UMH 258 (vs.1&5)

\*GOSPEL READING                      Mark 9: 2-9

CALL TO PRAYER            "Steal Away to Jesus"            UMH 704  
Prayers of the People  
Silent Prayer  
The Lord's Prayer (in unison)            UMH 895

THE OFFERING  
OFFERTORY HYMN            "Shine Jesus, Shine"            TFWS 2173  
Please join the Chancel Choir 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!*

MESSAGE            "Passing the Mantle"            Pastor Carolyn

PRESENTATION OF TROOP 339 – Religious Rewards

\*CLOSING HYMN            "Be Thou My Vision"            UMH 451

\*BLESSING

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE            "Amen"

THE CHRIST LIGHT IS TAKEN INTO THE WORLD

POSTLUDE            Improvisation on *SLANE*

*The flowers on the altar this morning are given to the Glory of God  
by the RPUMC Chancel & Bell Choirs.*

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**LAIITY/CLERGY BANQUET**  
**Monday, March 5 7 PM**  
**Cornerstone UMC**

If you've ever had an opportunity to attend the laity/clergy banquet, you know it's a wonderful celebration. It's an opportunity to give thanks for the talented laity in the Wilmington District. This year the banquet is honoring Lay Leaders. Our very own Kathy Rogers is the honoree representing Richardson Park UMC. If you want to attend this event and show your support for Kathy, it's being held on Monday, March 5 at 7:00 p.m. The location is Cornerstone UMC, 3135 Summit Bridge Rd., Bear, DE.

Tickets to attend this celebration are \$10.00 and must be purchased in advance. This includes light refreshments. Let's show Kathy how much we love and appreciate her sacrifice of time and talent for the Kingdom of God.

**Tickets must be purchased by Sunday, February 18. No tickets will be sold at the door. Make checks payable to: *United Methodist Wilmington District*, MAIL TO: Karen S. Jones, 3983 S. DuPont Pkwy, Townsend, DE 19734. Mark checks for District Laity/Clergy Celebration.**

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **FAMILY FUN AND GAME NIGHT Saturday, February 17 5 PM 'til ?**

We'll gather in Fellowship Hall. Bring the family, your favorite game and a covered dish or dessert to share! If you have questions, see Kristi Doughty.

## **A CELEBRATION OF LIFE**

**In Loving Memory of**

**Kathy Daniels**

**Saturday, March 3 2 PM – 5 PM  
Fellowship Hall**

**RSVP 302-892-2851**

*Come share your memories.*

## **BAGS OF BLESSINGS**

Bags of Blessings are truly appreciated by the recipients because they provide nutrition when a meal isn't available. The Mission Team appreciates all the donations given by the church which make this vital ministry possible. The supplies are running a little low and we need to restock. If you are out shopping and able to pick up a few supplies for the bags, please feel free to purchase the following items:

Bottled water (small 8 oz. size)

Individually wrapped packages of the following:

Crackers and Cheese or Peanut Butter Crackers-The 4 crackers to a pack type (can be found at the Dollar Store)

Goldfish (individual bags)

Cheez-it Crackers (individual bags)

Single serving Peanut Butter cups or Nutella cups (can be found at the Dollar Store)

Fruit Snacks (fruit cups can be found at the Dollar Store)

Protein Bars

Cookies

Any questions, please see Lee Powell.

*"Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." Matthew 25:40*

## **THIS WEEK**

### **Sunday, February 11**

- 9:00 am Adult Sunday School
- 10:00 am Fellowship Time - Extension
- 10:30 am Worship and Children's Church
- 11:30 am SPRC – Lounge
- 7:00 pm Worship Committee

### **Monday, February 12**

- 6:30 pm Girl Scout Troop 279 – Youth Room
- 6:30 pm Girl Scout Troop 329 – Extension
- 6:30 pm Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 pm Cub Scouts – Fellowship Hall

### **Tuesday, February 13**

- 8:00 pm AA Meeting – Fellowship Hall

### **Wednesday, February 14**

- 12:00 pm Ruth Circle
- 12:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service – Peniel UMC
- 7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service - RPUMC

### **Thursday, February 15**

- 9:00 am The Shoppe at RPUMC
- 11:30 am Free Lunch Ministry
- 6:30 pm Chancel Bells
- 7:15 pm Chancel Choir
- 8:15 pm AA Meeting – Fellowship Hall

### **Friday, February 16**

- 10:00 am Disciple Bible Study – Peniel UMC

### **Saturday, February 17**

- 12:30 pm Koinonia Game Day – Extension
- 5:00 pm Family Fun & Game Night – Fellowship Hall

### **Sunday, February 18**

- 9:00 am Adult Sunday School - Lounge
- 10:00 am Fellowship Time - Extension
- 10:30 am Worship and Children's Church
- 11:30 am Trustees - Lounge



## PRAYER REQUESTS

Mary Tannen & family, Ann Hague, Susan Cribb, Kelly Hynson, Randy Comegys, Jim Peel, Guy Campbell, Jack, Joyce, Lisa Amber, C.J. & Jessie, Ashley, our Armed Forces, Police, Firefighters & Emergency Personnel, the United States, Israel, justice, liberty, Yukon, Harriet Ann Van Boven and for her full recovery, Shirley Delpizzo, Peggy, Bob & Barbara, Jackie, healing, Patti, Millie, Judi, the Cathell family, the Norvell family, the Sisk family, Phyllis Brasure, Elizabeth Keeth, Susan & Ken Malone, Brenda Williams, Pat & Chris Rodenhiser, Beth & John, Jane & Walter Campbell, Jane & Gary Campbell, Pastor Tom & Sarah Pasmore, Ed Ide & family, travel mercies to all, the people of Montecito CA, Houston, TX, south FL, the Virgin Islands, and of Puerto Rico, the Philadelphia Police Department, the Delaware State Police, the Wilmington Police Department, all homeless & hungry families, newborns & children, Alvretta Crozier, Dot Scarborough, Anna Mae Shewbrooks, Scott Deaton & family, President Trump and family, all people in nursing homes & hospitals, Ryan, Dana, Daniel, James, Kelliann, Steven, Dad & Carol, Mom, Bill, Granny Jo, Caprai family, Yvonne Mitten, Mark, Mike, Jim Smith, Barbara Rhea, Kathy & Richard Craory, Valerie, Miranda, Cam, Jenn, Cody & Sal, Glinda, Ironside family, Hayes family, Madison family, Linden, Cody, Heather, Jenn, Sal, Ed, Kim, Baseer family, Janis & family, Nancy & family, Roger & family, Dory, Emmett, Johnny, Casey 7 Erin, Donna, Jeff & Makena, Helen & Wilson Green, Steve & Susan, our country's politicians, Congress, the President, Executive & Judicial systems, those living on limited incomes, Sharon & Frank, Charlene, Debbis, Rose, Joan, Neal, Karlyn & John.

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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**

**SECRETARY**

Brenda Tucker  
RPUMC Chancel & Bell Choir  
Lee Powell, Debbie Freebury  
Everyone  
Carolyn Williams  
Donald H. McFarland  
Kathy A. Rogers  
Emmett Swanson and  
Emma Warfel  
Harriet-Ann van Boven

**Worship Attendance 2/4/18**

72

**Sunday School 2/4/18**

13

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.