

**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 logo features a stylized graphic of three upward-pointing arrows in red, orange, and blue, followed by the words "RISE UP" in a bold, sans-serif font. "RISE" is in blue and "UP" is in red.



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
Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany - Communion

February 4, 2018

10:30 a.m.

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/GREETING

*OPENING HYMN "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" UMH 139

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: How wonderful it is to sing our praises to God!

People: Praise the Lord who gathers us together.

Leader: God's mercy is given generously to all in need.

People: We are never out of the reach of God's love.

Leader: Come, worship and celebrate. God is reaching out to you this day!

People: Praise be to God who continually heals and forgives us. AMEN.

OPENING PRAYER

Powerful God, from the very beginning you blessed creation. You have loved and shielded your people through all joys and trials of life. We come to you this day, rejoicing in the many blessings you have given to us. We open our hearts again to hear your word for us and to gather strength and joy for service in your world. Be with us and bless us again, we pray. AMEN.

OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 40:21-31

PSALM 147:1-11, 20 (UMH 859)

NEW TESTAMENT READING 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23

*HYMN "Heal Us, Emmanuel, Hear Our Prayer" Vs. 1 UMH 266

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 ? Dinner Provided!!!

Please join us for a Family Fun Night on Saturday, February 17 in Fellowship Hall for a Valentine's-themed game night. Enjoy an evening playing games and spending time with your family. Please bring your favorite family game(s) and a dessert to share. Children and adults of all ages are welcome! We'll have a great time! 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

FREE LUNCH MINISTRY NEW TIME

The Free Lunch Ministry has changed its hours from 11 AM to 12:30 PM to **11:30 AM to 12:30 PM.**

"OUR MAD HATTER TEA" Sponsored by the United Methodist Women

The Tea will be held on Saturday, April 14 at Noon in Fellowship Hall. Cost is \$15.00/ticket. Tickets must be purchased in advance. (Last year the tea sold out by March 1.) For information, contact Marlene Johnson at 328-5806.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE FEBRUARY 14 12 PM PENIEL UMC 7 PM RPUMC

COMMUNITY LENTEN SERVICES

Wednesdays at Noon

February 21

Peniel United Methodist Church

February 28

St. James Episcopal Church

March 7

Wilmington Church of the Brethren

March 14

Richardson Park United Methodist Church

March 21

Calvary Presbyterian Church - Tentative

***Please join the noon prayer services during Lent, followed by a light lunch.
Offertory benefits Newport Soup Kitchen.***

THIS WEEK

Sunday, February 4

- 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 Meeting – Lounge
- 11:30 am Membership Class – Fellowship Hall

Monday, February 5

- 6:30 pm Girl Scout Troop 279 – Youth Room
- 6:30 pm Girl Scout Troop 392 – Extension
- 6:30 pm Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 pm Cub Scouts – Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, February 6

- 7:00 pm Rebekah Circle - Lounge
- 8:00 pm AA Meeting – Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, February 7

- 6:30 pm Scout Board Meeting - Lounge

Thursday, February 8

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

Friday, February 9

- 10:00 am Disciple Bible Study – Peniel UMC

Saturday, February 10 Fellowship Hall Reserved Memorial Service – Victor Williams

- 11:00 am Visitation
- 12:00 pm Memorial Service
- 1:00 pm Luncheon

Sunday, February 11 Scout Sunday Fellowship Hall Reserved

- 9:00 am Adult Sunday School
- 10:00 am Fellowship Time - Extension
- 10:30 am Worship and Children's Church
- 11:30 am SPRC Meeting – Lounge
- 7:00 pm Worship Committee 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, 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, Jessica Etter and family, Felicia Etter and family, Niko Stephen Heatwole, Adele, Daisy, Jerry Paoli and family, Michael Paoli and family, the Willman family, the Klingmeyer family, the Zumar family, Terri, Bill Edmonds, Laurel, John and Karlyn, Frank and Sharon, Joan, Debbie, Rose, President Trump and all members of Congress, Charlene, Barbara and Bob, Carole, Sami and Jim, Samantha and Leo, Patty Sue, Addison, John, Lisa, Marybeth, Tami, Wende, Debbie Cullen, Pastor Bill, Pastor Carolyn, Pastor Beverly's family, Frankie Reynolds, our children and grandchildren and great grandchildren, Neal Davis and family, Connie Taylor, Rege Ludwig, Roger Longest and family, Hunter Saunders, Helen Long, Stephanie, Donna and family, Gina and family, Tara Nelson and family, Jessica and KC, the Salvatore family and friends, the Ironside family, the Hayes family, the Madison family, Sal, Heather, Cody, Jenn, Ed, Linden, Ashley, Barbara, Elizabeth Keeth, Susan and Ken Malone, Walter and Jane Campbell, Gary and Jane Campbell, Pat and Chris Rodenhiser, Brenda Williams, Beth and John, Patti Green, Pastor Tom and Sarah Pasmore, Ed Ide and family, Alvretta Crozier, Dot Scarborough, Anna Mae Shewbrooks, Scott Deaton and family, Joann and Jerry Armstrong, all military families, Ryan, Dana, Daniel, James, Kelliann, Steven, Phyllis Brasure, Shirley Delpizzo, Nancy Corrigan, Peggy, Barbara and Bobby, Jim Smith, Barbara Rhea, Kathy and Richard Cravey, Valerie, Miranda, Cam, the people of Montecito CA, Houston TX, South Florida, the Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico, the Phila. Police Dept., the DE State Police, the Wilmington Police Dept., all homeless and hungry families.

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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

Linda Keffer

FLOWERS

Rebekah Circle

GREETERS

MINISTERS

Everyone

PASTOR

Carolyn Williams

DIRECTOR, MUSIC MINISTRY

Donald H. McFarland

LAY LEADER

Kathy A. Rogers

ACOLYTES

Emmett Swanson and
Emma Warfel

SECRETARY

Harriet-Ann van Boven

Worship Attendance 1/28

74

Sunday School 1/28

14

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.