

**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**

**Second Sunday after the Epiphany**

**January 14, 2018**

**10:30 a.m.**

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/GREETING

\*OPENING HYMN      "We Would See Jesus"      UMH 256

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Here we are, Lord!

**People: You have seen us and known us from before the beginning.**

Leader: Here we are, Lord!

**People: Jesus, you have called us to this place.**

Leader: Here we are, Lord!

**People: Gracious Holy Spirit, inspire our hearts with courage and joy. AMEN.**

OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

Awesome God, you knew us before we were born. You love us into life. Open our hearts and our spirits today to hear your word for us. And, upon hearing the word, may we be convinced of our call to ministry and mission through the church. Bless us with your presence and your powerful love, for we ask this in Jesus' name. AMEN.

SCRIPTURE READING      1 Samuel 3:1-20

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 "They'll Know We are Christians"  
Chancel Choir Arr. Lloyd Larson

\*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 "Rise Up! - Listen" Pastor Carolyn

\*CLOSING HYMN "He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought" UMH 128

\*BLESSING

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE "Amen"

THE CHRIST LIGHT IS TAKEN INTO THE WORLD

POSTLUDE Improvisation on *HE LEADETH ME*

*The flowers on the altar this morning are given to the Glory of God.*

*The flowers at the cross are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Edward and Ruth Locke by Rich Locke.*

**ALTAR FLOWER OPENING**

If you would like to place flowers on the altar in memory or honor of someone, there is an opening on Sunday, February 4. The cost is \$30.00. Please see Sandy Ide or call the church office if you would like to reserve this date.

**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**

## **BIBLE STUDY**

Bible Study will begin meeting on the third Wednesday of each month at 7:00 PM in the Lounge starting on January 17. The new study will be, "The Prayer of Jabez" by Bruce Wilkinson. Join us as we discover the power of prayer. A sign-up sheet and study books are available in the church office. We hope you will be able to join us.

## **Planning Committee for Spring Tea**

The planning committee will meet in the Lounge on Sunday, January 21 at 11:30 a.m. to discuss and begin organizing the spring tea, The "Mad Hatter" Tea. If you have any questions, please see Debbie Freebery.

## **ESSENTIAL OILS**

**Saturday, January 27 3 PM Extension**

Join Dr. Dave Cooke, Chiropractor, and his Herbalist wife, Kat, for a fun and educational introduction to the purest essential oils on the planet! Everyday uses for eleven of the most popular oils will be presented. If you've been before, come again, learn some more and bring a friend! Any memberships will support the RPUMC Missions Committee.

## **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, January 14 Human Relations Sunday**

- 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
- 6:30 pm Planning Meeting - Lounge

### **Monday, January 15**

- 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, January 16**

- 8:00 pm AA Meeting – Fellowship Hall

### **Wednesday, January 17**

- 6:00 pm Missions Crafting Night - Extension
- 7:00 pm Bible Study - Lounge

### **Thursday, January 18**

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

### **Friday, January 19**

- 10:00 am Disciple Bible Study – Peniel UMC

### **Saturday, January 20**

- 12:30 pm Koinonia Covered-Dish - Extension

### **Sunday, January 21**

- 9:00 am Adult Sunday School
- 10:00 am Fellowship Time - Extension
- 10:30 am Worship and Children's Church
- 11:30 am Trustees Meeting - Extension
- 11:30 am Spring Tea Planning 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, Sharon, Frank and family, Charlene, Debbie, the employees who were affected by Macy's massive layoffs, the homeless during this cold season, Robert Jr. and Layla Ann, Barbara and Bob Bossert, Carole, Shirley Delpizzo, Sami and Jim, Samantha and Leo, Patty, Sue, Addison, Tami, Charlotte, Debbie Cullen, Wende, John, Lisa, Mary Beth, Jeff and Nancy, Janice, Pastor Bill, Pastor Carolyn, Pastor Beverly, June Victor, Kathryn and Kamryn, Mary Glonacki and family, Bob Stancavage, RPUMC and Family Promise, Rob McFarland, Madison Stewart, Thomas Williams, James Stewart, Gloria Williams, Quadaire Sadler, Roger and family, Nancy and family, Janis and family, Maxine Abell, Penny Clementoni, Marian, Debra, Mark, Patti, Rose, Gen, Sheila, Ryan, Dana, Daniel, James, Kelliann, Steven, Tish, Shirley, Jeannie, Ocie and family, Sandy and family, Chet and family, Dick and family, Joe, Brenda, Joan, Bill, Jim Smith, Barbara Rhea, Kathy and Richard Cravey, Pete and Trennitte and family, Karen and Bill Wilson, Valerie, Miranda, Cam, Sal, Cody, Jenn, Elizabeth Keeth, Susan and Ken Malone, Jane and Walter Campbell, Jane and Gary Campbell, Brenda Williams, Beth and John, Pat and Chris Rodenhiser, Tamson and Constantin and Veronicka, all newborns and children, all those affected by storms, floods and earthquakes, military families, first responders, NYPD and NYFD, Wilmington Police Dept., Philadelphia Police Dept., all homeless and hungry families, Alvretta Crozier, Anna Mae Shewbrooks, Dot Scarborough, Scott Deaton and family, Donald Trump and family, Cindi Melrath, Joann and Jerry Armstrong, Robert Shaheen, East Coast residents, Phyllis Brasure, Ede Paoletti, the Ironside family, the Madison family, the Hayes family, Kim, Linden, Ralph, Heather, the Willman family, the Klingmeyer family, the Zumar family, Terri, Bill Edmonds, Laurel.

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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.  
Telephone.....302-654-0961  
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### **SERVING TODAY**

**LAY READER**  
**FLOWERS**  
**GREETERS**

Lovedy Berkley  
Ruth Circle  
Roger Longest and  
Richard Beane

**MINISTERS**  
**PASTOR**  
**DIRECTOR, MUSIC MINISTRY**  
**LAY LEADER**  
**ACOLYTES**

Everyone  
Carolyn Williams  
Donald H. McFarland  
Kathy A. Rogers  
Emmett Swanson and  
Emma Warfel  
Harriet-Ann van Boven

**SECRETARY**

**Worship Attendance 7**  
**Sunday School 1/7**

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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.