

**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

Third Sunday after the Epiphany

January 21, 2018

10:30 a.m.

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/GREETING

*OPENING HYMN

"Jesus Calls Us"

UMH 398

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God called to Jonah to get up, go to Nineveh and proclaim God's word.

People: But Jonah refused, until God called a second time.

Leader: God is persistent. God believes in those whom God has called.

People: Jesus called the disciples by the lakeshore.

Leader: They left their families and jobs to follow Jesus.

People: Lord, give us the courage to follow you all of our lives. AMEN.

OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

Holy One, God of all Creation, you call us to be your people, to carry your vision in this time and place, to go where you send us to help welcome your amazing good news. As we gather in the presence of the risen Christ to spread the news that your realm is near, fill us with your Holy Spirit, O God of all Creation. Fill us with your glorious Spirit, that we may share your good news with a world in need. AMEN.

SCRIPTURE READING

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

CALL TO PRAYER

"Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"

UMH 358

Prayers of the People

Vs. 1 & 2

Silent Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (in unison)

UMH 895

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Taste and See"

Chancel Choir

*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! - Move"

Pastor Carolyn

*CLOSING HYMN

"Come, We That Love the Lord"

UMH 732

*BLESSING

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

"Amen"

THE CHRIST LIGHT IS TAKEN INTO THE WORLD

POSTLUDE

Improvisation on *ST. THOMAS*

The flowers on the altar this morning are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Richard F. Crozier by Gail, Brian and Tracy.

The flowers at the cross are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of my husband, Albert E. Snapp and my daughter and sister Joilyn Snapp by Shirley Snapp and family.

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 meets on the third Wednesday of each month at 7:00 PM in the Lounge. The new study is, "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 today at 11:30 a.m. to discuss and begin organizing the spring event, 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 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 Tea Planning Meeting - Lounge

Monday, January 22

- 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 23

- 8:00 pm AA Meeting – Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, January 24 No Activities

Thursday, January 25

- 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 26

- 10:00 am Disciple Bible Study – Peniel UMC

Saturday, January 27

- 3:00 pm Essential Oils - Extension

Sunday, January 28

- 9:00 am Adult Sunday School
- 10:00 am Fellowship Time - Extension
- 10:30 am Worship and Children's Church
- 11:30 am Council 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, the Edwards family, Ed Ide, Mom and Bill, Dad and Carol, Rod O'Connor, Bette Farra, Mel and Kal, Granny Jo, Sharon and Fran, Joan, Charlene, Debbie, Bob and son, RPUMC, Susan and Ken Malone, Joann and Jerry Armstrong, the Wilmington Police Dept., the Philadelphia Police Dept., the NYPD and NYFD, all homeless and hungry families, Pat and Chris Rodenhiser, Jim and Cassandra, Kathy Rogers, the people of Montecito, CA, Alvretta Crozier, Dot Scarborough, Anna Mae Shewbrooks, Scott Deaton and family, Donald Trump and family, world peace, our government and jobs, Kathryn and Kamryn, Ronnie and Phill and Addison, Pastor Carolyn Williams, Pastor Bill and Patti Green, Pastor Tom and Sarah Pasmore, Roger and family, Nancy and family, Janis and family, Penny, Maxine, Helen, Hunter, people affected by all the natural disasters we are currently facing, the Keffer family, Ashley Lang, Chaiyo Sushib Thai, the troops, Dick George, Shirley Delpizzo, Ruth Gibney, Shirley Roberts, the family of John Morris, the Madison family, the Hayes family, Heather, Jenn, Ralph, Ed, Linden, Clyde, Carol, Ralph, Scott and family, Sandra N., Phil, Mary Glowacki and family, Robert Shaheen, Judith Smith, Bob Stancavage, the Cathell family, the Panaccione family, the Norvell family, the Sisk family, Elizabeth Keeth, Jane and Walter Campbell, Jane and Gary Campbell, Brenda Williams, Tamson and Veronicka and Constantin, all newborns and children, all first responders, Cindi Melrath, Patrick Howard, Kim Stevenson, Joseph Hitchens, Zach Berkley, Jan Nibblett, the Przywara family.

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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

Rose Davis

Ruth Circle

Marvin and Betty Swain

Everyone

Carolyn Williams

Donald H. McFarland

Kathy A. Rogers

Emmett Swanson and

Emma Warfel

Harriet-Ann van Boven

Worship Attendance 14

Sunday School 1/14

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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.