

**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 the Epiphany - Communion**

**January 7, 2018**

**10:30 a.m.**

PRELUDE "Gifts of Finest Wheat" Charles Callaghan

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/GREETING

\*OPENING HYMN "We Three Kings" UMH 254

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The voice of the Lord – Strong and Mighty, powerful and full of majesty.

**People: It calls to us, calling across the water.**

Leader: The voice of the Lord breaks forth.

**People: It gives us strength and blessing, causing us to shout "Glory to the name of the Lord!"**

OPENING PRAYER

God of creation, who brought forth light from darkness, we are your creation. May your Spirit be with us today to sing your praises and tell of your wonders. AMEN.

SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 60:1-6

MESSAGE "Rise Up! God is Speaking" Pastor Carolyn

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY HYMN "Spirit Song" UMH 347

Pease join the 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!*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

UMH Pg. 13

The Lord's Prayer (Sung in Unison)

Sharing the Bread & Cup

Hymn "You Satisfy the Hungry Heart"

UMH 629

Prayer

\*CLOSING HYMN "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

UMH 89

\*BLESSING

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE "Amen"

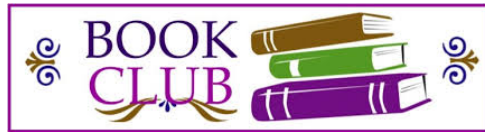
THE CHRIST LIGHT IS TAKEN INTO THE WORLD

POSTLUDE Improvisation on *HYMN TO JOY*

*The flowers on the altar this morning are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Carroll and Roberta Truitt and Shirley Godfrey by Robert Truitt.*

*The flowers at the cross are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Bob Swain and in honor of Gladys Swain.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



Book Club will meet next on Wednesday, January 10 at 7 PM. We will be discussing our two most recent books, ***The Kite Runner*** by ***Khaled Hosseini*** and ***My Grandmother Asked Me to Tell You She's Sorry*** by ***Fredrik Backman***. We have a great group in our Club and would love to share the experience with more of you! Hope to see you at one of our meetings."

### **Scout Troop 339 Fund Raiser Saturday, January 13 5 PM-8 PM**

Come out and dine on an incredible "all you can eat" spaghetti dinner and help your scouts of Troop 339 raise funds to help pay for summer camp!!

Menu: Spaghetti and Marinara Sauce or Butter  
Meatballs (while they last!!)  
Garlic Bread  
Juice, Iced Tea and Coffee

Donation: \$8.00 per adult and \$6.00 per child 12 and under.

### **BIBLE STUDY**

Bible Study will begin meeting on the third Wednesday of each month at 7:00 PM 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. The study books will be available on Sunday, January 14.

## **THIS WEEK**

### **Sunday, January 7**

- 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

### **Monday, January 8**

- 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 9**

- 8:00 pm AA Meeting – Fellowship Hall

### **Wednesday, January 10**

- 12:00 pm Ruth Circle - Lounge
- 7:00 pm Book Club - Lounge

### **Thursday, January 11**

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

### **Friday, January 12**

- 10:00 am Disciple Bible Study – Peniel UMC

### **Saturday, January 13**

- 10:00 am Scout Religious Training – Lounge
- 10:00 am Extension Reserved
- 5:00 pm Scout Spaghetti Dinner Fund Raiser - Fellowship Hall

### **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



## 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, Corey and Ashley, Shannon, Frank and Evan, Tracy, Kyle and London, Kiana, Marlee and Zach, Londa, Mark, Bryant and Mark, Anne, Karen, Diane, Gail, Greg, Ellen and Anne, Angie, Ed, Pat, Donna and family, Terri, the Carmichael family, Mary Tannen, Ann Hague, Susan Cribb, Lori McDaniels, Kelly Hynson, Randy Comegys, Jim Peel, Guy Campbell, Jack, Joyce, Lisa, Amber, C.J. and Jessie, Ashley, Tiffany, Darryl and Jeane, our armed forces, police, firefighters and emergency personnel, justice, liberty, Barbara and Bob, Carole, Sami and Jim, Samantha and Leo, Patty, Sue, Addison, John, Lisa, Mary Beth, Pastor Bill, Pastor Carolyn, Pastor Beverly, Charlotte, Debbie, Tami, Wende, Nancy and Jeff, Janice, Rose and Joan, Charlene, travelers, those less fortunate, Sherri and Rhonda, Sharon and son, John and Sandra N., Scott and Gavin, Clyde, Loretta and Jim, Carol, Janis and family, Nancy and family, Roger and family, Donna, Jeff and Makena, Dory, Emmett, Casey and Erin, Helen and Wilson, Aunt Maxine, Penny, Hunter, Alice Boulden and family, Ed Lang, Danielle Lang, Kathryn Russell, Damien, Robert Shaheen, JoAnn and Jerry Armstrong, Cindi Melrath, Bob Stancavage, Ryan, Dana, Daniel, James, Kelliann, Steven, Tish, Katheryn, Jim Smith, Barbara Rhea, Kathy and Richard Cravey, Karen, Pete and family, Valerie, Miranda, Cam, Jenn, Cody, Sal, the Ironside family, the Hayes family, the Madison family, Heather, Kim, Linden, Ed, Ralph, Alvretta Crozier, Anna Mae Shewbrooks, Dot Scarborough, Scott Deaton and family, President Trump and family, all military families, the people of Las Vegas NV, Houston TX, Santa Rosa CA, NYC and Phila. PD, newborns and children, Dottie and Ralph Ventresca, Elizabeth Keeth, Jane and Walter Campbell, Brenda Williams, Jane and Gary Campbell, Susan and Ken Malone, Pat and Chris Rodenhiser, Beth and John, Tamson and Constantin and Veronika, all those affected by fires and floods and snowstorms, all homeless and hungry families, the Wilmington Police Dept., Joe Tucker, Justin Rosini, Richard Quann, Jerry Toy, the Sorensen family, Bill Klepper.

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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**

Gloria Williams  
Ruth Circle  
George and Ginger  
Pettyjohn

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

Everyone  
Carolyn Williams  
Donald H. McFarland  
Kathy A. Rogers  
Emmett Swanson and  
Emma Warfel

**SECRETARY**

Harriet-Ann van Boven

**Worship Attendance 12/31**  
**Sunday School 12/31**

75  
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.