

**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.

*HYMN

"Give Thanks"

TFWS 2036
Words on Screen

Please stand, as you are able, for the Gospel Reading:

GOSPEL READING

Mark 3:20-35

Pastor Carolyn

CALL TO PRAYER

"Lead Me, Lord"

UMH 473

Prayers of the People

Silent Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (in unison)

UMH 895

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Special Music

Rob McFarland

*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

"Be Careful What You Ask For"

Pastor Carolyn

*CLOSING HYMN

"Am I a Soldier of the Cross"

UMH 511

*BLESSING

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

"Amen"

THE CHRIST LIGHT IS TAKEN INTO THE WORLD

POSTLUDE

Improvisation on *ARLINGTON*

The flowers on the altar this morning are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Sally Closs and Cecilia and Joseph Anderson by Rob and Michelle Anderson and children.



CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!



ZACHARY BAIR graduated from Belmont University in Nashville, TN with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Audio-Engineering. He is the grandson of Mary Alice Bair.

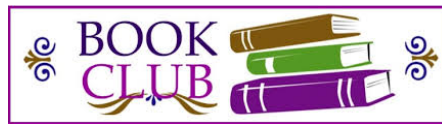
ABIGAIL IDE graduated from Delaware Technical and Community College with a Degree in Histology and is seeking employment in this field. She is the granddaughter of Sandy and Ed Ide.

RYAN DAVID PATTERSON graduated magna cum laude from Goldey Beacom College with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Accounting. He is employed by Belfint, Lyons and Shuman, P.A. and pursuing classes to obtain his CPA. He is the grandson of Dave and Sandy Swain.

HEATHER MICHELE REBURN graduated with a Master of Science Degree in Nutrition Science from East Carolina University and received the Outstanding Graduate Student Award from ECU's College of Allied Health Sciences. She is employed by Nutrition Plus in Greenville, NC. She is the granddaughter of Dave and Sandy Swain.

MICHAEL LANDRY SNAPP graduated from Boston University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Film and TV. He will pursue work in the entertainment field in Los Angeles with a career in film and TV. He is the grandson of Shirley Snapp.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



We have several books on our list for reading in future months, including "A Gentleman in Moscow," "Ordinary Grace" and "The First Phone Call from Heaven." If you see a book that you like or have one to suggest, please join us at a future meeting. We would love to have you come out and share in our spirited discussions and good fellowship.

**Coming Soon to RPUMC
Our "Soft Opening"
Sunday, July 8, 2018 at 4:30 PM
A New Contemporary Worship Service**

Families, Singles, Young or Young at Heart – all are Welcome!

Gathering in Fellowship Hall

Please share the word about this new worship opportunity with friends and family.

Please see Rob McFarland if you are willing and interested in helping with this new outreach to our community.

More information will be available during VBS.



SAVE THE DATE!
VBS IS COMING.....JUNE 24-28, 2018
5:30-8:30PM
REGISTRATION OPENS MAY 1!

Wilmington Church of the Brethren will be joining RPUMC this year since they decided on the same dates and VBS materials. Dinner will be provided each evening from 5:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. followed by a venture onto an uncharted island where kids survive and thrive. This year's VBS anchors kids in the truth that Jesus carries them through life's storms.

REGISTER ONLINE:
WWW.RPUMCHURCH.ORG – AND CLICK
THE LINK FOR SHIPWRECK VBS
OR GO DIRECTLY TO VBSPRO.EVENTS/P/RPUMC

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS! Vacation Bible School is approaching fast. While we have volunteers already, we can always use more. You can bless us with your valuable time with one night, a couple of nights or the whole week. There are plenty of spots where you can be plugged in.

If you aren't able to give us your time, you can still help by praying for the week of VBS for the kids and volunteers. Or, you can donate money for food or supplies and/or by donating the following items:

Napkins

Velveeta Cheese Blocks (2)

Grated Cheese (2 large bottles)

Italian Bread (6 loaves)

Butter (1 box-4 quarters)

Chicken Nuggets (6 large bags)

Lemonade, iced tea and fruit punch mixes

Sturdy Paper Plates

Potato Chips (6 large bags)

Baked Beans

Ketchup (4 large bottles)

Mustard (2 bottles)

Relish (2 bottles)

Ranch Dressing (2 large bottles)

Plastic Forks and Spoons

Please contact Linda Keffer (444-7371) to let her know what you would like to donate. This will prevent duplicate donations. THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY, PRAYERS AND BLESSINGS.

THIS WEEK

Sunday, June 10

9:00 am	Adult Sunday School – Lounge
10:00 am	Fellowship Time - Lounge
10:30 am	Worship and Children's Church
11:30 am	SPRC Meeting – Lounge
12:00 pm	Sanctuary Reserved
6:30 pm	Worship Committee Meeting - Lounge

Extension Reserved

Monday, June 11

6:30 pm	Girl Scout Troop 279 – Youth Room
6:30 pm	Girl Scout Troop 392 – Extension
6:30 pm	Boy Scout Troop 339 – Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, June 12

8:00 pm	AA Meeting – Fellowship Hall
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Wednesday, June 13 No Activities Scheduled

Thursday, June 14

9:00 am	The Shoppe at RPUMC
11:30 am	Free Lunch Ministry
6:00 pm	Trustees Meeting - Lounge
8:15 pm	AA Meeting – Fellowship Hall

Friday, June 15

6:30 pm	Koinonia Covered Dish - Extension
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Saturday, June 16 No Activities Scheduled

Sunday, June 17

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

Father's Day



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, 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, Shirley Davis, Beca Baird, James Baird, Kim, John, Nick and John III Sagrati, Tyler and Becky Heatwole and Niko, Allie Heatwole, 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 and Kim, Jessica Etter and family, Felicia Etter and family, Adele, Ed Ide, Daisy, Ryan Warfel, Joyce and John, Shirley Delpizzo, Nancy Corrigan, Bob, Rodger, Sharyn and Randy, the Ironside family, the Hayes family, the Madison family, Sal, Amy, Heather, Jenn, Ed, Glenda, the Willman family, the Klingmeyer family, the Zumar family, Jim Smith, Barbara Rhea, Kathy and Richard Cravey, Valerie, Jeremy, the Dellinger family, the Przywara family, victims of floods, wild fires and storms, families of school shooting victims, first responders, law enforcement, travel mercies, our church family, military families, Alvretta Crozier, Dot Scarborough, Anna Mae Shewbrooks, Scott Deaton and family, Donald Trump and family, our government and jobs, our military leaders, world peace, Gloria's family, Elizabeth Keeth, Pat and Chris Rodenhiser, Susan and Ken Malone, the Falco family, Veronicka, Tamson and Constantin, the people of Hawaii, Kathryn and Kamryn, Phyllis Brasure, Joey, Jamil, Frank, Karlyn, Charlene, Shawn, Billie and Antonio, Ann Hague, Susan Cribb, Kelly Hynson, Randy Comegys, Guy Campbell, Jim Peel, Joyce, Mary, Tabby, John and Donna, Darryl and Jeanne, Gene and Tracy, our armed forces, police, firefighters and emergency personnel, justice, liberty, Janis and family, Roger and family, Nancy and family, Dory, Emmett, Casey and Erin, Donna, Jeff and Makena, Aunt Maxine, Penny, the Cathell family, the Norvell family, the Sisk family, Barbara and Bob, Carole, Sami and Jim, Samantha and Tim, Dave, Debbie Cullen, Sue, Patty, Jeff and Nancy, Tami, Yvette and Betty, Charlotte, Wende, Nancy, Pastor Bill, Pastor Carolyn, Dad and Carol, Mom and Bill, the Blackenson family, Judy Hope, Kat, Mel, Granny Jo, Ryan, Dana, Daniel, James, Kelliann, Beth.

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Adult 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
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Donna Daniels
Rebekah Circle
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MINISTERS
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LAY LEADER
ACOLYTES

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

SECRETARY

Harriet-Ann van Boven

Worship Attendance 6/3
Sunday School 6/3

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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.