

**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
Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

June 17, 2018

10:30 a.m.

PRELUDE

"As the Deer"

arr. John Carter

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/GREETING

*OPENING HYMN "Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates" UMH 213

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Holy One, defender of the poor and needy, calls us to gather now.

People: We come, thankful to be a part of this family of faith.

Leader: God knows us well and calls us by name.

People: We hear our name and respond to God's call. The love of Christ urges us on.

OPENING PRAYER

God of every thought and reality, the holy, prophetic sustainer of community, we gather here today as your people, children of the good news. Assure us of your presence once again, that we may trust the mystery of life and growth, as we gather in the name of our Savior, who is Jesus, the Christ.

OLD TESTAMENT READING 1 Samuel 15:34-16:13

PSALTER

Psalm 72

UMH 795/796

(To be read without the Response)

NEW TESTAMENT READING 2 Corinthians 5:6-10, 11-13, 14-17

*HYMN

"Give Thanks"

TFWS 2036

Words on Screen

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

GOSPEL READING Mark 4:26-34 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 "Kingdom Building One Seed At A Time" 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 and in loving memory of my husband, Richard E. Crozier and my son, Richard F. Crozier and fathers, Thomas Edwards and Alfred Crozier by Mrs. Richard E. Crozier.

The flowers at the cross are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of our fathers by Bob and Karen Collins.

The flowers on the lectern are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Leonard Gibney by his wife, Ruth and children and their families.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



At our June meeting, Book Club discussed "The Boys in the Boat" by Daniel James Brown. Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, July 11 at 7 PM. At that meeting, we will discuss "For One More Day" by Mitch Albom. Our August book will be "A Gentleman in Moscow" by Amor Towles.

We have several books on our list for reading in future months including "Ordinary Grace" and "The First Phone Call from Heaven." If you see a book that you like or have one to suggest, or if you are in the mood for lively conversation and good fellowship, 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.

ALTAR FLOWER OPENING

If you would like to put flowers on the altar in memory or honor of someone, Sunday, July 22 is available. The cost is \$30.00 for two vases. Please see Sandy Ide to reserve this date.



**SPECIAL FATHER'S DAY GIFTS
for
OUR BOY SCOUT AND CUB SCOUT PROGRAMS**

In Honor of

Our sons, Randy and Gregg Ide by Sandy and Ed Ide
Our son-in-law, John Sagrati by Sandy and Ed Ide
Our grandson, Tyler Heatwole by Sandy and Ed Ide
Frank Shaffer, Jr. by Paul Weaver
Kyle Shaffer by Paul Weaver
Zach Shaffer by Paul Weaver
Gregory Snapp by Shirley and Greg Snapp and family
Greg Closs by Rob and Michelle Anderson
John Hughes, Sr. by Janet Hughes
John Hughes, Jr. by Janet Hughes
Dave Swain by Susan, Woody and family
My father-in-law, Wilson Green by Janis Williams
My son-in-law, Jeff Newman by Janis Williams
My brother, Roger by Janis Williams

In Memory of

Ralph and Skip Bennett by Sandy and Ed Ide
Bryan Schieferstein by Sandy and Ed Ide
Frank Ide by Sandy and Ed Ide
Melvin Collins by the Collins family
Arthur Hoch by the Collins family
Benny Diferdinando by the Collins family
Leonard Carpenter by the Collins family

In memory of (Cont'd.)

Clayton Weaver, Jr. by Paul Weaver

Frank Shaffer, Sr. by Paul Weaver

Jack Townsend by Paul Weaver

Albert Earle Snapp by Shirley and Greg Snap and family

Joseph Anderson, Sr. by Rob and Michelle Anderson

Edison A. Longest by Roger Longest

Charles Dickey by Charlene Workman

Robert Workman by Charlene Workman

Bruce Robert Workman by Charlene Workman

Carroll M. Eney by Howard Eney

Clarence Wilks by Janet Hughes

Edward Hughes by Janet Hughes

Paul Phillips by the Phillips family

Samuel Pettyjohn by the Phillips family

John Lauer by the Phillips family

Richard "Dick" Jackson by Kathy and David Rogers

Clyde M. Rogers by Kathy and David Rogers

Russell F. Crowe and Roger B. Thomas, Sr. by Phyllis and Bob Thomas

Carroll A. Truitt by Bob Truitt

Brother-in-law, C. Robert Godfrey by Bob Truitt

My husband, Vic Williams by Janis Williams

My dad, Edison Longest by Janis Williams

Cliff Campbell, our loving dad by Laurie Kalamchi and Beth Robinson

Happy
Father's
Day

THIS WEEK

Sunday, June 17

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

Monday, June 18

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 19

7:00 pm CAP Board Meeting - Extension
8:00 pm AA Meeting – Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, June 20 Fellowship Hall Reserved

7:00 pm Bible Study – Lounge

Thursday, June 21

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

Friday, June 22

Fellowship Hall Reserved

Saturday, June 23

Fellowship Hall Reserved

Sunday, June 24

9:00 am Adult Sunday School – Lounge
10:00 am Fellowship Time - Extension
10:30 am Worship and Children's Church
11:30 am Council Meeting – Lounge
5:30 pm Vacation Bible School



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, Sylvia and family, Jamil, Darlene, Millie, Karlyn, Frank and Sharon, Billy-Shawn-Antonio, Tia Ambrose, Kamryn Dick, Morgan Richardson, Lindsey Elwood, Kathy Bishop, Sally Robins, Cindi Melrath, Ryan Warfel, contemporary ministry, Vacation Bible School, Kathryn Russell, Robert Shaheen, Pastor Carolyn, Gloria and family, the Cathell family, the Norvell family, the Sisk family, all those in pain and suffering, those who live in Hawaii, Alvretta Crozier, Dot Scarborough, Anna Mae Shewbrooks, Scott Deaton and family, Janis and family, Roger and family, Nancy and family, Donna, Jeff and Makena, Dory, Emmett, Casey and Erin, Aunt Maxine, Penny, Hunter, Barbara and Bob, Carole, Sami and Jim, Samantha and Leo, Patty, Sue, Jeff and Nancy, Tami, Yvette and Betty, Charlotte, Wende, Pastor Bill, Joseph, Judy, Sharon, Bev, Preston, Ruth Gibney, Sharyn and Randy, Barbara Fender and family, Marie Hoch, the Ironside family, the Madison family, the Hayes family, Jenn, Heather, Sal, Ed, Amy, Glenda, Jim Smith, Barbara Rhea, Kathy and Richard Cravey, the Hayes family, the Dellinger family, the Przywara family, Valerie, Jeremy, Elayne and family, Michael and Ashley Hayes, Chris Walls, Jane Small, Kimberly Stevenson, Joseph Hitchens, Bill and Avanel Klepper, Marquita and Bill Storms, the Sorenson family, Jeff Tanner, Kristen Storms, the VBS team, Beth Warfel, Claudia and Don McFarland, Elizabeth Keeth, Pat and Chris Rodenhiser, Susan and Ken Malone, the Falco family, Veronicka and Tamson and Constantin, Jim King and family, the homeless and hungry families, the Trump and Kim Summit, world peace, military families, first responders, law enforcement, our government and jobs, wildfires and storms, flood victims, suicide victims, Steven, Sharon, Amanda, Natalie, Hillary, Tonja, Mozes, Nancy Corrigan, Shirley Delpizzo, Mark, Jane and Katie Bostwick, Alex and Christy Chacko, Ambika and Thomas, Gina, Ethel Piecara, Ann O'Connor, Kristi Doughty and family.

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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
FLOWERS
GREETERS

Linda Keffer
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MINISTERS
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LAY LEADER
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Carolyn Williams
Donald H. McFarland
Kathy A. Rogers
Emmett Swanson and
Emma Warfel
Harriet-Ann van Boven

SECRETARY

Worship Attendance 6/10
Sunday School 6/10

60
15

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.