

**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
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

June 24, 2018

10:30 a.m.

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/GREETING

*OPENING HYMN "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" UMH 110

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Seek God; know God; trust God, O People.

People: Sing praises to the Lord, who dwells in Zion.

Leader: Declare God's deeds among the people, for the needy are remembered, the poor have hope.

People: Sing praises to the Lord, who dwells in Zion.

AMEN.

OPENING PRAYER

Lord, we have come this day, seeking your presence and healing love. Be with us as we hear the words of hope and compassion. Give us courage to learn and grow that we might serve you faithfully all of our days. AMEN.

OLD TESTAMENT READING 1 Samuel 17:32-49

PSALTER Psalm 9 UMH 744
(To be read without the Response)

NEW TESTAMENT READING 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

*HYMN "O Word of God Incarnate" Vs. 1-2 UMH 598

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

GOSPEL READING Mark 4:35-41 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 HYMN "It Is Well with My Soul" UMH 377
Please join 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!*

MESSAGE "Facing Our Giants" Pastor Carolyn

*CLOSING HYMN "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" UMH 514

*BLESSING

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE "Amen"

THE CHRIST LIGHT IS TAKEN INTO THE WORLD

POSTLUDE Improvisation on *WEBB*

*The flowers on the altar this morning are given to the Glory of God
and in loving memory of deceased members of the United
Methodist Women.*

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.

THIS WEEK

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

Monday, June 25

5:30 pm Vacation Bible School

Tuesday, June 26

5:30 pm Vacation Bible School

Wednesday, June 27

5:30 pm Vacation Bible School

Thursday, June 28

9:00 am The Shoppe at RPUMC
11:30 am Free Lunch Ministry
5:30 pm Vacation Bible School

Friday, June 29

No Activities

Saturday, June 30

No Activities

Sunday, July 1

Fellowship Hall Reserved
9:00 am Adult Sunday School – Lounge
10:00 am Fellowship Time - Extension
10:30 am Worship and Children's Church
11:30 am Missions 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, Joan Stadelman, Barbara 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, Joey, Jamie, Darlene, Karlyn, Billy-Shawn-Antonio, Millie, Nina Watson, Yvonne Sadler and children, Gloria Williams, James Stewart, Madison Stewart, Will Stewart, Janis and family, Roger and family, Nancy and family, Donna, Jeff and Makena, Dory, Emmett, Casey and Erin, Aunt Maxine, Penny, Hunter, Kathryn Russell, Cindi Melrath, Gabriella Espejo, Robert Shaheen, Elizabeth Rogers and Keith, Vacation Bible School, fathers everywhere, Barbara and Bob, Carole, Sami and Jim, Samantha and Leo, Patty and Sue, Jeff and Nancy, Tami, Yvette and Betty, Charlotte, Wendy, Pastor Bill, Pastor Carolyn, Glenda, Joyce and Steve and family, everyone with cancer, Joan Bossert, Debbie Cullen, Ryan, Dana, Daniel, James, Kelliann, Barbara, Harry Albers, Grace, Steven, Richard and Norma Allen, Marie Hoch, Jerry Toy, the Hayes family, the Ironside family, the Madison family, Jenn, Heather, Sal, Ed, Amy, Jim Smith, Barbara Rhea, Kathy and Richard Cravey, Valerie, Jeremy, the Przywara family, the Dellinger family, Ruth Gibney, Sharyn and Randy, Elizabeth Keeth, Pat and Chris Rodenhiser, Susan and Ken Malone, the Falco family, Veronicka and Tamson and Constantin, law enforcement, Houston Rogers and family, Grant Rogers and family, Ryan Warfel and family, Lee Powell and son, Alvretta Crozier, Anna Mae Shewbrooks, Dot Scarborough, Scott Deaton and family, Donald Trump and family, our government and jobs, border protection, Jim King and family, homeless and hungry families, world peace, military families, first responders, wildfire, storm and flood victims, families of suicide victims, opioid addicts, direction and mission of the church, guidance on decision making as it impacts our church mission statement, to our fathers in heaven, the Klepper family, safe travel for those going to the memorial service in TX, Marquita and Bill, Justin Rosini, Richard Quann, widows.

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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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Carolyn Williams
Donald H. McFarland
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Emma Warfel

SECRETARY

Harriet-Ann van Boven

Worship Attendance 6/17
Sunday School 6/17

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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.