

**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 in Lent – UMCOR Sunday

March 11, 2018

10:30 a.m.

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/GREETING

*OPENING HYMN

“Amazing Grace”

UMH 378

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God loves us with a steadfast love.

People: Let the redeemed of the Lord say so!

Leader: God loves us so much he gave us his Son.

People: Let us believe and have eternal life!

Leader: God loves us with a great love, rich in mercy.

People: Let us have faith to receive this grace!

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

OPENING PRAYER

Great Triune God, we have gathered here in your name as an act of faith, believing that you are not only among us, but that you love us. It is often hard to recognize your love, see your mercy, and feel your presence. Help us today in our worship, that we might be transparent to your grace, as you reveal yourself to each one of us. AMEN.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Numbers 21:4-9

PSALM 107 Special Music “I Cry Out” by Craig Musseau (b. 1965)
Sung by Rob McFarland

I cry out for Your hand of mercy to heal me
I am weak I need Your love to free me
Oh Lord my rock my strength in weakness
Come rescue me oh Lord
You are my hope Your promise never fails me
And my desire is to follow You forever
For You are good for You are good for You are good to me
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The flowers on the altar this morning are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of my husband Jay, who loved RPUMC with his whole heart, by Pat Cummings.

The red rosebud on the altar this morning is given in honor of the baptism of Maria Andraya Ott and is given by Richardson Park United Methodist Church.

TODAY'S SERMON QUESTIONS

1. A patient has _____ so long as he/she is only sick, but once he/she _____ all hope is lost. We were beyond even the hope of life since we were _____.
2. If anybody is sitting here this morning thinking, "Well, I've always been a _____," I want you to know that is not _____.
3. The goodness is in the _____, not the _____.
4. In Christ we are seated in the _____ places, now free from all heavenly and earthly powers that oppose _____.
5. Even the good works which we do are those which _____ has accomplished in and through us, for His _____.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
COMMUNITY LENTEN SERVICES

Wednesdays at Noon

March 14

Richardson Park United Methodist Church

March 21

Wilmington Church of the Brethren (Please note change)

***Please join the noon prayer services during Lent, followed by
a light lunch.***

Offertory benefits Newport Soup Kitchen.

BOOK CLUB

The Book Club will meet at 7:00 PM on Wednesday, March 14 in the Lounge. There is no book assigned and we will use this meeting to discuss what to read in the coming months. Bring your suggestions, please!

TRUSTEES ATTIC CLEAN-OUT
Saturday, March 24 8 AM

The Trustees would appreciate any help you can give to get the attic cleaned out.

SCHEDULE CHANGES FOR MARCH COMMITTEE MEETINGS
Sundays at 11:30 AM

Trustees – Will meet today (March 11) instead of Sunday, March 18

SPRC – Will meet Sunday, March 18 instead of today (March 11)

Council – Will NOT meet on Sunday, March 25. Next meeting will be on Sunday, April 22.

Wilmington District
LEADERSHIP TRAINING 2018
Sponsored by the Wilmington District Board of Laity

Saturday April 7 – Elkton UMC – 219 E Main St. Elkton, MD 21921
9:00 AM – 12:00 Noon

ALL NEW AND/OR RETURNING CHAIRS & MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND
\$7.00 per Person – Includes Materials Distributed at Workshop
Light Morning Refreshments Provided

Workshops Available: (Choose One)

Pastor Parish Relations (SPRC)

Rev. Joseph Archie, DS

Finance

William Westbrook

Small Membership Church

Rev. Jonathan Whitney

Evangelism

Rev. John Dunnack

Worship

Rev. John Hornberger

Trustees

Rev. Hubert F. Jicha III

Missions

Kevin Goodwin

Social Principles

Rev. Mary Browne

Class Schedule

Registration & Light Refreshments 8:30am – 9:00am

Opening Worship - 9:00 AM

Dismissal to Classrooms – 9:20

Scheduled Presentation – 9:30AM – 10:30AM Open Discussion – 10:30 – Noon

Break – at the discretion of the instructor

Leadership Training Workshop Registration

Mail Registration Form & Check – Karen S. Jones 3983 S. DuPont Pkwy
Townsend, DE 19734

Check payable –United Methodist Wilmington District

Or Email registration form to: kbstigers@gmail.com

*302-250-2996 – any registration questions

Registration Deadline – Elkton UMC (March 23rd)

Name _____ Address _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Class Choice _____ Location _____

THIS WEEK

Sunday, March 11

- 9:00 am Adult Sunday School
- 10:00 am Fellowship Time - Extension
- 10:30 am Worship and Children's Church
- 11:00 am Scout Pinewood Derby – Fellowship Hall
- 11:30 am Trustee Meeting – Lounge

Monday, March 12

- 6:30 pm Girl Scout Troop 279 – Youth Room
- 6:30 pm Girl Scout Troop 392 – Extension
- 6:30 pm Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts – Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, March 13

- 8:00 pm AA Meeting – Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, March 14

- 12:00 pm Lenten Service – RPUMC Fellowship Hall
- 12:00 pm Ruth Circle – Lounge
- 7:00 pm Book Club - Lounge

Thursday, March 15

- 9:00 am The Shoppe at RPUMC
- 11:30 am Free Lunch Ministry
- 6:30 pm Chancel Bells
- 7:15 pm Chancel Choir
- 8:15 pm AA Meeting – Fellowship Hall

Friday, March 16

- 10:00 am Disciple Bible Study – St. James
- 6:00 pm Missions Craft Night - Lounge

Saturday, March 17

- 8:30 am Soujourners' Place – Meet in RPUMC parking lot

Sunday, March 18

- 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



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, the Cathell family, the Norvell family, the Sisk family, Ed and Sandy Ide and family, our RPUMC church family, Harriet Ann, Rev. Carolyn, Glenda and Tony Donnelly, all of our scouts and their leaders, Janis and family, Roger and family, Nancy and family, Donna, Jeff and Makena, Dory, Emmett, Casey and Erin, Aunt Maxine, Helen and Wilson, Penny, Parkland FL, all those fighting cancer, Michelle R., Guy M., Howard G., Judy, Joseph, Dave, Sandy, Jennifer, Preston, Mrs. Hozly, Mrs. Yoder, Duke, Kristi Doughty, Clyde, Sara and William, Dot, Vicky, Barbara and Bob, Carole, Sami and Jim, Samantha and Leo, Yvette and Betty, Patty, Sue, Charlotte, Iva Smith, Pastor Bill, Tami, Wende, Elizabeth Keeth, Susan and Ken Malone, Brenda Williams, Beth and John, Pat and Chris Rodenhiser, Jane and Walter Campbell, Tamson and Constantin and Veronicka, James Williams, all first responders, all flood victims, all those in hospitals and nursing homes, William "Bill" Van Sant, Dave Wilson and family, Syrian people, world peace, newborns and children, Alvretta Crozier, Dot Scarborough, Anna Mae Shewbrooks, Scott Deaton and family, Kathryn, Fran, Harry, Frank, Sharon, Kerry, Patti, Donna and family, Joan, Gary, Jim Smith, Barbara Rhea, Kathy and Richard Cravey, Valerie, Sal, Cody, Jenn, Eddie, Glenda, the Ironside family, the Hayes family, the Madison family, Linden, Amy, Ed, Heather, Jane Small, the Pryzwara family, Zach Berkley, Joseph Hitchens, Pat, Ryan, Dana, Daniel, James, Kelliann, Steven, Sharon, Amanda, Tonja, Natalie, Hillary, Mozes, Nancy Corrigan, Shirley Delpizzo, Jim and Mario, Jane, Katie and Mark Bostwick, Laura, Ann O'Connor, Ethel Piecara, Carolyn Stafford, Laverne, Bruce Prickett, Ann Hague, Susan Cribb, Kelly Hynson, Randy Comegys, Guy Campbell, Jim Peel, Mike Machmer, Joyce, Lori, Mary, Heather, Betty, Darryl and Jeane, Gene and Tracy, our armed forces, police, firefighters and emergency personnel, justice and liberty.

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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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Worship Attendance 3/4
Sunday School 3/4

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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.