

**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 "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone" Vs. 1 & 3 UMH 424

\*GOSPEL READING John 12:20-33 Pastor Carolyn

CALL TO PRAYER "Ah, Holy Jesus" vs. 1 & 5 UMH 289  
Prayers of the People  
Silent Prayer  
The Lord's Prayer (in unison) UMH 895

THE OFFERING  
OFFERTORY ANTHEM "All of These" Craig Courtney  
The Chancel Choir

\*DOXOLOGY UMH 95  
*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him all creatures here below:  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts.  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen*

MESSAGE "We Want To See Jesus" Pastor Carolyn

\*CLOSING HYMN "This Is a Day of New Beginnings" UMH 383  
(Omit vs. 5)

\*BLESSING

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE "Amen"

THE CHRIST LIGHT IS TAKEN INTO THE WORLD

POSTLUDE Improvisation on *BEGINNINGS*

*The flowers on the altar this morning are given to the Glory of God and in honor of loved ones by Joan Stadelman.*

## TODAY'S SERMON QUESTIONS

1. The Greeks want to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus.
2. Clearly seeing Jesus means we must remember the \_\_\_\_\_, pay attention to the \_\_\_\_\_, and be confident in the promised hope of the \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Losing our lives means we are willing to take a risk of \_\_\_\_\_ to entrust our lives to the care of a loving God in order to make the changes the new life calls us to make.
4. Sometimes we can't see Jesus because we're focused on all the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ around us.
5. What if we lived everyday as if it were our last day to help people \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_?

### **EASTER EGGS AT NIGHT** **Friday, March 30** **5:30 PM – 7:45 PM**

Who says the Easter Bunny only works in the daytime? Come enjoy a church-wide egg hunt, FREE pizza dinner, and learn from the Veggie Tales how Jesus is the "HOPE" we need for everything in "The Easter Carol." Children and youth of all ages and their families are welcome to join us for this fun event!

Please feel free to bring a bag or basket for Easter eggs and blankets or comfortable chairs for the movie.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **COMMUNITY LENTEN SERVICE Wednesday, March 21 at Noon**

Wilmington Church of the Brethren

***Please join the noon prayer service during Lent, followed by a light lunch. Offertory benefits Newport Soup Kitchen.***

### **BOOK CLUB**

The Book Club will return to action on Wednesday, April 11 at 7 PM in the Lounge. The book for the April meeting will be "Kindred" by Octavia E. Butler. Please plan to join us!

### **TRUSTEES ATTIC CLEAN-OUT**

**Saturday, April 21 8 AM  
(Please note date change.)**

The attic clean out has been moved to April 21 due to the March 24 date being on Palm Sunday weekend. The Trustees would appreciate any help you can give them to get the attic cleaned out.

### **SCHEDULE CHANGES FOR MARCH COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

**Sundays at 11:30 AM**

SPRC – Will meet today (March 18).

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

### **Wilmington District Leadership Training 2018**

If you would like to attend a Leadership Training workshop on Saturday, April 7 at Elkton UMC, registration forms are located on the ledge in the back of the Sanctuary.

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## **THIS WEEK**

### **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  
6:30 pm Worship Meeting - Lounge

### **Monday, March 19**

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 20**

8:00 pm AA Meeting – Fellowship Hall

### **Wednesday, March 21**

12:00 pm Lenten Service – Wilmington Church of the Brethren  
7:00 pm Bible Study - Lounge

### **Thursday, March 22**

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 23**

10:00 am Disciple Bible Study – St. James

### **Saturday, March 24 No Activities**

### **Sunday, March 25 Palm Sunday**

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



## 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 Ironside family, the Hayes family, the Madison family, Linden, Sal, Cody, Jenn, Heather, Ralph, Glenda, Kim, Ed, Dolores Faverio, Janis and family, Roger and family, Nancy and family, Donna, Jeff and Makena, Dory, Emmett, Casey and Erin, Aunt Maxine, Penny, Helen and Wilson, Steve and Susan, Donna, Karlyn and Fred, Charlene, Sharon and Frank, Gary, Rose, Joan, Debbie, Sara and Konstantin Abramov, Linda Anderson, Kristi's dad, Jim Smith, Barbara Rhea, Kathy and Richard Cravey, Valerie, William "Bill" Van Sant, Dave Wilson and family, the Syrian people, world peace, newborns and children, military families, all people affected by storms and power outages, the Virgin Islands, Northern California, Elizabeth Keeth, Susan and Ken Malone, Brenda Malone, Beth and John, Pat and Chris Rodenhiser, Jane and Walter Campbell, Tamson and Constantin and Veronicka, James Williams, all first responders, all flood victims, Alvretta Crozier, Anna Mae Shewbrooks, Dot Scarborough, Scott Deaton and family, Donald Trump and family, our government and jobs, travel mercies, all people in transition, Phyllis Brasure, the Przywara family, Zachary Berkley, Andrew Berkley, Joseph Hitchens, Jane Small, Pat Coldiron, the Cathell family, the Norvell family, the Sisk family, Peter and Lisa West, Steve and Sheila Miller, Katherine Yarrusso, Michael and Paulette Miller, Ed Ide, Neal Davis, the Indian children, spiritual renewal, Connie Taylor, Rege Ludwig and family, Rev. Frances Reynolds, Shirley Delpizzo, Nancy Corrigan, Megan McLoughlin, Barbara Bossert, Bob, Carole, Sami and Jim, Samantha, Tami, Wende, Iva, the Bozzo family, Patty, Sue, Debbie Cullen, Debbie, Yvette, Charlotte, Yvette, Betty and Bobbie, Pastor Bill, Pastor Carolyn, Harriet Ann, Ann Hague, Susan Cribb, Kelly Hynson, Randy Comegys, Jim Peel, Guy Campbell, Joyce, Lori, Mary, John and Donna, Kelly, Gene and Tracy, Lindsay, Darryl and Jeane, our armed forces, police, firefighters and emergency personnel, justice, liberty, Heather, Betty.

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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**

**MINISTERS**

**PASTOR**

**DIRECTOR, MUSIC MINISTRY**

**LAY LEADER**

**ACOLYTES**

**SECRETARY**

Sherlyn Aurelio

Ruth Circle

Howard and Gail Eney

Everyone

Carolyn Williams

Donald H. McFarland

Kathy A. Rogers

Emmett Swanson and

Emma Warfel

Harriet-Ann van Boven

**Worship Attendance 3/11**

89

**Sunday School 3/11**

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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.