

**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**  
**Palm Sunday**

**March 25, 2018**

**10:30 a.m.**

THE PALMS GOSPEL

Mark 11:1-11

Pastor Carolyn

PRELUDE

Palm Sunday Processional

Chancel Bells

Please stand as the children enter, and follow them  
around the church once, returning to your seat.

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/GREETING

\*OPENING HYMN

"Who Is He"

W&S 3082

Words on Screens

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made!

**People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

Leader: Open wide the gates of your hearts.

**People: Let the Savior enter!**

Leader: Shout with joy, all you people.

**People: The Savior has come forth bringing peace. AMEN.**

OPENING PRAYER

Hosanna! Blessed is Jesus who comes in God's Name! We stand at the gates of our Jerusalem and wave our branches high. We get caught up in the excitement of the parade. Jesus sits astride a donkey, a beast of burden bearing a most precious gift. Let the joy fill your hearts this day as we shout our Hosannas. Praise God for the wondrous ways in which our lives have been touched. Prepare our hearts to worship and celebrate this day! AMEN.

CHILDREN'S TIME

Beth Warfel

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 50:4-9a

PSALM 31 9-16 response 1 UMH 764

NEW TESTAMENT READING Philippians 2:5-11

\*HYMN "Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed" Vs. 1 & 5 UMH 294

GOSPEL READING Mark 14:1-15:47 Pastor Carolyn  
(All may remain seated, then please stand at Chapter 15:22 – the arrival at Golgotha)

CALL TO PRAYER "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded" UMH 286  
Prayers of the People  
Silent Prayer  
The Lord's Prayer (in unison) UMH 895

THE OFFERING  
OFFERTORY ANTHEM "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"  
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 "Who is Your King?" Pastor Carolyn

VIDEO "That's My King"

\*CLOSING HYMN "Lift High the Cross" UMH 159

\*BLESSING

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE "Amen"

THE CHRIST LIGHT IS TAKEN INTO THE WORLD

POSTLUDE                      Improvisation on *CRUCIFER*

*The flowers on the altar this morning are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Grace Pettyjohn by the Phillips and Pettyjohn families.*

*The flowers at the cross are given to the Glory of God by the Cathell family.*

**EASTER WORSHIP – APRIL 1**

**6:30 AM Sunrise Service – St. James Episcopal**

**10:30 AM Easter Worship - RPUMC**

**Bishop Peggy Johnson Praying for the Wilmington District**

Bishop Peggy Johnson will be praying for the Wilmington District the week of March 25-31. Specific joys and concerns can be shared with her at [pjohnson@epaumc.org](mailto:pjohnson@epaumc.org).

**Koinonia Fellowship Group to be Honored**

The Koinonia Fellowship Group was nominated and selected to receive the Order of St. Barnabas Award. The Board of Laity of the Peninsula-Delaware Conference recognizes those who have shown outstanding stewardship in the areas of "target prayer, time, treasure and talent."

This celebration banquet will honor three individuals and four groups. The event is being held on Saturday, May 5 at Whatcoat UMC in Dover. **Please note that tickets must be purchased by Monday, April 23.** The registration form is inserted in this bulletin.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **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.

### **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**

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

Council will not meet today. 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.

**The next meeting of SPRC will be on Sunday, April 8.**

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## **THIS WEEK**

### **Sunday, March 25**

9:00 am  
10:00 am  
10:30 am

### **Palm Sunday**

Adult Sunday School  
Fellowship Time - Extension  
Worship and Children's Church

### **Monday, March 26**

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

### **Tuesday, March 27**

6:30 pm  
8:00 pm

Family Promise - Lounge  
AA Meeting – Fellowship Hall

### **Wednesday, March 28**

6:00 pm

Crayons for Christ – Fellowship Hall

### **Thursday, March 29**

9:00 am  
11:30 am  
7:00 pm  
8:15 pm

The Shoppe at RPUMC  
Free Lunch Ministry  
Maundy Thursday Service  
AA Meeting – Fellowship Hall

### **Friday, March 30**

12:00 pm

Community Good Friday Service – Peniel UMC  
Bishop Peggy Johnson will attend

### **Saturday, March 31 No Activities**

### **Sunday, April 1**

6:30 am  
9:00 am  
10:00 am  
10:30 am

### **Easter**

Easter Sunrise Service – St. James Episcopal  
Adult Sunday School  
Fellowship Time - Extension  
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, 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, Jessica Etter and family, Felicia Etter and family, Adele, Daisy, Ann Hague, Susan Cribb, Randy Comegys, Jim Peel, Kelly Hynson, Guy Campbell, Mary and Tabby, Betty, Lori, Heather, Gene and Tracy, Darryl and Jeane, Joyce, Lisa, our armed forces, police, firefighters and emergency personnel, justice, liberty, John and Donna, Amber, the Swain families, Gary, the Moffitt family, Sharon and Frank, Rose, Joan, Barbara Bossert and Bob, Carole and Patty Bore, Sue Clymer, Charlotte, Tami, Iva, Wende, Debbie Cullen, Debbie Freebery, Yvette, Betty and Bob, Pastor Bill, Pastor Carolyn, Nancy and Jeff, Samantha and Leo, Harriet-Ann, Neal Davis and family, those who are ill, children with concerns, Ed and Sandy Ide, our RPUMC church family, Richard Locke, Janis and family, Nancy and family, Roger and family, Helen and Wilson, Dory, Emmett, Casey and Erin, Donna, Jeff and Makena, Aunt Maxine, Penny, the Petrucci family, Hunter, Clyde, Sara and William, Dot V., Ester Fisher, Melanie Mitten, Alberta Austin, Gene Johnson, Kat Mitten-John Stringham, Elnora Rigik, Jim Smith, Barbara Rhea, Kathy and Richard Cravey, Valerie, Cody, Sal, Jenn, Glenda, the Przywara family, the Ironside family, the Hayes family, the Madison family, Linden, Heather, Ralph, Kim, Ryan, Dana, Daniel, James, Kelliann, Steven, the Davis', Nina Leech, Alvretta Crozier, Dot Scarborough, Anna Mae Shewbrooks, Scott Deaton and family, Joe Muzzi, Bill Van Sant, President Trump and family, world peace, Elizabeth Keeth, Susan and Ken Malone, Kathryn and Kamryn, Tamson and Constantin and Veronicka, Walter and Jane Campbell, Gary and Jane Campbell, Brenda Williams, Pat and Chris Rodenhiser, Beth and John, Grant Rogers and family, Houston Rogers and family, families of victims of FL bridge collapse, all military families, all those affected by power outages and cold weather/storms, travel mercies, all people and animals, our government and jobs.

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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**

Carol Cathell  
Ruth Circle  
Carol Cathell and  
Shirley Snapp

**MINISTERS**  
**PASTOR**  
**DIRECTOR, MUSIC MINISTRY**  
**LAY LEADER**  
**ACOLYTES**

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

**SECRETARY**

Harriet-Ann van Boven

**Worship Attendance 3/18**  
**Sunday School 3/18**

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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.