

**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

**"Get these things out of here. Stop turning
my Father's house into a marketplace!"**

- John 2:13-16 NLT -



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
Third Sunday in Lent - Communion

March 4, 2018

10:30 a.m.

PRELUDE "The Old Rugged Cross" – Clyde Nafzinger, Soloist

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/GREETING

*OPENING HYMN "How Great Thou Art" **UMH 77**

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: This is the third step on our Lenten Journey.

People: It is on this journey that we will face our greed and selfishness

Leader: It is on this journey that God will confront us.

People: Our hearts are ready to receive God.

Leader: Come, then, and let us move forward toward the Cross.

People: Let us faithfully and confidently follow Jesus. AMEN

OPENING PRAYER

Lord, we come to you this day with so many things laying claim to our lives, our hearts, and our spirits. Open our ears and our hearts to hear your words of healing love. Prepare us to be faithful disciples for you. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

OLD TESTAMENT READING Exodus 20: 1-17

PSALM 19: Response 1 **UMH 750**

NEW TESTAMENT READING 1 Corinthians 1: 18-25

*HYMN "Here, O Lord, Your Servants Gather" Vs. 1& 4 **UMH 552**

*GOSPEL READING John 2: 13-22 Pastor Carolyn

MESSAGE "Tearing Down the Temple" Pastor Carolyn

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley"
The Chancel Choir arr. Jack Schraeder

*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*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING **UMH Pg. 13**

The Lord's Prayer (Sung in Unison)
Sharing the Bread & Cup
Hymn "Bread of the World"
Prayer

UMH 624

*CLOSING HYMN "How Firm a Foundation" (Tune: *Lyons*) **UMH 529**

*BLESSING

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE "Amen"

THE CHRIST LIGHT IS TAKEN INTO THE WORLD

POSTLUDE Improvisation on *LYONS*

*The flowers on the altar this morning are given to the Glory of God
by Tony & Glenda Donnelly*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMUNITY LENTEN SERVICES

Wednesdays at Noon

March 7

Wilmington Church of the Brethren

March 14

Richardson Park United Methodist Church

March 21

Calvary Presbyterian Church - Tentative

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

Koinonia Class LARGE YARD SALE

Friday, March 9

8 am – 3 pm

Saturday, March 10

8 am – 1 pm

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!

Today's Sermon Questions:

1. Jesus saw what no one else _____ or _____ see.
2. Jesus is _____.
3. During this season of Lent, we should ask ourselves, "When was the last time we thought about how our body expresses the _____?"
4. Who are we in the story? Are we a seller or money-changer? A buyer or a worshipper? A questioner? A disciple? Or does Jesus need to _____ us into shape?
5. How can we develop the _____ of Jesus?

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 4

- 9:00 am Adult Sunday School
- 10:00 am UMW Unit Meeting - Lounge
- 10:00 am Fellowship Time - Extension
- 10:30 am Worship and Children's Church
- 11:30 am Missions/REM Meeting – Lounge
- 11:30 am Membership Class – Fellowship Hall

Monday, March 5

- 6:30 pm Girl Scout Troop 279 – Youth Room
- 6:30 pm Girl Scout Troop 392 – Extension
- 6:30 pm Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 pm Cub Scouts – Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 pm Annual Laity/Clergy Celebration – Cornerstone UMC

Tuesday, March 6

- 7:00 pm Rebekah Circle - Extension
- 8:00 pm AA Meeting – Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, March 7

- 6:30 pm Scout Board Meeting - Lounge

Thursday, March 8

- 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 9

- 8:00am–3:00pm Koinonia Large Yard Sale
- 10:00 am Disciple Bible Study – St. James

Saturday, March 10

- 8:00am – 1:00pm Koinonia Large Yard Sale

Sunday, March 11

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



PRAYER REQUESTS

Phyllis Brasure, Elizabeth Keeth, Susan & Ken Malone, Pat & Chris Rodenhiser, Brenda Williams, Brett & John, Jane & Walter Campbell, Jane & Gary Campbell, Tamson & Constantin, Veronica, Kathryn & Kamryn, Ronnie, Phill & Addison, Kristin & Dwayne,

Families of victims of school shootings, All First Responders, Wilmington Police Dept., Delaware state Police, New York Police Dept., New York Fire Dept., people of Montecito, CA, South Florida, Virgin Islands, Syria, and Puerto Rico, Alvretta Crozier, Dot Scarborough, Anna Mae Shewbrooks, Scot Deaton & Family, President Trump and Family, for unity among our Government Leaders, Steven, Sharon, Amanda, Mozes, Tonia, Natalie, Hillary, Nancy Corrigan, Jane, Katie & Mark Bostwick, Laura Essex, Shirley Delpizzo, Alex & Christy, Thomas & Ambika, Kristi Doughty & Family, Berta Austin, Dad & Carol, Mom & Bill, Analisa, Yvonne, Granny Jo, Kat, Mel, Ironside Family, Hayes Family, Madison Family, Ralph, Heather, Jenn, Linden, Ed Cody, Sal, Ryan, Dana, Daniel, James, Kelliann, Steven, Ed, Sarah, Glen, Beth, Ann Hague, Susan Cribb, Kelly Hynson, Randy Comegys, Jim Peel, Guy Campbell, Betty, Lori, Mary, Joyce, Darryl & Jeane, Gene & Tracy, our Armed Forces, Police, Firefighters & EMS personnel, The United State, Israel, justice, liberty, Linda Anderson, Sara Abramov, Glenda Donnelly, Gloria Williams, Cynthia Breun, Madison Stewart, Will Stewart, Quadare Sadler, Koshmae Williamson, Fantase, Dave Nash, Clyde, Vicky Hopkins, Sara, William, Dot, Bob Ashton, Janis & Family, Roger & Family, Nancy & Family, Dory, Emmett, Croy, Erin, Donna, Jeff & MaKena, Helen & Wilson, Aunt Maxine, Penny, Cathell Family, Norvell Family, Sisk Family, Karlyn and Family, Kerry & Patti, Gary & Sharon, Sylvia & the Baumgardt Family, Ronda and the "Lawtigers", safe travels, our Country, Jim Smith, Barbara Rhea, Kathy & Richard Cravey, Valerie, Jenn, Cody, Sal.

Please see your MARCH MESSENGER for the form to order Easter Lillies. If you would like to place a lily on the Altar for Easter, please return this form to the church office by Friday March 16. Cost of each plant is \$9.00. Please make your check payable to Richardson Park United Methodist Church and mark "Easter Lilies" on the memo line.

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11 North Maryland Ave. • Wilmington, DE 19804-1305

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday School.....9:00 A.M.
Fellowship Time.....10:00 A.M.
Worship and Children's Church.....10:30 A.M.
Telephone.....302-654-0961
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SERVING TODAY

LAY READER

FLOWERS

GREETERS

MINISTERS

PASTOR

DIRECTOR, MUSIC MINISTRY

LAY LEADER

ACOLYTES

SECRETARY

Sath Amara
Tony & Glenda Donnelly
Neal Davis, Marie Walker
Everyone
Carolyn Williams
Donald H. McFarland
Kathy A. Rogers
Emmett Swanson and
Emma Warfel
Harriet-Ann van Boven

Worship Attendance 2/25

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Sunday School 2/25

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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.