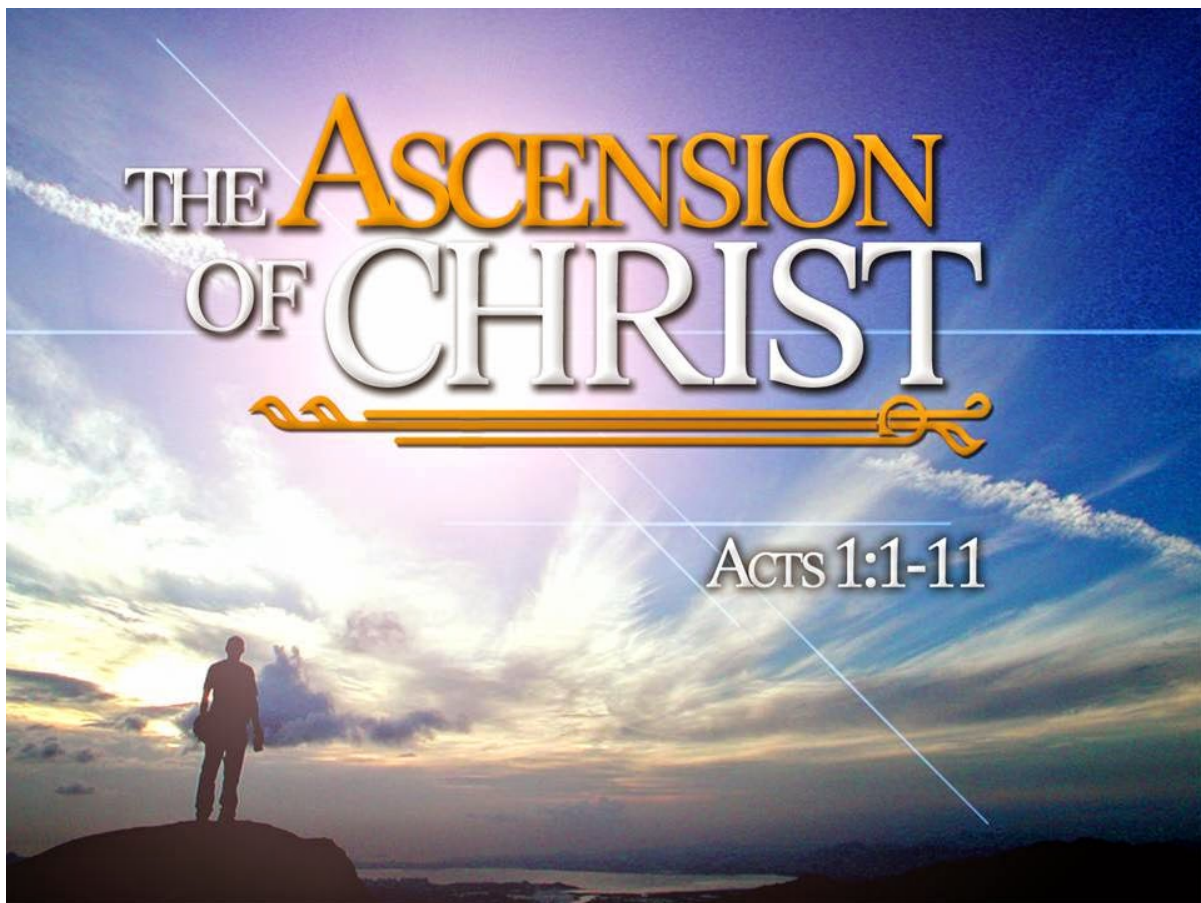


**Richardson Park
United Methodist Church
*Celebrating Over 100 Years of Ministry***

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
Ascension Sunday/Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 13, 2018

10:30 a.m.

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/GREETING

*OPENING HYMN "When in Our Music God Is Glorified" UMH 68

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Christ is alive. He is risen from the dead.

People: The Holy One calls us to worship and praise.

Leader: Baptized with the power of the Holy Spirit,

People: we live with Christ in our hearts.

Leader: Clap your hands and shout to God with loud songs of joy.

People: Sing praises to God, who fills the world with forgiveness and grace.

OPENING PRAYER

Blessed are you, Holy One, creator of all that is and all that ever will be. You sent your holy child, Jesus, to heal us and bless us, to show us your love. After his suffering and death on the cross, he was still among us, proclaiming repentance and forgiveness of sins for all who call on his name. Just as you sent the power of the Holy Spirit to those who first believed, fill us now with your power and grace, that we may become the hands and feet, and heart and spirit, of Christ. AMEN.

FIRST READING Acts 1:1-11

PSALTER Psalm 47 UMH 781

SECOND READING Ephesians 1:15-23

*HYMN "Hail Thee, Festival Day" Vs. 1 (Ascension) UMH 324

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

GOSPEL READING Luke 24:44-53 Pastor Carolyn

CALL TO PRAYER	"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"	UMH 420
Prayers of the People		
Silent Prayer		
The Lord's Prayer (in unison)		UMH 895
THE OFFERING		
OFFERTORY HYMN	"Victory in Jesus"	UMH 370
	Please join in singing	
*DOXOLOGY		UMH 94
	<i>Praise God from whom all blessings flow;</i>	
	<i>Praise God all creatures here below: Alleluia, Alleluia!</i>	
	<i>Praise God the source of all our gifts!</i>	
	<i>Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts!</i>	
	<i>Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!</i>	
MESSAGE	"Lord, Is This The Time?"	Pastor Carolyn
*CLOSING HYMN	"Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun"	UMH 157
*BLESSING		
*BENEDICTION RESPONSE	"Amen"	
THE CHRIST LIGHT IS TAKEN INTO THE WORLD		
POSTLUDE	Improvisation on <i>DUKE STREET</i>	

The flowers on the altar this morning are given to the Glory of God and in honor of all mothers and in memory of our mothers and grandmothers by Jerry Toy.

The flowers at the cross are given to the Glory of God and in memory of my granddaughter, Mary Elizabeth Hughes by PopPop.

The flowers on the lectern are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Joyce Collins by the Collins family.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



The June Book Club will meet on Wednesday, June 6 instead of Wednesday, June 13.

MAY COUNCIL MEETING

The May council meeting will be held on the third Sunday, May 20 instead of Sunday, May 27 because of the Memorial Day weekend.

CHOIR AND BELL PRACTICES

The final practice for Chancel Choir is Thursday, May 17. The Chancel Bell's last practice is Thursday, May 24. Weekly practices will resume in the fall.

BOY/CUB SCOUTS SUB SALE

Boy/Cub Scout Troop 339 will be holding a sub sale on Sunday, May 20. Please stop by Fellowship Hall anytime that morning to place an order for pick up after the worship service.

CAP FOOD LIST

CAP is in need of the following food items for their pantry: Canned Baked Beans, Hot Dogs, Canned Chef Boyardee, Spaghetti, and Canned Spaghetti Sauce.

CALLING ALL GRADUATES!!

We invite you to submit the names of all students graduating this year from high school, college, and graduate degree programs to the church office by the end of May. Please include the name and location of the school, plus the diploma or degree they will receive. You may also include what their plans are after graduation. These very special people and their accomplishments will be recognized at our June 10 Worship Service.

Wendy Owen to be Commissioned

Wendy will be commissioned at a Service of Commissioning and Ordination on Friday, June 1 at 6:45 p.m. at the Ella Fitzgerald Center, University of Maryland Eastern Shore, Princess Anne, MD. Everyone welcome!



SAVE THE DATE!
VBS IS COMING.....JUNE 24-28, 2018
5:30-8:30PM
REGISTRATION OPENS MAY 1!

Wilmington Church of the Brethren will be joining RPUMC this year since they decided on the same dates and VBS materials. Dinner will be provided each evening from 5:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. followed by a venture onto an uncharted island where kids survive and thrive. This year's VBS anchors kids in the truth that Jesus carries them through life's storms.

REGISTER ONLINE:
WWW.RPUMCHURCH.ORG – AND CLICK
THE LINK FOR SHIPWRECK VBS
OR GO DIRECTLY TO VBSPRO.EVENTS/P/RPUMC

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS! Vacation Bible School is approaching fast. While we have volunteers already, we can always use more. You can bless us with your valuable time with one night, a couple of nights or the whole week. There are plenty of spots where you can be plugged in.

If you aren't able to give us your time, you can still help by praying for the week of VBS for the kids and volunteers. Or, you can donate money for food or supplies and/or by donating the following items:

Pasta (Rotini) 6 boxes	Fish Sticks (6 large bags)
Ragu (4 large jars)	Elbow Macaroni (4 boxes)
Hamburger (10 lbs.)	Velveeta Cheese Blocks (2)
Grated Cheese (2 large bottles)	Ketchup (4 large bottles)
Italian Bread (6 loaves)	Mustard (2 bottles)
Butter (1 box-4 quarters)	Relish (2 bottles)
Chicken Nuggets (6 large bags)	Ranch Dressing (2 large bottles)
Tater Tots (4 large bags)	Milk (4 gallons)
Baby Carrots (4 large bags)	Lemonade, iced tea and fruit punch mixes
Hot Dogs	Sturdy Paper Plates
Hot Dog Rolls	Napkins
Potato Chips (6 large bags)	Plastic Forks and Spoons
Baked Beans	

Please contact Linda Keffer (444-7371) to let her know what you would like to donate. This will prevent duplicate donations. THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY, PRAYERS AND BLESSINGS.

THIS WEEK

Sunday, May 13

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

Mother's Day

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

Monday, May 14

6:30 pm
6:30 pm
6:30 pm

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

Tuesday, May 15

7:00 pm
8:00 pm

CAP Board Meeting - Extension
AA Meeting – Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, May 16

7:00 pm

Bible Study - Lounge

Thursday, May 17

9:00 am
11:30 am
6:30 pm
7:15 pm
8:15 pm

The Shoppe at RPUMC
Free Lunch Ministry
Chancel Bells Practice
Chancel Choir Practice
AA Meeting – Fellowship Hall

Friday, May 18

10:00 am
6:30 pm

Disciple - St. James
Koinonia Game Night - Extension

Saturday, May 19

Fellowship Hall Reserved

Sunday, May 20

Fellowship Hall Reserved
Scout Sub Sale

9:00 am
10:00 am
10:30 am
11:30 am
11:30 am

Adult Sunday School – Lounge
Fellowship Time - Extension
Worship and Children's Church
Trustee Meeting – Lounge
Council Meeting - Extension



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 and Kim, Jessica Etter and family, Felicia Etter and family, Adele, Daisy, Ozzie, Karyn, Rose, Frank, all politicians, Ryan, Dana, Daniel, James, Kelliann, Steven, Beth, Sarah, Glen, Cheryl Chilcutt and family, the Ironside family, the Hayes family, the Madison family, the Pettyjohn and Dellinger families, Linden, Ralph, Sal, Ed, Linda, Jim Smith, Barbara Rhea, Kathy and Richard Cravey, Jenn, Richard, Glenda and the Przywara family, Trinette and Dillon, Valerie and Jermey, Lana Small, the Drass family, Chris Walls, Joseph Hitchens, Steven, Sharon, Amanda, Tonja, Mozes, Natalie, Hillary, Jane and Katie and Mark Bostwick, Christy Chacko and Alex, Ambika and Thomas Chacko, Ann O'Connor, Ethel Piecara, Sarah Redden, Marie McCormick and family, Nancy Corrigan, Shirley Delpizzo, Clyde, Debbie, Sara, William, Barbara and Bob, Carole, Patty and Sue, Sami and Jim, Samantha and Leo, Charlotte, Tami, Jeff and Nancy, Wende, Pastor Bill, Yvette, Betty and Bob, Debbie Cullen, Nancy and Janice, the Willman family, the Zumar family, the Klingmeyer family, the Givens family.

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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

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Rebekah Circle
Alvretta Crozier and
Marie Walker

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

SECRETARY

Harriet-Ann van Boven

Worship Attendance 5/6
Sunday School 5/6

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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.



**SPECIAL MOTHER'S DAY GIFTS
for
OUR GIRL SCOUT PROGRAMS**

In Honor of

Marie Hoch by Bob Collins and family
Karen Collins by Bob Collins and family
Shannon Shaffer by Paul Weaver
Tracy Parris by Paul Weaver
Kiana McKaney by Paul Weaver
Terri Weaver by Paul Weaver
Colleen Ide by Sandy and Ed Ide
Kim Sagrati by Sandy and Ed Ide
Joy Ide by Sandy and Ed Ide
Sheila Schieferstein by Sandy and Ed Ide
Marge Morris by Sandy and Ed Ide
Dee Ide by Sandy and Ed Ide
Becky Harris by Sandy and Ed Ide
My sister, Nancy Jaegers by Janis Williams
My daughters, Donna Newman and Dorian Swanson by Janis Williams
My mother-in-law, Helen Green by Janis Williams
Jessica Saunders by Roger Longest
Nancy Jaegers by Roger Longest
Janis Williams by Roger Longest
Helen Long by Roger Longest
Katherine Yarrusso by Joan A. Stadelman
Paulette Miller by Joan A. Stadelman
Sheila Miller by Joan A. Stadelman
Rose Davis and Evelyn Casey by Joan A. Stadelman
Melissa Toy Hughes by Jerry Toy and Chad and Andy Hughes

In Memory of

Roberta L. Clough Truitt by Bob Truitt
Joyce Collins by Bob Collins and family
Lillie Collins by Bob Collins and family
Joyce Toy by Bob Collins and family
Janet Weaver by Paul Weaver

In Memory of cont'd.

Bruce Workman by Charlene Workman

Robert and Ada Workman by Charlene Workman

Dorothy and Charles Dickey by Charlene Workman

Marie Bennett by Sandy and Ed Ide

Agnes Ide by Sandy and Ed Ide

Sue Housel by Sandy and Ed Ide

Bea Bennett by Sandy and Ed Ide

Muriel Campbell by Laurie Kalamchi and Beth Robinson and families

My mother, Sylvia Longest by Janis Williams

Sylvia Longest by Roger Longest

Lavinia G. Asquith, my mother by Mary Alice Bair

Nadine Ludwig by Joan A. Stadelman

Josephine Justis by Joan A. Stadelman

Grace Pettyjohn by the Pettyjohn and Phillips families

Joan M. Eney by Howard Eney

Joyce Collins Toy by Jerry Toy and Chad and Andy Hughes

Effie Jane Toy by Jerry Toy and Chad and Andy Hughes





SPECIAL FATHER'S DAY CAMPAIGN

This year on Father's Day, June 17, RPUMC will honor our fathers and other important men in our lives by raising money for Boy Scout Troop 339 and Cub Pack 339 here at RPUMC. Help us help our young people as we celebrate together on Father's Day.

If you would like to make a contribution to this worthy cause, please make your check payable to RPUMC and specify Father's Day Campaign. Donations are due to the church office by Sunday, June 3. Your special person will be honored in our June 17 Worship Bulletin.

Special Father's Day Campaign

I/we _____ honor the following men:

In honor of: _____

In memory of: _____

Amount of Contribution: \$ _____