

**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
Day of Pentecost

May 20, 2018

10:30 a.m.

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/GREETING

*OPENING HYMN "Come Down, O Love Divine" UMH 475

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit. Inspire our hearts with your fiery presence!

People: Let your flame burn within us, stirring us to action.

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit. Energize our lives to work for God.

People: Let your wind of hope swirl around us, lifting and moving us from complacency.

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit. Pour your blessing on us.

People: Let your presence challenge us to proclaim God's presence and love in everything we say and do. AMEN.

OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, your Holy Spirit came to Jesus' disciples, hidden in an upper room in Jerusalem. A violent wind and tongues of fire were the symbols of a new thing happening in their lives. May your Holy Spirit burst into our lives today, encouraging and inspiring us to proclaim boldly the good news of Jesus Christ who offers healing and hope to all people. AMEN.

FIRST READING Acts 2:1-21

PSALTER Psalm 104:24-35 UMH 826-7

SECOND READING Romans 8:22-27

*HYMN "Spirit of the Living God" UMH 393

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

GOSPEL READING John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15 Pastor Carolyn

CALL TO PRAYER "Open My Eyes, That I May See" UMH 454

Prayers of the People

Silent Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (in unison) UMH 895

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Midnight Cry" arr. David T. Clydesdale
The Chancel Choir

*DOXOLOGY UMH 94

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below: Alleluia, Alleluia!
Praise God the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

MESSAGE "I Will Pour Out My Spirit" Pastor Carolyn

*CLOSING HYMN "O Spirit of the Living God" UMH 539

*BLESSING

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE "Amen"

THE CHRIST LIGHT IS TAKEN INTO THE WORLD

POSTLUDE Improvisation on *FOREST GREEN*

The flowers on the altar this morning are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of my husband, Johnson W. Bair by Mary Alice Bair.

SERMON QUESTIONS

1. What does Pentecost mean? The gift of God's Spirit indicates that something _____ in human history has begun. The times have _____.
2. The Spirit is the power of God, the mighty burning wind that blows the _____ into _____ and unexpected _____ of ministry.
3. At Pentecost, God makes God's choice clear. God joins us in the midst of the _____ and the difficulties of speaking different languages, eating different foods and living in different cultures. That is _____ indeed.
4. As we come to the end of the season of Easter with the celebration of the church's beginning, we go forth rejoicing with great hope, proclaiming _____ for all _____! Praise be to God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit!

ANNOUNCEMENTS



At our May meeting, book club discussed "Have a Little Faith" by Mitch Albom. The June Book Club will meet on Wednesday, June 6 at 7 PM instead of Wednesday, June 13. At that meeting, we will discuss "The Boys in the Boat" by Daniel James Brown. Our July book will be "For One More Day" by Mitch Albom.

We have several books on our list for reading in future months, including "A Gentleman in Moscow," "Ordinary Grace" and "The First Phone Call from Heaven." If you see a book that you like or have one to suggest, please join us at a future meeting. We would love to have you come out and share in our spirited discussions and good fellowship.

MAY COUNCIL MEETING

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

CHOIR AND BELL PRACTICES

The final practice for Chancel Choir was 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 is holding a sub sale TODAY. Please stop by Fellowship Hall anytime in the 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 20

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

Scout Sub Sale – Fellowship Hall

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

Monday, May 21

6:30 pm
6:30 pm
6:30 pm
7:00 pm

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

Tuesday, May 22

8:00 pm

AA Meeting – Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, May 23

6:00 pm

Crayons for Christ – Fellowship Hall

Thursday, May 24

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

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

Friday, May 25

10:00 am

Disciple - St. James

Saturday, May 26

No Activities

Sunday, May 27

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

Adult Sunday School – Lounge
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 and Kim, Jessica Etter and family, Felicia Etter and family, Adele, Ed Ide, Daisy, Alvretta Crozier, Scott Deaton and family, Dot Scarborough, Anna Mae Shewbrooks, Ozzie, Frank and Sharon, Rose, Joey, Kerry, Jeanna, Harry Spencer, Jeffery and Marie Daniels, Allan Daniels, Allison Barry and children, Danae and Anthony Barry, Donald Trump and family, U.S. Congress and Senate, NYPD and NYFD, Wilmington Police Dept., Philadelphia Police Dept., newborns and children, Katie's delivery day, Pastor Tom and Sarah and family, Pastor Bill and Patti Green, Pastor Carolyn Williams, law enforcement, first responders, military families, all mothers and women who have been like mothers to children, world peace, Hawaii and it's people affected by the volcano, Jim Smith, Barbara Rhea, Kathy and Richard Cravey, Valerie, Jeremy, Sal, Jenn, the Dellinger family, the Przywara family, Elizabeth Keeth, Pat and Chris Rodenhiser, Brenda Williams, Susan and Ken Malone, Tamson and Constantin and Veronicka, Houston Rogers and family, Veda Boyer and family, Grant Rogers and family, the Ironside family, the Hayes family, Linden, Ed, the Madison family, Becky, Pat and Joe, Weesey, Mike and Charlene, Dad and Carol, Mom and Bill, Rod O'Connor, Maureen Aesola, Rev. Michael and Paulette Miller, Steve and Sheila Miller, the Cathell family, the Norvell family, the Sisk family, Kathy Yarrusso, Peter and Lisa, Gold Star families, all injured and disabled soldiers and especially those who are living on the streets.

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Adult 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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Everyone

Carolyn Williams

Donald H. McFarland

Kathy A. Rogers

Emmett Swanson and

Emma Warfel

Harriet-Ann van Boven

Worship Attendance 5/13

60

Sunday School 5/13

16

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 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: \$ _____