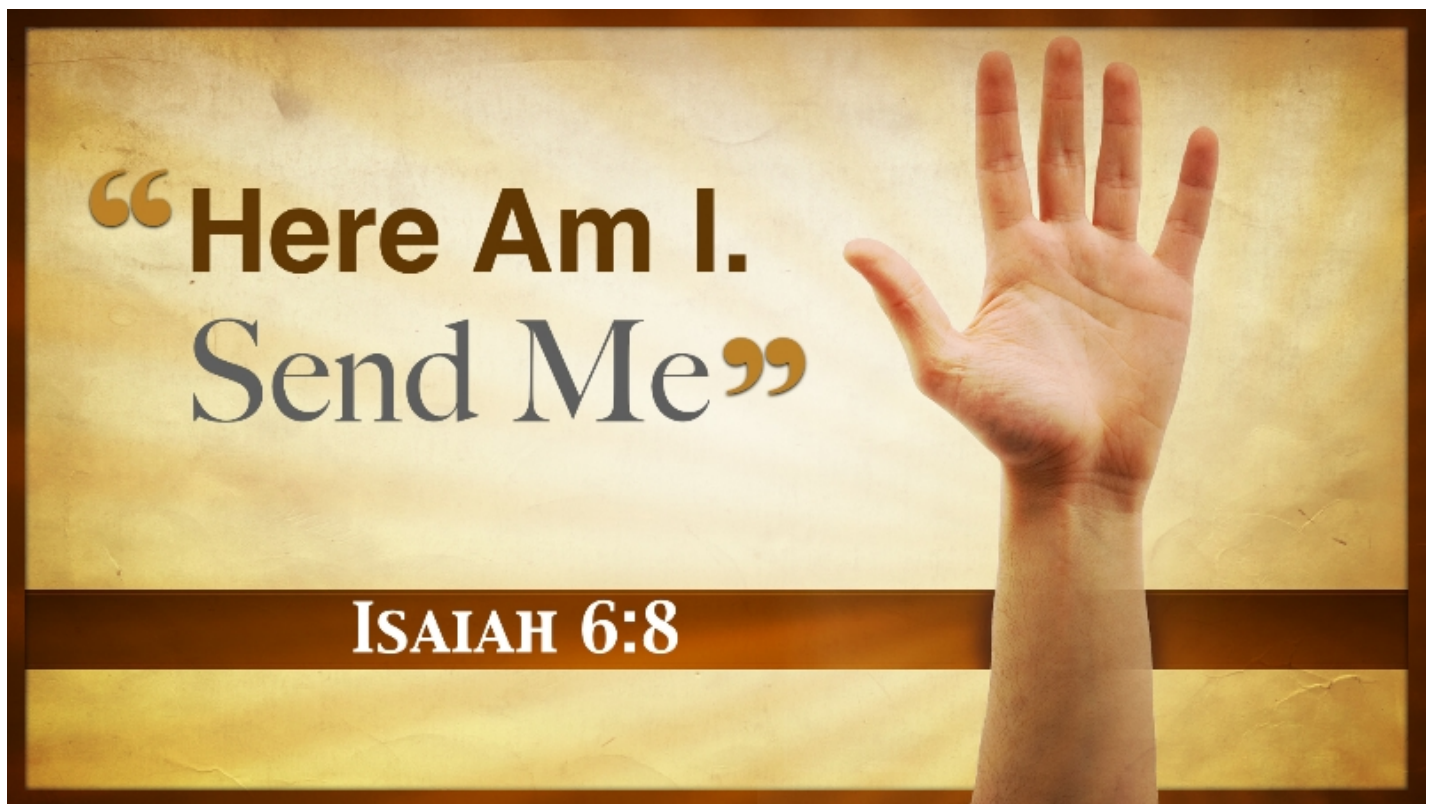


**Richardson Park  
United Methodist Church  
*Celebrating Over 100 Years of Ministry***

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**  
**Trinity Sunday**

**May 27, 2018**

**10:30 a.m.**

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/GREETING

\*OPENING HYMN      "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name"      UMH 79

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Though many places in the world are bound in war.

**People: The peace of God is poured out for all people.**

Leader: Though discord and struggle have become factors in the lives of the people.

**People: The love of God is lavished on all people.**

Leader: Let us praise the God of love and peace.

**People: Let us listen for God's words of peace and justice for all people. AMEN.**

OPENING PRAYER

God of majesty and power, how awesome you are to us! The mountains tremble, the seas roar at the sound of your name! Yet you have chosen to come to us in love and tenderness. You have called us to be people who will act in ways of peace and justice in your world. Open our hearts and our spirits, Lord, to hear your word, and having heard, to act in ministries of hope and peace for all your earth. These things we pray in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

OLD TESTAMENT READING      Isaiah 6:1-8

PSALTER      Psalm 29      UMH 761

NEW TESTAMENT READING      Romans 8:12-17

\*HYMN      "Spirit of the Living God"      UMH 393

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

GOSPEL READING                      John 3:1-17                      Pastor Carolyn

CALL TO PRAYER    "Surely the Presence of the Lord"                      UMH 328

Prayers of the People

Silent Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (in unison)                      UMH 895

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY HYMN                      "Freely, Freely"                      UMH 389

Please join in singing

\*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 Am Sending You"                      Pastor Carolyn

\*CLOSING HYMN    "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"                      UMH 64

\*BLESSING

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE                      "Amen"

THE CHRIST LIGHT IS TAKEN INTO THE WORLD

POSTLUDE                      Improvisation on *NICAEA*

*The flowers on the altar this morning are given to the Glory of God and in honor of our church family by J. Tod and Yvonne P. Mitten.*

*The flowers at the cross are given to the Glory of God and in memory of family members we never got to know by Julia Lynch.*

## 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.

### **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](http://WWW.RPUMCHURCH.ORG) – AND CLICK  
THE LINK FOR SHIPWRECK VBS  
OR GO DIRECTLY TO [VBSPRO.EVENTS/P/RPUMC](http://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 27**

9:00 am

10:00 am

10:30 am

### **Peace with Justice Sunday**

Adult Sunday School – Lounge

Fellowship Time - Extension

Worship and Children's Church

### **Monday, May 28**

6:30 pm

6:30 pm

Girl Scout Troop 279 – Youth Room

Girl Scout Troop 392 – Extension

### **Tuesday, May 29**

8:00 pm

AA Meeting – Fellowship Hall

### **Wednesday, May 30 No Activities**

### **Thursday, May 31**

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, June 1**

### **No Activities**

### **Saturday, June 2**

9:00 am

The Shoppe at RPUMC, Parsonage and Annex

### **Sunday, June 3**

9:00 am

10:00 am

10:00 am

10:30 am

11:30 am

Adult Sunday School – Lounge

UMW Unit Meeting - Lounge

Fellowship Time - Extension

Worship and Children's Church

Missions Meeting - Lounge



## 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, 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, Hawaii and its people, Glenda Donnelly, Alvretta Crozier, Anna Mae Shewbrooks, Dot Scarborough, Scott Deaton and family, Donald Trump and family, travel mercies, Gloria's family, the homeless and hungry families everywhere, military families, newborns and children, all first responders, law enforcement, the Wilmington Police Dept., the DE State Police, families of Texas shooting victims, Joseph Hitchens, Marti Drass, Karen Flower, Jane Small, Donna Procena, the Przywara family, Ryan, Dana, Daniel, James, Kelliann, Steven, Ed, Tod and Yvonne's niece, Scott's dad, Linda Anderson, Mary Alice and family, Robert Collins Jr., Alicia Collins, Paige Collins, Chase Collins, Marie Hoch, Randy and Sharyn Murray, Phyllis Brasure, the Ironside family, the Hayes family, the Mitchell and Adams family, the Madison family, Ed, Sal, Amy, Jenn, Heather, Cindy, Jim Smith, Barbara Rhea, Kathy and Richard Cravey, Valerie, Jeremy, the Dellinger family, Glenda Kay, Clyde, Sara, William, Debbie, Carol, our Boy Scout and Girl Scout Troops, Frank and Sharon, Kerry and Patti, Karlyn and Mike, Millio's family, Debbie, Charlene, Jeanna, Barbara and Bob, Carole, Sami and Jim, Samantha and Leo, Karen, JoeEllen, our children and grandchildren, Sue and Patty, Charlotte, Nancy and Jeff, Tami, Wende, Pastor Bill, Yvette, Betty and Bobbie, Shirley Delpizzo, Nancy Corrigan, the Willman family, the Zumar family, the Klingmeyer family.

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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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### **SERVING TODAY**

**LAY READER**  
**FLOWERS**  
**GREETERS**

Lee Powell  
Ruth Circle  
Mary Alice Bair and  
Neal Davis

**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 5/20**  
**Sunday School 5/20**

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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 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.

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### Special Father's Day Campaign

I/we \_\_\_\_\_ honor the following men:

In honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

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In memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

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Amount of Contribution: \$ \_\_\_\_\_