

**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**  
**Sixth Sunday of Easter - Communion**

**May 6, 2018**

**10:30 a.m.**

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/GREETING

\*OPENING HYMN      "Christ for the World We Sing"      UMH 568

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We come with joy to this celebration of God's Love!

**People: Open our hearts, Lord, to receive your love.**

Leader: We come with hope to this witness to God's power!

**People: Challenge and encourage our spirits to serve you, Lord.**

Leader: We come with a willingness to proclaim God's presence to all.

**People: We thank God for this invitation to worship, witness and serve. AMEN.**

OPENING PRAYER

God of songs and marvels, old and new, your powerful love for this world continues to astound us. In these last days of Easter, we gather to recall the love that brought Jesus into this world and into our lives: as a savior, friend and brother. We thank you for welcoming us into your household and for trusting us with your marvelous work to draw all people into the spacious home of your love. AMEN.

FIRST READING

Acts 10:44-48

THE PSALTER

PSALM 98:    Response 1

UHM 818

SECOND READING

1 John 5:1-6

Please stand, and remain standing as you are able, for the Gospel reading.

\*HYMN "Alleluia" Vs. 1 UMH 162

\*GOSPEL READING John 15:9-17

MESSAGE Rev. John Holden

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY HYMN "O How I Love Jesus" UMH 170  
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!*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING UMH Pg. 13

The Lord's Prayer (Sung in Unison)

Sharing the Bread & Cup

Hymn "Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song" UMH 544

Prayer

\*CLOSING HYMN "Fairest Lord Jesus" UMH 189

\*BLESSING

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE "Amen"

THE CHRIST LIGHT IS TAKEN INTO THE WORLD

POSTLUDE Improvisation on *St. ELIZABETH*

*The flowers on the altar this morning are given to the Glory of God and in memory of our mother Sylvia Longest by her children, Nancy Jaegers, Janis Williams and Roger Longest. Happy Birthday and Happy Mother's Day.*

*The flowers at the cross are given to the Glory of God and in memory of our parents, Muriel and Cliff Campbell. Given in love by their daughters, Beth and Laurie and their families.*

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**



Here is a preview of coming attractions for Book Club. Our meeting in May will be on Wednesday, May 9 at 7 PM. Our book for the May meeting will be Mitch Albom's "Have a Little Faith." Please join us at our next meeting.

### **SPRC MEETING**

The SPRC will meet today at 11:30 a.m. since Mother's Day is Sunday, May 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.



**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)

**BABY SHOWER FOR KATIE**

Please join the Pasmore family on Saturday, May 12 at 2 PM in Fellowship Hall for Katie's baby shower. The arrival of Ainsley Irene Schultz is expected in mid-June. Please stop by between 2 PM and 4 PM to celebrate with us! No presents are required. We just want you to help celebrate the big news with us on this special day. Hope to see you there!

***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.

## THIS WEEK

### **Sunday, May 6**

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

### **Fellowship Hall Reserved**

Adult Sunday School – Lounge  
UMW Unit Meeting - Lounge  
Fellowship Time - Extension  
Worship and Children's Church  
Missions Meeting – Extension  
SPRC Meeting - Lounge

### **Monday, May 7**

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 8**

8:00 pm

AA Meeting – Fellowship Hall

### **Wednesday, May 9**

7:00 pm

Book Club - Lounge

### **Thursday, May 10**

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 11**

10:00 am

Disciple – St. James Episcopal

### **Saturday, May 12**

12:00 pm  
2:00 pm

### **Fellowship Hall Reserved**

Combined Ruth/Rebekah Tea - Extension  
Baby Shower for Katie Meadows

### **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



## 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, Janis and family, Roger and family, Nancy and family, Dory, Emmett, Casey and Erin, Helen and Wilson, Steve and Susan, Aunt Maxine, Donna, Jeff and Makena, Penny, Hunter, Patti, Frank, Karlyn, Ozzie, Barbara and Bob, Carole, Sami and Jim, Samantha and Leo, Patty, Sue, Charlotte, Jeff and Nancy, Tami, Wende, Yvette, Betty and Bobbie, Debbie Cullen, Marie Hoch, Karen Collins, Jeff Hoch, Sharon, Jennifer, Judy, Preston, Sandy, Dave, the Varney family, Grace, Jim Smith, Barbara Rhea, Kathy and Richard Cravey, Valerie, Jeremy, Jenn, Sal, Cody, Glenda and the Przywara family, the Ironside family, the Hayes family, the Madison family, Heather, Linden, Ed, Amy, Gwen Shedaker, Kathryn Russell, Bob Stancavage, Marian Jackson, Cindi Melrath, Ross Wolhar, Kamryn Dick, all children, Steven, Sharon, Amanda, Tonja, Natalie, Hillary, Mozes, Nancy Corrigan, Jane, Katie and Mark Bostwick, Ann O'Connor, Kristi Doughty and family, Shirley Delpizzo, Alex and Christy Chacko, Ambika and Thomas, Marie McCormick and family, Kathy Morris, Alvretta Crozier, Dot Scarborough, Anna Mae Shewbrooks, Marie Walker, Scott Deaton and family, law enforcement personnel, Donald Trump and family, Ryan, Dana, Daniel, James, Kelliann, Steven, Jean, Janice, Jane Small, Joseph Hitchens, Kim Stevenson, Marty Drass, Elizabeth Keeth, Susan and Ken Malone, Pat and Chris Rodenhiser, Brenda Williams, Beth and John, Tamson and family, Raven and family, Houston Rogers and family, Grant Rogers and family, all affected by storms, floods and fires, Team Humboldt families, newborns and babies, Glenda Donnelly and family, our government and jobs, Southwest Airlines, our military families, Hawaiian flood victims, travel mercies, Camp Pecometh, Sara Abramov, Linda Anderson, Katie S., our wonderful choir and Don, all those in pain, Rose Davis, Neal Davis and family, the Cathell family, the Norvell family, the Sisk family, Ann Hague, Susan Cribb, Kelly Hynson, Randy Comegys, Jim Peel, Guy Campbell, Joyce, Lisa, Amber, Heather, Mary and Tabby, Darryl and Jeane, John and Donna, Gene and Tracy, our armed forces, police and firefighters, justice, liberty.

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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**

**MINISTERS**

**PASTOR**

**DIRECTOR, MUSIC MINISTRY**

**LAY LEADER**

**ACOLYTES**

**SECRETARY**

Katie Klingler  
Rebekah Circle  
Marvin and Betty Swain  
Everyone  
Carolyn Williams  
Donald H. McFarland  
Kathy A. Rogers  
Emmett Swanson and  
Emma Warfel  
Harriet-Ann van Boven

**Worship Attendance 4/29**

79

**Sunday School 4/29**

18

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: \$ \_\_\_\_\_