

**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
Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost

November 18, 2018

10:30 a.m.

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/GREETING

*OPENING HYMN

"O Worship the King"

UMH 73

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: My strength is exalted in my God. Despite sorrows and sadness, anxieties and vexations, we praise your name, O Lord.

People: For the power of the Lord gives me strength, and the love of the Lord gives me hope.

Leader: With Hannah, the mother of sorrows, we bless the name of the Lord, today and forever. From the rising of the sun to its setting, God is with us.

People: Blessed be the name of the Lord. We praise your holy name, O God.

Leader: From Hannah, the mother of joy, we learn the bounty of unwavering hope.

People: Let your servant find favor in your sight, O Lord.

Leader: Hardship is a constant companion. We must rely on the selfless example of Christ to show us the way to truth, life, and love. AMEN.

OPENING PRAYER

Holy One, there is no God like you. In praise and thanksgiving, we come before you ready to learn of your power, ready to follow your path for our lives. Through days of jubilation, as well as dejection, help us realize your influence in the world. We ask simply for ears to hear, eyes to see, and minds to comprehend the blessings you bestow. AMEN.

OLD TESTAMENT READING 1 Samuel 1:4-20

HANNAH'S PRAYER 1 Samuel 2:1-10 will be read together in unison

Hannah prayed and said, "My heart exults in the LORD; my strength is exalted in my God. My mouth derides my enemies, because I rejoice in my victory. "There is no Holy One like the LORD, no one besides you; there is no Rock like our God. Talk no more so very proudly, let not arrogance come from your mouth; for the LORD is a God of knowledge, and by him actions are weighed. The bows of the mighty are broken, but the feeble gird on strength. Those who were full have hired themselves out for bread, but those who were hungry are fat with spoil. The barren has borne seven, but she who has many children is forlorn. The LORD kills and brings to life; he brings down to Sheol and raises up. The LORD makes poor and makes rich; he brings low, he also exalts. He raises up the poor from the dust; he lifts the needy from the ash heap, to make them sit with princes and inherit a seat of honor. For the pillars of the earth are the Lord's, and on them he has set the world. "He will guard the feet of his faithful ones, but the wicked shall be cut off in darkness; for not by might does one prevail. The LORD! His adversaries shall be shattered; the Most High will thunder in heaven. The LORD will judge the ends of the earth; he will give strength to his king, and exalt the power of his anointed."

NEW TESTAMENT READING Hebrews 10:11-25

*HYMN "He Is Lord" UMH 177

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

GOSPEL READING Mark 13:1-8

CALL TO PRAYER "My Soul Gives Glory to My God" UMH 198
Vs. 1 & 5

Prayers of the People

Silent Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (in unison) UMH 895

OFFERING SCRIPTURE

"Some give freely, yet grow all the richer; others withhold what is due, and only suffer want." Proverbs 11:24

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY HYMN "We Gather Together" UMH 131
Please join the Chancel Choir 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 "Living In A Broken World" Pastor Carolyn

BAPTISIM Aliana Marie Abramov

*CLOSING HYMN "O Day of God, Draw Nigh" UMH 730

*BLESSING

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE "Amen"

THE CHRIST LIGHT IS TAKEN INTO THE WORLD

POSTLUDE Improvisation on *St. MICHAEL*

The Thanksgiving Arrangement on the altar today is given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Bruce, Robert, and Ada Workman and Dorothy and Charles Dickey by Charlene Workman. Arranged by Kathy and Dave Rogers.

The red rosebud on the altar this morning is given in honor of the baptism of Aliana Marie Abramov by Richardson Park United Methodist Church.



A COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE WILL BE HELD AT
PENIEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH ON
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21 AT 6:30 PM.
PLEASE BRING A FOOD ITEM FOR CAP:
PEANUT BUTTER, PASTA, PASTA SAUCE OR SOUP.

SPRC COMMITTEE

The December SPRC meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 18 at 6:30 PM in the Lounge instead of Sunday, December 9.

BOOK CLUB

At our November meeting, Book Club discussed "The Man I Never Met" by Adam Shafter. In December we will meet on Wednesday, December 5 at 7 PM in the Extension. Our book will be "Mudbound" by Hillary Jordan. Coming in future months will be "Bear Town" by Frederik Backman.

If you see a book that you like or have one to suggest, or if you are just in the mood for lively conversation and good fellowship, please join us at a future meeting. We look forward to seeing you soon.

CHRISTMAS PARTY INVITATION FROM ST. JAMES

An invitation from St. James to attend a Christmas party on Sunday, December 9 is on the bulletin board. Please check it out for more information.

THIS WEEK

Sunday, November 18 Scout Pancake Breakfast

9:00 am	Adult Sunday School – Lounge
10:00 am	Fellowship Time - Extension
10:30 am	Worship and Children's Church
11:30 am	Harvest Home In-Gathering
11:30 am	Trustees Meeting – Lounge
3:00 pm	Worship Committee - Lounge
4:30 pm	Contemporary Worship – Fellowship Hall

Monday, November 19 Kitchen Reserved

6:30 pm	Girl Scouts – Extension
6:30 pm	Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts – Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, November 20

8:00 pm	AA Meeting – Fellowship Hall
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Wednesday, November 21 Fellowship Hall Reserved

6:30 pm	Thanksgiving Service – Peniel UMC
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Thursday, November 22 Office Closed

Fellowship Hall Reserved

1:00 pm	Thanksgiving Dinner – Fellowship Hall
8:15 pm	AA Meeting – Fellowship Hall

Friday, November 23 Office Closed

Saturday, November 24 No Activities

Sunday, November 25

9:00 am	Adult Sunday School – Lounge
10:00 am	Fellowship Time - Extension
10:30 am	Worship and Children's Church
11:30 am	Council Meeting - Lounge
4:30 pm	Contemporary Worship – Fellowship Hall



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, Barbara 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 and baby Dakota, Jessica Etter and family, Felicia Etter and family, Adele, Ed Ide, Julia Lynch, Alvretta Crozier, Dot Scarborough, Anna Mae Shewbrooks, Scott Deaton and family, Donald Trump and family, our government and jobs, the Moffett family, the Williams family, the Johnson family, the Nichols family, Gracious Weah, Sean Weah, Maconi Weah, Andria Weah, Kawee Krangar, Christina Krangar, Samena Krangar, Stacy Krangar, Miley Weah, Harriet Penn, Andy Fox, Harry Williams Sr. and family, Barbara and Bob, Carole, Patty and Sue, Sami and Jim, Samantha and Leo, Steve, Jeff and Nancy, Tami, Charlotte, the Freebery's, Bill Green, travel safety, the people experiencing fires in California, the homeless and sick, Clyde, Betty, Sandra, Anita, Janis and family, Nancy and family, Roger and family, Dory, Emmett, Casey and Erin, Donna, Jeff and Makena, Bill, Aunt Maxine, Penny, Helen and Wilson, John Hughes, JD Hughes, Sherrell Wilks, the Hayes family, the Ironside family, the Madison family, Ed, Amy, Heather, Jenn, Sal, Eric, Sharon, Jen, Gladys, Terri, Adam, Preston, the Bourdon family, Becky, Dr. Cohen and his team, Pat and Joe M., Veda Boyer and family, first responders, school bus awareness, all affected by storms, fires and shootings, world peace, military families, Elizabeth Keeth, Pat and Chris Rodenhiser, Brenda Willams, Susan and Ken Malone, Tamron and Veronicka and Constantin, Raven and Riley and Ryder, Beth and John, Houston Rogers and family, Grant Rogers and family, Walter and Jane Campbell, Gary and Jane Campbell, Karen Gibbons, Donald Trump and family, Ann Hague, Susan Cribb, Kelly Hynson, Randy Comegys, Jim Peel, Guy Campbell, Joyce, Darryl and Jeanne, John and Donna, Gene and Tracy, RPUMC, our armed forces, police, firefighters and emergency personnel, justice, liberty.

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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.
Contemporary Worship.....4:30 P.M.
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SERVING TODAY

LAY READER

Janis Williams

FLOWERS

Ruth Circle

GREETERS

Howard and Gail Eney

MINISTERS

Everyone

PASTOR

Carolyn Williams

DIRECTOR, MUSIC MINISTRY

Donald H. McFarland

LAY LEADER

Kathy A. Rogers

ACOLYTES

Emmett Swanson and

Emma Warfel

SECRETARY

Harriet-Ann van Boven

Worship Attendance 11/11 AM

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Worship Attendance 11/11 PM

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Sunday School 11/11

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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.