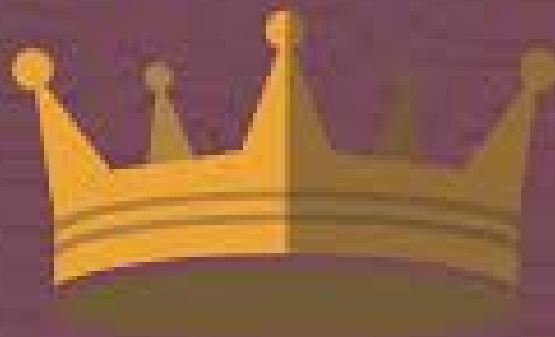


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And He said to them, "Go into all the world and proclaim the good news to the whole creation."  
Mark 16:15 NRSV

THE COMING KING



*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**  
**Christ the King Sunday**

**November 25, 2018**

**10:30 a.m.**

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/GREETING

\*OPENING HYMN "Lo, He Comes With Clouds Descending" UMH 718

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The King of Kings is raised in glory.

**People: Christ sits on the throne at the right hand of God.**

Leader: Come, let us worship and bow down to the Lord our Creator.

**People: Let us offer praise to Christ our Redeemer. AMEN.**

OPENING PRAYER

We come this day, rejoicing, in the presence of the King of Kings, Jesus Christ. At his birth, the angels proclaimed his name to be Emmanuel, God with us. Today in this place, in this time of worship, may we truly feel the power and presence of Jesus Christ in our lives. May our hearts and spirits be warmed and challenged to proclaim with our lives, "Christ is Lord!" AMEN.

OLD TESTAMENT READING 2 Samuel 23:1-7

PSALTER Psalm 132:1-12 UMH 849

NEW TESTAMENT READING Revelation 1:4b-8

\*HYMN "He Is Lord" UMH 177

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

GOSPEL READING John 18:33-37



## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **FINANCE COMMITTEE MAILBOX**

We now have an electronic Finance Committee Mailbox that anyone who has questions about financial matters of the church can submit questions. The email address is: [Finance@rpumchurch.org](mailto:Finance@rpumchurch.org).

### **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 25 Trustee Election**

- 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

### **Monday, November 26**

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

### **Tuesday, November 27**

- 8:00 pm AA Meeting – Fellowship Hall

### **Wednesday, November 28 No Activities**

### **Thursday, November 29**

- 9:00 am The Shoppe at RPUMC
- 11:30 am Free Lunch Ministry – Fellowship Hall
- 7:15 pm Chancel Choir
- 8:15 pm AA Meeting – Fellowship Hall

### **Friday, November 30 Fellowship Hall Reserved**

- 10:00 am Disciple – Peniel UMC

### **Saturday, December 1 Fellowship Hall Reserved**

- 9:00 am The Shoppe at RPUMC, the Annex, the Parsonage and Fellowship Hall
- 9:30 am Extension Reserved

### **Sunday, December 2**

- 9:00 am Adult Sunday School – Lounge
- 10:00 am UMW Unit Meeting - Lounge
- 10:00 am Fellowship Time - Extension
- 10:30 am Worship and Children's Church
- 11:30 am Missions 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 and Chris States and family, Felicia Etter and family, Adele, Ed Ide, Julia Lynch, Hunter, KC, Jessica, Roger, Jonathan, Stephanie, Luna Blue Hartman, Helen Long, Nancy, Bill, Janis, Cory, Emmett, Casey and Erin, Donna, Jeff and Makena, Helen and Wilson, Aunt Maxine, Penny, Ann Hague, Susan Cribb, Kelly Hynson, Randy Comegys, Jim Peel, Guy Campbell, Rita, Lori, Rose, Lisa, Amber, Darryl and Jeanne, John and Donna, Gene and Tracy, our armed forces, police, firefighters and emergency personnel, justice, liberty, Clyde, Betty, Anita, Jim, the Cathell family, the Norvell family, the Sisk family, Krys and Mario, Sherrell Wilks, John Hughes, JD Hughes, Jim Smith, Barbara Rhea, Wilbert Smith, Nancy Motley, Kathy and Richard Cravey, Valerie, Jeremy, Jenn, Sal, Alvretta Crozier, Anna Mae Shewbrooks, Dot Scarborough, Scott Deaton and family, Sharon, Jennifer, Gladys, Terri, Adam, Preston, Tracey Feeney Moore and family, Jim and Carol Mitten, Layla Gathers, Gene Johnson, Jane Small, California fire victims, travelers for Thanksgiving, Earline Spence, Debbie, Millie, Neal, Shirley Delpizzo, Nancy Corrigan, Tonja, Hillary.

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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**

**FLOWERS**

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**MINISTERS**

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**LAY LEADER**

**ACOLYTES**

**SECRETARY**

Sath Amara

Ruth Circle

Marie Walker and

Kathy Gibbons

Everyone

Carolyn Williams

Donald H. McFarland

Kathy A. Rogers

Emmett Swanson and

Emma Warfel

Harriet-Ann van Boven

**Worship Attendance 11/18 AM**

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**Sunday School 18/11**

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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.