

**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-fourth Sunday after Pentecost – All Saints Sunday

November 4, 2018

10:30 a.m.

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/GREETING

*OPENING HYMN "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" UMH 57

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The earth and all that is in it belongs to the Holy One.

People: Look, here is our God, for whom we have waited.

Leader: This is the Holy One, for whom we have waited.

People: Let us be glad and rejoice in our salvation.

Leader: Who shall ascend the hill of the Holy One? And who shall stand in this holy place?

People: We come, seeking the face of God. AMEN.

OPENING PRAYER

Faithful Redeemer, you are the beginning and ending of all things. You promise to wipe away every tear, that death and mourning will be no more. You make your home among us, and abide with us as our God. Teach us to live as the saints you call us to be, that we may truly be your people, living and doing your will, in the name of Jesus, who is the Christ. AMEN.

OLD TESTAMENT READING Ruth 1:1-18

PSALTER Psalm 146 UMH 858

NEW TESTAMENT READING Hebrews 9:11-14

*GRADUAL HYMN "There's Something About That Name" UMH 171

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

GOSPEL READING

Mark 12:28-34

Pastor Carolyn

MESSAGE "God's Last Will and Testament"

Pastor Carolyn

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

Today, we remember the saints of Richardson Park Church whom we love but no longer see. As the names are read, you may come forward and light a candle and pause for prayer.

NAMING OF THE HONORED SAINTS

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "All That The Father Gives"

Donald H. McFarland (2007)

From "Requiem – For Those We Love But See No Longer"

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!

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Leader: It is right, and a good and joyful thing,

always and everywhere to give thanks to you,

Father Almighty (almighty God),

Creator of heaven and earth:

God of Abraham and Sarah,
God of Miriam and Moses,
God of Joshua and Deborah,
God of Ruth and David,
God of the priests and the prophets,
God of Mary and Joseph,
God of the apostles and the martyrs,
God of our mothers and our fathers,
God of our children to all generations.

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**People: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and
might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in
the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the
Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Leader: Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ.
By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave
birth to your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death,
and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us he took bread, gave
thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said:
"Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in
remembrance of me."

When the supper was over he took the cup, gave thanks to you,
gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is
my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for
the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in
remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living
sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the
mystery of faith.

**People: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come
again.**

Leader: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

Renew our communion with all your saints, especially those whom we have named before you— and the unnamed Saints. Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, strengthen us to run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the Pioneer and Perfecter of our faith. By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet. Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father (God), now and forever.

People: Amen.

The Lord's Prayer (Sung in Unison)

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Hymn "There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood" UMH 622
Prayer

*CLOSING HYMN "Rejoice, the Lord is King" UMH 715

*BLESSING

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE "Amen"

THE CHRIST LIGHT IS TAKEN INTO THE WORLD

POSTLUDE Improvisation on *FOUNDATION*

The flowers on the altar this morning are given to the Glory of God and in loving of our parents, Edison and Sylvia Longest by Roger Longest, Nancy Jaegers and Janis Williams.



REMEMBERING OUR SAINTS

Elmer Krebs – September 12, 2017

Kathleen Daniels – November 15, 2017

Grace Coverdale McNeal – December 5, 2017

Charles Luppy – December 6, 2017

Victor Williams – December 11, 2017

Joseph Chamberlain – December 14, 2017

Ruth Peacock – February 5, 2018

Imogene “Jean” de Ford - February 18, 2018

Roger Swain – March 20, 2018

William Klepper – June 12, 2018

Ruth Gibney – July 11, 2018

Marie Hoch – July 12, 2018

Richard “Rick” C. Powell – July 26, 2018

Phyllis Brasure – September 21, 2018

Randy Murray – September 24, 2018



**HARVEST HOME IN-GATHERING
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2016**

Harvest Home is a wonderful opportunity to share the abundance of which God has blessed us with those in our own congregation whose cupboards may be a little bare. Please see the Harvest Home shopping list inserted in this bulletin for items needed. And, when you are doing your family shopping, add a few items for our holiday baskets. We will be preparing baskets after church on Sunday, November 18. Your generosity and kindness are greatly appreciated and are a true reflection of God's love. May you all have a blessed Thanksgiving.



Thank You, LORD!

**ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DINNER
Thursday, November 22 1 PM**

The following items are needed for our annual dinner: 15 lb. turkeys, Stovetop turkey stuffing mix, cranberry sauce, instant mashed potatoes, whipped cream (RediWhip or Cool Whip). Please see Bob Evely for donation information.



At our October meeting, Book Club discussed "ordinary grace" by William Kent Krueger. In November, we will meet on Wednesday, November 7 at 7 PM in the Lounge. Our book will be "The Man I Never Met" by Adam Shafter. Coming in future months will be "Mudbound" by Hillary Jordan and "bear town" by Frederik Backman. If you see a book that you would like or have one to suggest, or if you were just in the mood for lively conversation and good fellowship, please join us at a future meeting. We look forward to seeing you soon.



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.



LOOK! THE BOOK NOOK!

The Book Nook has all kinds of books to read and enjoy. It is in our former parsonage as is The Shoppe at RPUMC and likewise opened Thursday from 9 AM to 1 PM and the first Saturday of each month from 9 AM to 1 PM. Our prices are the best -- 50¢ for hardbacks and 25¢ for paperbacks! Bibles are free. A few special books may be specially priced.

The Children's Corner has books for children of all ages. For adults, we have books of many categories – novels, biographies, cookbooks, crafts, reference, religion, classics, ancient and more current history, sports, etc. Buy now for yourself and for Christmas giving! Yes! We have some Christmas books. All monies go to missions! Come and Buy!

**HARVEST HOME
SHOPPING LIST**

	A	B	C	D	E
1	Product	can/boxed	refrigerated /fresh	amt per family	
2	American Cheese Slices		cash/gift card only	1	
3	Apple Juice			1	
4	Apples			1	
5	Butter		cash/gift card only	1	
6	Canned Whole Corn			2	
7	Canned Cranberry sauce			2	
8	Canned Green beans			3	
9	Canned Tuna (In Water) (StarKist)			3	
10	Canned Yams (Bruce)			2	
11	Carrots - baby		cash/gift card only	1	
12	Celery - Raw		cash/gift card only	1	
13	GM Cheerios			1	
14	Complete Pancake mix			1	
15	Saltine Crackers			1	
16	Eggs (Egglands)		cash/gift card only	1	
17	Fresh pre-packaged dinner rolls			1	
18	Frozen Turkey		cash/gift card only	1	
19	Grape Jelly			1	
20	Instant Oatmeal - packets			1	
21	Instant Potatoes			2	
22	Jello			2	
23	Mac & Cheese			3	
24	Maple Syrup			1	
25	Mini Marshmallows			1	
26	Milk		cash/gift card only	1	
27	Orange Juice			1	
28	Pasta - Box Elbows			3	
29	Pasta Sauce			3	
30	Creamy Peanut Butter			1	
31	Pie - Apple (Bakery) 34 oz.			1	
32	Pie - Pumpkin (Bakery) 24 oz.			1	
33	Soup - Ramen Noodles			1	
34	Amer. Salad - Ready to go bag		cash/gift card only	1	
35	Kelloggs Rice Crispies			1	
36	Stuffing			3	
37	BC Tuna Helper			1	
38	Turkey Gravy (Campbells)			2	
39	Wonder Bread ()			1	
40	Sugar free powder drink			1	
41	Please share with Pastor Williams those whom you feel would benefit from this				
42	outreach. Our goal is to help our church family and friends have a Thanksgiving				
43	meal and beyond through the love of Christ. Bring your gifts on Sunday, 11/18.				
44	Please donate fresh items by cash or gift card and REM will shop for those items for delivery.				

THIS WEEK

Sunday, November 4

- 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

Monday, November 5

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

Tuesday, November 6 Fellowship Hall Reserved General Election

- 7:00 pm Rebekah Circle - Lounge
- 8:00 pm AA Meeting – Extension

Wednesday, November 7

- 6:30 pm Scout Board Meeting – Extension
- 7:00 pm Book Club - Lounge

Thursday, November 8

- 9:00 am The Shoppe at RPUMC
- 11:30 am Free Lunch Ministry – Fellowship Hall
- 6:30 pm Chancel Bells
- 7:15 pm Chancel Choir
- 8:15 pm AA Meeting – Fellowship Hall

Friday, November 9

- 10:00 am Disciple – RPUMC – Lounge

Saturday, November 10 No Activities

Sunday, November 11

- 9:00 am Adult Sunday School – Lounge
- 10:00 am Fellowship Time - Extension
- 10:30 am Worship and Children's Church
- 11:30 am SPRC 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, Jessica Etter and family, Felicia Etter and family, Adele, Ed Ide, Julia Lynch, the Ironside family, the Hayes family, the Madison family, Ed, Sal, Jenn, Heather, Ralph, Phillip, Glenda, Eric, Janis and family, Roger and family, Nancy and family, Dory, Emmett, Casey and Erin, Donna, Jeff and Makena, Helen and Wilson, Aunt Maxine, Penny, the Cathell family, the Norvell family, the Sisk family, Krys and Mario, John Hughes, JD Hughes, Sherrell Wilks, Shirley Delpizzo, Nancy Corrigan, Sharon, Mozes, Amanda, Steven and Tonja, Natalie and Hillary, Millie, healing, Lee, the Swain family, Barbara Rhea, Jim Smith, Wilbert Smith, Nancy Motley, Kathy and Richard Cravey, Valerie, Jeremy, the Przywara family, Steve, Jane Small, Zachary Berkley, Joseph Hitchens, Ginny Love, Alvretta Crozier, Anna Mae Shewbrooks, Dot Scarborough, Scott Deaton and family, Donald Trump and family, Karen Gibbons, the Pittsburgh shooting, pipe bomb victims, Elizabeth Keeth, Pat and Chris Rodenhiser, Brenda Williams, Susan and Ken Malone, Tamson and Veronicka and Constantin, Raven and Riley and Ryder, Beth and John, first responders, travel mercies, Grant Rogers and family, Houston Rogers and family, synagogues everywhere, postal workers, our government and jobs, all children who celebrated Halloween.

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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

GREETERS

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LAY LEADER

ACOLYTES

SECRETARY

Karen Collins

Rebekah Circle

Mary Alice Bair and

Neal Davis

Everyone

Carolyn Williams

Donald H. McFarland

Kathy A. Rogers

Emmett Swanson and

Emma Warfel

Harriet-Ann van Boven

Worship Attendance 10/28 AM

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Worship Attendance 10/28 PM

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Sunday School 10/28

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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.