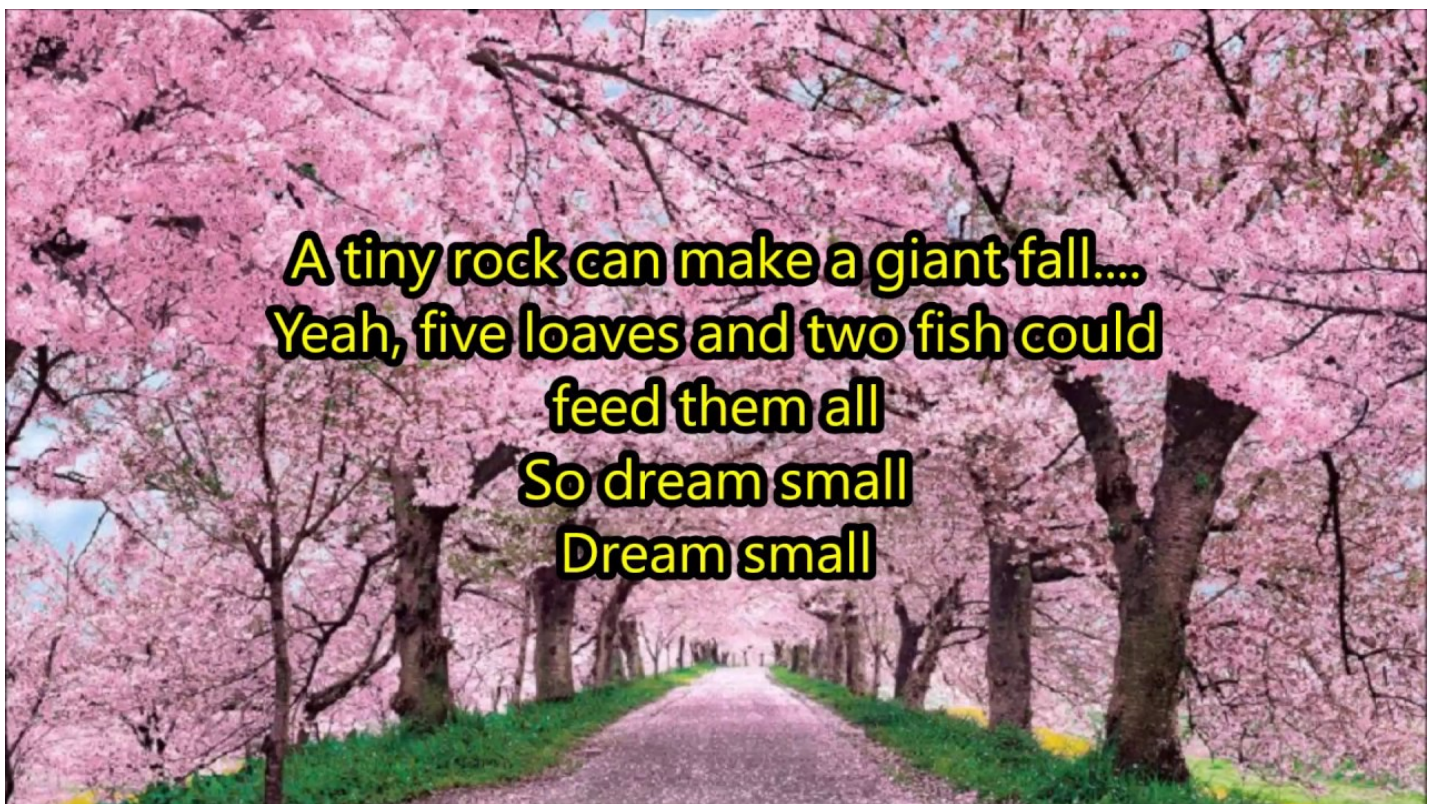


**Richardson Park  
United Methodist Church  
*Celebrating Over 100 Years of Ministry***

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-first Sunday after Pentecost**

**October 14, 2018**

**10:30 a.m.**

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/GREETING

\*OPENING HYMN      "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"      UMH 117

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God has called all God's people to lives of hope and service.

**People: We want to serve God, but sometimes life gets to be too difficult for us.**

Leader: Place your trust in God's power and love.

**People: God understands our needs, our sorrows, and our joys.**

Leader: Come, let us worship God who is with us always.

**People: Praise God for God's eternal presence. AMEN.**

OPENING PRAYER

Lord, you have called us here this day for healing, hope, and transformation. As we listen to the Scripture, pray our prayers, sing our hymns, and hear the words of wisdom, open our hearts to hear your claim on our lives; that we may fully and joyfully serve you. AMEN.

OLD TESTAMENT READING      Job 23:1-9, 16-17

PSALTER      Psalm 22 1-15 (Response 2)      UMH 752

NEW TESTAMENT READING      Hebrews 4:12-16

\*HYMN      "He Is Lord"      UMH 177

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

GOSPEL READING                      Mark 10: 17-31                      Pastor Carolyn

CALL TO PRAYER                      "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"                      UMH 474

Prayers of the People

Silent Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (in unison)                      UMH 895

OFFERING SCRIPTURE

*"Tell the Israelites to take for me an offering; from all whose hearts prompt them to give you shall receive the offering for me."*

*Exodus 25:2*

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM                      "Make Me A Channel of Your Peace"  
The Chancel Choir                      Sebastian Temple

\*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                      "Dream Small Part 2"                      Pastor Carolyn

BAPTISM                      Gracie Irene Phillips

\*CLOSING HYMN                      "O Jesus, I Have Promised"                      UMH 396

\*BLESSING

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

"Amen"

THE CHRIST LIGHT IS TAKEN INTO THE WORLD

POSTLUDE Improvisation on *ANGEL'S STORY*

*The flowers on the altar this morning are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of our parents, Francis and Audrey Rash by their children and grandchildren.*

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

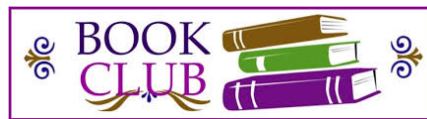
**2018 CHARGE CONFERENCE - WILMINGTON DISTRICT**  
**Saturday, October 27 9:30 AM**  
**Hillcrest-Bellefonte UMC, 400 Hillcrest Avenue**

All charge conferences are in a cluster now. We are in a cluster with the churches who participated in the revival. Our cluster is: Hillcrest-Bellefonte, Brandywine Community, Church of the Atonement, Holly Oak Calvary, Mt. Lebanon, Mt. Salem and RPUMC.

### Koinonia Class

The Koinonia Class will meet at 11 AM on the following dates:

Saturday, October 20  
Saturday, November 17  
Saturday, December 15



At our September meeting, book club discussed "The first Phone Call from Heaven" by Mitch Albom. Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, October 24 at 7 PM (date changed from October 10). At that meeting, we will discuss "Ordinary Grace" by William Kent Krueger. Our November book will be "The Man I Never Met" by Adam Schefter. Coming soon (November?) will be Beartown" by Fredrik Backman and "Mudbound" by Hillary Jordan.

If you see a book that you like or have one to suggest, or if you are in the mood for lively conversation and good fellowship, please join us at a future meeting. We would love to have you come out and share in our spirited discussions and friendly conversation.



**TRUNK or TREAT**  
at  
**RICHARDSON PARK UMC**  
**Parking Lots**  
**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27**  
**3:00 – 5:00 PM**

**YOU ARE INVITED** to join us for the 2018 TRUNK or TREAT. It is open to everyone and is a wonderful community outreach for children and adults. Fun and fellowship for all ages!

**Pick a theme and decorate your auto's trunk (just like decorating your house!) Bring wrapped/bag candy to share with the kids who come in costume and go from trunk-to-trunk to get their treats. Everyone is invited to wear a costume.**

**WATCH for the poster on the bulletin board to reserve your parking lot location and get registered for this year's limited spaces. Prizes for BEST, NEXT BEST, and BEST EFFORT will be awarded at 5 PM. ALL ARE WELCOME!**

**Start planning now and tell everyone to come and enjoy "Trunk or Treat" at Richardson Park UMC – Saturday, 10/27, 3:00-5:00 PM.**



## THIS WEEK

### **Sunday, October 14**

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

### **Monday, October 15**

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

### **Tuesday, October 16**

8:00 pm	AA Meeting – Fellowship Hall
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### **Wednesday, October 17**

7:00 pm	Bible Study – Lounge
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### **Thursday, October 18**

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, October 19**

10:00 am	Disciple – RPUMC – Lounge
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### **Saturday, October 20**

11:00 am	Koinonia Meeting/Lunch – Extension
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### **Sunday, October 21**

9:00 am	Adult Sunday School – Lounge
10:00 am	Fellowship Time - Extension
10:30 am	Worship and Children's Church
11:30 am	Trustee Meeting – Lounge
3:00 pm	Worship Committee - 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, Preston, the family of Robin Remme, Sharon, Susan, Jennifer, Glenda, Elizabeth Keeth, Pat and Chris Rodenhiser, Brenda Williams, Susan and Ken Malone, Beth and John, Tamson and Veronicka and Constantin, Veda Boyer, Bob Ashton, Jim King, all those affected by floods, fires, earthquakes and volcanoes, the opioid crisis, all military families, all veterans, our government and jobs, Kevin Mahoney, Peg and Mickey Hirst and family, travel mercies, all health care givers, Alvretta Crozier, Dot Scarborough, Anna Mae Shewbrooks, Scott Deaton and family, the Supreme Court nominee, new Delaware political leaders, Jim Smith, Barbara Rhea, Kathy and Richard Cravey, Wilbert Smith, Nancy Motley, the Przywara family, Jenn, Sal, Valerie, Jeremy, Shirley Delpizzo, Nancy Corrigan, Sharon, Mozes, Amanda, Steven, Tonja, Natalie, Hillary, improved health, the Moffett family, the Johnson family, the Williams family, Connie Marro, Linda Muldoon, all those who are ill, Daisy, police, EMT's and firemen, Rev. Carolyn, my neighbor Debbie, Barbara and Bob, Carole and Patty and Sue, Sami and Jim, Samantha and Leo, Jeff and Nancy, Charlotte, Tami, Debbie, Wende, Bill Green, John Hughes, JD Hughes, Sherrell Wilks, Janis and family, Roger and family, Nancy and family, Donna, Jeff and Makena, Dory, Emmett, Casey and Erin, Helen and Wilson, Aunt Maxine, Penny, Susan, Clyde, George, Sandra, Judge Brett Kavanaugh and family, Ann Hague, Susan Cribb, Kelly Hynson, Jim Peel, Randy Comegys, Guy Campbell, Joyce, Lisa, Lori, Mary, Amber, C.J. and Jessie, Darryl and Jeanne, John and Donna, Gene and Tracy, our armed forces, 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**

**FLOWERS**

**GREETERS**

**MINISTERS**

**PASTOR**

**DIRECTOR, MUSIC MINISTRY**

**LAY LEADER**

**ACOLYTES**

**SECRETARY**

Sherlynn Aurelio

Ruth Circle

Lee Powell and

Kathy Gibbons

Everyone

Carolyn Williams

Donald H. McFarland

Kathy A. Rogers

Emmett Swanson and

Emma Warfel

Harriet-Ann van Boven

**Worship Attendance 10/7 AM**

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**Worship Attendance 10/7 PM**

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**Sunday School 10/7**

19

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.