

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

Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.

1 Peter 4: 10 (NIV)



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

22nd Sunday After Pentecost

Stewardship Sunday and Laity Sunday

October 21, 2018

10:30 a.m.

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/GREETING

Kristi Doughty

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN RECOGNITION

Presented by Marlene Johnson

*OPENING HYMN

"Spirit Song"

UMH 347

CALL TO WORSHIP

Linda Keffer

Leader: All Christian ministry is Christ's work of outreaching love. It demonstrates a common life of gratitude and devotion, witness and service, celebration and discipleship.

People: All Christians are called to Christ's servanthood in the world, to the glory of God and for human fulfillment.

Leader: The church, as the community of the new covenant, participates in Christ's ministry of grace.

People: It stretches out to human needs wherever service may convey God's love and ours.

Leader: In our ministry of servanthood is this ultimate concern:

People: that all may be renewed in the image of their Creator and that all Christians are called to minister in deeds and words that heal and free. AMEN.

OPENING PRAYER

Almighty and everlasting God, in whom we live and move and have our being, you created us for yourself, so that our hearts are restless until they find rest in you. Grant to us such piety of heart and strength of purpose that no selfish passion may hinder us from knowing your will and weakness from doing it. In your light may we see life clearly and in your service find perfect freedom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

OLD TESTAMENT READING Job 38: 1-7 Janet Hughes
PSALTER Psalm 104:1-9,24,35c UMH 826 Linda Keffer
NEW TESTAMENT READING Hebrews 5: 1-10 Lovedy Berkley
*HYMN "Hallelujah! What a Savior" UMH 176

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

GOSPEL READING Mark 10: 35-45 Kathy Rogers

CALL TO PRAYER "Many and Great, O God" UMH 148

Prayers of the People Claudia McFarland

Silent Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (in unison) UMH 895

OFFERING SCRIPTURE Brenda Tucker

"Remember this: The person who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the person who sows generously will also reap generously. Each person should do as he has decided in his heart-not reluctantly or out of necessity, for God loves a cheerful giver."
2 Corinthians 9:6-7

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "In the Valley Flows a River" Douglas Nolan

*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!*

STEWARDSHIP COVENANT INVITATION		Kathy Rogers
MESSAGE	"Pay It Forward...And Backward"	Kathy Rogers
*CLOSING HYMN	"Here I Am, Lord"	UMH 593
*BLESSING		Kathy Rogers
*BENEDICTION RESPONSE	"Amen"	
THE CHRIST LIGHT IS TAKEN INTO THE WORLD		Emma Warfel
POSTLUDE	Improvisation on <i>HERE I AM, LORD</i>	

The flowers on the altar this morning are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of my husband, Ralph by Dorothy Scarborough.

The flowers at the cross are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Nevin W. Shewbrooks by his wife, Anna Mae.

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.



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 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

Monday, October 22

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

Tuesday, October 23

8:00 pm	AA Meeting – Fellowship Hall
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Wednesday, October 24

7:00 pm	Book Club – Lounge
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Thursday, October 25

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, October 26

10:00 am	Disciple – RPUMC – Lounge
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Saturday, October 27

9:30 am	Charge Conference – Hillcrest-Bellefonte UMC
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Sunday, October 28

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, Jessica Etter and family, Felicia Etter and family, Adele, Ed Ide, Julia Lynch, Ann Hague, Susan Cribb, Kelly Hynson, Randy Comegys, Jim Peel, Guy Campbell, Joyce, Rose, Mary, Darryl and Jeanne, Gene and Tracy, John and Donna, our armed forces, police, firefighters and emergency personnel, justice, liberty, Chris Martnick, Aliana, Neil, Linda Anderson, Alvretta Crozier, Anna Mae Shewbrooks, Dot Scarborough, Scott Deaton and family, Donald Trump and family, Elizabeth Keeth, Pat and Chris Rodenhiser, Brenda Willams, Susan and Ken Malone, Beth and John, Tamson and Veronicka and Constantin, Veda Boyer, Bob Ashton, Jim King, travel mercies, all veterans, all homeless and hungry families, Peg and Mickey Hirst and family, Kevin Mahoney, our government and jobs, military families everywhere, Sharon, Jen, Gladys, Terri, Adam, Preston, Nathaniel, Sandy, Dave, Sharon, Jennifer, Robin Reaume's family, Camillo Cartene's family, Baby Mason, Jim Smith, Barbara Rhea, Wilbert Smith, Nancy Motley, Kathy and Richard Cravey, Valerie, Jeremy, Sal, Jenn, the Przywara family, Barbara and Bob, Carole and Patty and Sue, Sami and Jim, Samantha and Leo, Tami, Charlotte, Steve, Wendy, Debbie Cullen, Nancy and Jeff, Bill Green, all those affected by the hurricane, those in hospitals, Clyde, Sandra, Donna, Janis and family, Nancy and family, Roger and family, Dory, Emmett, Casey and Erin, Donna, Jeff and Makena, Aunt Maxine, Helen and Wilson, Penny, Susan, John Hughes, Jack Hughes, Sherrell Wilks, Shirley Delpizzo, Nancy Corrigan, Mozes and Shawn, Amanda, Steven and Tonja, Natalie, Hillary, healing, baby Dakota, Sean Short and Kim, the Ironside family, the Hayes family, the Phillips family, the Madison family, Ed, Amy, Heather, Eric.

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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

Laity Sunday

Ruth Circle

Marie Walker and

Tony Donnelly

Everyone

Carolyn Williams

Donald H. McFarland

Kathy A. Rogers

Emmett Swanson and

Emma Warfel

Harriet-Ann van Boven

Worship Attendance 10/14 AM

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Worship Attendance 10/14 PM

Sunday School 10/14

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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.