

**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

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

"Back to Church Sunday"

September 16, 2018

10:30 a.m.

PRELUDE

"In This Very Room"
The Chancel Choir

Ron and Carol Harris

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/GREETING

*OPENING HYMN

"How Great Thou Art"

UMH 77

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Just as the heavens burst forth in praise to God....

People: We celebrate God's abundant and powerful love.

Leader: Day by day, and night by night....

People: God watches over us, loving and healing us.

Leader: Come, celebrate with joy the love of God.

People: Open our hearts and spirits, Lord, and teach us your ways. AMEN.

OPENING PRAYER

Loving and caring God, we come this morning seeking wisdom and guidance for our lives. Open us to your words of life and love and truth. May we proclaim with our tongues what we know in our hearts. In this time of worship, help us more fully understand what it means to truly be a disciple, a follower of the way of Jesus, a follower of the path of wisdom. May the words of our mouths and the meditation of our hearts be acceptable to you, our rock and our redeemer. AMEN.

OLD TESTAMENT READING Proverbs 1:20-33

PSALTER

Psalm 19 Response 1

UMH 750

NEW TESTAMENT READING James 3:1-12

*HYMN "Majesty, Worship His Majesty" UMH 176

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

GOSPEL READING Mark 8:27-38 Pastor Carolyn

CALL TO PRAYER "Be Thou My Vision" vs. 1" UMH 451

Prayers of the People

Silent Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (in unison) UMH 895

OFFERING SCRIPTURE

"There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need."

Acts 4:34-35

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "The Heavens Are Telling"
L. van Beethoven (1770-1827)
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!*

MESSAGE "Walking With A Purpose" Pastor Carolyn

*CLOSING HYMN

"Take Up Thy Cross"

UMH 415

*BLESSING

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

"Amen"

THE CHRIST LIGHT IS TAKEN INTO THE WORLD

POSTLUDE Improvisation on *GERMANY*

The flowers on the altar this morning are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of my father Ralph Bennett, my stepmother Bea Bennett, my grandmother Sue Housel, and my brother Skip Bennett by Sandy Ide.

The flowers at the cross are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Lillian and Clifford Sayles by daughter, Barbara.



ALOHA!!

Come join us on Sunday, October 7 immediately following the morning worship service for a Hawaiian Luau-themed luncheon.

We will be welcoming new members. It's also a great opportunity to get together and fellowship.

We will be featuring pulled pork and Hawaiian meatballs. **All are welcome!**

REQUEST FROM DAVID RICE

David Rice would like to have visitors since he is a shut-in. His address is: 1110 Donna Marie Loop, Bear. He also is looking for someone to clean for him. His phone number is: 302-377-2926.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHANGE THE DATE October Yard Sale

The October yard sale will be held on Saturday, October 6 INSTEAD OF Saturday, October 22. It will be held in the Shoppe at RPUMC, the parsonage and the annex. Please mark your calendars accordingly.

YOU'RE INVITED!!!

Please plan on attending the celebration of the wedding of Wendy Owen as she marries Michael Butterworth of Milford on Saturday, September 29 at 3 PM at Avenue UMC, 20 N. Church Street, Milford, DE. A light reception with the cutting of the cake will follow the worship service. Cards of joy and prayerful congratulations may be sent to Wendy and Michael at PO Box 407, Milford, DE 19963.

BAGS OF BLESSINGS

Bags of Blessings are truly appreciated by the recipients because they provide nutrition when a meal isn't available. The Mission Team appreciates all the donations given by the church which make this vital ministry possible. The supplies are running a little low and we need to restock. If you are out shopping and able to pick up a few supplies for the bags, please feel free to purchase the following items:

Bottled water (small 8 oz. size)

Individually wrapped packages of the following:

Crackers and Cheese or Peanut Butter Crackers-The 4 crackers to a pack type (can be found at the Dollar Store)

Goldfish (individual bags)

Cheez-it Crackers (individual bags)

Single serving Peanut Butter cups or Nutella cups (can be found at the Dollar Store)

Fruit Snacks (fruit cups can be found at the Dollar Store)

Protein Bars

Cookies

Any questions, please see Charlene Workman.

THIS WEEK

Sunday, September 16

- 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
- 11:45 am Missions Meeting – Extension
- 3:00 pm Worship Committee - Lounge
- 4:30 pm Contemporary Worship – Fellowship Hall

Monday, September 17

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

Tuesday, September 18

- 6:30 pm Town Hall Meeting – Cornerstone UMC
- 8:00 pm AA Meeting – Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, September 19

- 7:00 pm Bible Study - Lounge

Thursday, September 20

- 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, September 21

- 10:00 am Disciple – RPUMC – Lounge
- 6:30 pm Koinonia Game Night - Extension

Saturday, September 22 Fellowship Hall Reserved

Sunday, September 23

- 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, Jim Smith, Barbara Rhea, Nancy Monley, Kathy and Richard Cravey, Larry Smith, Valerie, Jeremy, Sal, Jenn, the Przywara family, Alvretta Crozier, Dot Scarborough, Anna Mae Shewbrooks, Scott Deaton and family, the Madison family, the Hayes family, the Ironside family, the Lang family, Angie, Heather, Ed, Barbara, Glenda, Clyde, Sandra, Betty, Helen, Donna, our church leadership members, all politicians, our country, Joan, Neal, Sherrell Wilks, Jack Hughes, JD Hughes, Tony Velas, Tia Williams, Ryan Williams, Bobby Johnson, Connie Marro, Karlyn Moffitt, Fran Tebbutt, Phyllis Brasure, Aliana, Kris Martnick, the church's shrinking population, Jerry and Liz, Joseph, Judy, Aunt Ruth, Uncle John, Preston, Emory Berkley, Jane Small, Norma Von Brandt, Ginny Love, Kimberly Stevenson, Shirley Delpizzo, Nancy Corrigan, the family of Jane Kauffman, Barbara and Bob, Carole, Patty and Sue, Sami and Jim, Samantha and Leo, Charlotte, Debbie Cullen, Tami, Nancy and Jeff, Wende, Joan Bossert, Pat Pugh, Glenda, Yvette and Betty, Barbara, Jim, Bill Green, Frank Ross' daughter, Ann Hague, Susan Cribb, Kelly Hynson, Randy Comegys, Jim Peel, Guy Campbell, Joyce, Amber, C.J. and Jessie, Gene and Tracy, Darryl and Jeanne, John and Donna, 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

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FLOWERS

GREETERS

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SECRETARY

Ashley Lang

Ruth Circle

Janis Williams and

Roger Longest

Everyone

Carolyn Williams

Donald H. McFarland

Kathy A. Rogers

Emmett Swanson and

Emma Warfel

Harriet-Ann van Boven

Worship Attendance 9/9 AM

50

Worship Attendance 9/9 PM

16

Sunday School 9/9

9

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.