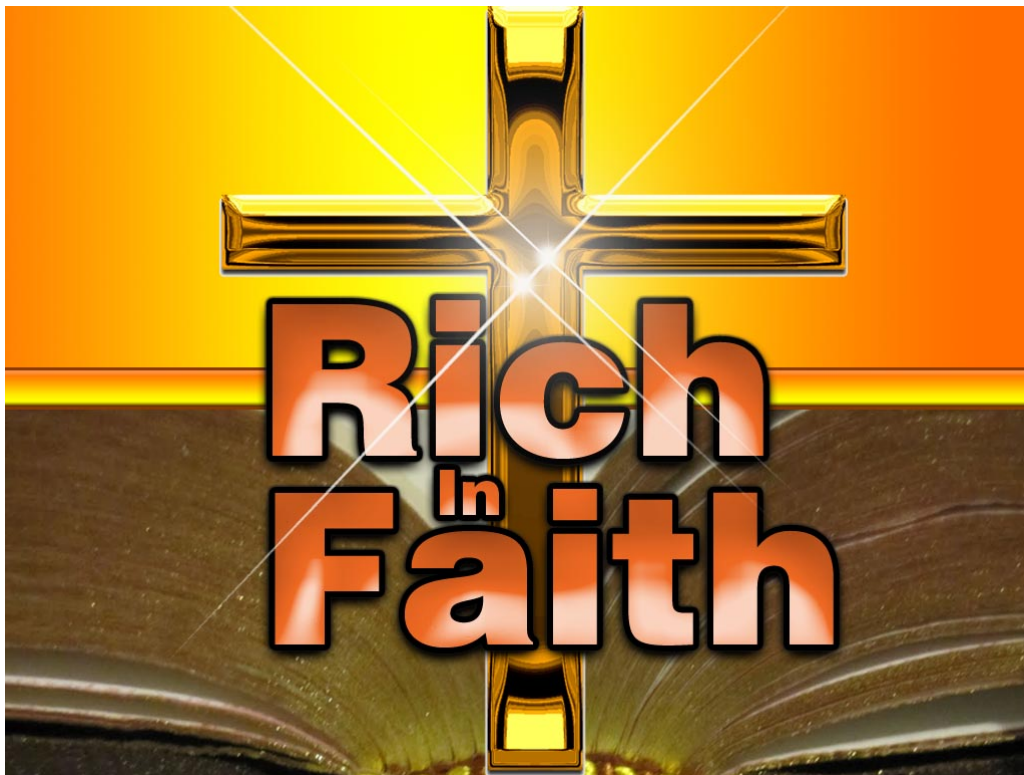


**Richardson Park
United Methodist Church
*Celebrating Over 100 Years of Ministry***

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
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 9, 2018

10:30 a.m.

PRELUDE "Sometimes a Light Surprises" Charles E. Perry (2018)
(Based on an Irish Folk Melody – *SALLEY GARDENS*)

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/GREETING

*OPENING HYMN "All Things Bright and Beautiful" UMH 147

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We are called here this morning to learn of Christ's healing love.

People: Help us, O Lord, to learn your lessons of compassion.

Leader: Everyday there are many ways in which we can offer help to others.

People: Help us, O Lord, to be ready to reach out to all in need.

Leader: Come, let us worship the One who prepares us for service.

People: Let us sing our songs of praise to the One who has healed us. AMEN.

OPENING PRAYER

Lord of mercy and compassion, be with us this day as we hear of the healing love of Jesus. Remind us that we are also recipients of his compassion and we are called to bring the same hope and love to others. Prepare us for service in His Name. AMEN.

OLD TESTAMENT READING Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23

PSALTER

Psalm 125

(We will sing "I Love You, Lord" – TFWS 2068, one verse before and one verse after reading the appointed Psalm in unison.)

NEW TESTAMENT READING James 2:1-17

*HYMN "He Is Lord" UMH 177

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

GOSPEL READING Mark 7:24-37 Pastor Carolyn

CALL TO PRAYER "Open My Eyes, That I May See" UMH 454

Prayers of the People

Silent Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (in unison) UMH 895

OFFERING SCRIPTURE

So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up.

Galatians 6:9

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY HYMN "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee"
Neil Harmon (2010)

(Dr. Harmon was Organist/Director of Music at Grace UMC
Wilmington until August of this year. He is now Professor of Music
at Brigham Young University in Utah.)

*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 "Rich in Faith" Pastor Carolyn

*CLOSING HYMN “Sent Forth by God’s Blessing” UMH 664

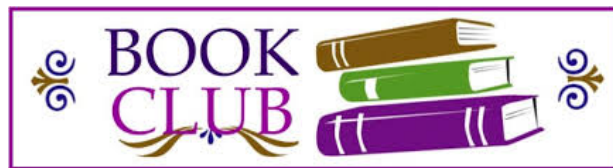
*BLESSING

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE “Amen”

THE CHRIST LIGHT IS TAKEN INTO THE WORLD

POSTLUDE Improvisation on *THE ASH GROVE*

The flowers on the altar this morning are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of my wife, Chandra Amarasingham by Sath Amara.



At our August meeting, book club discussed “A Gentleman in Moscow” by Amor Towles. Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, September 12 at 7 PM. At that meeting, we will discuss “The First Phone Call from Heaven” by Mitch Albom. Our October book will be “Ordinary Grace” by William Kent Krueger. Coming soon (November?) will be 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOSES

Showing this September at the Brandywine Regal Theaters, Cinema 10 in Newport and the Christiana Mall on Thursday, September 13 at 6:30 PM and on Saturday, September 15 at 12:55 PM. If you missed seeing this wonderful production at Sight and Sound Theater in Lancaster, you now have a second chance!

DISCIPLE BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITY

Tuesday, September 11, 2018
Information Session: 7:00 PM

St. Mark's UMC
1700 Limestone Road

CHANGE THE DATE

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.

THIS WEEK

Sunday, September 9

- 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 Service – Fellowship Hall

Monday, September 10

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

Tuesday, September 11

- 8:00 pm AA Meeting – Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, September 12

- 12:00 pm Ruth Circle - Extension
- 7:00 pm Book Club - Lounge

Thursday, September 13

- 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 – Extension

Friday, September 14

- 10:00 am Disciple – RPUMC - Extension

Saturday, September 15

- 3:00 pm Extension Reserved

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 Trustees Meeting – Lounge
- 11:45 am Mission Meeting – Extension
- 3:00 pm Worship Committee - Lounge
- 4:30 pm Contemporary Worship Service – 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, the Sadler family, the Stewart family, the Williams family, Julia Lynch, Sara, Konstantin and Aliana, Debbie, Rose, Millie, the Cathell family, the Norvell family, the Sisk family, Krys and Mario, Janis and family, Roger and family, Nancy and family, Donna, Jeff and Makena, Dory, Casey, Erin and Emmett, Helen and Wilson, Aunt Maxine, Penny, Susan, the Dobraniecki family, Jonathan, KC, Jessica, Hunter, Stephanie, Susan, Cecil, Reese, Erin, David, Luna Blue, Lena D., Steve and family, Mom-Mom Helen, Sherrell Wilks, John Hughes, JD Hughes, Tony Velas, Barbara and Bob, Carole and Patty, Sami and Jim, Samantha and Leo, Sue, Charlotte, Frank's daughter, Joan Bossert, Yvette and Betty, Tami, Wende, Glenda, Pat Pugh, Nancy and Jeff, Bill Green, Karen Gibbons, Julie Gibbons, Kelly Gibbons, Alvretta Crozier, Dot Scarborough, Anna Mae Shewbrooks, Scott Deaton, Ryan, Dana, Daniel, James, Kelliann, Steven, Jim Smith, Barbara Rhea, Nancy Montley, Kathy and Richard Cravey, Sal, Valerie, Jeremy, Jen, Heather and Gracie, the Przywara family, Randy Murray.

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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 Service 4:30 P.M.
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SECRETARY

Worship Attendance 9/2 AM	101
Worship Attendance 9/2 PM	
Sunday School 9/2	16

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.