

**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.*



\*GOSPEL READING

John 20:1-18

Pastor Carolyn

CALL TO PRAYER

“His Name is Wonderful”

UMH 174

**Prayers of the People**

**The Lord’s Prayer**

**THE OFFERING**

**Offering Scripture:** “Therefore do not worry, saying, ‘What will we eat?’ or ‘What will we drink?’ or ‘What will we wear?’ For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.”

Matthew 6:25

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM “Alleluia, Christ is Risen” – Jon Paige

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

“Lord of All”

Pastor Carolyn

\*CLOSING HYMN

“Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise”

UMH 312

\*BLESSING

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

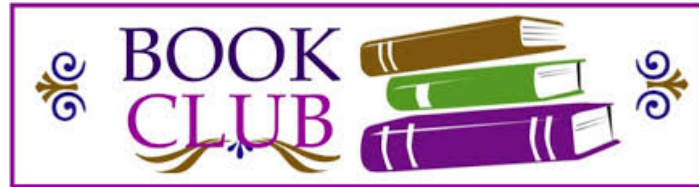
“Amen”

THE CHRIST LIGHT IS TAKEN INTO THE WORLD

POSTLUDE

Improvisation on *LLANFAIR*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



Book Club had a wonderful evening on April 10th. We met for dinner at 5:15 PM at Christopher's, then walked over to the Chase Center where we attended a lecture and Q&A by "Mudbound" author, Hillary Jordan, followed by a book signing.

On May 8, we will meet at the church at 7 PM to discuss "The Next Person You Meet in Heaven" by Mitch Albom. Please join us for good conversation and fellowship. Interesting reads we will enjoy in the coming months are "Believe it : my journey of success, failure, and overcoming the odds" by Nick Foles and "The Dog Who Saved Me: A Novel" by Susan Wilson and "the Rent Collector".

### **SPECIAL FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES**

Coming up in May and June are "Special Sundays" – Mother's Day on May 12 and Father's Day on June 16. Donations on Mother's Day will go to support the RPUMC Girl Scouts and on Father's Day, the RPUMC Boy/Cub Scouts will receive that support.

### **VBS (Vacation Bible School)**

VBS for 2019 will be here before you know it (June 23-27) and our VBS team has a special listing of food items that will be in the next MESSENGER. Please check that list and help make our 2019 VBS another outstanding event by donating anything you can. If it's easier for you, cash gifts (in an envelope) or checks should be marked "FOOD-VBS."

***THANK YOU!***

## **THIS WEEK**

### **Sunday, April 21**

6:30 am Easter Sunrise Service – St. James Episcopal  
9:00 am Adult Sunday School - Lounge  
10:00 am Fellowship Time - Extension  
10:30 am Worship and Children's Church

### **Easter Sunday**

### **Monday, April 22**

6:30 pm Girl Scout Troop 392 – Extension  
6:30 pm Boy/Cub Scouts 339 - Fellowship Hall

### **Tuesday, April 23**

6:30 pm Trustees Meeting - Lounge  
8:00 pm AA Meeting – Fellowship Hall

### **Wednesday, April 24**

No Scheduled Events

### **Thursday, April 25**

9:00 am The Shoppe at RPUMC  
11:30 am Free Lunch Ministry  
NO CHOIR REHEARSALS  
8:15 pm AA Meeting – Fellowship Hall

### **Friday, April 26**

No Disciple Bible Class

### **Saturday, April 27**

12:00 pm Koinonia Class Gathering

### **Sunday, April 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 Church Council – Lounge  
4:30 pm Contemporary Worship – Fellowship Hall



## PRAYER REQUESTS

Sharon, Jen, Gladys, Terri, Adam, Preston, Cathell Family, Norvell Family, Sisk Family, Krys & Mario, Shirley Delpizzo, Nancy Corrigan, Kay & Gib, Cheryl Chilcutt, Clyde, Sandra N, Elizabeth Keeth, Brenda Williams, Pat Rodenhiser, Susan & Ken Malone, Beth & John, All affected by storms, floods, and fires, All homeless and hungry families everywhere, Joan Stadelman, Donna & Makena, Doctors and Surgeons, Jim Smith, Barbara Rhea, Wilbert Smith, Kathy & Richard Cravey, Valiere, Jeremy, Jenn, Sal, Matt, Martin Family, Elaine & Family, Przywara Family, Lovedy, Janis & Family, Roger & Family, Nancy & Family, Donna, Jeff & Makena, Dory, Emmett, Casey, Erin, Aunt Maxine, Helen, Wilson, Penny, Ironside Family, Hayes Family, Madison Family, Sal, Heather, Jenn, Phillip, Ralph, Amy, Danielle, Mary and John Symanski for healing and support, Ryan, Erin, Dana, James, Kelliann, Daniel, Sarah, Norma, Richard, Alvretta Crozier, Anna Mae Shewbrooks, Dot Scarborough, Scott Deaton & Family, Doris Wilcoat, Mickey, Neighborhood House, Jean, Emory Berkley, Donna Procena, Our military families everywhere, First Responders, Firefighters and Law Enforcement

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### **SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**

Sunday School.....9:00 A.M.  
Fellowship Time.....10:00 A.M.  
Worship and Children's Church.....10:30 A.M.  
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### **SERVING TODAY**

**LAY READER**  
**FLOWERS**  
**GREETERS**

Ed Ide  
Please Volunteer  
Janis Williams and  
Roger Longest

**MINISTERS**  
**PASTOR**  
**DIRECTOR, MUSIC MINISTRY**  
**LAY LEADER**  
**ACOLYTES**

Everyone  
Carolyn Williams  
Donald H. McFarland  
Kathy A. Rogers  
Emmett Swanson and  
Emma Warfel

<b>Worship Attendance 4/14</b>	79
<b>Sunday School 4/14</b>	13
<b>Contemporary Worship 4/14</b>	7

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.

**THE EASTER LILIES**  
**ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD**  
**AND**

**In Honor Of**

**Frank Shaffer, Jr., Kyle Shaffer, Corey Weaver, Zach Shaffer, Evan Shaffer,**  
**and Marlee Shaffer by Paul Weaver**  
**Dave & Sandy Swain by Susan & Elwood Eveland and family**

**In Loving Memory Of**

**Branson Frye and Jay Cummings by Fred and Mary Zwiebel**  
**Joyce Collins, Melvin & Lilly Collins, Art & Marie Hoch, Joyce Toy,**  
**and all in the family who have passed away By Bob & Karen Collins**  
**Roberta C. and Carroll A. Truitt by Bob Truitt**  
**Shirley L. and C. Robert Godfrey by Bob Truitt**  
**Nevin Shewbrooks, husband by Anna Mae Shewbrooks**  
**My wife, Chandra Amarasingham by Sath Amara**  
**John H. Maloney, Sr. and Effie Maloney Lefevre by John H. Maloney, Jr.**  
**Janet and Clayton Weaver, Annie Weaver and Betty Greth by Paul Weaver**  
**Mr. and Mrs. George Howell by Carolyn and Clyde**  
**Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Nafzinger by Carolyn and Clyde**  
**Ruth A. Woodward by Carolyn and Clyde**  
**Mr. Ralph E. Hopkins, Sr. by Carolyn & family**  
**Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hopkins by Carolyn**  
**Mr. and Mrs. Rawlins Pardee by Carolyn**  
**Leonard P. Gibney and Ruth T. Gibney by children and grandchildren**  
**Johnson W. Bair by Mary Alice Bair**  
**Our parents, Muriel and Cliff Campbell by Beth Robinson and Laurie Kalamchi**  
**JoAnn Woolard by James Woolard**  
**Jeanne & Bill Thomas by Susan**  
**Johnson and Gertrude Bair by Nancy, Vince, Allison, Emma & Nick Perugini**

**In Loving Memory And Honor Of**

**Family and friends by Tony & Glenda Donnelly**  
**Nevin W. Shewbrooks and Anna Mae Shewbrooks by Leslie and Bill Lacombe**  
**Our parents & family by Bill & Sherlynn Aurelio**