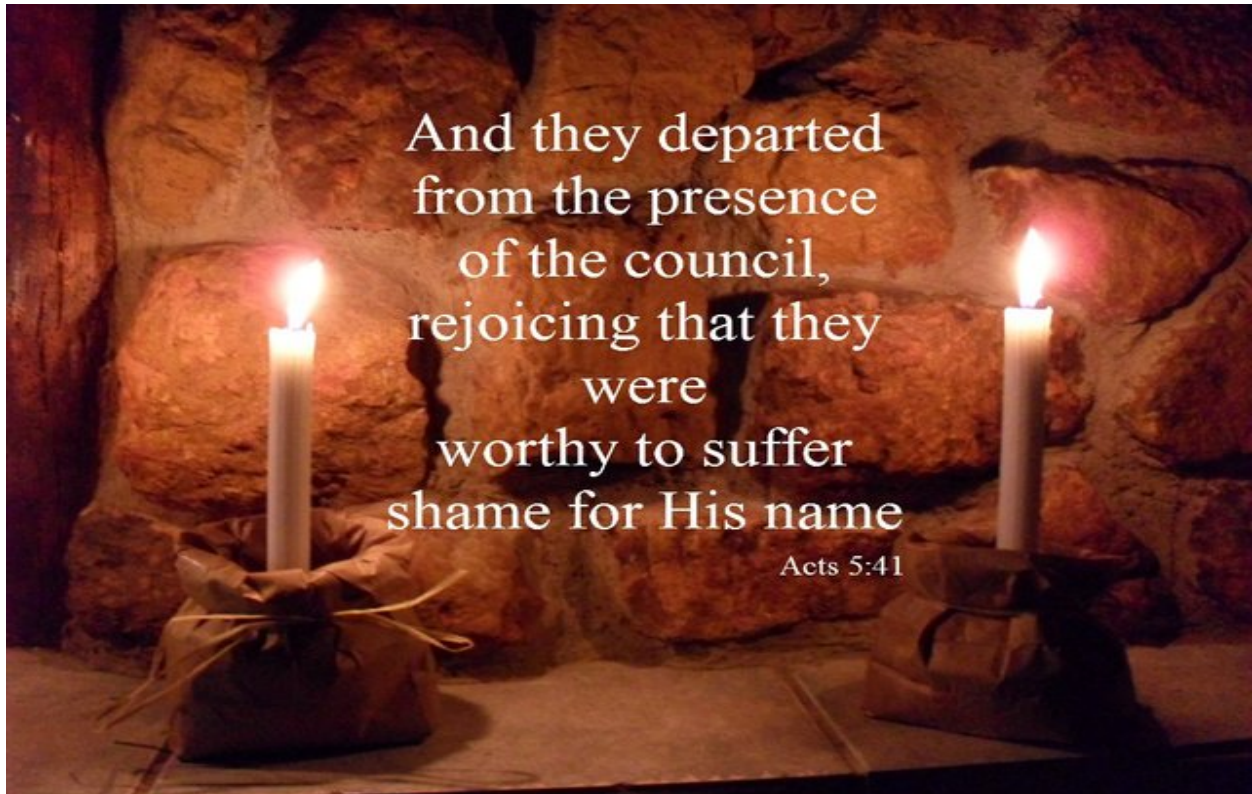


**Richardson Park
United Methodist Church**
Celebrating Over 100 Years of Ministry

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

2nd Sunday of Easter

April 28, 2019

10:30 a.m.

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/GREETING

***OPENING HYMN** “The Head That Once Was Crowned”

UMH 326

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Today is the first day of our week.

People: Lord, help us to find peace and joy in this week.

Leader: Open your hearts and receive God’s breath of new life.

People: Lord, help us to be ready to hear your words of life.

Leader: Come, let us worship the Lord with great joy!

People: Praise be to God. AMEN.

Opening Prayer

Breathe the breath of new life into us, O Lord, that we may fully feel the power of your love and the awesome glory of the resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ. Prepare us to receive your blessing and then to go from this place to be a blessing to others in your name. AMEN.

The Lectionary

1st Reading

Acts 5: 27-32

Psalm 150 (Response 1)

UMH 862

2nd Reading

Revelation 1:4-8

Hymn “Alleluia”

UMH 186

(Please stand and remain standing for the Gospel)

The Gospel

John 20: 19-31

Call to Prayer “Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart” (vs.1-2)

UMH 500

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

THE OFFERING

Offering Scripture: Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God. Hebrews 13:16

OFFERTORY HYMN "In The Garden" UMH 314
Please join the Chancel Choir in singing

*DOXOLOGY UMH 94
*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

THE MESSAGE "For the Sake of His Name" Rev. Carolyn Williams

***CLOSING HYMN**
"He Lives!" UMH 310

*BLESSING

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE "Amen"

THE CHRIST LIGHT IS TAKEN INTO THE WORLD

POSTLUDE Improvisation on *ACKLEY*

The flowers on the altar this morning are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Lucy J. Thomas and Owen J. Thomas by Grandchildren Douglas Gibney, Lynn Lafferty and Lori Church.

The flowers at the Cross are given in honor of God and in honor of our 36th Wedding Anniversary by Clyde and Carolyn Nafzinger.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BAGS OF BLESSINGS

Donations Needed

Please donate “single-serve” food items such as granola bars, fruit cups, pudding cups, 8oz. water bottles, snack crackers, cookies, peanut butter, etc. and zip-lock quart storage bags in support of this important adjunct ministry to our Free Lunch program. Volunteers are needed to fill the Bags of Blessings which are given out at the Free Lunch Ministry on Thursdays. Any questions - please contact Kathy Rogers, Missions Chair.

VBS Donations Needed

It's that time of year again. Vacation Bible School is right around the corner and promises to be an exciting one. As you all are aware, we serve dinner to the attending kids and volunteers each night. To offset the cost of food and supplies, we are asking for the listed items in donations for approximately 75 people:

Perishables (not needed until Sunday, June 23).

- Precooked sausage links/patties
- Precooked French toast sticks
- Tater tots (4 large bags)
- Chicken nuggets (5 large bags or boxes)
- Corn (canned or frozen) institution size cans accepted
- Ground hamburger (15 Pounds)
- 10 packages of hamburger rolls
- Hot dogs (total amount of 120)
- Hot dog rolls (enough for 120)
- Baby carrots (raw-6 bags)
- Milk (6 gallons) - Butter (4-1 pound blocks)

Non-perishables (can be dropped off at the church any time before VBS Sunday).

- Baked beans (8 large cans)
- 10 boxes of Kraft Mac & Cheese
- 5 large bags of chips
- Fruit punches/lemonade/iced tea mixes
- Capri Sun/juice boxes
- Syrup (3 bottles)
- Ketchup/mustard/BBQ sauce
- Pickles
- Ranch dressing (3 bottles)
- Assorted cookies - Premade brownies bites (enough for 100)

Gift cards and/or cash donations are also most welcome and appreciated. They can be given to Janet Dickerson.

SPRING MADD HATTER'S TEA

*You are invited to attend
A Spring Madd Hatter's Tea*

Saturday, May 18 12 Noon to 2:00 pm

*Holly Oak Calvary United Methodist Church
1511 Philadelphia Pike, Wilmington, DE*

*Cost: Items for the Sojourners Place
Paper Towels, Toilet Paper or Aluminum Foil*

We will have tea sandwiches, scones, tiny desserts and fancy tea.

Wear Your Favorite Hat! Optional.

Hat Parade with Door prizes

Silent Auction



RSVP by May 12:

Betty Jean Boyd at bettyjboyd@aol.com or 798-7855
or Church Office, Tuesday or Wednesday 798-4476

Grief Share is a support group that meets bi-weekly. You'll find it to be a warm, caring, environment and will come to see the group as an "oasis" on your long journey through grief. The first meeting is being held on Saturday, May 11th. The schedule is as follows:

BI-WEEKLY, Saturdays 10 am – 12 pm

5/11/19 "Is This Normal?"

5/25/19 "Challenges of Grief"

6/8/19 "The Journey of Grief – Part One"

6/22/19 "The Journey of Grief – Part Two"

7/6/19 "Grief and your Relationships"

7/20/19 "Why"

8/10/19 "Guilt and Anger"

8/24/19 "Complicating Factors"

9/7/19 "Complicating Factors"

9/21/19 "Lessons of Grief – Part One"

10/6/19 "Lessons of Grief – Part Two"

10/19/19 "Heaven"

11/9/19 "What Do I Live for Now?"

THIS WEEK

Sunday, April 28

9:00 am Boy Scouts Sub Sale – Fellowship Hall
Adult Sunday School
10:00 am Fellowship Time - Extension
10:30 am Worship and Children's Church
11:30 am Church Council Meeting – Lounge
4:30 pm Contemporary Worship – Fellowship Hall

Monday, April 29

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

Tuesday, April 30

8:00 pm AA Meeting – Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, May 1

6:30 pm VBS Meeting for Station Leaders – Extension
6:30 pm Scout Board Meeting - Lounge

Thursday, May 2

9:00 am – 1:00 pm The Shoppe at RPUMC
11:30 am Free Lunch Ministry
7:15 pm Chancel Choir
8:15 pm AA Meeting – Fellowship Hall

Friday, May 3

10:00 am Disciple Bible Study – St. James -Newport

Saturday, May 4

9:30 – 12:30 pm Extension Reserved

Sunday, May 5

9:00 am Native American Ministries Sunday
Adult Sunday School
10:00 am Fellowship Time - Extension
10:30 am Worship and Children's Church
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, 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, Sister Morgan, Connie Pondok, Sean Short and Kim and baby Dakota, Jessica Etter and family, Felicia Etter and family, Ed Ide, Julia Lynch, Ann Hague, Susan Cribb, Dave Hoffman, Kelly Hynson, Jim Peel, Guy Campbell, Randy Comegys, Jim King, Mike Miller, Dave Rogers, Molly Joyce, Lisa, Amber, Jerry Paoli, a growing RPUMC, Ian Murphy and family, all Pastors past and present from RPUMC, all affected by storms and floods, all people in hospitals and nursing homes, Houston Rogers and Family, Cathell Family, Norvell Family, Sisk Family, Krys and Mario, Janis and family, Nancy and family, Roger and family, Donna, Jeff and Makena, Dory, Emmett, Casey and Erin, Helen and Wilson, Aunt Maxine, Penny, Andrew, Mom Mom, Rose Millis, Alvretta Crozier, Anna Mae Shewbrooks, Dot Scarborough, Scott Deaton and family, John Hughes, JD Hughes, Sherrell Wilks, Linda Anderson, those fighting battles of depression, Church growth and vision, Sharon, Jen Gladys, Terri Preston, Adam, Jim Smith, Barbara Rhea, Wilbert Smith, Kathy and Richard Cravey, Valerie, Jenny, Sal, Matt, Jenn, Elaine and Family, Przywara Family, Lovedy and Carol and Family, Joseph, Bill, Sandy, Dave, Preston, Elana, Miss Beth, Me, Izzy, Mammy, Dave, Mom, Dad, Mimi, Phill, Ronny, Dave, Mom, Dad, Aunt Mar, Uncle Donald, Mimi, Addy, Phill, Ronnie, Elaina, Miss Beth, Granny Beads, Gracie, Izzy, Emma, Kamryn, Ryan, Erin, Dana, James, Kelliann, Daniel, Sarah, Norma & Richard Allen, Clyde, Sandra N., Elizabeth Keeth, Pat Rodenhiser & Family, People of Paris, France, Christians everywhere, Donald Trump & Family, RPUMC, our armed forces, police, firefighters and emergency personnel, military families everywhere, justice, liberty, Doctor and family.

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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.
Contemporary Worship.....4:30 P.M.
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SERVING TODAY

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Ruth Phillips

Please volunteer

Shirley Snapp &
Alvretta Crozier

Everyone

Rev. Carolyn Williams

Donald H. McFarland

Kathy A. Rogers

Emmett Swanson and

Emma Warfel

Jennifer Boyce

Worship Attendance 4/21/19

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Sunday School

Contemporary Worship

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.