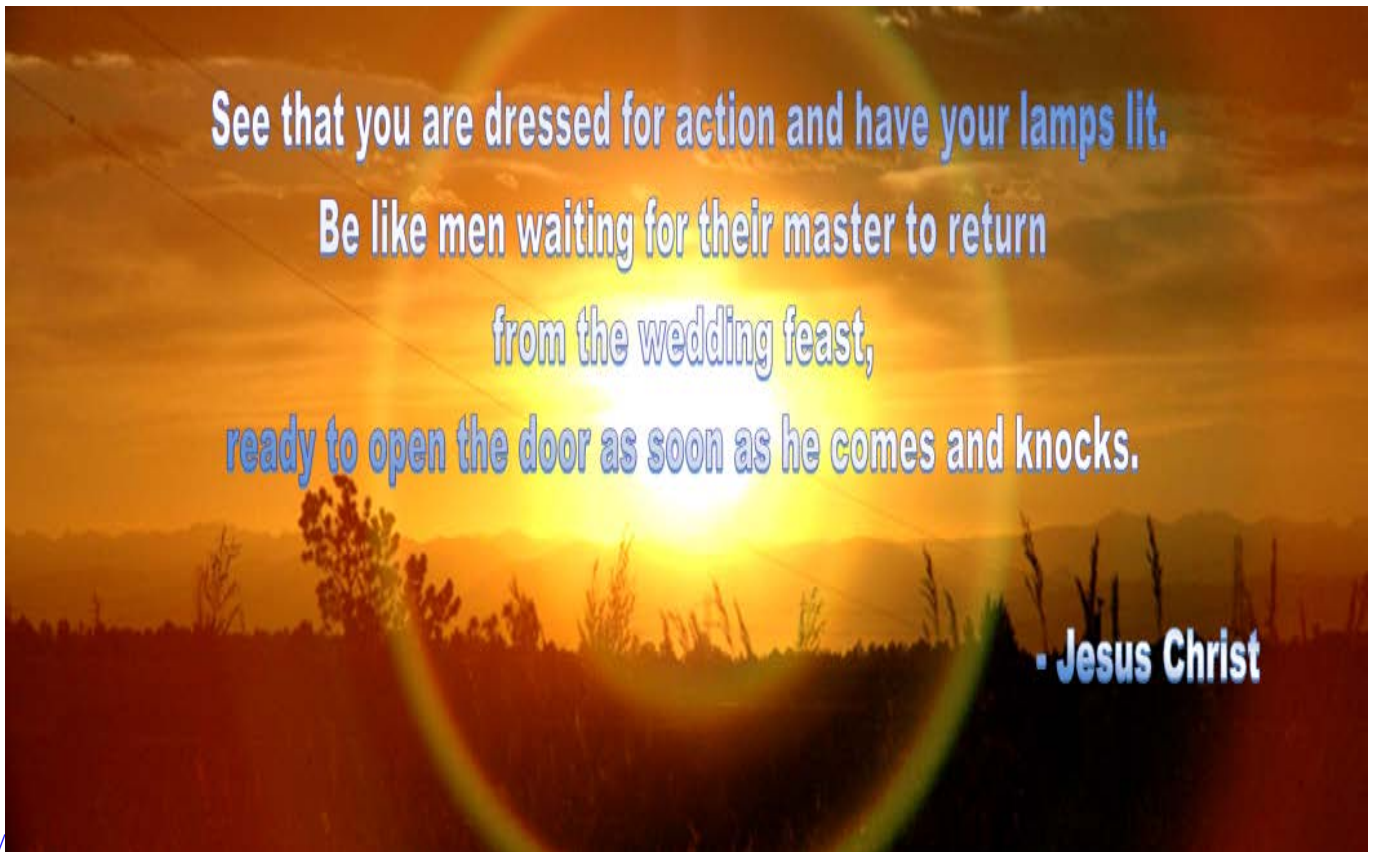


**Richardson Park
United Methodist Church**
Celebrating Over 100 Years of Ministry

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

Ninth Sunday After Pentecost

August 11, 2019

10:30 a.m.

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/GREETING

***OPENING HYMN** “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms” **UMH 133**

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Get ready! The Lord needs you.

People: We are ready to serve God.

Leader: Be prepared to serve in ministries of justice and peace.

People: We are ready to serve God by helping others.

Leader: Open your hearts, your souls, your minds to God’ mercy and love.

People: Prepare us for service to you, O loving God. AMEN.

Opening Prayer

Surprising God of mercy and love, thank you for calling to us this day. We praise you that you challenge us to show our faith in ministries of peace and justice, offering compassion to all in need. Open our hearts and minds today to hear your words of encouragement and challenge. We offer this prayer in Jesus’ Name. AMEN.

Children’s Time

Miss Beth

The Lectionary

1st Reading

Isaiah 1:1, 10-20

Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23

UMH 783

(We will read the Psalm without the Response)

2nd Reading

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

Hymn

“Glory Be to the Father”

UMH 70

(Please stand and remain standing for the Gospel)

The Gospel

Luke 12:32-40

CALL TO PRAYER

Special Music “Be Thou My Vision”

-arr. Craig Courtney, Nicole Tambourelli-Matos and Claudia McFarland

Prayers of the People

Silent Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

UMH 895

THE OFFERING

Offering Scripture:

“Give generously to them and do so without a
grudging heart; then because of this the LORD your
God will bless you in all your work and in
everything you put your hand to.”

Deuteronomy
15:10

Offertory Anthem

“Hymn of Promise”

-arr. Lloyd Larson Nicole Tambourelli-Matos and Claudia McFarland

*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!*

THE MESSAGE

“Dressed For Action”

Pastor Carolyn Williams

*CLOSING HYMN

“Heralds of Christ”

UMH 567

*BLESSING

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

“Amen”

THE CHRIST LIGHT IS TAKEN INTO THE WORLD

POSTLUDE

Improvisation on *NATIONAL HYMN*

*The flowers on the altar this morning are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of
Muriel and Cliff Campbell, from daughters, Beth and Laurie.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FREE LUNCH THURSDAY

Due to a health issue, Bob Evely is currently unable to coordinate “Free Lunch Thursday”. In order to keep this vital ministry going we are in need of support from the congregation. If you can help or know anyone who can help, the following volunteer support is needed:

Coordination of weekly meals; purchasing items needed weekly (budget is available); food prep on Wednesday’s; and dessert donations. For information, please see Joe Tucker and Bob Collins.

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.



On August 14, Book Club will meet at the church at 7:00 PM to discuss “The Dog Who Saved Me: A Novel” by Susan Wilson. Please join us for a lively conversation and good fellowship. Interesting reads we will enjoy in the coming months are “Killers of the Flower Moon: The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI” by David Grann (in September), “Same Kind of Different As Me” by Ron Hall, Denver Moore, Lynn Vincent and “Educated” by Tara Westover.

CAP

CAP is in need of plastic bags. If you have any plastic bags from grocery shopping, please bring them in, it would be of great help. Also, the following food items are needed for their pantry: small jars of peanut butter and jelly, tuna fish, spaghetti sauce.

GRIEF SHARE

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 next meeting is being held on Saturday, August 24th “Complicating Factors”

CHURCH PICNIC – BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH



SAVE THE DATE!!! FOOD, FUN AND FELLOWSHIP

Please bring.....a lawn chair, games, balls, gloves, etc.

Pray for nice weather. Picnic will be held in fellowship hall if it rains.

2019 Wilmington District Charge Conference Training

1 Corinthians 14:40 "Let all things be done decently and in order." KJV

Date: Thursday, August 29th

Time: 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Location: Elkton UMC
219 E. Main St.
Elkton, MD 21921

Refreshments
will be
served!

Do you struggle with any of the forms needed for your Charge Conference? Are you confused about the whole process? **If so, this session is for you!**

The District Superintendent will be conducting a workshop on how to complete the Charge Conference reports for your Church. All clergy should attend and all administrative assistants, committee chairs or laypersons that are responsible for any aspect of the Charge Conference forms or packet.

The Charge Conference forms are now available on the Conference website (www.pen-del.org) and the District website (wilmingtondistrict.org). Please bring a copy of the instructions and all required forms with you to the workshop.

So we can prepare, **please RSVP** to the Wilmington District Administrative Assistant, Andrea Lenker at (302) 655-8873 or wilmingtondistrict@gmail.com by Monday, August 26th.

BISHOP'S DAY on the WILMINGTON DISTRICT

This event is for both clergy and laity of the Wilmington District. The District Superintendent and Bishop Johnson request all clergy be in attendance.

Bishop Peggy Johnson
will be discussing General Conference 2020
and Connecting to the Community.

Location: Christ the Cornerstone UMC
3135 Summit Bridge Rd.
Bear, DE 19701

Date: Thursday, September 12th

Time: 6:30 pm Fellowship & Refreshments
7:00 pm Worship



SEPTEMBER MESSENGER

Please submit all announcements, articles and any information for the September Messenger to the church office by Wednesday, August 21. E-mail: rpumc@rpumchruch.org Thank you. ~Jen

THIS WEEK

Sunday, August 11

9:00 am Adult Sunday School
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 – Fellowship Hall

Monday, August 12

6:30 pm Boy & Cub Scouts – Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, August 13

8:00 pm AA Meeting – Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, August 14

7:00 pm Book Club – Lounge

Thursday, August 15

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

Friday, August 16

6:00 pm Koinonia Class – Extension

Saturday, August 17

No Events Scheduled

Sunday, August 18

9:00 am Adult Sunday School
10:00 am Fellowship Time – Extension
10:30 am Worship and Children’s Church
11:30 am Trustees Meeting – Lounge
4:30 pm Contemporary Worship – Fellowship Hall

PRAYER REQUESTS



Dave Rice, 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, Alvretta Crozier, Anna Mae Shewbrooks, Nancy, Steven, Tonja, Natalie, Hillary, Sharon, Amanda, Mozes, Scott Deaton and family, Howard Eney, Alice Lang, Dave Rogers, Mr. Eney, Don McFarland, Linda Anderson, Jerry Paoli, Shirley Delpizzo, Elizabeth Keeth, Pat Rodenhiser and family, Brenda Williams and family, Susan and Ken Malone and family, Beth and John, Houston Rogers and family, Grant Rogers and family, Ian Reed and family, law enforcement everywhere, first responders, hospital staffs, all families of El Paso, Texas, Gilroy, California victims of violence, world peace, Pres. Donald Trump and family, Jim King, Ralph, Ventresca, Mary Dougherty, Donald and Marian Jackson, Tia Ambrose and family, Hayes family, Ironside family, Ashley, Amy, Heather, Jenn, Sal, Madison family, Patience, Phillip, Mitchell family, Glenda, Barbara and Bob, Carole and Sami, Samantha and Leo, Diane Campbell grandfather, Debbie, Donny and Mathew, Steve, Karen and David, Mom Mom, Richard Leaning, Jackie Leaning, Andrew Derrick, Giovanni, Oxford house, Gregg Lourde, William Short, Donald Diece, Cathell family, Norvell family, Sisk family, Krys and Mario, Victims and families in Texas and Ohio, Mary Jane Mickels, Jerry Davis, Crystal and kids, Linda Connor, Joan Stadelman, Dottie, Barbara Rhea, Jim and Wilbert Smith, Kathy and Richard Cravey, Valerie, Jeremy, Sal, Jenn, Matt and Sam, Sandy Lovedy, Przywara family, Ryan, Freya, Erin, Dana, James, Kelliann, Daniel, Tripp, Sarah, Richard, Norma

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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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FLOWERS (Delivery)

GREETERS

MINISTERS

PASTOR

DIRECTOR, MUSIC MINISTRY

LAY LEADER

ACOLYTES

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Claudia McFarland

Please volunteer

Donna Chambers &

Shirl Snapp

Everyone

Rev. Carolyn Williams

Donald H. McFarland

Kathy A. Rogers

Emmett Swanson and

Emma Warfel

Jennifer Boyce

Worship Attendance 8/4/19

54

Sunday School 8/4/19

7

Contemporary Worship 8/4/19

11

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.