

**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

Eighth Sunday After Pentecost – Communion

August 4, 2019

10:30 a.m.

PRELUDE

“The Star Spangled Banner”

Francis Scott Key (1814) U.S. National Anthem (1931)

(At the conclusion of Fanfare, please stand and sing The National Anthem – vs. 1 & 2)

Oh, say, can you see, by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming?
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming?
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.
O say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

O, thus be it ever, when freemen shall stand,
Between their loved home and the war's desolation;
Blest with victory and peace, may the heav'n-rescued land
Praise the Power that hath made and preserved us a nation!
Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just,
And this be our motto: "In God is our trust"
And the star-spangled banner in triumph shall wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/GREETING

***OPENING HYMN**

“Now Thank We All Our God”

UMH 102

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Our lives are in the care of God.

People: God has given us abundance and hope.

Leader: This day we have come to praise and thank God for all that God has done for us.

People: We gather to celebrate God's love and to offer our lives in service.

Leader: Come, let us open our hearts to the Lord!

People: Let us rejoice in God's goodness and love. AMEN

Opening Prayer

Bountiful God, who gives to us all that we need to sustain our lives: Open our hearts today to hear your words of compassionate justice, that we may focus on the ways in which you intend us to live and be of service to you by serving the world. In Jesus' Name, we pray. AMEN.

Children's Time

Miss Beth

The Lectionary

1st Reading

Hosea 11:1-11

Psalm 107:1-9, 43 UMH 830

2nd Reading Colossians 3:1-11

Hymn “Glory Be to the Father” UMH 70
(Please remain standing for the reading of the Gospel)

The Gospel Luke 12:13-21

THE MESSAGE “The Christian Dress Code” Pastor Carolyn Williams

THE OFFERING

Offering Scripture: Matthew 6:19-21
“Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal; but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”

Offertory Anthem “God Is in This Place” Arr. Lari Goss
(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!*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING UMH Pg. 13

The Lord’s Prayer (Sung in Unison)

Sharing the Bread & Cup

Hymn “One Bread, One Body” UMH 620

Prayer of Thanksgiving

***CLOSING HYMN** “The Day of Resurrection” UMH 303

***BLESSING**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE** “Place your life in the hands of God. Go in peace and may the peace of God always be with you. Amen”

THE CHRIST LIGHT IS TAKEN INTO THE WORLD

POSTLUDE Improvisation on *LANCASHIRE*

The flowers on the altar this morning are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of all who passed in our family by Bob and Karen Collins.

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 10th “Guilt and Anger”

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



THIS WEEK

Sunday, August 4

9:00 am Adult Sunday School
10:00 am Fellowship Time – Extension
10:00 am Chancel Choir – Choir Room
10:00 am UMW Unit Meeting – Lounge
10:30 am Worship and Children’s Church
11:30 am Mission Team Meeting – Lounge
12:00 pm UMCOR Project – Fellowship Hall
4:30 pm Contemporary Worship – Fellowship

Monday, August 5

6:30 pm Boy & Cub Scouts – Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, August 6

8:00 pm AA Meeting – Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, August 7

12:00 pm Worship Team Meeting – Lounge
6:30 pm Scout Board Meeting – Lounge

Thursday, August 8

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 9

No events scheduled

Saturday, August 10

Cancelled

Grief Share cancelled this week; next meeting Sat., August 25th

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

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, Dot Scarborough, Anna Mae Shewbrooks, Elizabeth Keeth, Pat Rodenhiser, Brenda Williams and family, Susan and Ken Malone and family, Veda Boyer and family, Houston Rogers and family, Grant Rogers and family, all homeless and hungry families everywhere, Tessa Russell, law enforcement, world peace, clean water for all, Americas farmers, safe travels to all, newborns and children, our church staff, Donald Trump and family, our military leaders, Tia Ambrose and family, Jim King, Bob Stan Cavage, Cindi Melrath, Mary Dougherty, Ralph Ventresca, Howard Eney, Marian and Donald Jackson, Ryan, Erin, Freya, Dana, James, Kelliann, Daniel, Sarah, Tripp, Norma, Richard, Scott Deaton and family, Jerry Davis, Mary Jane Mickels, Spidel family, Terri, Preston, Adam, Jerry, Ann Hague, Susan Cribb, Kelly Hynson, Randy Comegys, Jim Peel, Guy Campbell, C.J. and Jessie, Amber, Darryl and Jeanne, our armed forces, fire fighters and emergency personnel, the United States, Israel, justice, liberty, Quadaire Sadler, Anyair Sadler, Julian Sadler, Nasir Wayman, Madison Stewart, Yvonne Sadler, James Stewart, Gloria Williams, Cathell family, Norvell family, Sisk family, Krys and Mario, Lovedy Berkley, Barbara and bob, Carole, Sami and Jim, Samantha and Leo, Steve, Danny, Debbie, Ryan and Dan, Lisa, Clyde, Carol, Andrew, Sandra, Arnold Maries, Geb White and family, Barbara Rhea, Jim and Wilbert Smith, Kathy and Richard Cravey, Valerie, Jemery, Jenn, Sal, Matt and Sam, Sandy, Przywara family, Bill and Marquita Storms, Carol Ewing, Carol and Fred Tucker, Michele Tucker, Lucci Abonicio, Veni Abonicio, Rob Anderson, Sandy and Ed Ide, Sandi and Dave Swain, Janis and family, Roger and family, Nancy and family, Donna, Jeff and MaKena, Dory, Emmett, Casey and Erin, Helen, Penny, Aunt Maxine, Oxford house, Ironside, Eddie and Jessica, Anthony Derrick, Andrew, Dan, William Short, Shawn Wister, Royel family, Leaning 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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MINISTERS

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Dave Rogers

Please volunteer

Charlene Workman &

Neal Davis

Everyone

Rev. Carolyn Williams

Donald H. McFarland

Kathy A. Rogers

Emmett Swanson and

Emma Warfel

Jennifer Boyce

Worship Attendance 7/28/19

58

Sunday School 7/28/19

5

Contemporary Worship 7/28/19

10

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.