

**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
Fifth Sunday After the Epiphany UMC Scouting Sunday

February 10, 2019

10:30 a.m.

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/GREETING

***OPENING HYMN** "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" UMH 64

CALL TO WORSHIP

. Leader: Called by God, we have come to worship.

People: Called by Christ, we have come to follow.

Leader: Called by the Spirit, we have come to rejoice.

People: Called together, we will listen and pray.

Opening Prayer

Holy God, we gather to sing your praise and hear your word.

Speak to us now, that we may be wise enough to perceive your call.

Strengthen us now, that we may be brave enough to answer when

you call. Guide us now, that we may follow where you would have

us go. Amen.

The Lectionary

1st Reading from the Old Testament

Isaiah 6:1-13

Psalm 138

UMH 853

2nd Reading from the New Testament

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Hymn "Jesus Call Us" (vs. 1-3)

UMH 398

(Please stand and remain standing for the Gospel)

The Gospel

Luke 5:1-11

Call to Prayer "Jesus Call Us" (vs.4-5)

UMH 398

Prayers of the People

THE OFFERING

Offering Scripture: "Whoever is kind to the poor lends to the LORD, and will be repaid in full." Proverbs 19:17

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Here I Am"

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 MESSAGE

"Being Needy" Pastor Carolyn Williams

Presentation of TROOP 339- Religious Rewards

***CLOSING HYMN** "The Voice of God is Calling" UMH 436
(Sung to *LANCASHIRE*)

*BLESSING

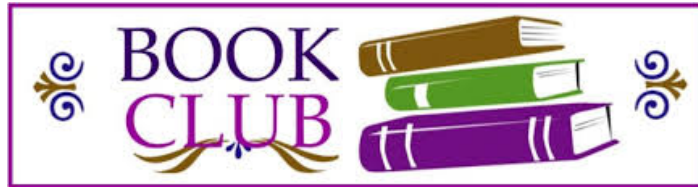
*BENEDICTION RESPONSE "Amen"

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 deceased members by the Chancel and Bell Choirs of Richardson Park Church.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



COMING SOON!

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 2019

Join author Robyn S. Brown, Deacon & Associate Pastor at Centreville United Methodist Church, as she discusses her Christian novel, "BEN." Get deeper into God's word through this story of faith, love, and life with our Savior. This will be a joint presentation of Book Club and Bible Study. The book may be purchased online at [Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com), and is available both in paperback and Kindle (digital) versions.

SAVE THE DATE!

Mark your calendars and plan to join us on Sunday, February 17, right after worship for a Fellowship Lunch celebrating God's Love! Our menu will include soup and sandwiches. All are welcome!

"SPRING FLING TEA"

Saturday, April 13 at 12:30 PM – the UMW of Richardson Park will present their annual tea. Tickets must be purchased in advance (and sold out last year by March 1!) at a cost of \$15.00 per person.

WHAT FUN IT WILL BE !!

Scones, Salad, Sandwiches, Desserts and Teas.

Contact Marlene Johnson – 328-5806

A message from the Bishops of the Northeast Jurisdiction Of the United Methodist Church

We bid you grace and peace from the Lord Jesus Christ:

During the Northeastern College of Bishops meeting, January 28th – 30th, we your bishops prayed for the church and in particular the clergy and laity of the Northeastern Jurisdiction of The United Methodist Church.

As the Special Session of the General Conference in St. Louis, MO, February 23-26, 2019, is just days away, we invite each congregation and every member to join us in even deeper and more fervent prayer. We seek your prayers as the delegates receive and act upon the report from The Commission on a Way Forward and corresponding petitions. Along with the Apostle Paul we pray that the “God of hope will fill you with all joy and peace in faith so that you overflow with hope in the power of the Holy Spirit.” (Romans 15:13 CEB).

Please lift this session of holy conferencing in prayer in each of your churches this Sunday and throughout the week. On Saturday, February 23, the conference will dedicate the entire day to prayer. This will be available through live-streaming (umc.org) and we invite as many as possible to pray along with the conference delegates, bishops and attendees.

We are confident that God will work all things together for good as God’s people are faithful in prayer and obedience to the leading of the Holy Spirit. As John Wesley said “best of all, God is with us.”

*The Bishop will be holding a follow-up meeting to the Special Session of the General Conference for Wilmington and Dover Districts on **March 9th @ Cornerstone UMC 10:00-11:00 am.** Light refreshments will be served starting at 9:30 and the meeting will start promptly at 10:00.*

THIS WEEK

Sunday, February 10 – UMC Scouting Sunday

- 9:00 am Adult Sunday School
- 10:00 am Fellowship Time - Extension
- 10:30 am Worship and Children's Church
- 11:30 am Fellowship Hall Reserved for Scout Activities
- 4:30 pm Contemporary Worship – Chancel

Monday, February 11

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

Tuesday, February 12

- 8:00 pm AA Meeting – Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, February 13

No events scheduled

Thursday, February 14

- 9:00 am – 1:00 pm The Shoppe at RPUMC
- 11:30 am Free Lunch Ministry
- 6:30 pm Chancel Bells
- 7:15 pm Chancel Choir
- 8:15 pm AA Meeting – Fellowship Hall

Friday, February 15

- 10:00 am Disciple Bible Study – Peniel UMC

Saturday, February 16

9:30 am – 12:30pm Extension Reserved

Sunday, February 17

- 9:00 am Adult Sunday School
- 10:00 am Fellowship Time - Extension
- 10:30 am Worship and Children's Church
- 11:30 am Church Family Luncheon to Celebrate God's Love
- 4:30 pm Contemporary Worship – Fellowship Hall



PRAYER REQUESTS

Gabrielle Watts, John Hughes, J.D. Hughes, Shirley Delpizzo, Nancy Corrigan, Jean Nichols, Hayes Family, Ironside Family, Jen, Heather, Sal, Madison Family, Mike Danielle Lang, Ralph, Michelle & Eric, Alvretta Crozier, Dot Scarborough, Anna Mae Shewbrooks, Scott Deaton & Family, Dave Rogers, Karen, Jim Smith, Barbara Rhea, Wilbert Smith, Nancy Motley, Kathy & Richard Cravey, Valerie, Jeremy, Jenn, Sal, Betty, Lovedy, Przywara Family, Billy Williamson, Janis & Family, Nancy & Family, Roger & Family, Donna, Jeff, Makena, Dory, Emmett, Casey & Erin, Helen & Wilson, Aut Maxine, Jennifer Cowan, Clyde's recovery from surgery, Pat Pugh, Cathell Family, Norvell Family, Sisk Family, my loving family, animals who are mistreated and homeless, Rev. Michael Miller & Paulette, Linda Anderson, Puck, our church – vision and growth, Tyan, Erin, Daniel, Sarah, Dana, James, Kelliann, Bernadette, Kathy & Dave Rogers, Keffer Family, Debbie Freebery, Harry Williams, Sr., Leonard Williams, Sr., Bercaved Families, Madison Stewart, James Stewart, Gloria Williams, Yvonne Sadler & Family, Ann Hagne, Susan Cribb, Kelly Hynson, Jim Peel, Randy Comegys, Matt Lore, Guy Campbell, Beth & Charlie, Jeanne & Darryl, Donna & John, Tracy & Gene, Sue & Gary, Angela & Mark, our Armed Forces, Police, Firefighters & EMS personnel, The United States, Israel, justice and liberty.

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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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LAY LEADER

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Paul Weaver

Please volunteer

Shirl Snapp &

Richard Beane

Everyone

Rev. Carolyn Williams

Donald H. McFarland

Kathy A. Rogers

Emmett Swanson and

Emma Warfel

Harriet-Ann van Boven

Worship Attendance 2/3/19

64

Sunday School

13

Contemporary Worship

6

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.