

**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
Sixth Sunday After the Epiphany

February 17, 2019

10:30 a.m.

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/GREETING

* **OPENING HYMN** "Sing With All The Saints in Glory" UMH 702

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Blessed are those who trust God, whose trust is the Lord.

People: They are like trees planted by water, sending out roots by the stream.

Leader: They have no fear of summer's heat, nor do they wither in the sun.

People: In the year of drought they are not anxious, for their lives bear the fruit of righteousness.

Leader: Come to the waters of life all you who trust in the Lord. We have come to worship and to send forth our roots into streams of God's living water!

Opening Prayer

God of blessings and woes, bless us this day with lives filled with love, caring, generosity, and deep, abiding hope. We pray that your kingdom will dwell among all people, and that we may be instruments of your love and your grace. Open our hearts with the joy of healing a world filled with brokenness and pain. In the name of the one who taught us the ways of light and love, be in our worship and in our very lives. Amen

The Lectionary

1st Reading from the Old Testament

Jeremiah 17: 5-10

Psalm 1

UMH 738

2nd Reading from the New Testament

1 Corinthians 15:12-20

Hymn "If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee" vs. 1-2) UMH 142
(Please stand and remain standing for the Gospel)

The Gospel Luke 5:1-11

Call to Prayer "If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee" UMH 142
(Verse 3)

Prayers of the People

THE OFFERING

Offering Scripture: "And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him." Colossians 3:17

OFFERTORY HYMN "Give Thanks" TFWS 2036
(Please join the Chancel Choir in singing)

*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 "The Expectant Crowd" Pastor Carolyn Williams

***CLOSING HYMN** "Rejoice in God's Saints" UMH 708

*BLESSING

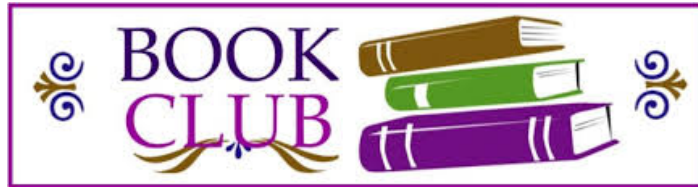
*BENEDICTION RESPONSE "Amen"

THE CHRIST LIGHT IS TAKEN INTO THE WORLD

POSTLUDE Improvisation on *HANOVER*

The flowers on the altar this morning are given by Bob Evely to the Glory of God and in honor and memory of those who are serving, or have served our country in the Armed Forces; God bless them all.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



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.

STAY FOR LUNCH TODAY!

Right after worship, in Fellowship Hall, please join your RPUMC family 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 17

- 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 - Church Family Luncheon
- 4:30 pm Contemporary Worship – Fellowship Hall

Monday, February 18

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

Tuesday, February 19

- 8:00 pm AA Meeting – Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, February 20

No events scheduled

Thursday, February 21

- 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 22

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

Saturday, February 23

No events scheduled

Sunday, February 24

- 9:00 am Adult Sunday School
- 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

Rev. Michael Miller & Paulette Miller, Rose Davis, Clyde Nafzinger, Dave Rogers, Joan, Rev. Carolyn and all pastors, Linda Anderson, Jerry Paoli, my first Grampa, Janis & Family, Roger & Family, Nancy & Family, Donna, Jeff & Makena, Dory, Emmett, Casey & Erin, Helen & Wilson, Aunt Maxine, Penny, Jennifer Cowan, Alex Scarpone, Karen Knorr, Ralph, Carol, Clyde, Sandra N., Ester F., John Hughes, J.D. Hughes, Sherrell Wilks, Ann Hague, Susan Cribb, Kelly Hynson, Randy Comegys, Jim Peel, Guy Campbell, Joyce, Angela & Mark, Jeanne & Darryl, Donna & John, Tracy & Gene, Matt Lore, our Armed Forces, Police, Firefighters, Emergency Personnel, the United States, Israel, justice, liberty, Mike Miller, Jim King, Jeffrey & Marie Daniels, Karlyn Hall, Frank & Peggy, Annette & Ron, Ida Smith, Tia Williams, Ryan Williams, Joan Stadelman, Ira White, Alvretta Crozier, Dot Scarborough, Anna Mae Shewbrooks, Scott Deaton & Family, Shirley Delpizzo, Nancy Corrigan, Jean Nichols, Sharon, Mozes & Amanda, Steven, Tonja, Hillary & Natalie, Millie & all members of her Family, Dave, Ryan, Erin, Dara, James, Kelliann, Daniel, Sarah, Beth, Sue, Dave, Cameron, Bernadette, Sharon, Jennifer, Gladys, Terri, Adam, Preston, Marvin, Betty, Ann Winley (Nana), DJ, Isaac, Noah, Danielle Lang, Roger, Stephanie, Jon, Dusty, Hunter, Donna, Dad & Mom, Lovedy Berkley, Przywara Family, Sue Mathews, Marty Drass, Joseph H., Ginny Love

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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

SECRETARY

Roger Longest

Please volunteer

Bob & Karen Collins

Everyone

Rev. Carolyn Williams

Donald H. McFarland

Kathy A. Rogers

Emmett Swanson and

Emma Warfel

Harriet-Ann van Boven

Worship Attendance 2/10/19

95

Sunday School

6

Contemporary Worship (Corrected for 2/3)

12

(Present for 2/10)

5

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.