

**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
Seventh Sunday After the Epiphany

February 24, 2019

10:30 a.m.

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/GREETING

* **OPENING HYMN** "Now Thank We All Our God" UMH 102

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come and learn the ways of life.

People: We have come to follow Jesus.

Leader: Love your enemies, and do good to those who hate you.

People: We have come to follow Jesus.

Leader: Bless those who curse you, and pray for those who persecute you.

People: We have come to follow Jesus.

Leader: Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.

People: We have come to follow Jesus.

Leader: Come and learn the ways of life.

Opening Prayer

Inexhaustible source of love and life, be with us in our time of worship as we seek the love it takes to walk in the ways of your Son. Help us love our enemies and bless those who wrong us, for we cannot do so alone. Teach us the joy of treating others with all the same respect and goodness with which we hope to be treated. May our every word and deed make known that we are your beloved children and vessels of your love. Amen.

The Lectionary

1st Reading from the Old Testament Genesis 45:3-11, 15

Psalm 37 UMH 772

2nd Reading from the New Testament 1Corinthians 15: 35-38, 42-50

Hymn "The Gift of Love" vs. 1-2) UMH 408
(Please stand and remain standing for the Gospel)

The Gospel Luke 6:27-38

Call to Prayer "The Gift of Love" (vs. 3) UMH 408

Prayers of the People

THE OFFERING

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

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Not I, But Christ"
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 "Pecometh Update" Reverend Jack Shitama

***CLOSING HYMN** "Hymn of Promise" UMH 707

*BLESSING

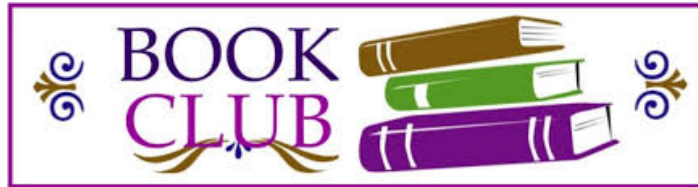
*BENEDICTION RESPONSE "Amen"

THE CHRIST LIGHT IS TAKEN INTO THE WORLD

POSTLUDE Improvisation on *PROMISE*

The flowers on the altar this morning are given by Bob & Karen Collins to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Joyce Collins, Art & Marie Hoch and Melvin & Lillie Collins.

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.

"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

GENERAL CONFERENCE FOLLOW-UP

*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.*

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Friday, March 1st is World Day of Prayer 2019. World Day of Prayer is an ecumenical celebration of informed prayer and prayerful action. Join in the prayer service written by the women of Slovenia, who invite us to explore Jesus' parable of the Great Dinner in Luke 14:15-24 with the theme "Come-Everything Is Ready." This service is sponsored by the UMW of Holly Oak Calvary United Methodist Church, 1511 Philadelphia Pike, Wilmington, DE on March 1 at 12:00 noon. Lite lunch included.

HELP RAISE THE ROOF! AT PECOMETH

A project, years in the making for Camp Pecometh, is ready to roll and looking for volunteers to Raise the Roof! on the Fellowship Hall located at the waterfront area. Volunteers are needed to help replace the old roof with a brand new one to ensure campers and guests are able to use the facility for years to come. Volunteers will work under the direction of a local contractor to strip the existing roof, then lay the new tar-paper and shingles. Persons with prior experience in roofing/construction are preferred, however there are plenty of tasks for able bodied volunteers of at least 18 years of age.

Overnight lodging in an on-site bunk style, temperature controlled facility (separate men's & women's sleeping areas) and meals are provided for the weekend of March 22-24 – lunch Friday through lunch on Sunday. Work will begin Friday morning at 8 am for those available; everyone else should arrive ready to start work on Saturday at 8 am.

Registration is required. For more information, and to register, visit <http://www.pecometh.org/raise-the-roof-weekend>, or by calling 410-556-6900.

THIS WEEK

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

Monday, February 25

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

Tuesday, February 26

- 8:00 pm AA Meeting – Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, February 27

No events scheduled

Thursday, February 28

- 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, March 1

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

Saturday, March 2

- 9:30 – 12:30 Extension Room reserved

Sunday, March 3 TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

- 9:00 am Adult Sunday School
- 10:00 am Fellowship Time - Extension
- 10:30 am Worship and Children's Church
- 11:30 am Missions Committee - Lounge
- 4:30 pm Contemporary Worship – Fellowship Hall



PRAYER REQUESTS

Cathell Family, Norvell Family, Sisk Family, Ira White, Clyde, Anita, Ester, Our Boy & Girl Scouts, Janis & Family, Roger & Family, Nancy & Family.

Donna, Jeff and Makena, Dory, Emmett, Casey and Erin, Helen & Wilson, Aunt Maxine, Penny, Jennifer Cowan, Carrie Mayers, Hunter, Roger, Stephanie, KC, Uncle Bill, Doris & Family, Dave & Kathy Rogers, Danielle & Hailey Lang, Pop-pop Hall, Donna & Family, Jessica, Aunt Janis, Aunt Nancy, Erin, David, Reese, Susan, Cecil, Alvretta Crozier, Anna Mae Shewbrooks, Dot Scarborough, Scott Deaton & Family, Ann Hague, Susan Cribb, Kelly Hynson, Randy Comegys, jim Peel, Guy Campbell, James Aaron Williams & his Family & Friends, our Armed Forces, Police, Firefighters & Emergency Personel, the United States, Israel, justice & liberty, Jeffrey & Marie Daniels, JD Hughes, Gabrielle Watts, Ironside Fam,ily, Hayes Family, Madison Family, Noah, Ralph, Mike, Jenn, Heather, Phuillip, Sal, Courtney, Miss Bachetta, Mrs. Greer, Miss Falgowski, Gracie, Jime Smith, Barbara Rhea, Wilbert Smith, Nancy Motely, Kathy & Richard Cravey, Valerie, Jeremy, Sal, Jenn, Lovedy, Przywara Family, Millie, Rose, Joan, Dave, Kathy, Donna, Ed & Amy.

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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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Howard Eney

Please volunteer

Kathy Gibbons &

Neal Davis

Everyone

Rev. Carolyn Williams

Donald H. McFarland

Kathy A. Rogers

Emmett Swanson and

Emma Warfel

Harriet-Ann van Boven

Worship Attendance 2/17/19

67

Sunday School

20

Contemporary Worship

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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.