

**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

PROTECTS IS NOT SELF-SEEKING
DOES NOT DELIGHT IN EVIL **HOPES**
IT KEEPS NO RECORDS **TRUSTS** IS PATIENT DOES NOT ENVY PRESERVES
IS KIND DOES NOT DISHONOUR OTHERS
ALWAYS DOES NOT BOAST
LOVE NEVER FAILS
LOVE REJOICES
IS NOT EASILY ANGERED 1 CORINTHIANS 13

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
4th Sunday After the Epiphany- Communion

February 3, 2019

10:30 a.m.

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/GREETING

***OPENING HYMN** "God of Love and God of Power" UMH 578

Call To Worship

Leader: Come! Hear the call of God: "Speak of me to my people."

People: But we are just ordinary folks. Who will listen?

Leader: "I will give you the words. I will always be with you as you speak

my words of truth and justice and love."

People: We gather here to worship you, to praise you for your loving presence, and to be strengthened for the calling you have given us.

Opening Prayer

Gracious God, we come to you with day, seeking your guidance and strength. You have called us to ministries for which we feel inadequate. Help us to understand that it is your love that will support and sustain our efforts. Give us the courage to place our trust in your abiding presence. We ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

The Lectionary

The 1st Reading

Jeremiah 1:4-10

Psalms 71:1-6

UMH 794 – Response 2

The 2nd Reading

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Hymn

"His Name is Wonderful"

UMH 174

(Please stand and remain standing for the Gospel)

The Gospel

Luke 4:21-30

MESSAGE

"LOVE" Pastor Carolyn

THE OFFERING

Offering Scripture

"Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back." Luke 6:38.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"In Remembrance of Me"

Buryl Red

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 "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee"

UMH 175

Prayer

*CLOSING HYMN

"This is My Father's World"

UMH 144

*BLESSING

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

"Amen"

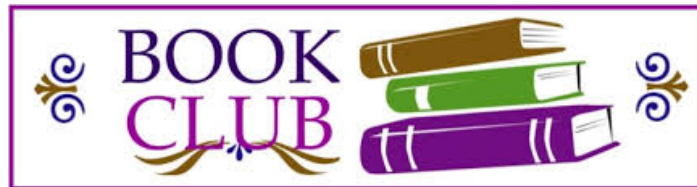
THE CHRIST LIGHT IS TAKEN INTO THE WORLD

POSTLUDE

Improvisation on *TERRA BEATA*

The flowers on the altar this morning are given to the Glory of God by Claudia and Donald McFarland.

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.

March MESSENGER Articles

If you have an article for the March Messenger, please email it to RPUMC@Rpumchurch.org or drop it by the office by Monday, February 11. Thank you!

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!

PLEASE NOTE:

**Contemporary Worship on Sunday, Feb. 10,
will be held in the Chancel at 4:30 PM.**

Confirmation Class is coming!

If you have youth in 6th – 8th grade join us on Sunday February 24th at St. Marks UMC 1700 Limestone Rd. Wilmington Time: 3:00pm for confirmation orientation. The pastors of St. Marks UMC, Richardson Park UMC, and Marshallton UMC are joining together to make confirmation a wonderful experience for all. Hope to see you there!

New! MEMBERSHIP COMMUNICATION SERVICE

We are ready to launch our new "OneCall" service that can notify everyone of emergency cancellation of services or events; to provide special reminders of upcoming events and opportunities for our church family; and, in the near future, the ability to specifically target messages for groups and committees that may require special notifications from time to time. These calls can go to your home telephone, your cell phone, or other telephone number that you desire. Additionally, if you will kindly provide your email address to the office, we can also include email messaging for those of you who desire to have information in a written form. Please drop this "tear-off" sheet in the Offering Plate or leave in the office so that we can update your information.

NAME _____

Preferred Number _____
(Include area code if not 302)

Cell Phone _____
(If you desire a text message)

EMAIL _____

YES – I want **Voice Message** **Text Message**
 Email Message **I do not want to be contacted at all!**

Please check all that apply!

Please note that you can have your notifications sent in one, two, or all three ways. We can also remove you from the contact if you would prefer not to have this type of communication. Your information is protected, secure, and not available to anyone but the church.

THIS WEEK

Sunday, February 3

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

Monday, February 4

6:30 pm Girl Scout Troop 279 – Youth Room
6:30 pm Girl Scout Troop 329 – Extension
6:30 pm Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm Cub Scouts – Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, February 5

..7:00 pm Rebekah Circle - Lounge
8:00 pm AA Meeting – Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, February 6

No Activities Scheduled

Thursday, February 7

9am – 1pm The Shoppe at RPUMC
11:30 am Free Lunch Ministry
` No Chancel Bells
7:15 pm Chancel Choir
8:15 pm AA Meeting – Fellowship Hall

Friday, February 8

10:00 am Disciple Bible Study – Peniel UMC

Saturday, February 9

No Events

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
All Day Boy & Cub Scouts – Fellowship Hall
4:30 pm Contemporary Worship – Chancel



PRAYER REQUESTS

Elizabeth Keeth, Pat Rodenhiser & Family, Beth & John, Brenda Williams, Susan & Ken Malone, Tamson, Veronika & Constantin, Raven , Riley & Ryder, Grant Rogers & Family, Houston Rogers & Family, Alvretta Crozier, Annamae Shewbrooks, Dot Scarborough, Scott Deaton & Family, Donald Trump & Family, Our Government & Job, "that all people work together to make a better country", Cindi Melrath, Bob Stancavage, Marian Jackson, Melissa & Andrew Jackson, Peg & Mickey Hirst & Family, Philadelphia Police Department, Travel Mercies, all Homeless & Hungry Children everywhere, Juliette, Father & Family, Millie, Debbie, Sandy, Dave, Jennifer, Sharon, Preston, Bill, Jim Smith, Barbara Rhea, Wilbert Smith, Nancy Motley, Kathy & Richard Cravey, Valerie, Jeremy, Jenn, Sal, Lovedy, Betty & Przywara Family, John Hughes, J.D. Hughes, Sherrell Wilks, Janis & Family, Dory Emmett, Casey & Erin, Donna, Jeff & Makena, Nancy & Family, Roger & Family, Aunt Maxine, Hele & Wilson, Penny, Jennifer Cowan, Ryan, Erin, Daniel, Sarah, Dana, James, Kelliann, Norma, Richard, Beth, Allysa, Bernadette, Rev, Michael Miller, abused animals that are homeless, Mary Azir, Rose, Kathy, Chrissy,

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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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Katie Klinger

Please Volunteer

Debbie Freebery &

Beth Davis

Everyone

Rev. Carolyn Williams

Donald H. McFarland

Kathy A. Rogers

Emmett Swanson and

Emma Warfel

Harriet-Ann van Boven

Worship Attendance 1/27

63

Sunday School 1/27

8

Contemporary Worship

14

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.