

**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 of Easter – Communion

June 2, 2019

10:30 a.m.

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/GREETING

***OPENING HYMN**

“We Know That Christ Is Raised”

UMH 610

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Clap your hands, all you people!

People: Shout to God with loud songs of joy!

Leader: Sing praises to God, sing praises!

People: Sing praises to our sovereign Lord!

Leader: God is sovereign over all the earth!

People: Sing praises to God, sing praises!

Leader: Let everything that has breath sing praises.

People: Shout to God with loud songs of joy! AMEN

Opening Prayer

God of all glory, as we come to know your Son through the living word of scripture, enlighten our hearts with the spirit of wisdom and revelation. Remind us again of Christ’s authority over the church at all times and in all places. Renew in us again our purpose as Christ’s followers: to proclaim repentance and forgiveness of sins in the name of Jesus Christ to all people in all places. All glory and honor be to you, Christ Jesus. Amen.

Children’s Time

Beth Warfel

The Lectionary

1st Reading

Acts 16:16-34

Psalm 97

UMH 816 – Response 2

2nd Reading

Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

Hymn

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

UMH 557

(Please stand and remain standing for the reading of Gospel)

The Gospel

John 21:1-19

THE MESSAGE

“Don’t Follow the Crowd”

Pastor Carolyn Williams

THE OFFERING

Offering Scripture: "Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers." Romans 12:13

Offertory Hymn "Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling" UMH 348
(Please join in singing with 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, Joy of Our Desiring" UMH 644

Prayer of Thanksgiving

***CLOSING HYMN** "Fairest Lord Jesus" UMH 189

***BLESSING**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE** "Amen"

THE CHRIST LIGHT IS TAKEN INTO THE WORLD

POSTLUDE Improvisation on *St. ELIZABETH*

The flowers on the Cross are Given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Jeffery Ray Smith by his sister, Ginger Pettyjohn.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12

On May 8, Book Club met at the church at 7 pm and discussed “The Next Person You Meet in Heaven” by Mitch Albom. We enjoyed a lively conversation.

On June 12, we will meet at the church at 7:30 pm (please note the change in time) to discuss “Believe it: my journey of success, failure and overcoming the odds” by Nick Foles. Please join us for an interesting evening and good fellowship. We look forward to seeing you.

Interesting reads we will enjoy in the coming months are “The Dog Who Saved Me: A Novel” by Susan Wilson and “The Rent Collector” by Camron Wright.

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, June 8th “The Journey of Grief – Part One”



CALLING ALL GRADUATES!!



We invite you to submit the names of all students graduating this year from high school, college, and graduate degree programs to the church office, 654-0961 or rpumc@rpumchurch.org. Please include the name and location of the school, plus the diploma or degree they will receive. These very special people and their accomplishments will be recognized at our June 9 Worship Service.

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.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – MEETING RESCHEDULED



VBS full team planning and safe sanctuary review meeting scheduled for Monday, June 3 has been rescheduled to **Tuesday, June 4 – 6:30 pm** in the youth room. Thank you for volunteering to help with ROAR VBS this summer! It promises to be an exciting event as it is every year and I know God will move in the hearts of the children who attend! -Beth

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 additional information, please see Sandy Ide.

VBS DONATIONS NEEDED

It's that time of year again. Vacation Bible School is Sunday, June 23 – Thursday, June 27 and promises to be an exciting one. As you all are aware, we serve dinner to the attending kids and volunteers each night. To offset the cost of food and supplies, we are asking for the listed items in donations for approximately 75 people. Gift cards and/or cash donations are also most welcome and appreciated. They can be given to Janet Dickerson. If you have any questions or would like to make food donations, please see Linda Keffer or contact her at 444-7371

Perishables (not needed until Sunday, June 23)

- Precooked sausage links/patties
- Precooked French toast sticks
- Tater tots (4 large bags)
- Chicken nuggets (5 large bags or boxes)
- Corn (canned or frozen) institution size cans accepted
- Ground hamburger (15 Pounds)
- 10 packages of hamburger rolls
- Hot dogs (total amount of 120)
- Hot dog rolls (enough for 120)
- Baby carrots (raw–6 bags)
- Milk (6 gallons)
- Butter (4 1-pound blocks)

Non-perishables (can be dropped off at the church any time before VBS Sunday).

- Baked beans (8 large cans)
- 5 large bags of chips
- Fruit punches/lemonade/iced tea mixes
- Capri Sun/juice boxes
- Syrup (3 bottles)
- Pickles
- Ranch dressing (3 bottles)
- Assorted cookies
- Premade brownies bites (enough for 100)

Thank you everyone for continually being a generous, faithful congregation and friends of RPUMC. Linda Keffer

Father's Day Recognition

This year on Father's Day, June 16, RPUMC will honor our fathers and other important men in our lives by raising money for Boy Scout Troop 339 and Cup Pack 339 here at RPUMC. Help us help our young people as we celebrate together on Father's Day.

If you would like to make a contribution to this worthy cause, please make your check payable to RPUMC and specify Father's Day Campaign. Donations are due to the church office by Sunday, June 9. Your special person will be honored in our June 16 Worship Bulletin.

Special Father's Day Campaign

I/we _____
honor the following men:

In honor of: _____

In memory of: _____

Amount of Contribution: \$ _____

THIS WEEK

Sunday, June 2

9:00 am Adult Sunday School
10:00 am Fellowship Time - Extension
10:30 am Worship and Children's Church
11:30 am Mission Team Meeting
4:30 pm Contemporary Worship – Chancel

Monday, June 3

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

Tuesday, June 4

8:00 pm AA Meeting – Fellowship Hall
*6:30 pm VBS Team Meeting – Youth Room (*Rescheduled from Mon. 6/3*)

Wednesday, June 5

No events scheduled

Thursday, June 6

9:00 am–1:00 pm The Shoppe at RPUMC
11:30 am Free Lunch Ministry
8:15 pm AA Meeting – Fellowship Hall

Friday, June 7

No events scheduled

Saturday, June 8

10:00 am–12:00 pm Grief Share – Lounge

Sunday, June 9

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



PRAYER REQUESTS

J. Franklin and Patricia A. Pugh and family, Vincent Pugh and family, the Noss family, the Page family, the Prior family, Shirl Snapp and Greg and Maria and family, Janice and Bill Richards, the United States and Israel, 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, Scott Deaton and family, Barbara and Bob Carole, Sami & Jim, Samantha, Wilkerson Family, Wayne Jackson, Ryan, Erin, Freya, Dana, James, Kelliann, Daniel, Sarah, Tripp, Jessica Martin, Kimberly Wolf, Jerry Davis, Sharon, Jen, Gladys, Terri, Adam, Preston, Ironside Family, Hayes Family, Noah, Lang Family, Madison Family, Heather, Jenn, Sal, Zach, Cathell Family, Norvell Family, Sisk Family, Krys & Mario, Jackie Leaning, Alan, Clyde, Sandra, Jim & Lois, Shirley Delpizzo, Nancy Corrigan, Mrs. Provost, Jean Nichols, Sharon Wright.

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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.
Telephone.....302-654-0961
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SERVING TODAY

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FLOWERS (Delivery)

GREETERS

MINISTERS

PASTOR

DIRECTOR, MUSIC MINISTRY

LAY LEADER

ACOLYTES

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Bob Collins

Please volunteer

Carol Cathell &

Richard Beane

Everyone

Rev. Carolyn Williams

Donald H. McFarland

Kathy A. Rogers

Emmett Swanson and

Emma Warfel

Jennifer Boyce

Worship Attendance 5/26/19

48

Sunday School 5/26/19

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Contemporary Worship 5/26/19

9

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.