

**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**

**Pentecost Sunday**

**June 9, 2019**

**10:30 a.m.**

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/GREETING

HONORING OUR GRADUATES

Pastor Carolyn

**\*OPENING HYMN**

“O Spirit of the Living God”

UMH 539

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit! Ignite our hearts with joy and confidence!

**People: For God has done wondrous things for us.**

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit! Fill us with the power of the rushing wind that we may faithfully serve you in all that we do.

**People: For Christ has called each of us and blessed us!**

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit! Be with us today.

**People: Help us to boldly proclaim Christ Risen. AMEN.**

**Opening Prayer**

Amazing God, you call us today, just as you called the disciples on the Day of Pentecost. You challenge and support us, revealing the brokenness of our communities; giving us the peace that our world needs. You point us to the pain of the cross, and then remind us of the joy of the resurrection. Transform us, O God, through the power of your Holy Spirit. Help us breathe deeply of the Breath of Life. Blow through our worship and change our lives forever. AMEN.

**The Lectionary**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading**

Acts 2:1-21

**Psalm 104**

UMH 826

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading**

Romans 8:14-17

Hymn

“Spirit Song”

UMH 347

**The Gospel**

John 14:8-17, 25-27

**CALL TO PRAYER**

“Lead Me, Lord”

UMH 473

**Prayers of the People**

**Silent Prayer**

**The Lord’s Prayer**

UMH 895

## **THE OFFERING**

Offering Scripture:

“Do not withhold good from those to whom it is due,  
when it is in your power to do it.”

Proverbs 3:27

**Offertory Anthem**

“On The Day of Pentecost” – Douglas Nolan Barta  
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**

“Waiting for Adoption”

Pastor Carolyn Williams

\*CLOSING HYMN

“See How Great a Flame Aspires”

UMH 541

\*BLESSING

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

“Amen”

THE CHRIST LIGHT IS TAKEN INTO THE WORLD

POSTLUDE

Improvisation on *AFRON (Major)*

*The flowers on the altar this morning are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Sally Closs and Cecilia and Joseph Anderson by Rob and Michelle Anderson and children.*



## CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!!



Kelly L. Reburn graduated from East Carolina University with a Degree in Doctor of Philosophy – Health Psychology. She is the granddaughter of Dave and Sandy Swain.

Stephanie J. Swain graduated from Wilmington University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary Education. She is the daughter of Dan Swain and granddaughter of Dave and Sandy Swain.

Nicholas Perugini graduated from MOT Charter High School and will be attending University of Delaware. He is the grandson of Mary Alice Bair.

KeAnna Williams graduated from St. George Technical High School. She will be attending Delaware State. She is the niece of Pastor Carolyn Williams.

Abigail Price graduated from Conrad High School and will be attending Rosemont College in Pennsylvania. She is the great niece of Marlene and Dennis Johnson.

Volena Sease graduated from Indiana University of Pennsylvania with a degree in Early Education with Special Needs. She is the daughter of Dixie and George Sease.

Blessings to all of you!

## 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.

### 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.

### ALTAR FLOWER OPENING

Altar flowers are available on Sunday, July 21. Cost for two vases is \$30.00. If you are interested in reserving, please contact Sandy Ide (302) 593-3395

## 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.



## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



VBS “ROAR – Life is Wild – God is good!” will be here for you know it. Sunday, June 23 – Thursday, June 27 from 5:30 – 8:30PM. Dinner served each night! For children ages 3 – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade. VBS is Free for all participants! Register online today:

[vbspro.events/p/RPUMCandWCOB](http://vbspro.events/p/RPUMCandWCOB) *Volunteers can register on the same website.*

## 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)
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- 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

## **THIS WEEK**

### **Sunday, June 9**

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 10**

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

### **Tuesday, June 11**

8:00 pm	AA Meeting – Fellowship Hall
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### **Wednesday, June 12**

7:30 pm	Book Club – Lounge
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### **Thursday, June 13**

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 14**

**No Events Scheduled**

### **Saturday, June 15**

**No Events Scheduled**

### **Sunday, June 16**

9:00 am	<b>Father's Day</b> 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

Dave Rice, 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, Janis and family, Roger and family, Nancy and family, Donna, Jeff and Makena, Dory, Emmett, Casey and Erin, Helen Penny, Aunt Maxine, Linda Keffer, Madison Keffer, John Hughes, Jerry Davis, Kim Wolf, Ryan, Erin Freya, Dana, James, Kelliann, Daniel, Sarah, Tripp, Richard, Norma, Anna Mae Shewbrooks, Scott Deaton and family, Shanon, Jen, Gladys, Terri, Adam, Preston, Nancy, Susan J, Spidel Family, Sandy Crosley, Jerry Toy, Barbara Rhea, Jim & Wilbert Smith, Kathy & Richard Cravey, Valerie, Jeremy, Jenn, Sal, Matt, Lovedy, Cathell Family, Norvell Family, Przywara Family & Sandy Benton, Sisk Family, Krys & Mario, Maureen Moffett, Linda Allen, Lori, Natalie, Andrew, Kay & Gib White, Shirley Delpizzo, Nancy Corrigan, Jean Nichols, Kam, Bernie Norvell & Family, Karen Messick & Family, Lisa Pagliese & Family, Leaning Family, Oxford House, Ironside Family, Petry Family, Military Veterans, Military Families everywhere, Law Enforcement, Opioid crisis, World Unity, Rev. Bill & Patti Green, Rev. Tom & Sarah Pasmore, All Shut-ins everywhere, Clyde & Carolyn Nafzinger, Ed & Sandy Ide, Joe & Brenda Tucker, all homeless & hungry families everywhere, first responders everywhere, newborns & children, all affected by storms, fire, tornadoes, Peach on Earth, our government & jobs, Pres. Donald Trump & Family, Lee Powell, Elizabeth Keeth, Pat Rodenhiser, Brenda Williams, Beth & John, Susan & Ken Malone & Family, Tamson & Veronicka & Constantin, Raven & Riley & Ryder, Donald & Marian Jackson, John & Alex, Grant Rogers & Family, Houston Rogers & Family, Troy Rogers & Family.

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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**

**LAY READER**

**FLOWERS (Delivery)**

**GREETERS**

**MINISTERS**

**PASTOR**

**DIRECTOR, MUSIC MINISTRY**

**LAY LEADER**

**ACOLYTES**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**

Fran Tebbutt

**Please volunteer**

Donna Chambers &

Janis Williams

Everyone

Rev. Carolyn Williams

Donald H. McFarland

Kathy A. Rogers

Emmett Swanson and

Emma Warfel

Jennifer Boyce

**Worship Attendance 6/2/19**

**59**

**Sunday School 6/2/19**

**5**

**Contemporary Worship 6/2/19**

**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.