

**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

1st Sunday in Lent

March 10, 2019

10:30 a.m.

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/GREETING

***OPENING HYMN** “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” UMH 110

CALL TO WORSHIP

Call to Worship

Leader: When Jesus was in the wilderness, he was tempted to save himself.

People: We often look for the good things for ourselves first, before the well-being of others.

Leader: Jesus was offered salvation if he turned stones to bread; if he accepted wealth and power; if he tested God’s commitment to him.

People: In all these things, Jesus remained strong in his commitment to God.

Leader: May our commitment be as strong.

People: May our lives be placed in God’s caring hands throughout our journey.
AMEN.

Opening Prayer

Lord, the temptations of the world loom large before us. We are enticed, cajoled, and “sweet-talked” into moving from lives of service to lives of self-centeredness. We need your healing love. As you resisted the temptations in the wilderness, help us to place our trust in you, that we may be strong in our faith and confident in our service to you through serving others. **AMEN**

The Lectionary

1st Reading from the Old Testament

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

Psalm 91

UMH 810

2nd Reading from the New Testament

Romans 10:8b-13

Hymn "I Want Jesus to Walk With Me" UMH 521
(Please stand and remain standing for the Gospel)

The Gospel Luke 4:1-13

Call to Prayer "Lead Me, Lord" UMH 473

Prayers of the People

THE OFFERING

Offering Scripture: "So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up." Galatians 6:9

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley"
The Chancel Choir

*DOXOLOGY UMH 95

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

THE MESSAGE Rev. Vaughn Montague
(Pastor – Christ Cornerstone UMC)

*CLOSING HYMN "Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days" UMH 269

*BLESSING

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE "Amen"

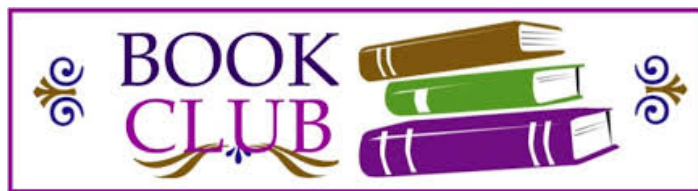
THE CHRIST LIGHT IS TAKEN INTO THE WORLD

POSTLUDE Improvisation on *LAND OF REST*

The flowers on the altar this morning are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of all our loved ones by Pat Cummings.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome Rev. Vaughn Montague to the pulpit today. Rev. Montague serves as Church Family Care Pastor for Christ the Cornerstone UMC, Bear, DE.



This 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.

“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

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.

PECOMETH DAY – Family Fun!

The Annual Family Fun-PECOMETH DAY will be held this year on Saturday, April 27. It's a perfect chance to see Pecometh for the first time and hear about our Summer Camp program, or come back to camp to revisit familiar sites and see familiar faces. Entertainers and exhibitors include balloon artist Jungle John, Party Animals Petting Zoo, Birds of Prey from the Chesapeake Bay Environment Center, and music. Food will also be available for purchase in the dining hall. For more information and to register, visit www.pecometh.org/pecometh-day or by calling 410-556-6900.

THIS WEEK

Sunday, March 10

- 9:00 am Adult Sunday School
- 10:00 am Fellowship Time - Extension
- 10:30 am Worship and Children's Church
- 11:30 am SPRC – Lounge
- 12:00-3:30 pm Scouts Pinewood Derby – Fellowship Hall
- 4:30 pm Contemporary Worship – Fellowship Hall

Monday, March 11

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

Tuesday, March 12

- 7:00 pm Finance Committee - Lounge
- 8:00 pm AA Meeting – Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, March 13

- 12:00 pm Lenten Service – Peniel UMC
- 7:00 pm Book Club/Bible Study – Presentation of "Ben"

Thursday, March 14

- 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 15

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

Saturday, March 16

- 12:00 pm Koinonia Class - Extension

Sunday, March 17

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



PRAYER REQUESTS

Shirley Delpizzo, Ironside Family, Hayes Family, Madison Family, Jenn, Heather, Ralph, Dellinger Family, Cathell Family, Nornell Family, Sisk Family, Joan Stadelman, Rev. Michael Miller and Paulette, Katherine Yarrusso, Dave & Kathy Rogers, Daisy, Justin, all of our pastors, Rev. Carolyn for a speedy recovery, Kay & Gib White, Janis & Family, Roger & Family, Nancy & Family, Donna, Jeff, Makena, Dory, Emmett, Casey, Erin, Helen & Wilson, Aunt Maxine, Penny, Carrie Majors, Joanne Cowan, Stephanie, John Hughes, J. D. Hughes, Family of Mable Dunfee, Alvretta Crozier, Anna Mae Shewbrooks, Do Scarborough, Scott Deaton & Family, Richards Cleveland, Linda Anderson, The Gilbert-Ford Family, Rose, Shirley, Joan, David, Anita, John Lynch, Gus & Carol, Sandra, Clyde, Jay Lee, Olivia Gillian, Randy & Colleen Ide, Greg, Abbi & Bela Ide, Shirley Davis, Kim, John, Nick, and John III, Tyler, Becki, Niko & Allie Heatwole, John Sagrati, Jerry Paoli, Sean Short & Family, Ed Ide, Jess & Chris and Family, Mike Paoli & Family, Dave Rice, Dave Rogers, Jerry Toy, Ann Hague, Susan Cribb, Kelly Hynson, Randy Comegys, Guy Campbell, Jim Peel, Jim King, Jeane & Darryl, Mary & Tabby, our Armed Forces, Police, Firefighters and Emergency Personnel, The United States, Israel, justice, liberty, Mike Miller

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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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Beth Davis

Please volunteer

Gail & Howard Eney

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LAY LEADER

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Everyone

Rev. Carolyn Williams

Donald H. McFarland

Kathy A. Rogers

Emmett Swanson and

Emma Warfel

SECRETARY

Harriet-Ann van Boven

Worship Attendance 3/3/19

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Sunday School

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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.