

**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

Transfiguration Sunday- Communion

March 3, 2019

10:30 a.m.

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/GREETING

***OPENING HYMN** “When Morning Gilds the Skies”

UMH 185

Call To Worship

Leader: The Lord reigns.

People: Let the nations tremble.

Leader: The Lord reigns.

People: Let them praise God’s holy name.

Leader: The Lord reigns.

People: Let the peoples rejoice in awe and wonder.

Leader: The Lord reigns.

People: Let them shout in exaltation!

Opening Prayer

Radiant Lord, you shine with purity, power, and truth. Your mercy reflects your compassion, your care, and your love. Transform us into your image as we seek to follow you. Use us to make your presence known throughout the world. In your strong name we pray. Amen

The Lectionary

The 1st Reading

Exodus 34:29-35

Psalm 99

UMH 819

The 2nd Reading

2 Corinthians 3:12 – 4:2

Hymn

“Holy Ground”

TFWS 2272

(Please stand and remain standing for the Gospel)

The Gospel

Luke 9:28-36

MESSAGE

“A Mountain Top Experience”

Rev. J. T. Seymour

THE OFFERING

Offering Scripture:

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

OFFERTORY HYMN “Shine, Jesus, Shine” TFWS 2173

Please join The Chancel Choir in singing

*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 “Be Thou My Vision” UMH 451

Prayer of Thanksgiving

*CLOSING HYMN “Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies” UMH 173

*BLESSING

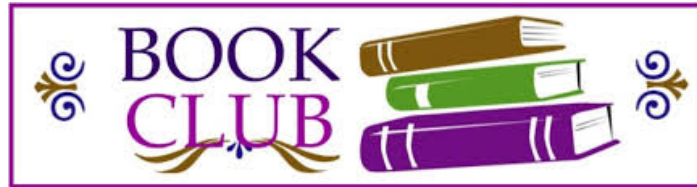
*BENEDICTION RESPONSE “Amen”

THE CHRIST LIGHT IS TAKEN INTO THE WORLD

POSTLUDE Improvisation on *RATISBON*

The flowers on the altar this morning are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Nan Andrews by Tony and Glenda Donnelly and family.

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., and is available both in paperback and Kindle (digital) versions.

April MESSENGER Articles

If you have an article for the April Messenger, please email it to RPUMC@Rpumchurch.org or drop it by the office by Monday, March 18. Thank you!

General Conference Special Session Follow up

Saturday, March 9 10:00 AM Cornerstone UMC

Bishop will be holding a follow up meeting to the Special Session of the General Conference for Wilmington and Dover Districts on March 9. Light refreshments will be served starting at 9:30 and the meeting will start promptly at 10:00. The Bishop will hold the same follow up meeting for Salisbury and Easton Districts at 2:30 the same day at St. Luke's UMC in Denton, MD.

Shrove Tuesday Pancakes Anyone?

Tuesday, March 5, from 4:30-7:00 PM St Marks/Stanton

St. Mark's United Methodist Church is serving pancakes and sausage platter.

Adults \$5 and children under 12 \$3. Join us. Any questions call 994-0400. St. Mark's United Methodist Church, 1700 Limestone Rd. Wilmington 19804

-or-

Tuesday, March 5 5:00PM-6:30PM Christiana UMC

\$8.00/Adult \$4.00/Children Age 5 and under-Free, ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT, (includes Pancakes, Bacon, Scrapple, Fruit Cup and Beverage) Christiana United Methodist Church, 21 West Main Street, Christiana, DE 19702, 302-738-7544

-or-

Tuesday, March 5 5:30-700 PM Marshallton UMC

Tickets \$7.00 adults/ children over 5yrs, Marshallton United Methodist Church, 1105 Stanton Rd. Wilmington DE, 998-7466 or 416-2188 for Tickets and/or Information

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES

Pastor Carolyn Williams will preside at our observance of Ash Wednesday on this coming March 6 at 12:00 Noon.

Bishop Peggy Johnson will be the guest preacher in a "Full Communion Partnership Service" at 7:00 pm at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 501 Duncan Road, Wilmington, 19809.

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the season of Lent. Lent is a time when we prepare for Easter by observing a period of fasting, repentance, moderation and spiritual discipline. Please check the calendar for our community Lenten Services.

THIS WEEK

Sunday, March 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, March 4

6:30 pm Girl Scouts– Extension
6:30 pm Boy Scouts – Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm Cub Scouts – Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, March 5

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

Wednesday, March 6

12:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service

Thursday, March 7

9am – 1pm 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 8

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

Saturday, March 9

No activities scheduled

Sunday, March 10 Daylight Savings Time Begins

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



PRAYER REQUESTS

John Lunch, Anita, Sandra N., Clyde,
Sharon, Jennifer, Gladys, Terri, Adam, Preston,
Jerry & Sue Davis, Gabriella Watts, Alvretta Crozier, Dot
Scarborough, Anna Mae Shewbrooks, Scott Deaton & Family,
Shirley Delpizzo, Nancy Corrigan, Sharon, Mozes, Amanda, Steven, Tonja, Natalie
& Hillary, Brandon Tennery, Jeffrey & Marie Daniels, Allen Daniels, Gracious,
Sean, Andria, Miley, and Maconi Weah, Harriet Penn, Kawee, Samena, Stacy,
Alicia, and Genesis Krangar, Dave & Kathy Rogers, Daisy, my wonderful and
loving family, my great neighbors, Rev. Carolyn and all pastors, Johnson Family,
Frank McLaughlin, Karlyn Moffett, Harry Moffett & Family, Ida Smith, Frank &
Peggy, Annette & Ron, Connie Marro, Fran & John, Jean, Shirley, Millie, Rose,
Joan, Jan Smith, Barbara Rhea, Wilbert Smith, Nancy Motely, Kathy & Richard
Cravey, Valerie, Jeremy, Sal, Jenn, Elaine & Family, Przywara Family, the people
of Palestine, Frank & Pat Pugh, All the people of the United Methodist Church

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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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Kathy Gibbons&

Neal Davis

Everyone

Rev. Carolyn Williams

Donald H. McFarland

Kathy A. Rogers

Emmett Swanson and

Emma Warfel

Worship Attendance 2/24

64

Sunday School 2/24

11

Contemporary Worship

10

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.