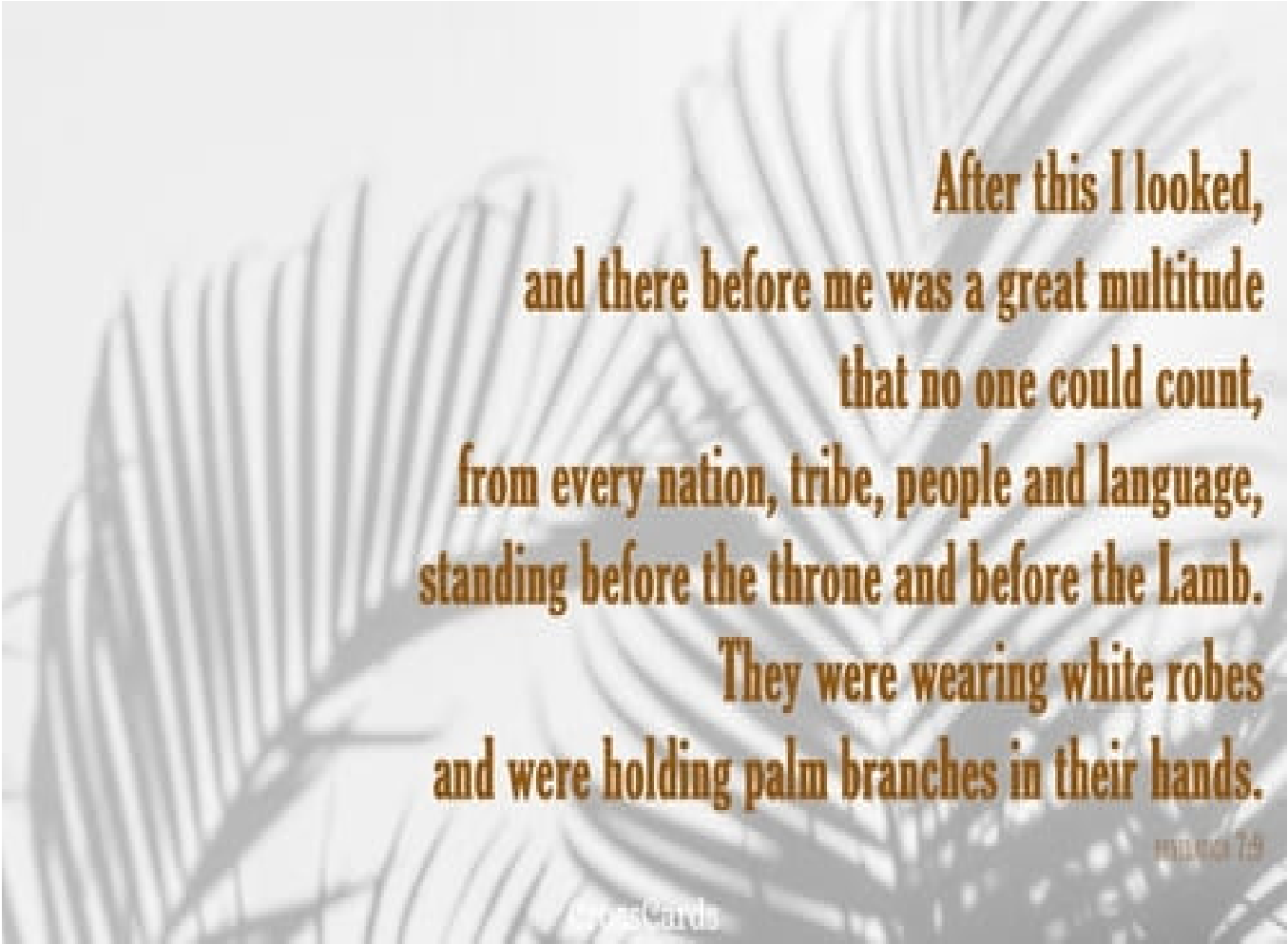


**Richardson Park
United Methodist Church**
Celebrating Over 100 Years of Ministry

And He said to them,
“Go into all the world and proclaim the good news to the whole creation.”
Mark 16:15 NRSV



**After this I looked,
and there before me was a great multitude
that no one could count,
from every nation, tribe, people and language,
standing before the throne and before the Lamb.
They were wearing white robes
and were holding palm branches in their hands.**

*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

Fourth Sunday of Easter – Mother’s Day

May 12 , 2019

10:30 a.m.

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/GREETING

***OPENING HYMN**

“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

UMH 381

CALL TO WORSHIP

Call to Worship

Leader: Come! Let us worship and praise God.

People: The Lord is our shepherd, our guardian and our guide.

Leader: Celebrate the many ways in which God cares for our lives.

People: Green pastures and silent still waters beckon us and comfort us.

Leader: Even though difficulties happen in our lives, still God is with us.

**People: Even when it seems that the world has nothing to offer but suffering and pain,
God surrounds us with God’s love and bounty.**

Leader: Surely God’s mercy accompanies us on our journey.

People: And we will dwell in God’s house forever. AMEN.

Opening Prayer

With joy we come this day to the house of the Lord. God provides for us abundantly even when we doubt and fear, even when we turn away. God is faithful. Open our hearts today, O Lord, to hear your word for us that we may become faithful disciples of our Lord all our days. AMEN.

The Lectionary

1st Reading

Acts 9:36-43

Psalm 23

UMH 754

2nd Reading

Revelation 7:9-17

Hymn

“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

UMH 474

The Gospel

John 10:22-30

CALL TO PRAYER

“Lead Me, Lord”

UMH 473

Prayers of the People

Silent Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

UMH 895

THE OFFERING

Offering Scripture:

“but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven,
where neither moth nor rust consumes and where
thieves do not break in and steal. For where your
treasure is, there your heart will be also.”

Matthew 6:20-
21

Offertory Anthem

“Her Children Call Her Blessed” – Dan 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!*

THE MESSAGE

“Around the Throne of God”

Pastor Carolyn Williams

*CLOSING HYMN

“Maker, in Whom We Live”

UMH 88

*BLESSING

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

“Amen”

THE CHRIST LIGHT IS TAKEN INTO THE WORLD

POSTLUDE

Improvisation on *DIADEMATA*

*The flowers on the altar this morning are given to the Glory of God and in honor of all mothers
and in memory of our mothers and grandmothers by Jerry Toy.*

*The flowers on the altar this morning are given to the Glory of God and in memory of our mother,
Sylvia Longest, by her children, Nancy Jaegers, Janis Williams, and Roger Longest. Happy
Birthday and Happy Mother's Day.*

*The flowers at the cross are given to the Glory of God and In Memory of our parents, Muriel and
Cliff Campbell and given in love by their daughters, Beth and Laurie and families.*

*The flowers on the lectern are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Joyce Collins by the
Collins family.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

VBS - DONATIONS NEEDED

It's that time of year again. Vacation Bible School is right around the corner 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 items in donations for approximately 75 people. Perishables (not needed until Sunday, June 23, and Non-perishables (can be dropped off at the church any time before VBS Sunday).

Gift cards and/or cash donations are also most welcome and appreciated. They can be given to Janet Dickerson.

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 first meeting is being held on Saturday, May 11th

ALTER FLOWER OPENING

Altar flowers are available on Sunday, June 2. Cost for two vases is \$30.00. If you are interested in reserving, please contact Sandy Ide (302)593-3395

ROOM FOR RENT

A friend is looking to rent a room. Single person, female desired. No pets. If interested please contact Millie Bradshaw (302) 658-5780

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

Desert donations

For additional information see Sandy Ide

Member Update – Joan Stadelman

Joan called to say that she misses everyone already. Her new address: 351 Crossing Boulevard, Building 4, Apt. 421, Orange Park, FL 32073

THIS WEEK

Sunday, May 12

9:00 am

10:00 am

10:30 am

11:30 am

4:30 pm

Mother's Day

Adult Sunday School

Fellowship Time - Extension

Worship and Children's Church

Fellowship Hall Reserved for Scout Activities

Contemporary Worship – Chancel

Monday, May 13

6:30 pm

6:30 pm

Girl Scouts – Extension

Boy & Cub Scouts – Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, May 14

8:00 pm

AA Meeting – Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, May 15

No events scheduled

Thursday, May 16

9:00 am–1:00 pm

11:30 am

7:15 pm

8:15 pm

The Shoppe at RPUMC

Free Lunch Ministry

Chancel Choir – Music Hall

AA Meeting – Fellowship Hall

Friday, May 17

10:00 am

6:00 pm

Disciple Bible Study – St. James UMC

Koinonia Covered Dish – Extension

Saturday May 18

No Events Scheduled

Sunday, May 19

9:00 am

10:00 am

10:30 am

3:00 pm

4:30 pm

Adult Sunday School

Fellowship Time - Extension

Worship and Children's Church

Worship Committee Meeting – Fellowship Hall

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, Ann Hague, Susan Cribb, the family of Ricky Murphy, Kelly Hynson, Jim Peel, Guy Campbell, Randy Comegys, Bob Evely & Family, Jim King, Mike Miller, Dave Rogers, Lindsay, Joyce, Lisa, Amber, Jerry Paoli, a growing RPUMC, Ian Murphy and family, all Pastors past and present from RPUMC, all affected by storms and floods, all people in hospitals and nursing homes, Houston Rogers and Family, Sisk Family, Krys and Mario, Janis and family, Nancy and family, Roger and family, Donna, Jeff and Makena, Dory, Emmett, Casey and Erin, Helen and Wilson, Aunt Maxine, Penny, Andrew, Rose Millis, Alvretta Crozier, Anna Mae Shewbrooks, Dot Scarborough, Scott Deaton and family, John Hughes, Jessica Martin, JD Hughes, Sherrell Wilks, Linda Anderson, those fighting battles of depression, Church growth and vision, Sharon, Jen, Gladys, Terri, Preston, Adam, Jim Smith, Barbara Rhea, Wilbert Smith, Kathy and Richard Cavey, Valerie, Matt, Jenn, Mike, Cathell Family, Norvell Family, Przywara Family, Lovedy, Jeremy and Jimmy, Joseph, Bill, Sandy, Dave, Preston, Elana, Miss Beth, Me, Izzy, Mammy, Dave, Mom, Dad, Mimi, Phill, Ronny, Dave, Mom, Dad, Aunt Mar, Uncle Donald, Mimi, Addy, Phill, Ronnie, Elaina, Miss Beth, Granny Beads, Gracie, Izzy, Emma, Kamryn, Ryan, Erin, Dana, James, Kelliann, Daniel, Sarah, Norma & Richard Allen, Clyde, Carol & Gus, Sandra, Elizabeth Keeth, Pat Rodenhiser & Family, Brenda Williams & Family, Susan & Ken Malone & Family, Beth & John & Family, Tamson & Verionka & Constantin, People of Paris, France, World Peace, Christians everywhere, Donald Trump & Family, RPUMC, our armed forces, police, firefighters and emergency personnel, military families everywhere, justice, liberty, Doctor and family, Barbara and Bob Carole, Sami and Samantha, Yvonne Mitten's Mom, Granny Jo, Ironside Family, Hayes Family, Madison Family, Foster Family, Philip, Amy, Mike, Sal, Dellinger Family, Jenn, Heather, Kevin, Scott, Matt, Lang Family, Noah, Rose, Sharon, Frank and Family, Dot, Debbie, Millie, Danny & Iris, Doctor Bose, Barbara Jo Provost.



**SPECIAL MOTHER'S DAY GIFTS
for
OUR GIRL SCOUTING PROGRAM**

In Honor Of

Alvretta Crozier by Gail Crozier Eney
Our daughter, **Kim Sagrati** by Sandy and Ed Ide
Our daughters-in-law, **Joy Ide and Colleen Ide** by Sandy and Ed Ide
Shannon Shaffer by Paul Weaver
Kiana McKaney by Paul Weaver
Terri Weaver by Paul Weaver

In Loving Memory Of

Barbara Thomas and Carolyn Thomas by Gail Crozier Eney
Dorothy Dickey and Ada Workman by Charlene Workman
Roberta C. Truitt by Bob Truitt
Shirley T. Godfrey by Bob Truitt
Joyce Collins by Bob and Karen Collins
Lillie Collins by Bob and Karen Collins
Marie Hoch by Bob and Karen Collins
Agnes Ide and Edna Ide by Sandy and Ed Ide
Marie Bennett and Sue Housel by Sandy and Ed Ide
Joan M. Eney by Howard and Gail Eney
Janet Weaver by Paul Weaver
Amy Shaffer by Paul Weaver

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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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Glenda Donnelly

Please volunteer

Janet Hughes &

Mary Alfaro

Everyone

Rev. Carolyn Williams

Donald H. McFarland

Kathy A. Rogers

Emmett Swanson and

Emma Warfel

Jennifer Boyce

Worship Attendance 5/2/19

61

Sunday School

10

Contemporary Worship

7

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.