

**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**

**Third Sunday of Easter – Communion**

**May 5 , 2019**

**10:30 a.m.**

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/GREETING

**\*OPENING HYMN**

“Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies”

UMH 173

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Christ asked Peter if he loved him.

**People: Peter affirmed three times his love of the Lord.**

Leader: Christ asks us if we love him.

**People: We affirm our love of the Lord in our worship.**

Leader: Christ calls us to demonstrate our love in service.

**People: Lord, help us to witness to your love in the ways in which we care for others.**

**AMEN**

**Opening Prayer**

God of power and might, let your love shine on us and through us to others. Take the blindness from our eyes and our hearts. Give us the joy of knowing and serving you in all that we say, think and do. In Jesus' Name, we pray.

**The Lectionary**

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

Acts 9:1-20

**Psalm 30**

UMH 762

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

Revelation 5:11-14

Hymn

“Christ is Risen”

UMH 307

**The Gospel**

John 21:1-19

**THE MESSAGE**

“Following the Risen Christ”

Pastor Carolyn Williams

## **THE OFFERING**

Offering Scripture:

“A gift opens doors; it gives access to the great.”

Proverbs 18:16

### **Offertory Hymn**

“Many and Great, O God”  
(Please join in singing with the Chancel Choir)

UMH 148

### **\*DOXOLOGY**

*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!*

UMH 94

### **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**

“Amazing Grace”

UMH 378

### **\*BLESSING**

### **\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

“Amen”

### **THE CHRIST LIGHT IS TAKEN INTO THE WORLD**

### **POSTLUDE**

Improvisation on *NEW BRITAIN*

*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 in memory of our parents, Muriel and Cliff Campbell. Given in love by their daughters Beth and Laurie and families.*

# **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 the listed items in donations for approximately 75 people:

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)
- 10 boxes of Kraft Mac & Cheese
- 5 large bags of chips
- Fruit punches/lemonade/iced tea mixes
- Capri Sun/juice boxes
- Syrup (3 bottles)
- Ketchup/mustard/BBQ sauce
- Pickles
- Ranch dressing (3 bottles)
- Assorted cookies - Premade brownies bites (enough for 100)

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

# *SPRING MADD HATTER'S TEA*

*You are invited to attend  
A Spring Madd Hatter's Tea*

*Saturday, May 18      12 Noon to 2:00 pm*

*Holly Oak Calvary United Methodist Church  
1511 Philadelphia Pike, Wilmington, DE*

*Cost: Items for the Sojourners Place  
Paper Towels, Toilet Paper or Aluminum Foil*

*We will have tea sandwiches, scones, tiny desserts and fancy tea.*

*Wear Your Favorite Hat! Optional.*

*Hat Parade with Door prizes*

*Silent Auction*



**RSVP by May 12:**

Betty Jean Boyd at [bettyjboyd@aol.com](mailto:bettyjboyd@aol.com) or 798-7855  
or Church Office, Tuesday or Wednesday 798-4476

## **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 11<sup>th</sup>

## **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.

## THIS WEEK

<b>Sunday, May 5</b>	<b>Native American Ministries Sunday</b>
9:00 am	Adult Sunday School
10:00 am	Fellowship Time - Extension
10:30 am	Worship and Children's Church
11:30 am	Fellowship Hall Reserved for Scout Activities
4:30 pm	Contemporary Worship – Chancel
<b>Monday, May 6</b>	
6:30 pm	Girl Scouts – Extension
6:30 pm	Boy & Cub Scouts – Fellowship Hall
<b>Tuesday, May 7</b>	
6:00 pm	UMW – Extension
8:00 pm	AA Meeting – Fellowship Hall
<b>Wednesday, May 8</b>	No events scheduled
<b>Thursday, May 9</b>	
9:00 am–1:00 pm	The Shoppe at RPUMC
11:30 am	Free Lunch Ministry
7:15 pm	No Choir Rehearsal
8:15 pm	AA Meeting – Fellowship Hall
<b>Friday, May 10</b>	
10:00 am	Disciple Bible Study – St. James UMC
<b>Saturday May 11</b>	
10:00 am–12:00 pm	Grief Share – Lounge
<b>Sunday, May 12</b>	
9:00 am	Adult Sunday School
10:00 am	Fellowship Time - Extension
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, Ann Hague, Susan Cribb, the family of Ricky Murphy, Kelly Hynson, Jim Peel, Guy Campbell, Randy Comegys, 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, Valerie, Matt, Jenn, 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 N., Elizabeth Keeth, Pat Rodenhiser & Family, People of Paris, France, 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, Mike, Sal, Dellinger Family, Jenn, Heather, Kevin, Scott, Matt, Lang Family, Noah, Rose, Sharon, Frank and Family, Dot, Debbie, Millie.

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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**

Paul Weaver

**Please volunteer**

Neal Davis &

Kathy Gibbons

Everyone

Rev. Carolyn Williams

Donald H. McFarland

Kathy A. Rogers

Emmett Swanson and

Emma Warfel

Jennifer Boyce

**Worship Attendance 4/26/19**

**60**

**Sunday School**

**6**

**Contemporary Worship**

**11**

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.