

Richardson Park United Methodist Church

Fourth Sunday After the Epiphany – Communion

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

WELCOME & GREETING

Opening Hymn “Be Thou My Vision” UMH 451

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: People of God, who do you come to worship?

People: We come to worship the one true God.

Leader: How will you worship?

People: Not with words alone, but by living lives of justice and love.

Leader: Come, you who belong to God. Come, you who are foolish in the eyes of the world.

People: Come and abide in God’s tent and in God’s heart, now and forever.

Sharing our Joys & Concerns, Naming those in need of prayer

OPENING PRAYER

Loving God, we come this morning seeking to abide in your presence. Open our minds to your spirit of wisdom, that we may know how to live as your people. Open our hearts to your spirit of truth, that we may love all your people with a love that speaks of justice, kindness, and radical grace. May this time of worship be authentic and pleasing to you. Amen.

THE LECTIONARY

1st Reading Micah 6:1-8

2nd Reading 1 Corinthians 1:18-31

Hymn “Dear Jesus, in Whose Life I See” UMH 468

(Please stand and remain standing for the Gospel reading)

***THE GOSPEL** Matthew 5:1-12

THE MESSAGE “What Does God Require of you?” Rev. Carolyn Williams

OFFERTORY ANTHEM “Offertory” –John Ness Beck

The Chancel Choir

***DOXOLOGY** UMH 94

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING UMH 13

The Lord’s Prayer (Sung in Unison)

Sharing the Bread & Cup

Communion Hymn “In the Cross of Christ I Glory” UMH 295

Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Please stand as you are able at these points in the service.

***CLOSING HYMN:** “All My Hope Is Firmly Grounded”

UMH 132

***BLESSING**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE** “Amen”

POSTLUDE Improvisation on *MICHAEL*

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The flowers on the altar this morning are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of our parents, Bob, Betty, Mac and Marie by Don and Claudia McFarland.

Announcements & Events

Book Club – On February 11th, we will meet a 7:00 pm in the Lounge to discuss “The Orphan Keeper” by Cameron Wright. Please join us for lively conversation and good fellowship. Thank you. ~Paul

Bible Study – Life-Changing Prayer Bible Study by Jim Cymbala will be held on the third and fourth Wednesday’s in March and April. We will meet Wednesday, February 19th and 26th at 7:00 pm in the Lounge. This six week Bible Study explores how God promises in his word that you can approach him at any time and be certain he will hear you, answer you, and extend mercy to you.

Spaghetti Dinner – Peniel Church is holding a Spaghetti dinner on Saturday, February 15th from 4:30-6:30 pm. The cost is \$10.00/person.

Free Lunch – Free lunch is one of our church’s best missions. We are serving 20 to 30 persons every Thursday. Our dedicated staff of five or six lead by Chef Rick is willing to work every Thursday even through the Christmas holidays. They sometimes work Wednesday to prepare food in advance when necessary. We are very thankful to have them and are blessed with their volunteer service. We will accept contributions of vegetables & soups. (green beans, baked beans, etc.) Every week we hand out “Bags of Blessings” for persons to take home. We need contributions for the bags. (healthy snacks, bottles of water, fruit bowls, packs of crackers, small bags of chips, one gallon plastic bags, etc.). Thank you. ~Joe Tucker

Circle Sisters – Assignment: Please share a Bible verse or story which has been an example of “Love” to you.

What’s Happening

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2

9:00 AM – ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 AM – FELLOWSHIP TIME – EXT.

10:30 AM – WORSHIP & CHILDREN’S CHURCH

11:30 AM – MISSIONS MTG. – LOUNGE

11:45 AM – SOURCE MISSIONS TEAM MTG. – LOUNGE

4:30 PM – CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP – FH

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3

6:30 PM – GIRL SCOUTS – EXT.

6:30 PM – CUB/BOY SCOUTS – FH

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

6:30 PM – REBEKAH CIRCLE – EXT.

8:00 PM – AA MTG. – FH

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5

10:00 AM – DISCIPLE BIBLE STUDY – PENIEL UMC

6:30 PM – SCOUT BD. MTG. – LOUNGE

7:30 PM – ALDERSGATE CHANCEL CHOIR

REHEARSALS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6

9:00 AM – 11:00 AM – BMG – EXT.

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM – FREE LUNCH

9:00 AM – 1:00 PM – THE SHOPPE

PROCEEDS BENEFIT MISSION/OUTREACH

6:30 PM – CHANCEL BELLS – CHOIR RM

7:15 PM – CHANCEL CHOIR – CHOIR RM

8:15 PM – AA MTG. – FH

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7

NO EVENTS SCHEDULED

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8

NO EVENTS SCHEDULED

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9 – BLUE & GOLD SCOUT SUNDAY

9:00 AM – ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 AM – FELLOWSHIP TIME – EXT.

10:00 AM – CHANCEL CHOIR

10:30 AM – WORSHIP AND CHILDREN’S CHURCH

11:30 AM – SPRC MTG. – LOUNGE

4:30 PM – CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP – FH



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, Liz Heatwole, John Sagrati Sr., homeless animals, Amy Gould and family, Sister Morgan, Connie Pondok, Sean Short, Kim and baby Dakota, Jessica Etter and family, Felicia Etter and family, Ed Ide, Julia Lynch, Crozier family, Anna Mae Shewbrooks, Dianna Deaton and family, Nancy Corrigan, Shirley Delpizzo, Steven, Tonja, Natalie, Hillary, Sharon, Amanda, Mozes, Howard Eney, Ironside family, Hayes family, Madison family, Lang family, Jace, Sal, Jackson, Eric, Barbara, Ed, Jim and Wilbert Smith, Barbara Rhea, Kathy and Richard Cravey, Valerie, Jeremy, Jenn, Sal, Taylor and Jace, Sandy, Matt and Sam, Sherri, Lovedy, Carol Norvell family, Przywara family, Oxford House, Derrick, Dan, Shawn, Mervin, Doug, Rick, Janis and family, Roger and family, Nancy and family, Dory, Jim, Bennett, Casey and Erin, Helen, Aunt Maxine, Lori Z., Penny, Debbie, Carol, Mary Lou and Bill, Pat and Frank, Carol, Ralph, Sandra N., Donna G., Donna Chambers, Davis family, Mary Alfarro, Harold Spedden, Donna Spedden, Carol Cathell, Katie and family, Elizabeth Keeth, Pat Rodenheiser, Beth and John, Brenda Williams, Susan Ken Malone, Grant Rogers and family, Houston Rogers and family, Wayne Jackson, Melissa Jackson, Donald Trump and family, Military families, Ralph and Dottie Ventresca, Mary Dougherty, First responders, Wilmington Police Department, Philadelphia Police Department, Jim King, Dwayne Russell, travel mercies, Robert Shaheen, Puerto Rico, Bahamas Islands, all homeless and hungry families everywhere, Debbie Freebery, all people in hospitals in nursing homes, Linda Anderson, Stella Markel, Lawrence Mergenthaler, Connie Marro, Nichols Family, Carol Cathell, Kimberly Stevenson, Flower family, Mary Segman, Brenda Ross, Carole Harbough, Barbara and Bob, Sami and Jim, Samantha and Leo, Steve, Danny, Debbie, Norma and Dick, Joey, all service men and women, Ruth, Karen, Debbie

<u>SERVING TODAY</u>	Worship Attendance	1/26/19	54
LAY READER: Linda Keffer	Sunday School	1/26/19	5
GREETERS: Charlene Workman and Neal Davis	Contemporary Service	1/26/19	5

About RPUM Church

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.

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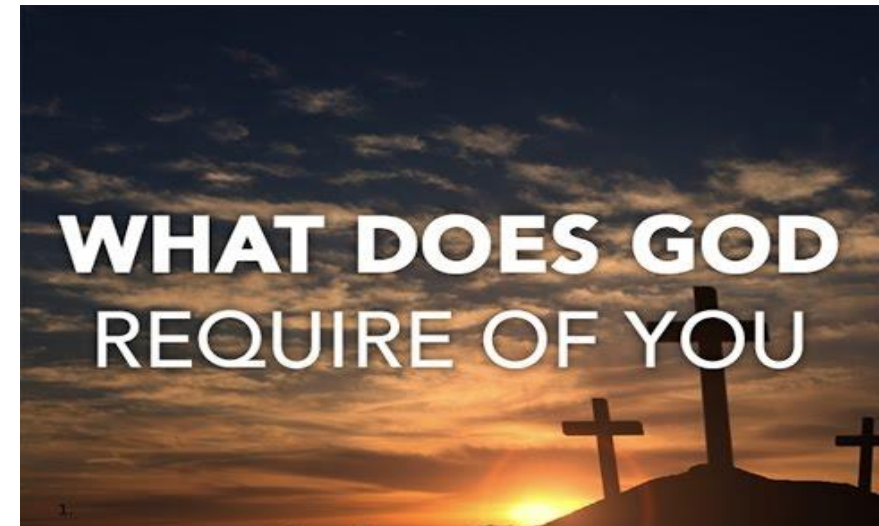
Celebrating Over 100 Years of Ministry

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

And He said to them,

“Go into all the world and proclaim the good news to the whole creation.”

Mark 16:15 NRSV



Welcome to RPUMC Worship Service

February 2, 2020