

WELCOME TO  
**Richardson Park United Methodist Church**

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE

February 23, 2020

*Scripture Today*

“Are You Afraid of Heights?”

Matthew 17:1-9.....Pg. 798

*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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*Announcements & Events*

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, March 18th 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.

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

Spring Lay Servant Academy 2020 – Wilmington District Lay Academy online Registration is open. On Wednesday, February 26-March 25 at Christ the Cornerstone (Elsmere Campus) and another on Thursdays, February 27-March 26 at Elkton UMC. *See the flyer for more info.*

Save the Date! – Friday, April 10th – A Broadway Urban Musical: One of Us is Free for College and High School Students with ID. More details coming soon.

Laity Celebration – Let's celebrate by joining Brenda Tucker at the Laity Clergy banquet to be held on Monday, March 30, 2020 at Christ the Cornerstone UMC. The program will be from 7 p.m.-8:30 p.m. with refreshments from 8:30-9:30 p.m. Tickets are **\$15.00** and must be purchased by 3/9/20. No tickets at door. Makes checks payable to: **United Methodist Wilmington District.** Mail to: Karen S. Jones, 3983 S. DuPont Pkwy, Townsend, DE 19734.

*What's Happening*

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23**

4:30 PM – CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP – FH

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24**

6:30 PM – GIRL SCOUTS – EXT.

6:30 PM – BOY/CUB SCOUTS – FH

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25**

8:00 PM – AA MTG. – FH

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26**

NO DISCIPLE BIBLE STUDY

6:30 PM – SCOUT BD. MTG. – LOUNGE

7:00 PM – ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

7:30 PM – ALDERSGATE CHANCEL CHOIR

REHEARSALS – ALDERSGATE UMC

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27**

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 28**

NO EVENTS SCHEDULED

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29**

NO EVENTS SCHEDULED

**SUNDAY, MARCH 1**

9:00 AM – ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 AM – FELLOWSHIP TIME – EXT.

10:00 AM – UMW MTG. – LOUNGE

10:00 AM – CHANCEL CHOIR – CHOIR RM

10:30 AM – WORSHIP AND CHILDREN'S CHURCH

11:30 AM – MISSIONS MTG. – LOUNGE

4:30 PM – CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP – FH

