

# Richardson Park United Methodist Church

First Sunday in Lent – Communion

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRELUDE

### WELCOME & GREETING

Opening Hymn “Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days” UMH 269

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Happy are the people whose sins are forgiven!

**People: God’s forgiveness is poured on them as a healing balm.**

Leader: Happy are the people who place their trust in God.

**People: God’s presence is their guide and their strength.**

Leader: Come, let us worship the God who forgives and heals us.

**People: Let us celebrate God’s presence with us each day. AMEN.**

### OPENING PRAYER

Lord, we are so tempted by everything we see; the glitz and glitter of the world and the get-rich-quick schemes are placed before us. We believe that if we just have enough money, enough friends, enough power, enough safety we will be OK. Show us how foolish we are to place our hope and trust in these things. Give us hearts for loving service in which we will find our strength, our courage, our security, our home. AMEN.

### THE LECTONARY

1<sup>st</sup> Reading Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading Romans 5:12-19

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

Please enjoy this Video “Satan’s Corrupting Scheme”

**THE MESSAGE** “Open Our Eyes Lord” Rev. Carolyn Williams

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM:** “Jesus Paid It All” – arr. Richard Kingsmore  
The Chancel Choir

\***DOXOLOGY** UMH 95

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING** UMH 13

The Lord’s Prayer (Sung in Unison)

Sharing the Bread & Cup

Communion Hymn “Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley” TFWS 2112

Prayer of Thanksgiving

\***Closing Hymn:** “Amazing Grace” UMH 378

\*Blessing

\*Benediction Response “Amen”

Postlude Improvisation on *NEW BRITAIN*

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

*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 & Events

**Book Club** – On March 11th, we will meet at 7:00 pm in the Lounge to discuss “The Council of Dads: My daughters, My Illness, and the Men Who Could Be Me” by Bruce Feiler. 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, March 18th and 25th 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 Tucker

**Circle Sisters** – No refreshments – this is our Special Lenten Devotional Service.

**Laity Celebration** – Let’s celebrate by joining Brenda Tucker at the Laity Clergy banquet to be held on Monday, March 30th at Christ the Cornerstone UMC. The program will be from 7 pm–8:30 pm with refreshments from 8:30 pm–9:30 pm. Tickets **must** be purchased by **3/9/20** and are \$15.00. No tickets at door. Interested in joining, please contact Church office and Kathy will put in a bulk ticket request and pass out the tickets before the event

## What’s Happening

### SUNDAY, MARCH 1

9:00 AM – ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 AM – FELLOWSHIP TIME – EXT.

10:00 AM – UMW MTG. – LOUNGE

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, MARCH 2

6:30 PM – GIRL SCOUTS – EXT.

6:30 PM – CUB/BOY SCOUTS – FH

### TUESDAY, MARCH 3

6:30 PM – REBEKAH CIRCLE – EXT.

8:00 PM – AA MTG. – FH

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4

10:00 AM – DISCIPLE BIBLE STUDY – ST. JAMES

12 PM – LENTEN LUNCH – FH

6:30 PM – SCOUT BD. MTG. – LOUNGE

### THURSDAY, MARCH 5

9:00 AM – 11:00 AM – BMG – EXT.

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM – FREE LUNCH

9:00 AM – 1:00 PM – THE SHOPPE

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6:30 PM – CHANCEL BELLS – CHOIR RM

7:15 PM – CHANCEL CHOIR – CHOIR RM

8:15 PM – AA MTG. – FH

### FRIDAY, MARCH 6

NO EVENTS SCHEDULED

### SATURDAY, MARCH 7

9:00 AM – 1:00 PM – THE SHOPPE

*PROCEEDS BENEFIT MISSION/OUTREACH*

### SUNDAY, MARCH 8

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, Cherie Krebs, Dianna Deaton and family, Nancy Corrigan, Shirley Delpizzo, Steven, Tonja, Natalie, Hillary, Sharon, Amanda, Mozes, Ironside family, Hayes family, Madison family, Eric, Rose, Ralph, Heather, Jenn, Sal, Jim and Wilbert Smith, Barbara Rhea, Kathy and Richard Cravey, Courtney, Jenn, Sal, Taylor and Jace, Matt and Sam, Carol, Lovedy, Valerie, Jeremy, Norvell family, Przywara family, Kevin Horne family, Dan, Ruthann and John, Jen, Sharon, Gladys, Adam, Preston, Linda Anderson, 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 Alfaro, 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, Dwayne Russell and family, Rose Davis, First Responders, Dottie and Ralph Ventresca, Puerto Rico, Bahamas Islands, Military families, Law Enforcement, China's Health, All Veterans, Wilmington Police Department, Delaware State Police, Philadelphia Police Department, Mary Dougherty, Jake Dougherty, All Homeless and hungry families everywhere, CAP's new home in our community, Howard family, Andrew Berkly, Zachary Berkly, Joseph Hitchen, Coleman UMC Parishes, Neighborhood House, Janis and Family, Nancy and family, Roger and family, Dory, Jim, Emmett, Casey and Erin, Aunt Maxine, Penny, Helen, Lori Z., Karen T., Ralph, Carol, Clyde, Baby Domick, William Krabill family, Chris Boulden family, Garth Schlar family, Our Country, Davis family, Mary Alfaro, Richard and Jackie, Leaning family, Emmitt family, Sisk family, Krys and Mario, Nigal Jr. and family, Rose and Bert, Millie, Stella Markel, Ben Mases, Peggy Stant, Frank Howard, Moffett family, Russell family, Edie Campbell, Kerry and Patti Reybold

<u>SERVING TODAY</u>	WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	2/23/19	71
LAY READER: Linda Keffer	SUNDAY SCHOOL	2/23/19	13
GREETERS: Gail and Howard Eney	CONTEMPORARY SERVICE	2/23/19	7
	LIVE ENGAGEMENT	125; 267 Views; Reached 473	

*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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## Richardson Park United Methodist Church

*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*

*March 1, 2020*