

Richardson Park United Methodist Church

3rd Sunday in Lent

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE “Alas, And Did My Savior Bleed” -arr. Bob Borroughs

Welcome and Greeting each other in Peace

*OPENING HYMN: “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” UMH 127

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, let us sing to the Lord!

People: Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Leader: Let us come into God’s presence with thanksgiving!

People: Let us make a joyful noise to God with songs of praise!

Leader: Come, let us worship and celebrate God’s loving presence with us.

People: We sing to God with our hearts and our spirits. AMEN.

OPENING PRAYER

Wellspring of eternal life, we come to you this day having drunk deeply the waters of anxiety and despair. Bring to us your living water. Quench our thirsting souls, for we offer this prayer in Your Name. AMEN.

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

(Please share with your church family and then join in singing with the Choir)

Pastor: “Let us hold these thoughts and names in our hearts as we sing our Prayer Song.”

PRAYER SONG: “Blessed Assurance” vs. 1 UMH 369

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

Reception of Tithes & Gifts

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” Chancel Bells

*DOXOLOGY UMH 95

TODAY’S SCRIPTURE Psalm 95 Janet Hughes

GOSPEL: John 4:5-42

Please enjoy this Video “Ripe For the Harvest”

THE MESSAGE “The Harvest is Always Ripe” Rev. Dave Buchanan

***CLOSING SONG:** “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” UMH 298

*BLESSING

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE** “Amen”

POSTLUDE: “Near the Cross” Chancel Bells

Let us depart in joy and take Christ to all!

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

Announcements & Events

Save the Date! – **Good Friday, April 10th** at University of Delaware, Pearson Hall at 7 pm - A Broadway Musical: **One Of Us** is Free for College and High School students with ID – get them excited to believe in the power of Jesus. Featuring UMC talent: Russell Delegation, the Fresh! Band, City of Love @ Brandywine, Grace UMC, as well as the UD Gospel Choir. More info: *See flyer* or Visit www.oneofus.info
Laity Celebration Reminder – Let’s celebrate by joining Brenda Tucker at the Laity Clergy banquet 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.

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.

Boy Scouts of America, Del-Mar-Va Council – The Annual Council Recognition Event is where they honor long-time, dedicated Adult Leaders with their Veteran Awards. This year, receiving their 25th Year Veteran Award will be: GEORGE PRZYBYLSKI. Please join in recognizing these outstanding individuals at the Council Recognition Event! Register today at: www.delmarvacouncil.org/silverbeaver

Wednesdays in Lent: Local Ministries in Our Community – Noon Programs, with Lunch Provided
March 18 – Wilmington Church of the Brethren, Speaker: Alison Windle, Neighborhood House;
March 25 – St. James Episcopal Church, Speaker: Erin Goldner Speaker on Hope Street; and
April 1 – Richardson Park UMC, Speaker: Danny Cooper, Daybreak Counseling

What’s Happening

SUNDAY, MARCH 15

9:00 AM – ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 AM – FELLOWSHIP TIME – EXT.

10:00 AM – CHANCEL CHOIR –CHOIR RM

10:30 AM – WORSHIP & CHILDREN’S CHURCH

11:30 AM – TRUSTEE MTG. – LOUNGE

4:30 PM – CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP – FH

MONDAY, MARCH 16

6:30 PM – GIRL SCOUTS – EXT.

6:30 PM – CUB/BOY SCOUTS – FH

7:00 PM – FINANCE COMMITTEE MTG. – LOUNGE

TUESDAY, MARCH 17

8:00 PM – AA MTG. – FH

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18

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

6:30 PM – LIFE CHANGING BIBLE STUDY – LOUNGE

THURSDAY, MARCH 19

9:00 AM – 11:00 AM – BMG – EXT.

9:00 AM – 1:00 PM – THE SHOPPE

PROCEEDS BENEFIT MISSION/OUTREACH

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM – FREE LUNCH

6:30 PM – CHANCEL BELLS – CHOIR RM

7:15 PM – CHANCEL CHOIR – CHOIR RM

8:15 PM – AA MTG. – FH

FRIDAY, MARCH 20 – EXTENSION RESERVED

6:00 PM – KOINONIA

SATURDAY, MARCH 21 – FH RESERVED

BOY/CUB SCOUTS – PINWOOD DERBY

SUNDAY, MARCH 22 – UMCOR SUNDAY

9:00 AM – ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 AM – FELLOWSHIP TIME – EXT.

10:00 AM – CHANCEL CHOIR – CHOIR RM

10:30 AM – WORSHIP AND CHILDREN’S CHURCH

11:30 AM – COUNCIL 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, Ed, Kevin, Linda, Hal, Connie Marro, Joyce VanDyke, Patti and Kerry Reybold, Stella Markel, Tebbutt family, Moffett family, Linda Muldoon, Leta Bachman, Neal Jr., Millie, Mary, Our Church, Ryan, Erin, Freya, Dana, James, Kelliann, Daniel, Tripp, Sarah, Beth, Linda, Norma, Richard, Davis family, JD and John Hughes, Ann Hague, Susan Cribb, Randy Comegys, Jim Peel, Kelly Hynson, Guy Campbell, Gary and Sue, Darryl and Jeanne, Rose Giansanti, our Armed Forces, all Law Enforcement, firefighters and emergency personnel, the United States, Israel, justice, liberty, Richard and Jackie, Leaning family, Oxford House, Emmitt House family, Janis and family, Roger and family, Nancy and family, Dory, Jim, Emmett, Casey and Erin, Helen, Aunt Maxine, Penny, Lori Z., Karen T., Elizabeth Keeth, Pat Rodenheiser, Beth and John, Brenda Williams, Susan and Ken Malone, Grant Rogers and family, Houston Rogers and family, Wayne Jackson, Donald Jackson, Melissa Jackson, Dwayne Russell, Tia Ambrose and family, people of Tennessee, recovery and rebuild Puerto Rico, Bahamas Islands, Military families, Law Enforcement, All veterans, Donald Trump and family, First Responders, Dottie and Ralph Ventresca, all homeless and hungry families everywhere, World Peace, Travel Mercies, Philadelphia Police Department, Wilmington Police Department, Delaware State Police, NCC Police, Habitat for Humanity Volunteers everywhere, Nashville, Jim and Wilbert Smith, Barbara Rhea, Kathy and Richard Cravey, Valerie, Jeremey, Jenn, Sal Taylor and Jace, Sandy, Carol, Norvell family, Przywara family, Ironside family, Hayes family, Madison family, Eric, Rose, Sam, Jenn, Heather

<u>SERVING TODAY</u>	WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	3/8/19	67
LAY READER: Janet Hughes	SUNDAY SCHOOL	3/8/19	11
GREETERS: Volunteers	CONTEMPORARY SERVICE	3/8/19	7
	LIVE ENGAGEMENT	78; 267 Views; Reached 435	

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

March 15, 2020