

Richardson Park United Methodist Church

2nd Sunday in Lent

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Welcome and Greeting each other in Peace

***OPENING HYMN:** "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" UMH 117

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, all who need help!

People: Our help comes from God, the one who made heaven and earth.

Leader: Come, all who desire blessing!

People: Our blessing comes from God, the God of Abraham, the God of the ages.

Leader: Come, all who long for salvation!

People: Our salvation comes from Jesus Christ, the one sent by God to save the world.

OPENING PRAYER

God of ages, we come into this holy space asking for your blessing, only to find that the abundance of your love is already around us. Open our eyes to see the blessing of your creation in the beauty all around us. Open our ears to hear the blessing of your word as it is proclaimed in the story and song this day. Open our hearts to experience the blessing of faith through the gentle touch of a friend or the supportive smile of a stranger. And open our doors, that we may become vessels of your blessing to a world still in need of salvation. All this we pray in the name of Jesus Christ. 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: "Plenty Good Room" arr. John Horman

***DOXOLOGY** UMH 95

Please enjoy this Video "Leaving Everything Behind"

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE Genesis 12:1-4a

THE MESSAGE "Called Out" Rev. Carolyn Williams

***CLOSING SONG:** "To God Be the Glory" UMH 98

***BLESSING**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE** "Amen"

POSTLUDE: Improvisation on *TO GOD BE THE GLORY*

Let us depart in joy and take Christ to all!

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

The flowers at the cross are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of my husband Jay by Pat Cummings.

Announcements & Events

Book Club – On March 11th, we will meet a 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

Thank you Note: Thanks for all your cards and prayers during my hospital stay. ~Rose Davis

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 – 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. Tickets **must** be purchased by **3/9/20** and are \$15.00. No tickets at the 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.

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.

Wednesdays in Lent: Local Ministries in Our Community – Noon Programs, with Lunch Provided

March 11 – Peniel UMC, Speaker: Lenora Webb, In Her Shoes;

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 8

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 – SPRC MTG. – LOUNGE

11:45 AM – SOURCE MISSIONS TEAM MTG. –

LOUNGE

4:30 PM – CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP – FH

MONDAY, MARCH 9

6:30 PM – GIRL SCOUTS – EXT.

6:30 PM – CUB/BOY SCOUTS – FH

TUESDAY, MARCH 10

8:00 PM – AA MTG. – FH

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11

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

7:00 PM – BOOK CLUB – LOUNGE

THURSDAY, MARCH 12

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 13 – RESERVED EXTENSION

NO EVENTS SCHEDULED

SATURDAY, MARCH 14 – RESERVED EXTENSION

NO EVENTS SCHEDULED

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 AND CHILDREN'S CHURCH

11:30 AM – TRUSTEE 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, Cherie Krebs, Norvell family, Sisk family, Krys and Mario, Carol Cathell and family, 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, Rose Davis, First Responders, Dottie and Ralph Ventresca, Puerto Rico, Bahamas Islands, Military families, Law Enforcement, China's health, all Veterans, Donald Trump and family, World Peace, all homeless and hungry families all around the world, Wilmington Police Department, Philadelphia Police Department, Delaware State Police, N.C.C. Police, Tia Ambrose and family, Kathryn and Kamyrn, Jim King, Mary Dougherty, all affected by health concerns, travel mercies, Linda Anderson, Jim and Wilbert Smith, Barbara Rhea, Kathy and Richard Cravey, Valerie, Jemery, Jenn, Courtney, Sal Taylor and Jace, Matt and Sam, Zack, Lovedy, Carol, Przywara family, Ironside family, Hayes family, Madison family, Sam, Eric, Rose, Ralph, Heather, Jenn, Jace, Glenda, Davis family, Catherine Carr, Richard and Jackie, Leaning family, Oxford House, Emmitt, Andrew Leaning, Eric and Jesse, Derrick, Dan, Shawn, Doug, Mervin, Ryan, Erin, Freya, Dana, James Kelliann, Daniel, Tripp, Sarah, Beth, Glenn, Norma, Richard, Connie Tebbutt, Renee St. Peter, Connie Marro, Stella Markel, Kerry and Patti Reybold, Frank Howard, Edie Campbell, Moffett family, Pat and Frank Pugh, Mary Lou and Bill Boyce, Clyde, Ralph, Baby Domick, Carol, Mary Alice Bair, Carole and Sami, Barbara and Bob, Steve, Danny, Debbie, Terry, The Workmens, Janis and family, Roger, Jon, Jessica, KC, Hunter, Nancy and Bill, Dory, Jim, Emmett, Casey and Erin, Aunt Maxine, Helen, Penny, Lori Z., Karen T., Gloria Williams, Barbara Williams, Leonard Williams, Sr., Harry Williams Sr. and Jr., James Stewart, Yvonne Sadler and family, Madison Stewart, Cynthia Brown

<u>SERVING TODAY</u>	WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	3/1/19	69
LAY READER: Janet Hughes	SUNDAY SCHOOL	3/1/19	8
GREETERS: Volunteers	CONTEMPORARY SERVICE	3/1/19	6
	LIVE ENGAGEMENT	81; 189 Views; Reached	346

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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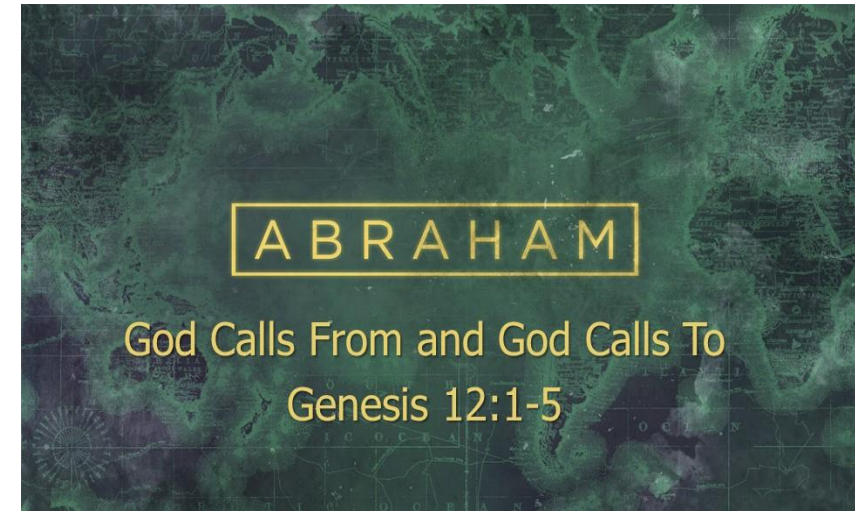
Celebrating Over 100 Years of Ministry

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 8, 2020