

Richardson Park United Methodist Church
20th Sunday After Pentecost – Laity Sunday

PRELUDE

Welcome and Greeting each other in Peace

Special Presentation

Marlene Johnson, President UMW

***OPENING HYMN:** “Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken” UMH 731

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The goodness of the Lord passes before us.

People: The name of the Holy One is proclaimed for all to hear.

Leader: God is gracious and merciful to whomever God chooses.

People: Show us your glory, O lord, we pray. AMEN.

OPENING PRAYER

Magnificent and Holy One, we long to know you better. As we make our way in this world, we search for signs that you are with us. Give us a glimpse of your glorious presence, and show us your ways. May our lives ring out the marvelous message of your goodness, your mercy, and your love. Amen.

CALL TO PRAYER: “Near to the Heart of God” (vs. 1 only) UMH 472

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

OFFERTORY HYMN: “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” UMH 400
(Please join in singing)

***DOXOLOGY** UMH 94

TODAY’S SCRIPTURE: Exodus 32:12-33

THE MESSAGE: SPECIAL GUEST – Kim Eppheimer, Executive Director, Friendship House

***CLOSING HYMN:** “God of Grace and God of Glory” UMH 577

POSTLUDE: Improvisation of *Cwm Rhondda*

Let us depart in joy and take Christ to all!

*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 my husband, Ralph by Dorothy Scarborough.

The flowers on the cross are Given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Nevin W. Shewbrooks by his wife, Anna Mae.

Announcements & Events

Book Club – On Wednesday, October 14, we met at 7:00 PM on Zoom to discuss “Small Great Things: A Novel Paperback” – by Jodi Picoult (which 5 of us read) and “The Things We Cannot Say” by Kelly Rimmer (which 2 of us read). And 2 of us that read the Picoult book were unable to access the Zoom call. So we chatted briefly about the 2 books and had a very entertaining discussion about our friends and family. During the next month, each of us will read the book we didn’t read last month. And if anyone wants to join us and is willing to jump in with both feet, read both (or either one of) the books. Then on Wednesday, November 11, join us at 7:00 PM on Zoom to discuss both books. Expect lively conversation and good fellowship. Coming attractions will include “Moloka’I”, by Alan Brennert, “Anxious People” by Fredrik Backman and “I Will Always Write Back: How One Letter Changed Two Lives” – by Martin Ganda. And Sandy and Janet just picked up our copies of the second book in Rev. Robyn Brown’s trilogy, “SAM. A Ghost Story”. Rev. Brown’s visit to RPUMC to discuss “Ben” was a book club highlight, and we are hoping that (in time), she will be able to join us again. While we would love to be together, our Zoom meetings are a good alternative. It is a delight to see friends we have not seen in a while. If you like to read, a book a month is not too tough. And if you don’t finish in time, just jump on with your friends for the chitchat that always follows our discussion of the book. Thank you. Paul

Free Lunch – Free Lunch program is continuing every Thursday 11:30AM-12:30PM. We deliver a hot lunch in a take-out container at the main door of the church. Each person also receives a ‘bag of blessings’. Our group of dedicated volunteers work Wednesday morning preparing food and 'bags of blessings' to hand out. We are averaging about 60 meals a week. Contributions of items are always accepted. Some church members pick up meals and deliver them to family and elderly neighbors. ~Joe Tucker

Bible Study – On Mondays at 7:00 pm via Zoom join us as we learn and grow together reading *Life Lessons from James* by Max Lucado. Zoom link e-mailed, contact Jen if you need the link and/or password again.

Grief Share – COVID 19 has interrupted the way we do things in the church, but it has no power to interrupt how we are called to be the Church. Believe it or not, through the church God can use COVID for good. One of the ways I see this manifesting is the door God opened for Richardson Park UMC to partner with another church and provide a much needed ministry. “*Grief Share*,” is now offered online. Richardson Park UMC is partnering with Mt. Pisgah UMC on the Easton District. *Grief Share* is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life’s most difficult experiences. You don’t have to go through the grieving process alone. Our online group begins October 7th at 7:00pm with 13 Sessions through September 2021. You must register. It’s easy. Go to: <https://www.griefshare.org/groups/126159> you will be on the “Mount Pisgah United Methodist Church group” page. Type in the info needed and you will receive a confirmation email advising of registration. Any questions or have trouble registering please call the office of RPUMC (302) 654-0961 to speak with Pastor Carolyn or Jennifer Christy from Mt. Pisgah UMC (410) 810-0110.

The Shoppe – The Shoppe is open again on Thursdays for in-person shopping in the **afternoons** ONLY. Appointments are required at this time. Please contact Sandy (302-593-3395) to schedule your shopping visit.

Messenger – If you have anything you would like included in the November newsletter, please submit it to the church office by Tuesday, October 20th or via e-mail rpumc@rpumchurch.org. ~Thank you Jen

What’s Happening

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18 – LAITY SUNDAY

10:30 AM – WORSHIP & CHILDREN’S CHURCH

4:30 PM – CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP – FH

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19

7:00 PM – BIBLE STUDY – ZOOM (LINK E-MAILED)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20

7:00 PM – NOMINATIONS MTG – ZOOM

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21

NO EVENTS SCHEDULED

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22

10-10:45 AM – HANDBELLS

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM – FREE LUNCH

7-7:45 PM – HANDBELLS

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23

NO EVENTS SCHEDULED

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

NO EVENTS SCHEDULED

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

10:30 AM – WORSHIP AND CHILDREN’S CHURCH

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, Julia Lynch, Crozier family, Anna Mae Shewbrooks, Dianna Deaton and family, Nancy Corrigan, Shirley Delpizzo, Steven, Tonja, Natalie, Hillary, Sharon, Amanda, Mozes, Millie and family, Debbie, Rose, John, Alaina Gibbons and family, Keffer family, Jim and Wilbert Smith, Barbara Rhea, Valerie, Jenn, Matt and Sam, Sal, Taylor and Jace, Millie Bradshaw, Kelly Hynson, Guy Campbell, our armed forces, all law enforcement, firefighters and emergency personnel, the Unite States, Israel, peace in middle east, President Trump, Barbara, Jim Smith, Kevin, Alice Boulden, Scott, Ed and Barbara Przywara, Nanny, Eddie, Eric, Devon, Tommy and Ashley Davis, Sandra N., Donna G., Carol and Gus, Ralph and Vicky, Clyde, Pat and Frank Pugh, Mary Lou and Bill Boyce, our Church, youth of our country, Rev. Carolyn, Mark, Jamal Cheatham

Richardson Park United Methodist Church

Celebrating Over 100 Years of Ministry

The mission of Richarson 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



<u>SERVING TODAY</u>	WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	10/11/20	37
GREETER: NEAL DAVIS	LIVE ENGAGEMENT AM WORSHIP		41 VIEWS
	SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN ONLINE ONLY	ENGAGEMENT	13
	CONTEMPORARY SERVICE	10/11/20	5
	LIVE ENGAGEMENT PM WORSHIP		63

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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Welcome to RPUMC Worship Service

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