

Richardson Park United Methodist Church

10th Sunday after Pentecost – Communion

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

PRELUDE: Summer Hymn Sing – Please call out your favorite hymn, number and title and we will sing the first and last verse of three choices

Welcome & Greeting each other in Peace

***OPENING HYMN:** “The Church’s One Foundation” UMH 546

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: As one body of Christ,

People: we gather together this day.

Leader: Blessed by one Spirit,

People: we gather in unity and love.

OPENING PRAYERS:

Speak truth to us this day, O God. Speak truth to the most inward parts of our hearts and minds, that we might speak your truth in love and that you might speak your truth through us each and every day. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

The Lectionary

1st Reading – 2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a

2nd Reading – Ephesians 4:1-16

GRADUAL HYMN: “Father, We Thank You” UMH 565
(Please stand, and you are able, remain standing for the reading of the Gospel)

***GOSPEL:** John 6:24-35 Rev. Carolyn Williams

THE MESSAGE: “Speaking The Truth in Love” Rev. Carolyn Williams

Offertory Hymn: “You Satisfy the Hungry Heart” – Charles Callahan (1951)

Presentation of Gifts: *Doxology UMH 94

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord’s Prayer

CLOSING HYMN: “In Christ There Is No East or West” UMH 548

POSTLUDE: Improvisation on *McKee*

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 all who have passed in our family by Bob and Karen Collins.

Announcements & Events

Book Club – On Thursday, July 15, we met at in the lounge to discuss “Too Good to be True”, by Carola Lovering. We had a very interesting discussion about the book. During the next month, we will read “The Four Winds”, by Kristin Hannah”. All are invited to read the book and join us on **Thursday, August 12 at 7 PM** in the lounge at RPUMC. Expect lively conversation and good fellowship. Starting in September, we plan to move our meetings to the second Friday of the month. We have been holding our copies of the second book in Rev. Robyn Brown’s trilogy, “SAM. A Ghost Story” in hopes that we can have her join us at the church. 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. Look for additional communication. Coming attractions will include “In a Book Club Far Away” by Tif Marcelo and “The Midnight Library” by Matt Haig. In addition, on October 22, 2021, at 7 PM we will visit the Chase Center to hear Min Jin Lee speak, after dinner at Iron Hill Brewery @ 5. Min Jin Lee is the author of “Pachinko” and her talk was originally planned for last April. Thanks, Paul

Free Lunch – Free Lunch program is continuing every Thursday 11:30 AM-12:30 PM. We prepare 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 on Wednesday mornings preparing food and the ‘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. Thank you for your contributions. ~Joe Tucker

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 RPUMC to partner with Mt. Pisgah and provide a much needed ministry, “Grief Share” is now online and is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life’s most difficult experiences. Don’t go through the grieving process alone. Our online group next meets on **August 4th at 7 pm**. You must register: <https://www.griefshare.org/groups/126159> on “Mount Pisgah UMC group” page. You’ll receive a confirmation email. Any questions or have trouble registering please call the office of RPUMC (302) 654-0961 speak with Pastor Carolyn or Jennifer Christy from Mt. Pisgah UMC at (410) 810-0110.

The Shoppe at RPUMC – The Shoppe is currently **OPEN** for shopping on Thursday afternoons only. You must however schedule an appointment; please give Sandy a call (302) 593-3395. Thank you.

VBS – Join us for an exciting quest at the 2021 VBS “Knights of North Castle” from **Friday, August 20-22!** Young knights will discover how God’s strength empowers them to accept the call to wear the armor of God as they live out a call for truth, justice, peace, and a life of faith in God. Games and crafts, with lots of fun, music, and Jesus along the way! Sign up today at www.rpumchurch.org

What’s Happening

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1

10:30 AM – WORSHIP & CHILDREN’S CHURCH

4:30 PM – CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP – FH

MONDAY, AUGUST 2

NO EVENTS SCHEDULED

TUESDAY, AUGUST 3

NO EVENTS SCHEDULED

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4

6:30 PM – SCOUT BOARD MTG. – LOUNGE

7:00 PM – GRIEF SHARE – ZOOM

THURSDAY, AUGUST 5

9 AM – 11 AM – BMG – EXT.

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM – FREE LUNCH

THE SHOPPE – SCHEDULED AFTERNOON APPOINTMENTS ONLY

PROCEEDS BENEFIT MISSION/OUTREACH

FRIDAY, AUGUST 6

NO EVENTS SCHEDULED

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7

NO EVENTS SCHEDULED

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8

10:30 AM – WORSHIP AND CHILDREN’S CHURCH

11:30 AM – MISSIONS TEAM MTG. – EXT.

11:30 AM – SPRC MTG. – LOUNGE

4:30 PM – CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP – FH



Joan Stadelman, Barbara Sayles, JoAnn and Sam Guidry, Joe Tucker, 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, Cherie Krebs, Shirley Delpizzo, Steven, Tonja, Natalie, Hillary, Sharon, Amanda, Mozes, our Prayers, Kelly Hynson, Jim King, Jim Peel, Tracy Filliben, Millie Bradshaw, Guy Campbell, our armed forces, all law enforcement, firefighters and emergency personnel, the United States, Israel, equal justice, liberty, all highway workers, travel mercies, homeless and hungry families everywhere, newborns and children, Melissa Jackson, Cindi Melrath, Barbara Vena, all affected by wildfires, flooding and storms, all farm families and workers, Elizabeth Keeth, Pat Rodenhiser, Beth and John, Brenda Williams, Susan and Ken Malone, Houston Rogers, Troy Rogers, Grant Rogers, Jeanna Cisvey, Jon, Jody, Frank, Janna and John, Dave Madison, Denise, Eric, Tom, Mike, Scott, Kevin, patience, Stephanie and family, Jim Smith, Alice Boulden, Barbara, Becky King, Sugar King, James King, Ralph and Vicky, Carol and Gus, family of Pat Pugh, Donna Gerhold, Clyde, Troop 339 Summer camp trip, Pat Green, Marqueta and Bill Storms, Fred and Carol Tucker, Dianne and Mary Lou, Carol Bolyard Boyce, Frank Pugh, Carol Ewing, Mary Perugini, Vince Perugini, Mary Alice Boyce, Shirley Snapp, Brenda Tucker, Janet Dickerson, Don and Claudia McFarland, Sandy and Ed Ide, Sandy and Dave Swain, Carolyn and Clyde Nafzinger

<u>SERVING TODAY</u>	WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	7/25/21	47
GREETER: NEAL DAVIS	LIVE ENGAGEMENT AM WORSHIP		4
	SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN		5
	CONTEMPORARY SERVICE		12
	LIVE ENGAGEMENT PM WORSHIP		4

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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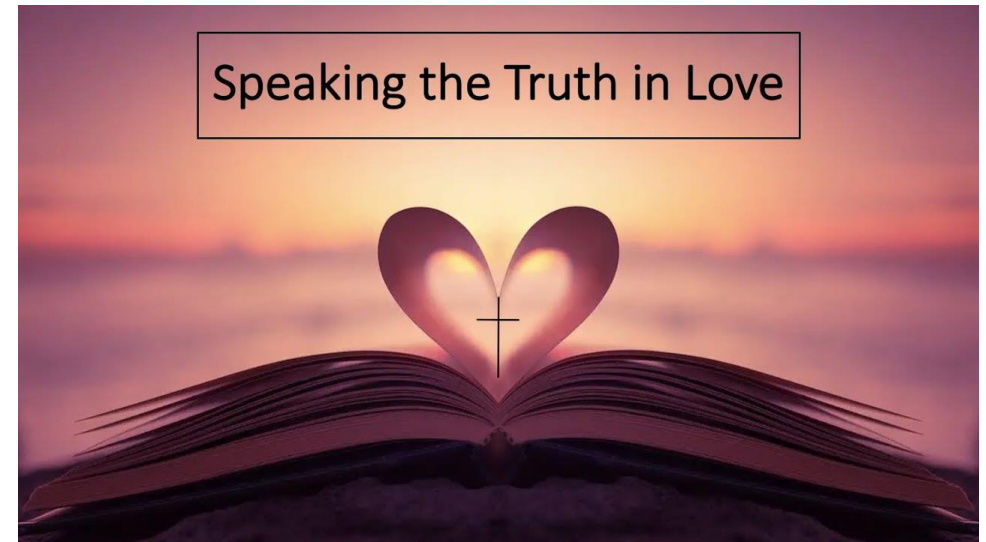
Celebrating Over 100 Years of Ministry

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

August 1, 2021