

WELCOME TO
Richardson Park United Methodist Church
CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE - AUGUST 8, 2021

Welcome

Opening Songs:

Today's Scripture: Numbers 12:1-13

Miriam and Aaron began to talk against Moses because of his Cushite wife, for he had married a Cushite. ²“Has the Lord spoken only through Moses?” they asked. “Hasn't he also spoken through us?” And the Lord heard this. ³(Now Moses was a very humble man, more humble than anyone else on the face of the earth.) ⁴At once the Lord said to Moses, Aaron and Miriam, “Come out to the tent of meeting, all three of you.” So the three of them went out. ⁵Then the Lord came down in a pillar of cloud; he stood at the entrance to the tent and summoned Aaron and Miriam. When the two of them stepped forward, ⁶he said, “Listen to my words:“ When there is a prophet among you, I, the Lord, reveal myself to them in visions, I speak to them in dreams. ⁷But this is not true of my servant Moses; he is faithful in all my house. ⁸With him I speak face to face, clearly and not in riddles; he sees the form of the Lord. Why then were you not afraid to speak against my servant Moses?” ⁹The anger of the Lord burned against them, and he left them. ¹⁰When the cloud lifted from above the tent, Miriam's skin was leprous; it became as white as snow. Aaron turned toward her and saw that she had a defiling skin disease, ¹¹and he said to Moses, “Please, my lord, I ask you not to hold against us the sin we have so foolishly committed. ¹²Do not let her be like a stillborn infant coming from its mother's womb with its flesh half eaten away.” ¹³So Moses cried out to the Lord, “Please, God, heal her!”

Message: “Don't Whine; Shine!”

Songs

Closing Blessings

Announcements & Events

Book Club – On Thursday, July 15, we met 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 will have the final meeting of this Grief Share session is on **September 8th 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 8

4:30 PM – CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP – FH

MONDAY, AUGUST 9

NO EVENTS SCHEDULED

TUESDAY, AUGUST 10

NO EVENTS SCHEDULED

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11

NO EVENTS SCHEDULED

THURSDAY, AUGUST 12

9:00 AM – 11:00 AM – BMG – EXT.

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM – FREE LUNCH – DOOR PICK UP

THE SHOPPE – SCHEDULED AFTERNOON APPOINTMENTS

PROCEEDS BENEFIT MISSION/OUTREACH

7:00 PM – BOOK CLUB – LOUNGE

FRIDAY, AUGUST 13

NO EVENTS SCHEDULED

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14 – NO EVENTS SCHEDULED

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15

10:30 AM – WORSHIP AND CHILDREN'S CHURCH

11:30 AM – MISSIONS TEAM SCHOOL KIT ASSEMBLY – EXT.

11:30 AM – TRUSTEE MTG. – LOUNGE

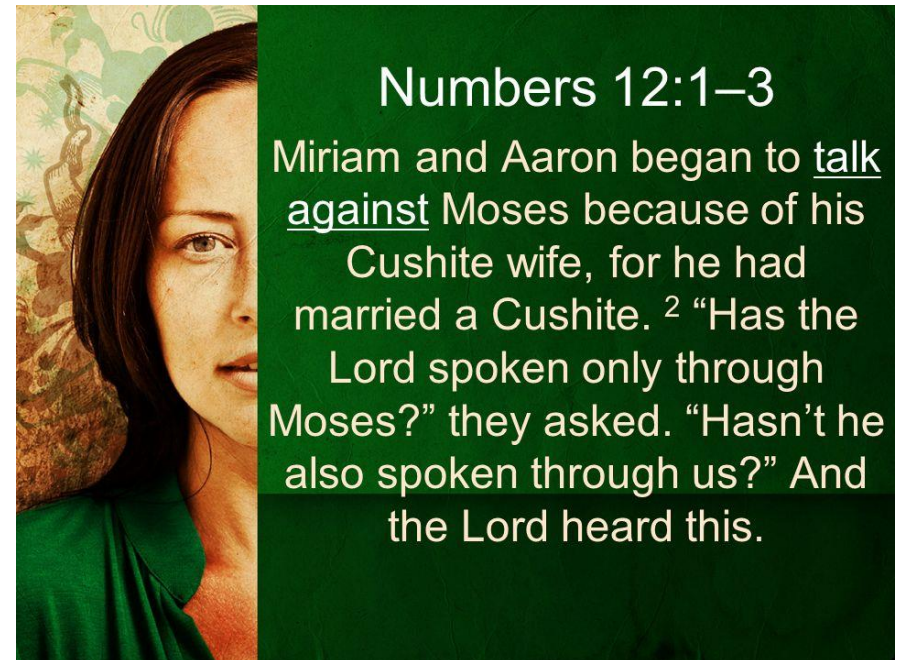
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Sermon Notes

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.



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

Contemporary Worship Service

August 8, 2021

4:30 PM