

Richardson Park United Methodist Church

17th Sunday after Pentecost – Morning Worship

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

PRELUDE: “Prelude on Slane” – Dale Wood
(Be Thou My Vision)

Welcome & Greeting each other in Peace

OPENING SONG: “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” UMH 89

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: Happy are those who follow the ways of the Lord

People: God’s ways are just and merciful

Leader: Those who follow God’s ways are continually nourished in faith

People: In all that they do, they prosper

Leader: Come, let us open our hearts to God’s compassionate love.

People: Let us celebrate God’s mercy and justice. AMEN.

OPENING PRAYERS:

Lord, be with us this day, helping us to put our priorities in order, so that we may faithfully serve you by serving your people. Heal our spirits, enable us to follow your ways all the days of our lives. Amen.

Joys & Concerns, Naming those in need of prayer

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

PRAYER SONG: “Be Thou My Vision” (Vs. 1) UMH 451

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

Reception of Tithes & Gifts

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: “Let Heavenly Music Fill This Place” – Gordon Young

Presentation of Gifts: *Doxology UMH 94

TODAY’S SCRIPTURE: **1st Reading:** James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a
***Gospel:** Mark 9:30-37 Rev. Carolyn Williams

THE MESSAGE: “Last Place is for Winners” Rev. Carolyn Williams

CLOSING SONG: “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” UMH 127

POSTLUDE: Improvisation on *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 at the altar are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of my father, Ralph Bennett, my grandmother Sue Housel, and my brother Skip by Sandy Ide.

The flowers at the cross are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Lillian and Clifford Sayles by daughter, Barbara.

Announcements & Events

Book Club – On Friday, September 10, we met at 7pm in the lounge to discuss “In a Book Club Far Away by Tif Marcelo. We had a very interesting discussion about the book. During the next month, we will read “The Midnight Library” by Matt Haig. All are invited to read the book and join us on **Friday, October 22nd at 5pm** at Iron Hill Brewery for dinner and then a visit to Chase Center to hear Min Jin Lee speak. Min Jin Lee is the author of “Pachinko” and her talk was originally planned for last April. Expect lively conversations and good fellowship. 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. 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

Peniel UMC Bible Study – Pastor Greg Vickers from Peniel UMC has extended an invitation to Richardson Park to participate in his upcoming Bible Study beginning Wednesday, September 15th at 11:00 am. It’s also being offered at 6:30 pm in the parsonage. The study will be of the book, “CREED” what Christians believe by Adam Hamilton. Books are available at the church and cost is \$13.00. For additional information contact the church at (302) 994-9519 or email: penielumcsecretary@gmail.com

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 at (302) 593-3395. Thank you.

Christiana Care Visitation – Restriction change for the Christiana Care (Newark, Wilmington, Middletown, and Cecil campuses) have had a visitation policy change. The new restrictions now allow 1 visitor per day AND 1 clergy person per day. You still must show proof of vaccination or a negative screening within 72 hours.

What’s Happening

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

9 AM – ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL – LOUNGE

10:30 AM – WORSHIP & CHILDREN’S CHURCH

11:30 AM – TRUSTEES MTG. – LOUNGE

4:30 PM – CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP – FH

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

NO EVENTS SCHEDULED

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

NO EVENTS SCHEDULED

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 – FIRST DAY OF AUTUMN

NO EVENTS SCHEDULED

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

9 AM – 11 AM – BMG – EXT.

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM – FREE LUNCH

THE SHOPPE – SCHEDULED APPOINTMENTS ONLY

PROCEEDS BENEFIT MISSION/OUTREACH

6:30 PM – CHANCEL BELLS – CHOIR RM

7:15 PM – CHANCEL CHOIR – CHOIR RM

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 – NO EVENTS SCHEDULED

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

9 AM – 12 PM – CHURCH COUNCIL RETREAT – CHRIST

CORNERSTONE CHURCH, SUMMIT BRIDGE, BEAR

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 – BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY

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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, Neal Davis, Lewis, Cassandra King, Rebecca King, James King, Madison family, Hayes family, Eric, Scott, Kevin, Denise, Mike, Alice Boulden, Barbara Przywara, patience, our country, Sheldon Edwards, Gus and Carol, Clyde, Ralph and Vicky, Donna Gerhold, Frank Pugh, our church, Kelie Bakey, Fred and Carol Tucker, Carol Bolyard, Maverick Zane, Clyde and Carolyn, Sandy Ide, Sandy and Dave Swain, Marvin and Betty Swain, Jennifer Boyce, Patty Greene, Bob Truitt, Mary Alice Bean, Mary Lou Boyce, Dianne Boyce, our youth, our armed forces, all law enforcement, fire fighters and emergency personnel, all affected by wildfires, flooding, storms, earthquakes, homeless and hungry families, newborns and children, nursing homes, highway workers, our country leaders, our church leaders, Rev. Carolyn Williams and family, Michael Doc and family, Tracy, our church, our community, our prayers

<u>SERVING TODAY</u>	WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	9/12/21	50
GREETER: NEAL DAVIS	LIVE ENGAGEMENT AM WORSHIP		7
	SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN		5
	CONTEMPORARY SERVICE		—
	LIVE ENGAGEMENT PM WORSHIP		—

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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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

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

September 19, 2021