

WELCOME TO

Richardson Park United Methodist Church

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE - SEPTEMBER 19, 2021

Welcome

Opening Songs:

Today's Scripture: Haggai 1:1-15

1 In the second year of King Darius, on the first day of the sixth month, the word of the Lord came through the prophet Haggai to Zerubbabel son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, and to Joshua son of Jozadak, the high priest: **2** This is what the Lord Almighty says: "These people say, 'The time has not yet come to rebuild the Lord's house.'" **3** Then the word of the Lord came through the prophet Haggai: **4** "Is it a time for you yourselves to be living in your paneled houses, while this house remains a ruin?" **5** Now this is what the Lord Almighty says: "Give careful thought to your ways. **6** You have planted much, but harvested little. You eat, but never have enough. You drink, but never have your fill. You put on clothes, but are not warm. You earn wages, only to put them in a purse with holes in it." **7** This is what the Lord Almighty says: "Give careful thought to your ways. **8** Go up into the mountains and bring down timber and build my house, so that I may take pleasure in it and be honored," says the Lord. **9** "You expected much, but see, it turned out to be little. What you brought home, I blew away. Why?" declares the Lord Almighty. "Because of my house, which remains a ruin, while each of you is busy with your own house. **10** Therefore, because of you the heavens have withheld their dew and the earth its crops. **11** I called for a drought on the fields and the mountains, on the grain, the new wine, the olive oil and everything else the ground produces, on people and livestock, and on all the labor of your hands." **12** Then Zerubbabel son of Shealtiel, Joshua son of Jozadak, the high priest, and the whole remnant of the people obeyed the voice of the Lord their God and the message of the prophet Haggai, because the Lord their God had sent him. And the people feared the Lord. **13** Then Haggai, the Lord's messenger, gave this message of the Lord to the people: "I am with you," declares the Lord. **14** So the Lord stirred up the spirit of Zerubbabel son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, and the spirit of Joshua son of Jozadak, the high priest, and the spirit of the whole remnant^f of the people. They came and began to work on the house of the Lord Almighty, their God, **15** on the twenty-fourth day of the sixth month

Message: "Rebuilding the Infrastructure"

Songs

Closing Blessings

Announcements & Events

Book Club – On Friday, September 10th, 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 conversation 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
The Shoppe at RPUMC – The Shoppe is currently OPEN for shopping on Thursday afternoons only. You must however, schedule an appointment. Please September 9th and will reopen on September 16th for shopping in the afternoons by appointment only. You can schedule your appointment by giving Sandy a call at (302) 593-3395. Thank you

Peniel UMC – 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 11:00am. It's also being offered at 6:30pm 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 \$13.00. For additional information contact the church at (302) 994-9519 or email:penielumcsecretary@gmail.com

What's Happening

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

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

9:00 AM – 11:00 AM – BMG – EXT.

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

The Shoppe –

Proceeds Benefit Missions/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

9:00 AM – ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL – LOUNGE

10:30 AM – WORSHIP AND CHILDREN'S CHURCH

11:30 AM – COUNCIL MTG. – LOUNGE

4:30 PM – CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP – FH

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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