

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

9 AM – ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL – LOUNGE
10:30 AM – WORSHIP AND CHILDREN’S CHURCH
11:30 AM – COUNCIL MTG. – LOUNGE
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