



## **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*

A graphic with a blue-to-yellow gradient background. At the top, there are two circular logos featuring a fleur-de-lis. In the center, the text reads: "UMC SCOUTING SUNDAY" in large, outlined letters. Below that, "ARMIES OF THE LORD" is written in bold, followed by "Ephesians 6:10-19" and "Sermon by: Rev. Anthony Arrington". At the bottom, there is a colorful stained-glass style illustration of a sun rising over a book, with the text "2025" above the sun and "SCOUT SUNDAY" below the book.

*Welcome to RPUMC Worship Service*

“Welcome to RPUMC! We greet you with the love and peace of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.  
We are a church committed to God’s mission and purpose for the world.  
We pray you are blessed in worship with us this morning.”

**February 2, 2025**

**Richardson Park United Methodist Church**  
4th Sunday After The Epiphany and Communion Sunday

UMC Scouting Sunday

**ENTRANCE**

**PRELUDE:** "If We Only Have Love"

J. Brel

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Rev. Anthony A. Arrington

**\*PRESENTING THE COLORS**

Boy Scouts Troop 339

**"I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."**

**\*THE SCOUT OATH**

**On my honor I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country and to obey the Scout Law; to help other people at all times; to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Lucas Rivera

Leader: Come, rejoice and sing! God's love is showered over you this day.

**People: We gather to praise God and celebrate God's presence with us.**

Leader: God shows compassion to all who are weak and downtrodden.

**People: Jesus Christ offers healing mercies to our troubled souls.**

Leader: Praise be to God who has called us here.

**People: Thanks be to God for God's eternal love. AMEN.**

**\*OPENING HYMN, 139 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"**

**CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Noah Secamiglio

**People: How can we look at this world and not sing of your praises, O God? The beauty and majesty of the world is overpowering! Yet we have a tendency to take all that you do for us for granted. We treat the world with callous indifference, using its resources carelessly and with little regard to the future. We insist on war as solutions for problems rather than peaceful striving. We turn our backs on people in need, the weak and downtrodden go unnoticed in our midst. We always believe that someone else will care for those in need. How foolish we are, O God! How ignorant we have become! You have given to us all that we need. You have blessed us with the witness of Jesus Christ who came so that we might learn how you would have us live, in honor and peace. Forgive us. Heal our hearts and spirits. Make us fully aware of all our blessings and our responsibilities. Give us again a spirit of joy in serving you. Help us be agents of peace and hope to others. For we offer this prayer in Jesus' Name. AMEN.**

**All: Amen.**

**SCOUTING MOMENT (Troop 339 Leader(s))**

Ray Seixas

**RECOGNIZE SCOUTS PARENTS AND SCOUTS (Prayer)**

Rev. Anthony Arrington

**PRAYER FOR SCOUTING**

**1 SAMUEL 17:29-37, 43-49**

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**RECEPTION OF TITHES & GIFTS**

**\*DOXOLOGY, 94** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

**PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**

**\*EPISTLE** Ephesians 6:10-19 Gabriel Klingler

**SERMON** "Armies Of The Lord" Rev. Anthony Arrington

**RESPONSE**

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE, 64** "Holy, Holy, Holy"

**THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION**

**HOLY COMMUNION, UMH 15-16** Jayminson Bundy, Daniel Arnold

**\*THE LORD'S PRAYER (Sung)**

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

**SENDING FORTH**

**\*CLOSING HYMN, 733** "Marching to Zion"

**ACOLYTES** Aiden Rosario, Lincoln Klingler

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL AMEN**

**POSTLUDE** "King of Kings" (Isa. 9:6)

*The flowers at the altar this morning are given to the Glory of God to honor my mom, Loretta George and in memory of Dad, Dick George on the anniversary of their birthdays by Sherlynn Aurelio.*

*The flowers at the cross this morning are given to the Glory of God and in of our sister, Linda Moffett. Your memory is a keepsake, with which I'll never part, God has you in His keeping, I have you in my heart. Deeply missed by John and Fran Tebbutt.*

**THIS WEEK**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2 – UMC SCOUTING SUNDAY  
GROUNDHOG DAY**

9 AM – ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL – LOUNGE  
10 AM–10:25 AM – FELLOWSHIP TIME – EXT.  
10:30 AM – WORSHIP & CHILDREN'S CHURCH  
11:30 AM – UWIF MTG. – EXT.

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3 – NO EVENTS SCHEDULED**

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4 – NO EVENTS SCHEDULED**

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5**

6:30 PM – SCOUT BOARD MTG. – LOUNGE  
6:30 PM – SPRC MTG. – EXT.

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6**

9 AM – BMG – EXT.  
11AM-2PM THE SHOPPE & ANNEX at RPUMC **Open**  
for shopping *Proceeds Benefit Missions/ Outreach*  
11:30-12:30PM – FREE LUNCH MINISTRY – FH

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7 – NO EVENTS SCHEDULED**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8 – NO EVENTS  
SCHEDULED**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9**

9 AM – ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL – LOUNGE  
10 AM–10:25 AM – FELLOWSHIP TIME – EXT.  
10:30 AM – WORSHIP & CHILDREN'S CHURCH

# Prayer Requests



JoAnn and Sam Guidry, Charlene Workman, Jerry and Mike Paoli and families, Randy, Olivia and Gillian Ide, Gregg, Joy and Abbi Ide, Shirley Davis, Beca, Anthony and Kaiden DiGiacomo, James Baird, Kim, John, Nick and John III Sagrati, Tyler and Becky Heatwole and Niko, Dave Jones, Al Heatwole, John, Lauren and Luca Sagrati, homeless animals, Amy Gould and family, Sister Morgan, Connie Pondok, Sean Short, Kim and Dakota, Jessica Etter and family, Felicia Etter and family, Julia Lynch, Crozier family, Dianna Deaton and family, Cherie Krebs, Shirley Delpizzo, Steven, Tonja, Natalie, Hillary, Sharon, Amanda, Mozes, Sisk family, Carol Cathell and family, Darryl and Jeanne Remedio, Gary and Sue Pinkowski, Don and Crissy Montgomery, Gene and Tracy Filliben, Millie Bradshaw and family, the Wolski family, Don Moyer, Sam Rosado, our armed forces, all law enforcement, firefighters, and EMTs, The United States, Israel, justice, liberty, Elizabeth C. Keeth, Pat Rodenhiser, Beth Kwaitowski, Brenda Willams, Susan and Ken Malone, Houston A. Rogers, Grant Rogers, Troy Rogers, Theresa Gommer and family, Byrom Price and family, Cindi Melrath, Yvonne and Uncle Cliff, Hannah and Ronnie, travel mercies, highway workers safety, Gaza and Ukraine, homeless and hungry families everywhere in the world, Delaware State Police, fire victims, DelDot workers safety, peace on earth, all people in hospitals and nursing homes and staff, Reggie King, Tina Deery Focht, Jen, Preston, Tori, Gloria, Haley DeJesus, Alizé DeJesus, Efrain DeJesus Sr., Efrain DeJesus, Jr., Madeline Torres, Eno Torres, Irv Torres, newborns and children, military families, world leaders, Harold Ritter, Janet Dickerson, Jim Durkee, Linda Keffer and family, Andrew, Jennifer and family, Elena, all students and teachers, Harold Spedden, Bob Truitt, Jean VanVliet, Brenda and Joe Tucker, Sandy and Ed Ide, Cheryl and Jim Chilcutt, Cassandra King and family, all clergy everywhere, the elderly and the homebound, children of our church, our prayers

## SERVING TODAY

WORSHIP LEADERS: SCOUTS TROOP 339

GREETER: MARIE WALKER

MUSICIAN: JANET BRUSH, ORGANIST

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

1/26/25 37

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN

## *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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