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## THIS WEEK

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### SUNDAY, MARCH 23

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

**MONDAY, MARCH 24** – NO EVENTS SCHEDULED

**TUESDAY, MARCH 25** – NO EVENTS SCHEDULED

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26** – NO EVENTS SCHEDULED

### THURSDAY, MARCH 27

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

### FRIDAY, MARCH 28

11 AM – THE HOPP-FOOD DROP – PKG LOT  
**SATURDAY, MARCH 29** – NO EVENTS SCHEDULED

### SUNDAY, MARCH 30 – UMCOR SUNDAY

9:30 AM – ST. PAUL’S UMC, BISHOP EASTERLING,  
GUEST PREACHER; 1314 FOULK ROAD,  
WILMINGTON, DE 19803; BRUNCH AFTER SERVICE  
9 AM – ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL – LOUNGE  
10 AM–10:25 AM – FELLOWSHIP TIME – EXT.  
10:30 AM – WORSHIP & CHILDREN’S CHURCH  
11:45 AM – EASTER GIFT BAG ASSEMBLY – FH

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

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Easter EGGStravaganza bag assembly – Directly after worship service next Sunday, March 30th we plan to gather in Fellowship Hall to stuff the Easter gift bags and to clean up outside the Church for the event.

UMCOR Sunday 3/30 – The Rev. David McMillan has invited RPUMC for a worship celebration on Sunday, March 30, at 9:30 am, at St. Paul’s United Methodist Church. Guest preacher will be Bishop Latrelle Easterling of the Peninsula-Delaware and Baltimore-Washington Conferences. To celebrate this special occasion, the formation of a community choir, to sing the morning anthem, with all participating churches. A rehearsal will be held in the sanctuary before the service at 8:45 am. Following the service, everyone will be invited to Fellowship Hall for a delicious brunch. Please join us and if you are able to attend, join in with the community choir to sing the anthem. If you are attending the church brunch, please let the church office know, so we know how many members will be participating and how many are expected to stay for the brunch. Thank you.

Book Club – Our February meeting was held on Friday, February 14th at 2 pm at the church. We discussed “Must Love Flowers” by Debbie Macomber. The discussion questions provided by the author led to one of our most interesting discussions. Our March meeting will be on Friday, March 14th at 2 pm at the church. We will discuss “Who is Maud Dixon” by Alexandra Andrews. If anyone has trouble getting a copy, please let me know. I hope to have access to an extra copy. We received copies of “Remarkably Bright Creatures” by Shelby Van Pelt which will be the book for our April meeting on Friday, April 11th at 2pm. It is also the book selected by News Castle Reads for their event for 2025, which is scheduled for Tuesday, April 15, 2025 at 7 pm at the Chase Center. We will enjoy dinner at Iron Hill Brewery before the event at 5:15pm. Coming attractions include “The Wedding Planner” by Daniel Steel, “Dreamland: A Novel” by Nicholas Sparks, “Hidden Pictures” by Jason Rekulak, “The Housemaid’s Secret” by Freida McFadden, “The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek” by Kim Michele Richardson and several books by Ariel Lawhon (“The Frozen River” and “Flight of Dreams”). Paul

Boy Scouts-Pinewood Derby – Scouts Troop 339 will be holding the Pinewood Derby down in Fellowship Hall on Monday, **March 24 at 6pm**. You are invited and encouraged to come on out and watch this event.

Easter EGGStravaganza – Candy donations for the Easter event are needed. **Please note:** Individually wrapped candy-no nuts, peanuts or peanut butter. Kit Kats, Peppermint Patties, Hersey Kisses, Chocolate Easter Eggs, Starbursts, Smarties, Airheads, Sour Patch Gummy Candy, and/or Fruit Snacks. Please drop off at the Church Office or give to Michelle Anderson in Church No later than Sunday, March 30th. We plan to stuff the Easter bags and clean up the outside grounds directly after worship on Sunday, March 30th.

Fellowship Time – Sunday Social meets from 10 am until 10:25 am in the Extension before morning worship. Join us for fellowship. We will have snacks, coffee and tea to enjoy. Donations of prewrapped snacks, if you are able to contribute, would be greatly appreciated. Thank you, Dottie & Rose

Flower Containers – We love delivering altar flowers to shut-ins and they love the visit BUT we are in need of containers. I have found the 1 lb. metal coffee cans do work very well. Please donate these so we can continue this wonderful program. Blessings, Marlene

Free Lunch – The Free Lunch Ministry program continues every Thursday from 11:30am-12:30pm. We prepare a hot lunch in take-out containers. Each person also receives a ‘bag of blessings’. Our dedicated volunteers work on Wednesday mornings preparing food and the ‘bags of blessings’ to hand out. We are averaging about 110 meals a week now. 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 to this wonderful ministry.

The Shoppe & Annex – is **Open** for shopping on Thursdays from 11 am until 2 pm. Stop on by The Shoppe & Annex, grab a deal or two and be sure to tell your family and friends! Thank you everyone for your support! *Proceeds Benefit Mission/Outreach*

A colorful poster for an Easter event. The background is light blue with white clouds. At the top, it says 'PLEASE JOIN US FOR AN AFTERNOON OF COMMUNITY FUN!' in white. Below that, 'EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA' is written in large, bold, dark blue letters. Underneath, it says 'at Richardson Park United Methodist Church' in a white box. The date and time are 'Saturday, April 5th from 1-4 pm'. The activities are 'EGG HUNT, BOUNCY HOUSE, FOOD & FUN FOR EVERYONE!'. A note says 'Children will have a hoppin' good time with the Easter bunny!!'. There are two signs: an orange arrow pointing right with 'Happy' and a pink arrow pointing left with 'Easter'. To the right, it lists 'Egg Hunt start times: Little Kids-2 pm, Older Kids-2:30 pm'. The address is '11 N. Maryland Ave., Wilmington, DE 19804'. A dark blue banner says 'FREE ADMISSION! BRING YOUR BASKET!'. At the bottom, there's a grassy area with colorful Easter eggs and two white bunnies. The website 'www.rpumchurch.org' and 'Rain date: 4/6/25' are at the bottom.

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AFTERNOON OF COMMUNITY FUN!

# EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA

at Richardson Park United Methodist Church

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Come join  
Scout Troop 339!

MONDAY NIGHTS  
AT 6:30 PM

Contact [troop339de@gmail.com](mailto:troop339de@gmail.com)

