

**Richardson Park United Methodist Church
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SERVING TODAY

LAY READER	Lillian Simmons
FLOWERS	Ruth Circle
GREETERS	Herb and Mary Ann Atkinson
MINISTERS	Everybody
PASTOR	Bill Green
DIRECTOR, MUSIC MINISTRY	Terri Weaver, SPC
DIRECTOR, YOUTH CHOIR	Beth Warfel
DIRECTORS, YOUTH MINISTRY	Beth & Ryan Warfel
LAY LEADER	Brenda Tucker
SECRETARY	Harriet-Ann van Boven

Worship Attendance 3/16	129
Sunday School Attendance 3/16	53

In loving memory of

Dorothy and Charles Dickey by Bruce and Charlene Workman
Robert Workman by Bruce and Charlene Workman
James F. Clancy, Sr. by Annette E. Ott
James F. Clancy, Jr. by Annette E. Ott
H. Clarke Powell by Lee Powell
Our loved ones by Anna Mae Shewbrooks
Sam Pettyjohn by Grace Pettyjohn
John Lauer by Grace Pettyjohn
Loved ones by Ruth and Mike Phillips
Our son, Richard F. Crozier by Richard and Alvretta Crozier
My husband, Edward G. Hall by Aleta Hall
Elizabeth Lane by Winfield W. Lane
Suzanne Lane by Winfield W. Lane
Ralph Scarborough by Dorothy M. Scarborough
Vernon W. Burris by Dorothy M. Burris
Our parents and grandparents by Paul and Terri Weaver
Rev. Isaac Holmes by Bettie Smith
David T. Holmes by Bettie Smith
Pearl B. Jones by Bettie Smith
Johnson W. Bair by Mary Alice Bair
Charles and Lavinia Asquith by Mary Alice Bair
Our parents, Jane and Anthony Donnelly, Sr. by Tony and Glenda Donnelly and family
Our parents, Gertrude and Eldred Marris by Tony and Glenda Donnelly and family
Samuel F. Simmons by Lillian Simmons
Samuel F. Simmons, Jr. by Lillian Simmons
Diane (Sliwinski) Carroll by Peggy Sliwinski
Mother, Teresa Givens by Bill and Nancy Roberts
Brother, Howard Givens by Bill and Nancy Roberts
Frank, Agnes and Edna Ide by Sandy and Ed Ide
Sue Hausel and Ralph Bennett by Sandy and Ed Ide
Loved ones by Marvin and Betty Swain

Husband and Dad, William V. Roberts, Sr. by Shirley Roberts and Family
Our parents, Paul and Elsie Clark and Robert and Margaret Roberts by Shirley Roberts and family
Sally Closs by Rob and Michelle Anderson
Cecilia and Joseph Anderson by Rob and Michelle Anderson
Virginia Palmer by B. Carter Palmer
John and Beulah Palmer by B. Carter Palmer
Mr. and Mrs. George Howell by Carolyn and Clyde
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Nafzinger by Clyde and Carolyn
Mr. and Mrs. Rawlins Pardee by Carolyn
Mr. Ralph E. Hopkins, Sr. by the family
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hopkins by Carolyn
Ruth Locke by Rich Locke
Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Cummings, Sr. by Jeannine and Grier White
Mr. and Mrs. Clifford T. Foster by Jeannine and Grier White
Mark S. Lacey by Virginia M. Lacey
Parents, Francis and Nadine Ludwig by Joan A. Stadelman
Sister, Jo Justis by Joan A. Stadelman
Nephew, Richard Reynolds by Joan A. Stadelman
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Farra, Sr. by W. H. Farra
Leonard P. Gibney by children and grandchildren
Carroll and Roberta Truitt by Robert Truitt
Shirley and Robert Godfrey by Robert Truitt
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis by daughter, Bette Farra
Mr. and Mrs. William Levering by son, Victor
Audrey and Francis Rash by Susan and Joe Watkins
Loretta Watkins by Susan and Joe Watkins
L. William Thomas by wife, Jeanne E. Thomas
Our granddaughter, Chelsea Heptig by Fred and Mary Zwiebel
Branson Frye by Fred and Mary Zwiebel
Loved ones by Bill and Pat Green



PRAYER REQUESTS

RPUMC, Pastor Bill and Pat, Howard Hobson, Bill and Cyndi, Lil Collins and family, Dot Burris, Florence Barlow, the Reinerts, Sherry Beamer, Norma Allen, Margaret Rivett, Lisa and Hayley, Sara Shelley, Mary White, Kids Café, Jack and Kay Wells, Uncle John, Aunt Mil, Byron, Larry, Lee Thomas and family, Susan, Katelynn, Ryan, Joann, Grace, Betty, Dottie, Noel Van Sant, Sal, Heather, Ralph, Scott, Michael, Susan, Ryan, Barbara, Ed, Cameron, Ashley, Amy, Lane, Tom, Kim, Brian, Janet Gilbert, Joan, Janet Flowers, Adam, Bella, Bea, May, Kimi, Joan Brooks, Ken Proctor, Nancy Breeding, Catherine English, Esther Church, the Robert Anderson family, Janet Ivins and Richard Ivins, Mindy, Callum, Isobel and Sam, Bob Ashton, Dorothy Vetter, Keith and wife and little one, Elaine, Julissa, Bianca, Sanchez, Joan Stadelman, Pat Cloud, Mr. Salman, Barbara Bossert, Debbie Igo, Joan, Ann, Kitten and Anthony, Mary, Ed, Samantha, Marie Shaheen, Memom and Poppy Kachmar, Marian Jackson, Nicole Testa, Riley and Raven, Philip and Ronnie, JoJo and Daniel, Elizabeth Keeth, all military families, all people traveling, all people in nursing homes and hospitals and their staffs, Donald Whiteside and Anne Smith, Winnie Lane, Sheldon Edwards, Chris, Mary Herring, Betty, Bill and Don, Uncle Bill, Aunt Phyllis, Nan and Jim, Tracy and Scott, Bill and family, Chuck and Michelle, Kristin, Kaylyn and Blane, Louise Evelyn, Marie and family, Rose Marie Giansanti and family, Loida Guelen, Isabella Smith, all diabetes patients, John Ludwig, Alice Brosch, Bob Pruitt, Sandy and family, Missy, Michael, Shirley, Margaret, Pat and Cindy, Thomas Givens, Joy and Charles Shirmer, Aunt Bett and Uncle Walt, the Roberts family, the Trincia family, the Hoffman family, the Farhat family, Stan and Demetria, Jason, Jen and baby Kellen, Paul Godwin, Linda, Youth Group mission project.



EASTER LILIES

The Easter lilies on the altar this morning are given to the Glory of God and

In honor of

Dorothy Scarborough by Winfield W. Lane
Catherine English by Bettie Smith
Eunice Begliomini by Peggy Sliwinski
Marie Bennett by Sandy and Ed Ide
Dick and Loretta George by Bill and Sherlynn Aurelio
Pastor Bill and Pat Green by Bill and Sherlynn Aurelio
Our Church Family by the Mitten family
Pat and Jay Cummings by Jeannine and Grier White
My children, grandchildren and great grandchildren by Joan A. Stadelman
My wife, Verna Farra by W. H. Farra
Anna M. Crowe by Bob and Phyllis Thomas
Ruth T. Gibney by Bob and Phyllis Thomas
Ruth T. Gibney by children and grandchildren
Janet Dickerson by Jennifer Kerby
Sandy and Dave Swain by Jennifer Kerby
Dr. Ali and Laurie Kalamchi and family by Muriel and Cliff Campbell
Mr. and Mrs. Ronald and Beth Robinson and family by Muriel and Cliff Campbell.
The people of RPUMC by Bill and Pat Green

In loving memory and honor of

Family and friends by Bill and Sherlynn Aurelio
Ruth Locke and Edward Locke by Rich Locke
Friends and family by Bob and Phyllis Thomas
Husband, Bill and to the Glory of God by Jeanne E. Thomas
Kathryn and Richard Jackson by daughter, Kathy

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