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"Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" Luke 17:17-18

In the Gospel of Luke is the story of Jesus and the ten lepers in chapter 17. Jesus is on his way to Jerusalem going through the region of Samaria and Galilee. In verse 11, we find ten lepers crying out to Jesus for healing. As they followed Jesus' instruction to go and show themselves to the priest, they noticed along the way they were healed. One of them saw that he was healed and he turned back, began to praise God in a loud voice, fell at Jesus' feet and thanked him. The scripture points out that he was a Samaritan who would have been considered a foreigner. Yet, he was the only one who took the time to give thanks for what he had received.

Why did Jesus expect the others who received healing to give thanks? I believe it's not because he needed their thanks, but because they needed to show gratitude. Professor Robert Emmons, the world's leading scientific expert on gratitude describes it like this: "Gratitude is a knowing awareness that we are the recipients of goodness."

Apparently the nine who didn't return to give thanks didn't understand that we are recipients and not the creators of goodness. The nine had their cure; the one who gave thanks had his cure, plus a relationship with Jesus. This Thanksgiving let's remember that we are all the recipients of God's goodness and remember to praise Jesus, from whom all blessings flow.

As you gather this Thanksgiving, share this prayer with your family and friends.

Thanksgiving Prayer

Heavenly Father, on Thanksgiving Day
We bow our hearts to You and pray.
We give You thanks for all You've done
Especially for the gift of Jesus Your Son.
For beauty in nature, Your glory we see
For joy and health, friends and family,
For daily provision, Your mercy, and care
These are the blessings You graciously share.

So today we offer this response of praise
With a promise to follow You all of our days.

Author: Mary Fairchild

Blessings,
Pastor Carolyn



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Sandy Burkholder	11/1
Joseph Gallagher	11/1
Paul Ayala	11/2
Tracy Gamble	11/2
Sath Amara	11/3
Frank Lindell	11/5
Christopher Owen	11/5
Lis-Ana Wegman	11/5
Brandon Gamble	11/8
Alice Lang	11/9
Rob Swain	11/10
Bob Burkholder	11/11
Erin Cox	11/11
Dennis Johnson	11/13
Barbara Sayles	11/13
George Sease	11/13
Phyllis Bowman	11/14
Shawn Creese	11/18
Jim King	11/20
Clyde Nafzinger	11/20
Debbie Davis	11/22
Hannah Phillipe	11/23
Janis Williams	11/23
Deborah Pruitt	11/25
Phyllis Thomas	11/25
Sammy Pasmore	11/26
Karen DiTullio-Ewell	11/28
Mallori Cochran	11/29
Laura Doughty	11/29
Kylie Parker	11/29
Marvin Swain	11/29
Sherlynn Aurelio	11/30
Mary Alice Bair	11/30

Note: If your name is not listed on our birthday calendar, please call the church office at 654-0961. Thank you.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN



During November, many of us remember our blessings and are very grateful for them. This happens in our UMW circles – new members, shared experiences and our many blessings.

Circle Meetings

Rebekah Circle	Tue., November 6 7:00 p.m. – Lounge
Ruth Circle	Wed., November 14 12:00 p.m. - Lounge

Circle Leaders

Rebekah Circle	Marlene Johnson
Ruth Circle	Betty Swain

Our prayer shawl ladies have distributed over 150 shawls! What a wonderful way to share God's love. Diapers are still being bought and shared with CAP. The UMW is a small but very active group. If you are not familiar with the organization, come to a circle meeting.

Our shut-ins really enjoy visits and church news. Please help with our weekly flower distribution after our Sunday worship service. Talk with Marlene or Betty if you are able to help in this outreach ministry. Thank you!

Dates to Remember:

Saturday, December 8

Cookie Walk
9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. in the Extension

Sunday, December 9

Covered Dish Luncheon and Baby Shower for Jesus
11:30 a.m. Fellowship Hall



**Daylight Saving Time Ends on Sunday,
November 4 at 2 AM.
Time to turn your clocks back one hour!!!**



**HARVEST HOME IN-GATHERING
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2018**

Harvest Home is a wonderful opportunity to share the abundance of which God has blessed us with those in our own congregation whose cupboards may be a little bare. Please see the Harvest Home shopping list inserted in this newsletter for items needed. And, when you are doing your family shopping, add a few items for our holiday baskets. We will be preparing baskets after church on Sunday, November 18. Your generosity and kindness are greatly appreciated and are a true reflection of God's love. May you all have a blessed Thanksgiving.



At our October meeting, Book Club discussed "ordinary grace" by William Kent Krueger. In November, we will meet on Wednesday, November 7 at 7 PM in the Lounge. Our book will be "The Man I Never Met" by Adam Shafter. Coming in future months will be "Mudbound" by Hillary Jordan and "bear town" by Frederik Backman. If you see a book that you would like or have one to suggest, or if you were just in the mood for lively conversation and good fellowship, please join us at a future meeting. We look forward to seeing you soon.



Thank You, LORD!

**ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DINNER
Thursday, November 22 1 PM
Donations Needed**

The following items are needed for our annual dinner: 15 lb. turkeys, Stovetop turkey stuffing mix, cranberry sauce, instant mashed potatoes, whipped cream (RediWhip or Cool Whip). Please see Bob Evely for donation information.



**COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING
SERVICE
PENIEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21
6:30 PM**

**PLEASE BRING A FOOD ITEM FOR CAP
PEANUT BUTTER, PASTA,
PASTA SAUCE OR SOUP**

LOOK! THE BOOK NOOK!

The Book Nook has all kinds of books to read and enjoy. It is in our former parsonage as is The Shoppe at RPUMC and likewise opened Thursday from 9 AM to 1 PM and the first Saturday of each month from 9 AM to 1 PM. Our prices are the best -- 50¢ for hardbacks and 25¢ for paperbacks! Bibles are free. A few special books may be specially priced.

The Children's Corner has books for children of all ages. For adults, we have books of many categories -- novels, biographies, cookbooks, crafts, reference, religion, classics, ancient and more current history, sports, etc. Buy now for yourself and for Christmas giving! Yes! We have some Christmas books. All monies go to missions! Come and Buy!

HARVEST HOME SHOPPING LIST

	A	B	C	D	E
1	Product	can/boxed	refrigerated /fresh	amt per family	
2	American Cheese Slices		cash/gift card only	1	
3	Apple Juice			1	
4	Apples			1	
5	Butter		cash/gift card only	1	
6	Canned Whole Corn			2	
7	Canned Cranberry sauce			2	
8	Canned Green beans			3	
9	Canned Tuna (In Water) (StarKist)			3	
10	Canned Yams (Bruce)			2	
11	Carrots - baby		cash/gift card only	1	
12	Celery - Raw		cash/gift card only	1	
13	GM Cheerios			1	
14	Complete Pancake mix			1	
15	Saltine Crackers			1	
16	Eggs (Egglands)		cash/gift card only	1	
17	Fresh pre-packaged dinner rolls			1	
18	Frozen Turkey		cash/gift card only	1	
19	Grape Jelly			1	
20	Instant Oatmeal - packets			1	
21	Instant Potatoes			2	
22	Jello			2	
23	Mac & Cheese			3	
24	Maple Syrup			1	
25	Mini Marshmallows			1	
26	Milk		cash/gift card only	1	
27	Orange Juice			1	
28	Pasta - Box Elbows			3	
29	Pasta Sauce			3	
30	Creamy Peanut Butter			1	
31	Pie - Apple (Bakery) 34 oz.			1	
32	Pie - Pumpkin (Bakery) 24 oz.			1	
33	Soup - Ramen Noodles			1	
34	Amer. Salad - Ready to go bag		cash/gift card only	1	
35	Kellogg's Rice krispies			1	
36	Stuffing			3	
37	BC Tuna Helper			1	
38	Turkey Gravy (Campbell's)			2	
39	Wonder Bread ()			1	
40	Sugar free powder drink			1	
41	Please share with Pastor Williams those whom you feel would benefit from this				
42	outreach. Our goal is to help our church family and friends have a Thanksgiving				
43	meal and beyond through the love of Christ. Bring your gifts on Sunday, 11/18.				
44	Please donate fresh items by cash or gift card and REM will shop for those items for delivery.				

IT'S REVIVAL TIME!!



"TIES THAT BIND"

FALL REVIVAL

NOVEMBER 8, 9, 10 2018

All SERVICES start

Pot luck Dinner 6:15 - 7:00 PM



800 Mt. Lebanon Road
Wilmington, Delaware 19803
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Thursday, November 8th

MOUNT LEBANON UMC

Speaker: Rev. Derrick Porter

Worship leader: Jennifer Kerby

Soloist: Earl Carter



2619 Foulk Road
Wilmington, Delaware 19810
(302) 475-3549

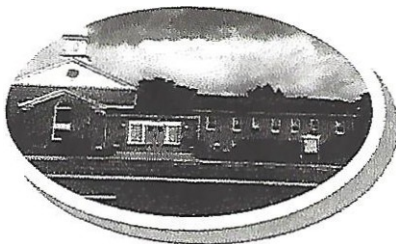
Friday, November 9th

CHESTER BETHEL UMC

Speaker: Rev. Anthony Arrington

Worship leader: Rev. Carolyn Williams

Soloist: Megan Armstead



1511 Philadelphia Pike
Wilmington, Delaware 19809
(302) 798-4476

Saturday, November 10th

HOLLY OAK CALVARY UMC

Speaker: Rev. Tina Blake ,

Worship leader: Rev. Anthony Arrington

Soloist: Akeem Perkins

Music: John Frink

Come bring your family and friends and
experience revival!

CHRISTMAS ALTAR POINSETTIAS

Sixty red poinsettias have been ordered to be placed on the Altar on Sunday, December 23. If you would like to purchase a poinsettia in Memory or Honor of Loved Ones, please return this form to the church office by Thursday, November 29. The cost of each poinsettia is \$8.00. A check for the total amount should be included with this order form. Please make your check payable to Richardson Park United Methodist Church, marked "poinsettias." If possible, please pick up your poinsettia after the candlelight service on December 24.

Number of Plants _____

Donor's Name _____

In Memory of _____
(for those not living) _____

In Honor of _____
(for those living) _____


In Memory and _____
And Honor of _____

Check/Amount Enclosed: _____

Shall we deliver your flower to a Church Shut-In? YES _____ NO _____



NOVEMBER 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 9 AM The Shoppe at RPUMC 11 AM Free Lunch Ministry 7:15 PM Choir 8:15 PM AA Meeting	2 10 AM Disciple - RPUMC 11 AM Free Lunch - Peniel UMC	3 9 AM The Shoppe at RPUMC, the Annex and Parsonage 10 AM Extension Reserved
4 All Saints Day Daylight Saving Time Ends 9 AM Adult Sunday School 10 AM UMW Unit Meeting 10 AM Fellowship 10:30 AM Worship and Children's Church 11:30 AM Missions Meeting 4:30 PM Contemp. Worship	6:30 PM Girl Scouts 6:30 PM Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts	6 Fellowship Hall Reserved General Election 7 PM Rebekah Circle 8 PM AA Meeting	7 6:30 PM Scout Board Meeting 7 PM Book Club	8 9 AM The Shoppe at RPUMC 11:30 AM Free Lunch Ministry 6:30 PM Bells 7:15 PM Choir 8:15 PM AA Meeting	9 10 AM Disciple - RPUMC 11 AM Free Lunch - Peniel UMC	10
11 9 AM Adult Sunday School 10 AM Fellowship 10:30 AM Worship and Children's Church 11:30 AM SPRC Meeting 4:30 PM Contemp. Worship	12 6:30 PM Girl Scouts 6:30 PM Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts	13 8 PM AA Meeting	14 12 PM Ruth Circle 7 PM Bible Study	15 9 AM The Shoppe at RPUMC 11:30 AM Free Lunch Ministry 6:30 PM Bells 7:15 PM Choir 8:15 PM AA Meeting	16 10 AM Disciple - RPUMC 11 AM Free Lunch - Peniel UMC	17 Kitchen Reserved 11 AM Koinonia Meeting and Lunch 1 PM Extension Reserved
18 9 AM Adult Sunday School 10 AM Fellowship 10:30 AM Worship and Children's Church 11:30 AM Trustees Meeting 3 PM Worship Committee 4:30 PM Contemp. Worship	19 Kitchen Res. 6:30 PM Girl Scouts 6:30 PM Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts	20 8 PM AA Meeting	21 Fellowship Hall Reserved 6:30 PM Thanksgiving Service - Peniel UMC	22 Fellowship Hall Reserved  1 PM Thanksgiving Dinner 8:15 PM AA Meeting	23 Office Closed	24
25 9 AM Adult Sunday School 10 AM Fellowship 10:30 AM Worship and Children's Church 11:30 AM Council Meeting 4:30 PM Contemp. Worship	26 6:30 PM Girl Scouts 6:30 PM Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts	27 8 PM AA Meeting	28	29 9 AM The Shoppe at RPUMC 11:30 AM Free Lunch Ministry 7:15 PM Choir 8:15 PM AA Meeting	30 Fellowship Hall Reserved 10 AM Disciple - Peniel UMC 11 AM Free Lunch - Peniel UMC	

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LAY READERS

November 4
November 11
November 18
November 25

Karen Collins
Jen Fitzgerald
Janis Williams
Sath Amara

ALTAR FLOWERS

November 4 Roger Longest
November 11 Kristi Doughty
November 18 Thanksgiving arrangement
donated by Charlene Workman and procured and
arranged by Kathy and Dave Rogers.
November 25 Harriet-Ann van Boven



FLOWERS



For the month of November, Ruth Circle is responsible for the flowers.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING FOOD FOR
CAP THE FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH.

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Please submit your articles for the
December/January Messenger to the church office by
Monday, November 10. Thank you.

***The purpose of Richardson Park United Methodist Church is to help people
experience the amazing love of God and develop a vital relationship with Jesus Christ.***