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**Richfield United Methodist Church calls on guest paging from HME Wireless; affirms commitment to child safety**

ATLANTA, GA — December 2, 2013 — Richfield United Methodist Church of Minneapolis, MN, recently began using church paging from HME Wireless to improve the security of its nursery program and enhance communication with parents. The HME Wireless church nursery pagers are part of Richfield UMC's "Safe Sanctuaries" program. Each parent that leaves their child in one of the nurseries receives a numbered church pager. Anyone coming to the nursery must have a numbered guest pager to receive the child and their belongings.

"I would recommend that any congregation looking to build nursery security for children and communication with parents use the HME Wireless system," said a member of the children's ministry staff. "It gives parents confidence in our check-in and checkout system, and shows that we put a real priority on their children."

Richfield UMC also uses the guest pagers to contact parents, should they be needed in the nursery. Prior to using church paging from HME Wireless, nursery staff would have to enter the auditorium to notify parents, often times distracting worshippers. Now all it takes is a silent page.

"We are proud to call Richfield UMC a nursery paging customer and appreciate being a small part of their effort to ensure safety for the children's ministry," said Russ Ford, Vice President of HME Wireless. "And we hope that our relationship with Richfield UMC can grow with the church as they expand their nursery program."

"The church pagers are simple to use and easy to train new nursery volunteers with," added a Richfield UMC Nursery Volunteer. "I think more parents will leave their children in the nursery, knowing they can be easily reached by the pager system."

Richfield UMC was established in 1854, and practices Wesleyan values of faith paired with outreach. They partner with VEAP, which serves over 5,500 kids in the community; and with the Meals on Wheels program, which serves meals to the elderly. One ministry of the church is "God's Hands Thrift Store" that offers inexpensive items for those in need in the community.

For more information on Richfield United Methodist Church, or to view its Worship Video, visit [www.richfieldumc.org](http://www.richfieldumc.org). And to learn more about church paging and other guest paging systems from HME Wireless, go to [www.hmewireless.com](http://www.hmewireless.com).

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