

RICHMOND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Peter Jamieson
Transfiguration Sunday
Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany
February 15, 2026
Service 10:00 AM

Welcome

Call to Worship from Psalm 2

Now therefore, O kings, be wise;
be warned, O rulers of the earth.
Serve the LORD with fear; with trembling
or he will be angry, and you will perish in the way,
for his wrath is quickly kindled.
Happy are all who take refuge in him.

Opening Song #577 "He Is Here" (Sung Twice)

Opening Prayer – Prayer of St Francis

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace;
where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
and where there is sadness, joy.
O Divine Master,
grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console;
to be understood, as to understand;
to be loved, as to love;
for it is in giving that we receive,
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
and it is in dying that we are born to Eternal Life.
Amen.

Gloria Patri

Children's Message

Special Music – "Let Our Earth Be Peaceful"

Prayer for Illumination:

Almighty God, in you are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. Lord, open our eyes that we may see the wonders of your Word; and give us grace that we may clearly understand and freely choose the way of your wisdom; through Christ our Lord. Amen

First Lesson – 2 Peter 1:16-21

Second Lesson – Matthew 17:1-9

Message

Time for Reflection

Statement of Faith #881

Prayer Chorus TFWS#2195 "In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful"

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer – Question: Do You Have Any Praises?

The Lord's Prayer – UMC Hymnal page 10

Announcements and Action Plans

Giving our Tithes and Offerings

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise him above, ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Closing Hymn TFWS#2145 "I've God Peace Like a River"

Benediction

Benediction Response "May the Peace of the Lord Christ Go with You"

PRAYER CONCERNS

*OUR COUNTRY – Our Military – PUMP

People of Minneapolis, Ukraine, Russia, Iran, & Venezuela
Bill, Sue & Ted Emmons, Karen, Steven Clark, E.G., Dawn,
Debbie Richie Melchor, Peg Carpenter, The Family of Larry
McEwen. Our Church Family - Victims of Natural Disasters and
Abuse

FRIENDS AND FAMILY DEALING WITH CANCER

Paula Kohl, Angela Lemmer, Ed Wehmeyer (Cousin), Tom Stark, Jeff
Ausfahl, Susan Wehmeyer, Anna Diehl, John, Kristin, Renee A'Hearn,
Ed Curry, Marilyn Monica, Jack Bel, Chris Sellers, Debbie Crafa.

2/11/26 Offering \$777.00, the amount to meet the
annual budget is \$1,686.32.



BIBLE STUDY.– Bible Study on Monday, 2-16 at 1:00 PM in
Thomas Hall and on Zoom. What Is the Bible?

SUPPORT PUMP – We always need your financial support and non-perishable food items Place any donations in the PUMP basket in the Narthex.

GRATEFUL BREAD MISSION- our next Safe Harbor Meal is
Tuesday, March 10th - Group #2 recipes and pans in kitchen.

THE GRATEFUL BREAD MISSION to support Safe Harbor is truly a blessing for all involved. Our tin bucket offering today will go to help fund the protein for future meals.

SAVE THE DATES! We have dates for our annual rummage sale! Friday April 24 and Saturday April 25th will be the sale dates. We will be setting up for the sale on April 22nd and the 23rd. We need lots of hands on deck for both the set up and the sale itself. We will also need donations for the food and bake sale. This has always been a great fundraiser for the church. Donations will be accepted starting on Monday, April 6. PLEASE DO NOT BRING ANY ITEMS TO THE CHURCH FOR THE SALE UNTIL APRIL 6TH. More details as we get closer.

THE LENTEN SEASON begins this year on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 18, and runs through April 4, 2026. We will have the imposition of ashes on Sunday, February 22 during the worship service.

KINDNESS ROCK GARDEN We're getting ready to plant a Kindness Rock Garden here at RUMC! All ages welcome to a PIZZA, GAMES and ROCK PAINTING NIGHT on Friday, March 6 at 5:00 pm. Fun for the whole family! Please see the flyer in the narthex for more details and please sign up so that we know how much food and supplies we need.

SUNDAY SCHOOL – Join us every Sunday morning. We will begin after the Children's Message. All children in grades K-6 are welcome.

LENTEN SEASON GIVING: During the upcoming four weeks of Lent, we will be collecting supplies for the Northampton County chapter of Fostering Hope- A foster share community. Fostering Hope is a volunteer-run, donation based 501(c)(3) organization committed to supporting youth and families in the foster care system. Through comprehensive support, advocacy, and compassionate care, this organization is committed to creating a world where every child experiencing foster care feels valued, cherished and equipped to thrive. The local chapter has a few ways in which to support these children. One way that we can help is to donate to their " Bags Of Hope" wish list. In the narthex there will be a collection box and a list of items most needed by the children and foster families. During this Lenten Season our goal is to collect 40 items which we will then deliver to the Palmer Township collection location. Please visit the Fostering Hope website at fosteringhopepa.org and click on the Northampton County chapter for more information on this organization.

DEATH NOTICE - It is with sadness that we report that after a long illness Larry McEwen went to be with our Lord Jesus early on Monday, February 9, 2026. Larry was the brother of Dawn Olson and a lifetime member of Richmond UMC. Please keep Larry's wife Chris and his family in your prayers.

WEB-SITE – RICHMONDUMCBANGOR.ORG