

RICHMOND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Tom Stark

Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 14, 2026

Service 10:00 AM

Welcome

Call to Worship

Come, give to the Lord your praises of thanksgiving.

We come this day, grateful for God's wondrous gifts to us!

Sing with great enthusiasm of God's mighty power and love.

We celebrate that love that frames our lives.

It is a wonderful thing to praise God!

**People: May God's praise always be in our hearts and in our lives.
Amen.**

Opening Song #383 "This Is a Day of New Beginnings" Verses 1-4

Opening Prayer –

New every morning is your love, Great God of light, and all day long you are working for good in the world. Stir up in us a desire to serve you, to live peacefully with our neighbors, and to devote each day to your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

Gloria Patri

Children's Message

Special Music

Prayer for Illumination:

Jesus our Guide, you explained the scriptures and revealed yourself to the disciples at Emmaus. Now, by your Spirit, enlighten our minds to understand their witness and ignite our hearts to receive you at the table. Amen.

First Lesson – Psalm 1:1-6

Message - "How Happy is Your Life?"

Time for Reflection

Statement of Faith #883

Prayer Chorus #420 "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" - verses 1,2,4

Pastoral Prayer: Lord, our hearts overflow with gratitude today. We lift up the praises shared by this community: We thank you for these signs of your 'preventive grace'—the ways you love us before we even know how to ask. (**Praises**)

Yet, Holy One, we know that even in spring, there are storms. We bring to you our concerns and the heavy burdens we carry:

(**Concerns**)

For those who feel stuck in a 'long winter' of the soul, be their warmth. For those who are hurting, be their healer. We pray for your creation—for places in our world broken by conflict—that your peace would settle like a gentle spring rain upon parched land.
Amen

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 #89 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" verses 1,3,4

Benediction - The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace.

Benediction Response - "May the Peace of the Lord Christ Go with you."

PRAYER CONCERNS

***OUR COUNTRY – Our Military – PUMP**

**People of Ukraine, Russia, Iran, & the Middle East
Bill, Sue & Ted Emmons, Karen, Steven Clark, Richie
Melchor, Linda Stoll, Bridget Pruett, John Frable, Janice
Rodriguez Frank Creazzo, Mr. Knapp
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, Tim
Smith, Ed Curry, Marilyn Monica, Jack Bel, Chris Sellers, Debbie
Crafa.**



**6/7/26 Offering \$1,238.00, the amount to meet the annual
budget is \$1,686.32.**

**WELCOME – Please welcome back Rev. Tom Stark, as he fills in
for Pastor Peter who is on vacation.**

**VACATION - Pastor Peter will be away from June 12th through
June 19th . Please contact Pastor Dave Goss at (570) 556-9482 for
any pastoral emergencies.**

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

**BIBLE STUDY – on Monday, 6/22/26 at 1:00 PM in Thomas Hall
and on Zoom. We will be studying the Women of the Bible.**

**BEERS SCHOLARSHIP - All completed applications must be received
by today June 14th.**

**Ready! Set! Go! THE SPAGHETTI DERBY continues! The derby
runs until Sunday, June 28th see who the victor will be! Will the
men serve up sauce, or will the ladies win with the pasta? The
victors will be recognized at the summer covered dish and game
night on Friday, July 10 at 5:30. All pasta and sauce collected will
be donated to PUMP. Please place your items on the table in the
narthex. Good luck everyone!**

REFRESH – will meet on Tuesday, June 30th at 6:00 PM.