RICHMOND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Peter Jamieson Fifth Sunday after Pentecost July 13, 2025 Service 10:00 AM

Welcome

Call to Worship from Psalm 30

O Lord, all my longing is known to you;

my sighing is not hidden from you.

My heart throbs; my strength fails me;

as for the light of my eyes—it also has gone from me.

My friends and companions stand aloof from my affliction, and my neighbors stand far off.

But it is for you, O LORD, that I wait;

it is you, O Lord my God, who will answer.

Opening Song #710 "Faith of Our Fathers"

Opening Prayer

Lord, we pray for those we might cross the road to avoid - the poor, the vulnerable and the marginalized. Those, who in many and various ways, have been stripped, beaten and left for dead. Open our eyes, that we might not cross the road from human need. May our love of our neighbor call us to be people of peace and justice in the world. We pray this in your Holy name. Amen.

Gloria Patri

Children's Message

Special Music

Prayer for Illumination:

Send your Spirit among us, O God, as we meditate on your love. Prepare our minds to hear your Word, move our hearts to embrace what we hear, and strengthen our will to follow your way. This we pray through Christ, our Savior. Amen.

First Lesson – Psalm 82

Second Lesson – Luke 10:25-37

Message

Time for Reflection

Statement of Faith #

Prayer Chorus #352 "It's Me, It's Me, O Lord"

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

The Lord's Prayer – UMC Hymnal page 10

Announcements and Action Plans

Beers Scholarship Presentation

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 #530 "Are Ye Able"

Benediction

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

PRAYER CONCERNS

*OUR COUNTRY - Our Military - PUMP

Flood Victims, People of Ukraine, Russia, Israel, Iran & Gaza. Eileen Albert, Ed and Adrian Wehmeyer, Lynn and Ted Emmons, Rick, Jen, Karen, Ricky, Linda, Clyde,

Our Church Family - Victims of Natural Disasters and Abuse.

FRIENDS AND FAMILY DEALING WITH CANCER

Paula Kohl, Angela Lemmer, Debbie Crafa, Ed Wehmeyer (Cousin of our Organist), Tom Stark, Lisa Woodlee, Joan Correll, Dylan, Jan, Susan Wehmeyer, Anna Diehl, Gerry Rubin, John, Kristin, and Harry Abendroth.

7/6/2025 Offering \$1,145.00* Weekly offering needed to meet the annual budget is \$1,710.67.

BIBLE STUDY – Bible Study will meet on Monday at 1:00 PM in Thomas Hall and on the new Zoom link. We will continue studying the book of Daniel.

SUPPORT PUMP – We always need your financial support and non-perishable food items.

BEERS SCHOLARSHIP – will be awarded today, Sunday, July 13th during the worship service.

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL – will meet today, Sunday, July 13, after the worship service.

MATS AND CRAFTS – will meet Thursday, July 17th at 9:30 AM

REFRESH – Our next meeting will be on Sunday, August 2nd after the worship service. Everyone is welcome.

COFFEE HOUR – We will have coffee hour after worship on Sunday mornings.

If you would like to speak to Pastor Peter please call or text him 609-504-2881 or e-mail him pastorpjamie@gmail.com.

WEB-SITE - RICHMONDUMCBANGOR.ORG

*Note: Some members' offerings are only received quarterly or monthly so the weekly donation amounts can vary greatly.

The Grateful Bread Mission

In September we will start a monthly mission to provide a meal to 65 homeless and low-income men and women at Safe Harbor in Easton.

This Grateful Bread Mission of RUMC is very similar to the Bridge Ministry mission many might remember from a few years ago. Those that wish to serve in this mission of love will be provided with a simple casserole type recipe and an aluminum casserole pan each month available in the narthex for pick up.

On the second Tuesday of each month we will all make the same recipe at home, provide a loaf of bread or maybe a salad or dessert, bring it to church and then it will be delivered to Safe Harbor for their staff to serve. Depending on the number of people who sign up to make a meal, you may only have to make a meal every other month or so. Don't cook but want to help? Volunteer to drop off the meal to Safe Harbor instead.

The first meal will be **Tuesday September 9.** Time will be provided later for drop off at the church. Please sign the sheet in the narthex by August 1 if you would like to take part in this fulfilling mission.

Safe Harbor is a program driven transitional shelter for the homeless and a place to help those who have difficulty in the tasks of everyday life. Please visit safeharboreaston.com to see all that is offered to assist these individuals.