

SHARING THE WORD

FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

RICHMOND, MICHIGAN

July 2025



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TUESDAYS

8:30 AM - 12 NOON

FRIDAYS

8:30 AM - 1 PM

*We are
a Christian community
called to love
God and our neighbors
as much as we
love ourselves.*

*No matter who.
No matter what.
You are
welcome here.*



*Instead of giving myself
reasons why I can't,
I give myself
reasons why I can*

—Unknown

Impossible????

“Impossible” or “improbable” are words we use to lower our expectations. *Travel the world. Start an organization or a business. Be featured on the news for your amazing accomplishments. Donate a million dollars to your favorite cause. Be part of the song leaders at worship.* What dreams do you think are impossible or improbable?

Take a deep breath and close your eyes.

Write down six things you think are impossible and look at your list every day.

Start believing!

A funny thing happens when you believe something IS possible. Instead of asking “how” can this happen, you start asking “what steps can I take” to make this happen...and the impossible becomes possible.

Remember: Euchre is the 2nd Saturday of every month including July and August. Good Old Days will be here before we know it and someone is out there who would like to chair this event to make sure parking is handled and our food stand is handled. Our regular attendees to worship can't do it all. There is a number of you out there that pick a yearly activity to take on—why not this one?

Love and peace,

Pastor KatieD+



Welcome TO OUR church

Our church doors are open every Sunday at 9 am for those who would like to drop by for a visit or to drop off an envelope. Our worship service starts at 10 am and all are welcome.

You can also watch our worship service from home on our Website Sunday mornings.

Go to: firstuccrichmond.yolasite.com and click on "Worship Services" in the side bar. Or, Join us on our Facebook page. If we have your email address, the link to Facebook and You Tube can be forwarded to you.



The Flower Calendar is displayed on an easel in the narthex for those who

would like to donate altar flowers on a specific Sunday during the year. Pick a postcard that corresponds to the day you would like to provide flowers, address it to yourself, add a dedication if you want to, and submit the card to the church office.

Please do not keep the card. As your date draws near, your postcard will be mailed

back to you as a reminder to order your flowers. Flowers on the altar can be an expression of celebration, or they can be a solemn remembrance of deceased family members and/or friends.

Thanks to all the past and future contributors—your flowers make a beautiful addition to our church.



Food Pantry Needs

Hello Everyone,
Here is a list of items needed for the food pantry. Thank you for any help you can provide.

- cereal
- peanut butter
- canned fruit
- boxed potatoes
- Manwich

- boxes of pasta noodles
- cake mix/frosting
- Progresso soup/
- Campbell's Chunky soup
- Macaroni & cheese
- Pork and beans

God Bless!

Michele
Richmond Community
Food Pantry



Due to a parishioner allergy: First UCC is now a pineapple-free zone. Please refrain from lotions, gums, fruit juices, perfumes, air fresheners and any other scent or flavoring with pineapple in it. Thank you.



Butterflies are Welcome Here

Terry Hunger has been hard at work reviving our beautiful butterfly garden. She wishes to dedicate it to her brother Bobby Peace who loved the art of landscaping and passed away earlier this year. Thank you, Terry for your time, effort and colorful perennials that you provided to beautify the church grounds.

We also need to thank Dave Hunger and Rich Weinert for their time and tireless efforts that they give to maintain the church property. We are grateful to all who step up when help is needed.

All Church Yard Sale



On Friday, July 18 and Saturday, July 19 our church will have a Yard Sale. Please start bringing your treasures on Sunday, July 13. No clothing or shoes. We are hoping this is as successful a fundraiser as it was last year. So, start cleaning out those cubby areas and help support the church's general fund.

We will need people to help on both days from 8:45 am to 4:00 pm (any time you can give will be greatly appreciated). If you have any questions, please call Kim at 586-925-8802.



Saturday, August 16 starting at 11:00 am, we will be cleaning the church. We hope you can join in so the church will be ready for fall. If you have

favorite cleaning supplies, bring them along. We have some supplies at the church.



Join us for Summer Euchre Nights on July 12 and on August 9 at 6:30 pm. If you haven't joined in the fun yet, now is the

time. We play cards, graze in the kitchen and enjoy good laughter. Please consider joining us for a night of fun.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

FREE
COMMUNITY DINNER

July 20th, 2025

3-5 pm

ON THE MENU:

Roasted Chicken

Cheesy Potatoes

Cucumber Salad

Watermelon

Biscuits

Finger Desserts

Dine in or Carry out!

35110 Division

Richmond, MI

Sunday Services

Scripture Readings for July

- July 06 Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
2 Kings 5:1-14 • Psalm 30 or Isaiah 66:10-14 • Psalm 66:1-9 • Galatians 6:(1-6), 7-16
• Luke 10:1-11, 16-20
- July 13 Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
Amos 7:7-17 • Psalm 82 or Deuteronomy 30:9-14 • Psalm 25:1-10
• Colossians 1:1-14 • Luke 10:25-37
- July 20 Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
Amos 8:1-12 • Psalm 52 or Genesis 18:1-10a • Psalm 15 • Colossians 1:15-28
• Luke 10:38-42
- July 27 Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
Hosea 1:2-10 • Psalm 85 or Genesis 18:20-32 • Psalm 138 • Colossians 2:6-15,
(16-19) • Luke 11:1-13

Servers Rotation Schedule—2025

June 29

Lay Reader.....Michael Grzanka
Altar Flowers.....Veronica Chrostowski

July 06

Lay Reader.....Kim Schrote
Prepare Communion....Donna Cockerill

July 13

Lay Reader.....Chris Hensch
Altar Flowers.....Need Volunteer

July 20

Lay Reader.....Kim McCardell
Altar Flowers.....Darrell Haws

July 27

Lay Reader.....Darlene Furtaw
Altar Flowers.....Need Volunteer

August 03

Lay Reader.....Darlene Furtaw
Prepare Communion....Donna Cockerill

Office Hours

The secretary is in the office on Tuesdays, 8:30 am —12 noon and Fridays 8:30 am till 1 pm. If you need additional assistance at other times, please send Helen an email at firstunitedcc@outlook.com or leave a phone message at the church office: 586-727-3155. Thank you.

We wish a **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to the following members and friends who are celebrating their July birthdays:



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|-----------------------|---------------------|
| 07 - Joselyn Manska | 26 - Raelynn Zych |
| 10 - Tom Hebel | 29 - Lydia Grzanka |
| 17 - Brady Schrote | 29 - Lydia Verlinde |
| 22 - Brynn Dunsmore | 30 - Justine Achatz |
| 22 - Daniel Weeks III | |

We also wish a **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY** to the following members and friends whose wedding anniversary is in July:



- 05 - Don & Donna Cockerill
 11 - Tim & Hope Fair



Offerings

June 22.....\$1,170.00
 June 15.....\$ 300.00
 June 08.....\$ 480.00
 June 01.....\$ 730.00

Attendance

June 22.....13
 June 15.....15
 June 08.....16
 June 01.....22



Attendance and Offering Report

Weekly Prayer Discipline for July



June 29 - July 5
 Lynn Stackpoole
 Joyce Townsend
 Lucille Trombley

July 6 -12
 Ray Trombley
 Terri Verlinde
 Matt, Shannon & Elliot Vivona

July 13 - 19
 Jackie Waszkiewicz
 James Weeks
 Rich & Sue Weinert

July 20 - 26
 Justine & Paul & Alyson Achatz
 Jacob Marlow & Carissa Sugg
 Veronica Chrostowski

July 27 - August 2
 Don & Donna Cockerill
 Jack & Pastor Katie Dailey
 Mark & Vicky Davis

What's Going on at First UCC?

If you would like to be an active participant in any of the goings on at First UCC or have any questions concerning what our committees

do, feel free to reach out to the committee liaison.

The many committees that make sure things run

smoothly are made up of volunteers, and each committee is represented by a church council member.

The various committees and liaisons are as follows:



Mission

Steve Furtaw
(586-855-3248)

Buildings and Grounds

Jack Dailey
(586-202-7358)

Worship

Donna Cockerill
(586-872-8417)

Finance/Stewardship

Steve Furtaw
(586-855-3248)

Memorial

Veronica Chrostowski
(586-615-8735)

Vitality

Pat Fenton
(586-248-1808)

Personnel

Steve Furtaw
Veronica Chrostowski
Jack Dailey



Do You Have Something to Share...

Email to firstunitedcc@outlook.com before the 20th of each month and we will add your news to our monthly newsletter.

Mission Statement:

We are traveling life's road: created by God, guided by Christ, empowered by the Holy Spirit and grounded in scripture. We strive to be individuals on a spiritual journey and a community sharing God's love with all.

Vision Statement:

The purpose of this church shall be to worship God, to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ, and to celebrate the sacraments; to realize Christian fellowship and unity within this church and the Church universal; to render loving service toward humankind; and to strive for righteousness, justice and peace.

Your Church Council

Listed below are your church council members. Please contact any one of them with any questions, comments or concerns.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Term Ends</u>
Katie Dailey	Pastor	586-202-8644	N/A
Mark Davis	Treasurer	586-292-3612	2026
Donna Cockerill	Council Secretary	586-872-8417	2025
Veronica Chrostowski	Council Member	586-615-8735	2026
Pat Fenton	Vice President	586-248-1808	2025
Steve Furtaw	Council President	586-855-3248	2026
Jack Dailey	Council Member	586-202-7358	2025
Kim Schrote	Financial Secretary	586-925-8802	2026

Need to Get in Touch with Pastor Katie?

Pastor Katie is available before worship on Sundays from 9 - 10 am and then again after worship from 11 am - 1 pm. She is also in on Wednesdays from 10 am until 2 pm. You may call and schedule an appointment or simply drop in. **Call her at 586-202-8644 or email her at daileystory@gmail.com.**

You can also call the office at 586-727-3155 and leave a message with Helen or leave your message on the answering machine.

Adopt-A-Bill Here's How it Works:

- 1) Take an Adopt-A-Bill envelope from the display board in the narthex.
- 2) Choose a bill from the board.
- 3) Place your check (made out to First United Church of Christ) or cash, along with the bill in the envelope.
- 4) Place the envelope in the offering plate or mail it to the church.

Every contribution is greatly appreciated and helps to support our church.

July 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4  INDEPENDENCE DAY	5 <i>Happy Anniversary to Don & Donna Cockerill</i>
6 <i>Worship 10 am</i>	7 <i>Happy B-day to Joselyn Mańska</i>	8	9	10 <i>Happy B-day to Tom Hebel</i>	11 <i>Happy Anniversary to Tim & Hope Fair</i>	12 <i>Quilt Guild 10 am Euchre 6:30 pm</i>
13 <i>Bring items for sale Worship 10 am</i>	14	15	16	17 <i>Happy B-day to Brady Schrote</i>	18-19 Yard Sale in the church basement 9 am - 4 pm	
20 <i>No Church Council Meeting Worship 10 am</i>	21	22 <i>Happy B-day: Brynn Dunsmore Daniel Weeks !!!</i>	23	24	25	26 <i>Happy B-day to Raelynn Zych</i>
27 <i>Worship 10 am</i>	28	29 <i>Happy B-day: Lydia Grzanka Lydia Verlinde</i>	30 <i>Happy B-day to Justine Achatz</i>	31		



Return address requested

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