

Welcome to the Community Church of Richmond

United Church of Christ

Our Church at Worship and Annual Meeting

on the Second Sunday after Epiphany

January 19, 2025

10:00 A.M.

*Our Mission: **To be an inviting, caring faith community  
connecting with Christ.***

### **Worship & Annual Meeting Agenda**

Welcome

Rev. Hope Molozaui

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Song: Love Has Come

Opening Prayer

Call the Meeting to Order

President Elise Livingston

Declare a Quorum

Approve the Agenda

Approve the Minutes from last year's meeting

Words from the Outgoing President

Song: Dream God's Dream

Scripture Readings

Joel 2:27-28

Luke 4:16-21

Pastor's Report

Sharing of Dreams and Visions

Time of Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Review Nominations

Election of Officers and Leaders

Song: God of Change and Glory

Reflecting on our Financial Life

The Offering

The Finance Report

Treasurer Kathy Speaker

Other New Business

Motion to Adjourn

Affirmation of Faith

News of the Church

Song: Blessed Be the Tie That Binds

Final Blessing

Music shared under CCLI #1908882.

**WORSHIP LEADERSHIP**

**TODAY**

**January 26**

**Liturgist**

Annual Meeting

Cheryl Heber

**Video Director**

**Usher**

Dick Strahs

**Greeter**

Dawn C. & Mike K.

Elise L. & George Z.

**Fellowship Hosts**

Annual Meeting

Kamans

**Sunday School**

None

Jean V./Lydia B.

**THIS WEEK AT CHURCH**

Choir Rehearsal, Wednesday, 7pm

**CONTACT INFORMATION** for new members of our community is available on an extra directory page in the lounge. Remember to inform the church office if your contact information changes.

**FROM THE WIDER MISSION MINISTRY**  
**January 2025 Refugee Welcome Pack**

We will be collecting our Welcome to America Pack from Sunday, January 5 through Sunday, January 19, 2025. If you would prefer to make a monetary donation, please make your check out to: Community Church of Richmond.

When refugees arrive in the US., they only have what they can carry. Through these Pack Programs, volunteers can make a huge difference by providing essential supplies, food, and most especially, a warm welcome.

Our sign-up sheet can be found at the link below or scan the QR code to help.

**<https://signup.com/go/QDvAbfg>**

**Note: SignUp does not share your email address with anyone. If you prefer not to use your email address, please contact me and I can sign you up manually.** Karen Wootton at 815.271.0056

We hope to deliver our Welcome Pack to a family in February. More details to come.

If you are interested in joining our welcome group, call Carol Richardson at 815 675-2011.

FYI: We may go out to lunch or dinner at an ethnic cuisine restaurant in the neighborhood.



**PRAYERS for the WEEK OF January 19, 2025**

If you have prayer updates or announcements to share, please send them to BOTH Pastor Hope (pastorhope@richmonducc.org) AND our office manager, Kathy Smietana (office@richmonducc.org). *We will leave a person on our list for four weeks, unless asked to leave them on longer.*

**JOYS:** Birthdays: Betty Waspi (100 on 1/21!) and Matthew Kazimier (1/25).

We celebrate with Rob and Carol Richardson on their 45<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary!

**PRAYERS FOR:**

All of those in the area of the California wildfires  
Joshua, son of Jennifer Cannady, who cleans our building  
Those affected by the California wildfires  
Charles Kemp's brother, David  
Cheryl Kazimier's niece, Tricia B.

**Ongoing Prayers:**

Rev. Ruth Costello  
Bill Haase  
Henry Eickelberg  
Louise Strah's niece, Amy Lenik

**Our Congregational Prayer Partners** this week are Dawn Conley and Mike Kennedy.

**In the Wider Church:** We pray for our neighbors in Christ at Community Congregational U.C.C. in Villa Park and their Pastor, the Rev. Sue Detterman.

**Members and Friends who are Homebound:** Betty Waspi