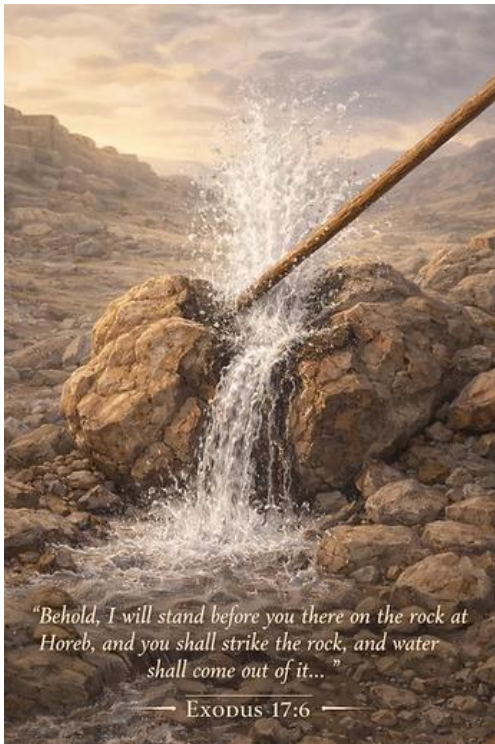




October 4th, 2026

Welcome! We are so happy you are joining us this morning and want to extend a heartfelt welcome! Please help us connect with you by filling out a connect card and placing it in the offering plate. We are honored you have chosen to worship with us.

October WNL Menus | Hope to see you there!

- * October 7 – Grilled Cheese and Tomato & Vegetable Soup
- * October 14 – Fall Festival! Hot Dogs, Chili & Ice Cream

United Women in Faith One Day Retreat | October 10th

Join us for a one-day retreat here at church in the Fellowship Hall from 8:30am to 2:00pm. The theme is “*Drawing Water - A Day at the Well*”. Cost for the retreat is \$25 which includes all supplies, breakfast and lunch. Everyone is welcomed and encouraged to attend.

United Methodist Men – Road Clean-up | October 12th -18th

Everyone is invited and encouraged to join in road cleanup for Madison County. This is a big fundraiser for the men’s group and they need full participation! What a great way to both serve our community and enjoy family time outside! Please talk to Craig Myers or Dave Alexander for more information and to volunteer.

Fall Festival | October 14th

Please come and join in the fun! We will eat our normal Wednesday Night Live meal, but instead of classes, we will all participate in an inter-generational Fall Festival. Of course, we **CANNOT** do this without **you!!** You can help in any of the following ways:

- * Help decorate – Decorating will begin on Tuesday, October 13th in the MMC.
- * Volunteer to man a booth or event – We have a whole list of opportunities from manning the cake walk, to hosting a game and everything in between!
- * Volunteer to donate home-made desserts for the cake walk, or candy for the giveaways or even little prizes for bingo!
- * Bring in some Fall/Halloween decorations to help make our space more inviting.
- * Attend and invite your friends and neighbors!

Let Amanda know where you can fit in!

Richmond City Halloween Hoe-Down | October 29th

The Children’s Ministry Team will have a table set up at the Hoe-Down right on Main Street. WE **NEED VOLUNTEERS**. The event is 6 – 8pm and we will start our set up at 4pm. Please come help us pass out goodies to our community. You can also donate candy or trinkets to be distributed.

Youth Fall Retreat | November 13-14 at Aldersgate

All youth are invited to attend. This is a combined retreat with other local UM churches. The cost per youth is \$75. If you need a scholarship or if you would like to donate to the retreat scholarship fund, please talk to Amanda Bonner or Zack Williams. The deadline for signing up is October 23rd.

October Birthdays

Cesia Espada	11-Oct
Richard Lowe	12-Oct
Louise Ridgley	16-Oct
Joel Bonner	18-Oct
Jennifer Taylor	25-Oct
Marsha Maupin	26-Oct
Ginny Whitehouse	28-Oct
Adrianna Francis	29-Oct
Bel Riley	29-Oct
Matthew Stewart	29-Oct
Chas Nystrom	30-Oct

October is Pastor Appreciation Month

We will celebrate on October 11th. If you would like to send a card, please put it in the offering plate or bring it to Jane in the church office. If you would like to provide a “Love” offering, you can provide it via check/cash in offering plate (please annotate Pastor appreciation) or via PushPay. QR code is below.



November & December Events!

- ❖ Charge Conference – November 2nd at Winchester 1st UMC
- ❖ Children & Youth Sabbath – November 15th. Details to come!
- ❖ Richmond Christmas Parade (Music, Cider & Popcorn at the Columns) – December 4th
- ❖ United Women in Faith Christmas Tea – December 5th