



**December 4, 2022**

### Welcome!

Are you visiting with us? Whether in-person or on Facebook Live, we welcome you to our worship services! We would love to get to know you and find out how we can best serve you.

### Connect

To find a small group, a place to serve, or help with a need, talk to any ministry leader or call the church office (859-623-3580). You may also visit us at [richmondfumc.org](http://richmondfumc.org).

### Worship

*Assisted-listening devices are available; ask a greeter as needed.*

Today: Matthew 3:1-17

Matthew's Gospel makes clear that the baptism of Jesus by John the Baptist must signify something more than cleaning from sin. If God's forgiveness is simply the beginning of his work in our lives, then what is his "end game?"

The Advent Candle Reading for this morning will be led by Elizabeth Bendure, Bryan Gardner, and Rainey Hayes from the "Good Newsy" Sunday School Class" which is led by Elizabeth Bendure, and meets each Sunday Morning at 9:30am in Room 222 in the MMC.

### Our Mission

After His resurrection, Jesus gave his disciples this mission:

*"...go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." (Mt 28:19-20)*

Our purpose is to "**grow disciples who make a difference.**"

### This Week

#### Sunday

**9:00** Sunday School classes  
**10:45** Morning Worship  
(w/ Uptown Ministry for Children)  
**2:30** Hispanic Worship  
**5:42** Thrive Worship (dinner & contemporary worship)

#### Monday

**1:30-3:00** Sharing Ministry  
**7:00** Young Adult Bible Study

#### Tuesday

#### Wednesday

**12:00-2:00** Pickleball  
**5:30** WNL dinner  
**6:30** WNL Classes  
**6:30** Youth Group  
**7:30** Choir Practice  
**8:00** Thrive Band Practice

#### Thursday

**10:00** Ladies Journey Class

#### Friday

**9:00-12:00** Pickleball

#### Saturday

### Recovery Ministries

Our church hosts a variety of 12-Step recovery groups. Contact the church office for more details.

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**Prayer Concerns and Celebrations**

To have your concern or celebration added to this list, contact the church office. **Requests will remain for 3 weeks.**

**Ongoing Concerns**

Sott Deyo  
Tristan (Yehor Vitel's Brother in law)  
Shannon Grise's parents have cancer

**Prayer Requests**

Rhea Kofler

**Our Military**

Army: Sam Lisle, Special Ops  
William McCoy  
Jason Glen, Hawaii  
Tyler Anderson, Colorado Springs  
Army Reserve: Luke Harvey  
Marines: John R. Glenn, Quantico  
Air Force: Traver Harvey, Fairbanks Alaska  
National Guard: Tom Petit

**Financial Report**

Offering from Nov. 13: \$ 9,136.00  
Offering from Nov. 20: \$ 7,156.00  
Offering from Nov. 27: \$ 8,274.00

*Weekly Budget for 2022: \$ 15,500*

*Annual Budget to Date: \$ 744,000*

**Annual Income to Date \$ 654,210.53**

*Year to Date Net: (\$ 89,789.47)\**

*\*We are current on all obligations. The budget deficit shown has been met out of cash assets..*

**Sharing Ministry In November**  
17 families were served for a total of  
\$752.90

**Contact Us**

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