...growing disciples who make a difference

# March 12, 2023

## 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.

## Worship

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

We provide childcare for children from birth to age 3 on Sunday Mornings, as well as a Children's Worship alternative for age 4 through Fifth Grade during each of our services.

Current Series: Encounters

As we move through the season of Lent, we invite you to reflect on a series of personal encounters with Jesus...

This Morning: John 5:1-15: "Stuck In Traffic"

Jesus finds lame man perched at the edge of a traditional place of healing who can't seem to find what he need to move forward. Why do we continually "turn back" on the cusp of God's promises?

Hymns: "Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah" #127 "My Jesus, I Love Thee" #172 "He Touched Me" #367

#### 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

10:00 Traditional Worship

11:00 Thrive Worship

12:00 Fellowship Meal GYM

02:00 Hispanic Worship

Monday - Thursday Open Gym 10am - noon

# Monday

2:00-3:00 Sharing ministry

6:30 Women's Ministry

# **Tuesday**

6:00 Trustees

6:00 Children's Council

## Wednesday

12:00 Pickleball

5:30 WNL Meal

5:45 Camp Mtg

6:30 Emerge

6:30 WNL Classes

7:30 Choir

8:00 Thrive Band practice

## Thursday

10:00 Women's Fellowship Class

6:30 Finance Team

#### **Friday**

8:30 am 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**

Scott Deyo

Tristan (Yehor Vitel's brother-in-law)

Dee Vitatoe (friend of Lauren & Savannah Thompson)

Gage & Stephen Phillips (relatives of Stephanie Hicks)

Barbara Fullington

#### **Prayer Requests**

#### **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

# **Easter Flowers**

Deadline for Ordering Monday, April 3, 2023 \$10 per flower Order forms are in the sanctuary FUMC Budgeted Giving for 2023

\$706,600

Giving Needed thru 3/5/23

\$135,884.70

Giving Received thru 3/5/23

\$132,902.78

Thank You So Much For Your Continued Faithfulness in Giving to FUMC

You may give to the ministries of the church at https://pushpay.com/q/richmondfumc

# Passover Seder - Maundy Thursday

April 6, 2023 6:30 p.m. MMC Gym

Reserved Seating for Dinner- \$10 per person for the meal. Children under 5 are at no cost.

Tickets go on sale March 12 following each service.

#### Contact Us

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