...growing disciples who make a difference

# March 26, 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 <u>richmondfumc.org</u>.

## 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 12:1-8 "What Mary Saw"

We have a dazzling array of characters in this brief story, but only one of them responded to Jesus' presence with a lavish and sacrificial gift. Why?

Hymns: "As Ye What Great Things I Know" #163 "Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah" #127 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" #384

#### 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

6:30 "The Chosen" Bible Study

# Monday-Thursday 10a-12p Open Gym

# Monday

2:00-3:00 Sharing Ministry

# Wednesday

12:00 Pickleball

5:30 Wednesday Night Meal

6:30 Wednesday Day Night

**Discipleship Groups** 

7:30 Choir

8:00 Thrive Band practice

## Thursday

10:00 Women's Fellowship Class

#### 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**

Clifton Webb - grief from loss of his sister

Craig Garrett - cancer

## **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 3/19/23

\$163,061.64

Giving Received thru 3/19/23

\$158.569.53

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/g/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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