

**March 5, 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](http://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 4:1-30: "Empty"

Jesus finds a Samaritan woman literally "at the fringes" of her community. She feels as though she belongs nowhere and to nobody. How does Jesus speak to this soul who is "on the outside, looking in"?

Hymns: "I Come With Joy" #617  
"Something About That Name" #171

*Offerings left at the altar on Communion Sunday go directly to meet financial needs in our larger community.*

### 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

**7:30- 11Am Pancake Breakfast**

**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

#### Tuesday

#### Wednesday

**12:00** Pickleball

**5:30** WNL Meal

**6:30** Men's Ministry

**6:30** Emerge

**6:30** WNL Classes

**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***

- Britt Abbott - surgery recovery
- Eron Hutchison- medical Concern (relative of Bruce Nettleton)
- Turkey and Syria in the aftermath of the earthquake

***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

**Sharing Ministry numbers for February:**

We served 27 families for a total of \$1,169.84. We gave away 10 books and 4 stuffed animals

FUMC Budgeted Giving for 2023

\$706,600

Giving Needed thru 2/26/23

\$108,707.76

Giving Received thru 2/26//23

\$95,023.26

Thank You So Much For Your Continued Faithfulness in Giving to Our 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 12th after both services.

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