



**April 30, 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 get connected, talk to any ministry leader or call the church office at 859-623-3580. You may also fill out a physical connect card or online at [richmondfumc.org/connect](http://richmondfumc.org/connect).

### 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: Strong in the Struggle*

*We continue our look at the life Jesus' disciple, Peter, along with the first letter he wrote to his own disciples.*

This Morning: 1 Peter 2:4-10 "Living Stones"

When he first met Jesus, his name was Simon, son of Jonah. Later, when he professed Jesus as the Christ, he was given the name "Peter" which mean "Rock." As he writes this letter, he has disciples of his own, who he urges to become "Living Stones," joined together to form a holy Temple.

Hymns: "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord" #540  
"The Church's On Foundation" #545  
"Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult" #398

### 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)  
2:00 Hispanic Worship  
6:30 "The Chosen" Bible Study

#### Monday

1:30-3:00 Sharing Ministry

#### Wednesday

12:00 Pickleball  
5:30 Dinner 6:30  
Discipleship Groups  
7:30 Choir

#### Thursday

10:00 Women's Fellowship Class  
12:00 noon: National Day of Prayer  
(Courthouse Steps)

#### Friday

8:30 Pickleball

#### Saturday

10:00 "Symbols and Words in 1 Peter"  
Bible Study (MMC)

### Sharing Ministry Report

In March, our Sharing Ministry served 40 families for a total of \$1,900.00.

We also distributed 7 free books and a stuffed animal to community children.

**April 30, 2023**

**Prayer Concerns and Celebrations**

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

***Prayer 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
- Carol Rogow (Upcoming surgery)
- Jallie Crabtree (Cancer)
- Walk to Emmaus (Spiritual Retreat)
- Kenneth Stultz (friend of Kim Nettleton)

***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

FUMC Budgeted Giving for 2023

\$706,600

Giving Needed thru 4/23/23

\$231,003.99

Giving Received thru 4/23/23

\$233,975.30

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>

**Mark your Calendar**

**VBS**

Volunteer Training:  
 May 21st 6-8pm

**June 12-15th**  
**6pm-8pm**



**Clothing and household items can be dropped off by Tuesday, May 9, to the Hartmann Room (1<sup>st</sup> floor, main building)**

**Contact Us**

Richmond First UMC

PO Box 27, Richmond, KY 40476

Phone: 859-623-3580

Email: [office@richmondfumc.org](mailto:office@richmondfumc.org)

Web: [richmondfumc.org](http://richmondfumc.org)

Office Hours: Mon-Thu 9am-4pm