



**June 25, 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 children's worship for age 4 through 5th grade during each service.

*Current Series: Bearing Fruit*

*Paul's famous list of the Fruit of the Spirit can help us take our own spiritual temperature. Over the next several weeks we'll look at this list together.*

This Morning: "Wired for Joy" Ephesians 2:8-20

The "Pax Romana" was a constant boast in the world of the Roman Empire. By way of conquering all rival nations, Rome established in an era of peace and prosperity within her borders. Paul suggests that a greater and more lasting peace is available for citizens of a heavenly kingdom. True peace comes through our faith and God's faithfulness.

Hymns: "My Hope Is Built" #368  
"Let There Be Peace On Earth" #431  
"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" #140

**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 - June 18-24**

**Sunday**

- 10:00 - Traditional Worship
- 11:00 - Thrive Worship
- 12:00 - Fellowship Meal - Gym
- 5:00 - Aldersgate Camp starts for children going

**No "Chosen" Bible Study this week**

**Monday:**

**\*\* 10:00 - 12:00 - OPEN - MMC Rec Ctr**

**Tuesday**

**\*\* 10:00 - 12:00 - OPEN - MMC Rec Ctr**

**Wednesday**

- \*\* 10:00 - 12:00 - OPEN - MMC Rec Ctr**
- 12:00 - Pickleball**
- 7:30 - Adult Choir Practice**
- 8:00 - Thrive Band Practice**

**Thursday**

- \*\* 10:00 - 12:00 - OPEN - MMC Rec Ctr**
- 10:00 - Women's Fellowship**

**Friday**

- 9:00 - Pickleball**

**Saturday**

**\*\* Based on Volunteer Opening MMC**

**Sharing Ministry Report**

In May, our Sharing Ministry served 25 families for a total of \$1,130.

We also distributed 2 free books to the community.

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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.**

**Prayer Concerns**

Kids at camp this week  
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  
Kenneth Stultz (friend of Kim Nettleton)  
Tammy Barker (friend of Kim Nettleton, cancer)  
Selby Dorgan (surgery recovery)  
B. Lennex (pray for best outcome in her situation)  
Clifton Webb (father of John Webb, stroke recovery)  
Whitney Dixon (cousin of Anne Blakeney, cancer)  
Family of Louise Ridgley (death of her brother Ricky Thomas)  
Darcy Coleman health concerns

**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 6/18/23

\$339,711.75

Giving Received thru 6/18/23

\$338,695.33

*Thank you for your continued faithfulness in giving to FUMC!*

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



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