



Richmond First United Methodist Church

...growing disciples who make a difference

July 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.

Worship

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: "All the Things" Luke 2:1-20

Christmas is an annual event on our calendar, but in some ways it draws into focus our culture's year-round obsession with "things." The retail frenzy that begins on Black Friday is really just a microcosm of our constant materialism. We want "all the things," so it's not surprising to find this phrase playing a part in the gospel Christmas story (Luke 2:20).

But the "things" Luke draws to our attention are so very different than the "things" we tend to focus on. So also, is the response these "things" elicit from us.

Hymns: "O Come All Ye Faithful" (#234)
 "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" (#212)
 "Angels We Have Heard On High" (#238)
 "O Little Town of Bethlehem" (#230)
 "Away In a Manger" (#217)
 "Joy to the World" (#246)

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Children: Birth to 3yr

Children's Discipleship: 4yr to 5th grade



HOW CAN WE HELP? Assisted-listening devices are available; ask a greeter!

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: July 30 - Aug 5

Sunday

10:30 - Unity Sunday Service

12:00 - Fellowship Meal - Gym

1:00 - Set-up for LOCS

6:30 - "The Chosen" Bible Study
Sanctuary

Monday:

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

Tuesday

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Wednesday

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12:00 - Pickleball

Thursday

10:00 - Women's Fellowship Study

7:00pm - 9:00pm - LOCS - MMC

Friday

9:00 - 5:00 - LOCS - MMC

6:00pm - 9:00pm - Emmaus Gath

Saturday

8:00am - 12:00pm - LOCS - MMC

** Based on Volunteer Opening MMC



Sharing Ministry Report

In June, our Sharing Ministry

Served 6 Families

For a total of \$300

(note: 2 Mondays we were closed)



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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

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)
 Clifton Webb (father of John Webb, stroke recovery)
 Family of Louise Ridgley (death of her brother Ricky Thomas)

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 7/23/23

\$407,654.10

Giving Received thru 7/23/23

\$433,868.94

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>



Luke 2:1-20



UPCOMING EVENTS:



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