

## November 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 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

#### Current Series: Genesis: Starting Over

This series walks through the creation, fall, and redemption narrative of Genesis to see how God "started over" when creation went awry. Lessons from this series will help us understand the journey through life that God calls us on, especially when we need a new beginning with Jesus.

#### Today: Isaiah 9:1-7



We hope you enjoy today's service, as our children help us prepare our sanctuary for the season of Advent

### HOW CAN WE HELP?

Assisted-listening devices are available. Ask a greeter!



**Childcare:** Birth to 3 years of age  
Opens 15 minutes before service

**Children's Discipleship:** 4yr to 5th grade  
Departs from the Sanctuary when announced during our service.

### This Week: November 26 - December 2

#### Sunday:

10:00 - Traditional Worship  
11:00 - Thrive Contemporary Worship  
12:00 - Fellowship Meal - MMC  
6:30 - That the World May Know -  
Sanctuary

#### Monday:

\*\* 10:00 - 12:00 - OPEN - MMC Rec Ctr  
5:30 - An Hour of Prayer - Chapel  
7:00 - Pickleball

#### Tuesday:

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

#### Wednesday:

\*\* 10:00 - 12:00 - OPEN - MMC Rec Ctr  
12:00 - Pickleball  
5:30 - Wednesday Supper  
6:30 - Wednesday Classes  
6:30 - Children's Ministries  
6:30 - Youth Ministries  
6:30 - Men's Ministries  
7:30 - Adult Choir Practice  
8:00 - Thrive Band Practice

#### Thursday:

\*\* 10:00 - 12:00 - OPEN - MMC Rec Ctr  
10:00 - Women's Journey Class  
7:00 - 9:00pm - Basketball Shoot Around

#### Friday

9:00 - Pickleball  
6:30 - 9:00 Christmas Caroling -  
Front Steps

#### Saturday

2:00 - 6:00 - Ladies Christmas Tea

\*\* Based on Volunteer Availability

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! You'll be Blessed!**

Deliver Food to the Needy in our local area.  
Ride the Van for only a 2 hour shift.  
In conjunction with God's Outreach.  
Contact the Church Office or Dave Purvis.

### **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."

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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)  
 Stephanie Hicks (Uncle struggling with gout)  
 Mike Blakeney (his brother Tom passed away; prayers for Tom's daughter)  
 Don Calitri (his sister, Ernestine is dealing with heart issues)

#### Our Military

Army: Sam Lisle, Special Ops  
 William McCoy  
 Jason Glen, Hawaii  
 Tyler Anderson, Colorado Springs  
 Marines: John R. Glenn, Quantico  
 Air Force: Traver Harvey, Fairbanks, Alaska  
 National Guard: Tom Petit



#### OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

See Elizabeth @ 859-893-1366  
 Volunteers still needed:

11-19 Sun - Noon - 2PM  
 11-20 Mon - 9-11AM



FUMC Budgeted Giving for 2023

\$706,600

Giving Needed thru 11/19/23

\$638,658.09

Giving Received thru 11/19/23

\$628,105.11

*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>

#### Sharing Ministry

**OCTOBER**  
**Served 32 Families**  
**\$1,560.00**

**4 Books & 4 Stuffed Animal Given**

Requesting Donations for Children's Books

#### An Hour of Prayer

Mon-5:30 pm  
 MMC Chapel

**ALL WELCOME**



#### Contact Us

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