



Richmond First United Methodist Church

...growing disciples who make a difference

November 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 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: 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: Genesis 21:8-34



The Tragic Tale of Ishmael and Hagar's expulsion from the family of Abraham is followed by a puzzling tale of Abraham securing some property and planing a tree. Together, these stories remind us that God is a God who sees the needs of forgotten people.

Songs:
#711 "For All the Saints"
#140 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

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 5-11

Sunday:

10:00 - Traditional Worship
11:00 - Thrive Contemporary Worship
12:00 - Fellowship Meal - MMC
1:00 - Women's Study Group - MMC 202
1:00 - Football Watch Party-Gym
6:30 - **CHOSEN Study - Sanctuary**

Monday:

** 10:00 - 12:00 - OPEN - MMC Rec Ctr
5:30 - An Hour of Prayer - Chapel
6:30 - Women's Ministries - M202
7:00 - Pickleball

Tuesday

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Wednesday

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12:00 - Pickleball
5:30 - Wednesday Supper
6:30 - Wednesday Classes
6:30 - Youth Ministries
6:30 - Men's Ministries - M213
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-MMC 202
7:00 - Men's Basketball-MMC Gym

Friday

9:00 - Pickleball

Saturday

10:00 - Holy Spirit Study-MMC 202
** 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.

Sharing Ministry

September
Served 14 Families
\$700.00

2 Books & 1 Stuffed Animal Given

Requesting Donations for Children's Books

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 Vitatoo (friend of Lauren & Savannah Thompson)
Gage & Stephen Phillips (relatives of Stephanie Hicks)
Mike Blakeney (brother, Tom & family, he has stage 4 lung cancer)
Judy Calitri (sister, Rebecca Conley, health 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

Rejoice always, pray continually,
give thanks in all circumstances;
for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18



FUMC Budgeted Giving for 2023

\$706,600

Giving Needed thru 10/29/23

\$597,892.68

Giving Received thru 10/29/23

\$597,133.97

*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>

An Hour of
Prayer
Mon-5:30pm
MMC Chapel
ALL Welcome



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