

# Richmond First United Methodist Church

...growing disciples who make a difference

## January 28, 2024

### 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: Beloved: The Heart of John's Gospel

The Gospel of John is probably best known for the lengthy speeches Jesus records, especially those in which Jesus talks about his divine identity. However, the Gospel of John also records many of the most tender encounters between Jesus and the individuals to whom he is in ministry.

#### Today: John 4:1-31

In this classic passage about the woman at the well, we discover a moment in which the Samaritan woman finally realizes that she is in the presence of a true representative of the Most High God. Imagine, for a moment, what question you would ask first if you were in her shoes (sandals?).



#### Hymns in Today's Service:

*Morning Has Broken (#145)*  
*I Stand Amazed In the Presence (#371)*  
*Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee (#175)*

### 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: January 28 - February 3

### Sunday:

- 10:00 - Traditional Worship
- 11:00 - Thrive Contemporary Service
- 12:00 - Fellowship Meal-Gym
- 1:00 - Sunday Bible Study-MMC 202
- 6:30 - **That the World May Know**-Sanctuary

### Monday:

- \*\* 10:00 - 12:00 - OPEN - MMC Rec Ctr
- 5:30 - An Hour of Prayer - Chapel
- 7:00pm - 9:00pm - Pickleball

### Tuesday:

- \*\* 10:00 - 1200 - OPEN - MMC Rec Ctr
- 6:30-Permt Endowment Cmte-Conf Rm

### Wednesday:

- \*\* 10:00 - 12:00 - OPEN - MMC Rec Ctr
- 12:00-2:00 - Pickleball
- 5:30 - Wednesday Supper
- 6:30 - **WEDNESDAY SMALL GPS**
  - **Surpassing Value of Knowing Christ** - MMC 203
  - **Genesis-Book of Beginnings** Main Conference rm
  - **Heaven - Men's Ministries** MMC 213
  - **Children's Ministries**
  - **Youth Ministries**
- 7:30 - Adult Choir Practice
- 8:00 - Thrive Band Practice

### Thursday:

- \*\* 10:00 - 12:00 - OPEN MMC Rec Ctr
- 10:00 - Thursday Women's Study MMC 202

### Friday:

- 9:00-12:00 - Pickleball

### Saturday:

- 10:00-Biblical Metaphor Bible Class-Parlor

\*\* Based on Volunteer Availability

### 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)  
 Jack & Pat Ison (Pat is in the hospital for heart related issues & Jack is in Compassion Care Ctr.; keep Mindy, daughter, in your prayers as well.  
 Connie Hadley (stage 4 cancer; mother of Connor Hadley who attends Thrive)

**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

**MEALS FOR WESLEY STUDENTS NEEDED!**

**\*January 30**                      **Test or Call: 859-893-1366**  
**\*February 20 & 27**            **Elizabeth Bendure**  
**\*March 5 & 19**  
**\*April 4, 23 & 30**

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 2024

\$704,953

Giving Needed thru 1/21/2024

\$40,670.37

Giving Received thru 1/21/2024

\$35,560.77

*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**

**DECEMBER**  
**Served 18 Families**  
**\$950.00**

**2 Books & 2 Stuffed Animals**



**An Hour of Prayer**  
 Mondays at 5:30 pm  
 MMC Chapel  
**ALL WELCOME**

**Contact Us**

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