

Richmond First United Methodist Church

...growing disciples who make a difference

February 25, 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.

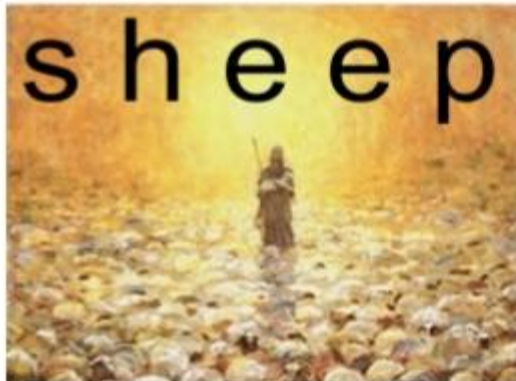
Worship

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 10:1-21

John's gospel is punctuated by a number of "I AM" statements. Two of them occur in today's scripture passage, including his claim to be the "good shepherd..."



Hymns in Today's Service:

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" (#139)
"He Leadeth Me" (#128)
"What Wondrous Love Is This" (#292)

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: February 25-March 2

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** - Sanct

Monday:

- ** 10:00 - 1200 - OPEN - MMC Rec Ctr
- 5:30 - An Hour of Prayer - Chapel
- 6:30 - Admin Council - Chapel
- 7:00pm - 9:00pm - Pickleball

Tuesday:

- ** 10:00 - 1200 - OPEN - MMC Rec Ctr

Wednesday:

- ** 10:00 - 12:00 - OPEN - MMC Rec Ctr
- 12:00-2:00 - Pickleball
- 5:30 - Wednesday Supper
- 6:15 - **Wednesday Small Groups**
 - 6:15 - Genesis-Book of Beginnings-Conf Rm
 - 6:15 - Biblical Metaphors - Parlor
 - 6:30 - Surpassing Value of Knowing Christ-MMC 203
 - 6:30 - Heaven - MMC 213
 - 6:30 - Children's Ministries
 - 6:30 - Youth Ministries
- 7:30 - Adult Choir Practice
- 8:00 - Thrive Band Practice

Thursday:

- ** 10:00 - 12:00 - OPEN MMC Rec Ctr
- 10:00 - Journey Bible Study-MMC 202
- 4:00 - Children & Youth depart-Sky Zone

Friday:

- 9:00-12:00 - Pickleball

Saturday:

- 7:30 - 9:00-Emmaus Women's Gp-MMC 202
- 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)
- Judy Calitri & Family (her sister, Rebecca Conley, passed away..please pray for the family)
- Kathy Vockery (healing from surgery)

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

FUMC Budgeted Giving for 2024

\$704,953

Giving Needed thru 2/18/2024

\$94,897.53

Giving Received thru 2/18/2024

\$85,516.35

*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

**January
Served 23 Families
\$1,100.00**

6 Books & 5 Stuffed Animals

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



MEALS FOR WESLEY STUDENTS NEEDED!

See Elizabeth Bendure - 859-893-1366

- *February 27
- *March 5 & 19
- *April 4, 23 & 30

Richmond First is currently seeking a janitor for the Multi-Ministry Center. This is a part time position with flexible hours. Contact David Rice for more details.

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

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