

# Richmond First United Methodist Church

...growing disciples who make a difference

## March 3, 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 12:1-11

As John's gospel approaches the events leading up to Jesus' death, he recounts a series of stories which revolve around a small family of Jesus' friends: Mary, Martha, and Lazarus. These stories climax with a moving, but puzzling scene...



#### Hymns in Today's Service:

"O For a Thousand Tongues" (#57)  
"O Love That Will Not Let Me Go" (#480)

### 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: March 3 - 9

### 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 - Women's Ministry - MMC 202  
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  
6:30 - 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:

\*\* Based on Volunteer Availability  
Call 859-623-3580

### 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."

**March 3, 2024**

**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

**General Conference Q & A**

**March 11, 2024 6:30 PM**  
**Richmond FUMC Sanctuary**

The General Conference of the United Methodist Church will be meeting April 23 - May 3. The delegates from Kentucky will be visiting our church on March 11 to help us understand what to expect from the upcoming General Conference and to answer questions we may raise.

**MEALS FOR WESLEY STUDENTS NEEDED!**

**See Elizabeth Bendure - 859-893-1366**

**\*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.

FUMC Budgeted Giving for 2024

\$704,953

Giving Needed thru 2/25/2024

\$108,454.32

Giving Received thru 2/25/2024

\$97,343.85

*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**

**February**  
**Served 23 Families**  
**\$1,198.00**

**3 Books**

**An Hour of Prayer**

Mondays at 5:30 pm  
MMC Chapel

**ALL WELCOME**

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