

WELCOME WE ARE SO GLAD YOU ARE **HERE.**

April 13th, 2025

Welcome! If you are visiting with us, we want to extend a heartfelt welcome. Please help us connect with you by filling out the connect card and placing it in the offering plate during the service. We're honored that you've chosen to join us today.

Holy Week

April 13th-18th | Community Holy Week Services will be held each day at noon at Grace Covenant Church of God. Additionally, Richmond First will hold a Maundy Thursday service in remembrance of the Last Supper. The service will be held in the sanctuary at 6:30 PM.

Easter Celebration

April 20th | We hope you will join us on Easter Sunday. We will have a 7 AM Sunrise Service in the MMC Chapel along with our 10 AM service in the sanctuary and 11 AM Thrive service in the MMC.

Easter Flowers/Sharing Ministry

Easter Flowers are available to purchase in honor or memory of a loved one. The cost is \$10 each. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Sharing Ministry are welcomed as well. Dedications will be shared in the Easter Sunday bulletin. **The deadline for ordering is Wednesday, April 16.**

Service Time Change

Beginning May 11th, our sanctuary service will start at 9:30 AM instead of 10 AM. Please pick up and FAQ sheet in the sanctuary for additional details about this schedule change.

Core Values and Vision Planning - Administrative Council

Upon completion of our Congregational Season of Prayer, Listening and Fasting, four questions were presented during a Unity Service Sunday to the congregation to help us identify core values and ministries that make us who we are at Richmond FUMC. Your responses show we're serving our community in many ways, but we want to improve our effectiveness.

The Administrative Council is using your feedback to develop strategic plans to better meet our church's needs. Regular updates will be provided and we welcome your continued thoughts and ideas. Do not be hesitant to contact a member of the Administrative Council to share.

Spring Women's Retreat: Free to Forgive

April 26th-27th | A few spots are still available for The United Women in Faith's Spring Retreat will be held at Nazareth Retreat Center in Bardstown, KY. We will be focusing on Ephesians 4:32, forgiving as Christ has forgiven us. The cost is \$80 per person, scholarships are available. Payment can be sent to the church office or made online via Push-pay. For further questions, please call the church office or speak with Kathy Combs or Ginny Whitehouse.

Easter Trunk Hop Event at Texas Roadhouse

April 14th, 5-7 PM | The Children's Ministry will be at Texas Roadhouse in Richmond for their first annual Easter event. They will be passing out candy and information about our church. For more information please contact Amanda Bonner.

Children's Ministry Movie Night

April 16th at 5:30 PM | The Children's Ministry is taking children and interested youth to watch "King of Kings." If you know anyone who would like to join please contact Amanda Bonner.

Aldersgate Camp Work Day

April 26th | The Aldersgate Camp Work Day has been rescheduled for April 26th from 10 AM-4 PM. If you are interested in helping out at camp, please sign up at aldersgatecamp.org.

Youth Confirmation Retreat

May 2-3rd | The Youth Confirmation Retreat will be held at Aldersgate Camp. If you know a youth interested in participating, please contact Amanda Bonner.

Mountain Mission

The Mountain Mission truck will be at the church on May 14th. Please drop off donations (household items, clothing, and furniture) prior to this date in the Hartman room.

Vacation Bible School

June 23-27th | Mark your calendars for VBS! The theme will be announced in the coming weeks. If you're willing to help with any part of VBS, there is a sign-up sheet available.

Amy C. King Scholarships

Applications are available for the Amy C. King Scholarship from the endowment fund established by Dr. Amy King, former Mathematics professor at ECU and active member of First United Methodist Church in Lexington, KY. Applicants must be full-time ECU students and meet other qualifications listed on the application form. Forms may be picked up in the church office. **The application deadline is April 15, 2025.**

Prayer Concerns and Celebrations

To have your concerns or celebrations added to or removed from this list, contact the church office at 859-623-3580. **Requests will remain for 3 weeks.**

DEATH

Family of John Miracle-Friends of Don & Judy Calacitri
Family of Mike Byrne-Friends & Family of Diana Botner

HOSPICE:

Margie-89 yr Old Friend of Jeannie Smith
Patrick Nnoromele-Husband of Salome Nnoromele

MEDICAL:

Gerri Miracle-Cancer
Jim-Pancreatic Cancer
Unnamed Person-Medical Procedure
Louise-Shingles in eyes & face-Sister-in-Law of Marsha Maupin
Deborah Parks-Healing of eyes
Un-Chol Shin-Pancreatic Cancer Stage 4-Friend of Anne Brooks
Hee-Young Shin-Dementia-Friend of Anne Brooks
Grandson-2yr with Croup-Grandson of Rainey Hayes
Susan Shearer-Fracture-Healing from Fall
Lisa-Sister in Law of Bryan Gardner-Received Pacemaker
Cheryl-Breast Cancer-Sister-In-Law of Bryan Gardner
Parker Kuhn-Stage 4 Cancer-Friend of Sue Mahanna-Boden
Bethany Sinclair-Breast Cancer-Friend of Sue Mahanna-Boden
Jon Howson-Father of Amiee Wills-Stroke
Amos Stone-Pending Back Procedure 15 April

MILITARY & FIRST RESPONDERS:

Army National Guard

Alex Vockery-Iraq (Deployed Thru Oct 2025)

OUR CHURCH & AROUND OUR WORLD:

Victims of Recent Flooding

This Week: April 13-19

Sunday 13th Palm Sunday

9:00 - Fellowship Class
10:00 - Traditional Service
11:00 - Thrive Service
11:10 - Kleppinger Recpt-Fellowship Hall
11:15 - Mere Christianity-Parlor
11:15 - Book of Titus-Library
12:00 - Fellowship Meal-Gym
1:00 - Affinity Bible Study-MMC 202

Monday 14th

** 10:00-1200-OPEN-Track & Weight
12:00 - Holy Wk Serv-Grace Covenant Ch
12:00 - Pickleball
5:00-7:00-Easter Trunk Hop-Texas Roadhs
5:15 - Hour of Prayer - Chapel
6:30 - Women's Ministry - MMC202

Tuesday 15th

** 10:00-1200-OPEN-Track & Weight Rm
12:00 - Holy Wk Serv-Grace Covenant Ch

Wednesday 16th

** 10:00-1200-OPEN-Track & Weight Rm
12:00 - Holy Wk Serv-Grace Covenant Ch
12:00-2:00-Pickleball
5:00-King of King Movie-Meet for Movie
5:30-Wednesday Night Supper
6:30-Wednesday Night Classes
6:30-Men's Ministry-MMC213
7:30-Choir Rehearsal

Thursday 17th

** 10:00-1200-OPEN-Track & Weight Rm
10:00-Journey Bible Study-M202
12:00 - Holy Wk Serv-Grace Covenant Ch
6:30 - Maundy Service

Friday 18th

** 9:00 - 12:00-Pickleball
12:00 - Holy Wk Serv-Grace Covenant Ch

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

Upcoming Events



April

20-SunRise Service
-Easter Service
21-SPRC
24-Finance Team
26-27-Women's Retreat
26-Aldersgate Camp Work Day
28-Admin Council

May

5-Women's Ministry
13-Trustees
-Children's Council
14-Mountain Mission Pick-Up
-Men's Ministry
15-Finance Team
26-Admin Council

OUR GIVING

Budgeted Giving for 2025
\$711,057.81

Giving Needed thru
MARCH
\$185,390.46

Giving Received thru
MARCH
\$183,381.82

HOUR OF PRAYER
Mondays @
5:15
MMC Chapel



Thank you for your
continued
faithfulness to FUMC



SHARING MINISTRY

March

Dispersed
\$1,270.00

34 Families
5 Books