

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

**May 18th, 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.

## **The Growing Place**

Our childcare center, The Growing Place, is currently hiring! We're looking for compassionate individuals to join our team. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact Jasmine or Sylvia.

## **Let the Women Sing: A Musical by Trudy Tait**

The women of the Bible often seem to be lurking behind some famous male hero. So *Let the Women Sing* attempts to pull them out of the shadows and celebrate their indispensable roles in Biblical history. Come listen to the Gospel women sing their hearts out in joy and in pain and finally in celebration of the glorious resurrection of our Lord. Performances are at Spotlight Playhouse on May 22<sup>nd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> at 7pm as well as Sunday the 25<sup>th</sup> at 2pm.

## **Time to Celebrate**

**June 9th** | We joyfully celebrate with Ginny Whitehouse who was consecrated as a Deaconess recently in New York! The celebration continues at the Kentucky Annual Conference on the evening of June 9th in Owensboro, where she will be commissioned. Richmond FUMC will be traveling together in the church van to support Ginny and represent our congregation. If you'd like to join us, please contact the church office for travel arrangements and details.

## **Unity Service and A Send-Off Celebration for Pastor Bruce**

**June 22nd, 10:30 AM** | Mark your calendars and join us for a Unity Service in the sanctuary as we come together as one church family. Following worship, we'll gather in the MMC for a celebratory potluck honoring Pastor Bruce's retirement and his 14 years of faithful service to Richmond FUMC. More details will be shared soon.

## **Vacation Bible School**

**June 23-26th** | Mark your calendars for VBS, June 23-26th. If you are interested in volunteering or would like to register a participant for VBS, please visit [myvbs.org/richmondfumc](http://myvbs.org/richmondfumc). If you have any questions, contact Amanda Bonner.

**Aldersgate Camp: Summer Camp Registration Open**

Registration is now open for Aldersgate Camp, a ministry of our Kentucky Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church. Camps are available for elementary, middle school, and high school students, plus special sessions for families and grandparents/grandchildren. Learn more and register at [aldersgatecamp.org](http://aldersgatecamp.org).

**Communion Ministry**

We are seeking volunteers to deliver communion kits to our homebound members. These quarterly visits provide an important spiritual connection, sharing Christ's love beyond our church walls. Through this ministry, we remind each other that neither distance nor circumstance can separate us from God's grace or from our church family. If you would like to participate in this ministry, please contact Charlene Stone at (859) 314-2368 for more information.

**Madison Home Donations**

A group from our church provide lunches for Madison Home every Monday. If you would like to donate food here is a list of things we can use: Vienna Sausages, Beanie Weenies, peanut butter or cheese crackers, Little Debbie cakes, packaged chips, cereal bars, granola bars, fruit cups or pudding cups. You can leave these items in the Fellowship Hall. If you would like more information, please see Nancy Adams or Anne Poulter.

**Pickleball**

Everyone is invited to participate in pickleball games held in the MMC. All experience levels are welcome. Games are held 3 times each week: Monday at 7 PM, Wednesday at noon, and Friday at 9 AM.

## **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 Gavin Ambrose with the Loss of His Father  
Family of Lester Davis-Jane Yearce Friend  
Loss of Son, Family of Scot, Friend of John Ferguson

### **HOSPICE:**

Jerry, Friend of Sonnie Maas  
Patrick Nnoromele-Husband of Salome Nnoromele

### **MEDICAL:**

Morris Thompson-Recovering from Illness  
Wilma Wollenweber-Recovering  
Mike Ballard-Home Recovering  
Walt Deason-Intestinal Surgery Recovery-Friend of Pam Rye  
Anne Morrison-Awaiting Liver Transplant-Niece of the Blakeney's  
Craig Myers-Medical Testing  
Jenny Vitel-Premature Baby Girl in NICU  
Kim Nettleton-Surgery Recovery

### **MILITARY & FIRST RESPONDERS:**

#### **Army National Guard:**

Alex Vockery-Iraq (Deployed Thru Oct 2025)

## **This Week: May 18-24**

### **Sunday 18th**

9:30-Traditional Service  
11:00-Thrive Contemporary Service  
12:00-Fellowship Meal-Gym  
1:00-Affinity Bible Study-MMC 202

### **Monday 19th**

\*\* 10:00-1200-OPEN-Track & Weight  
5:15-Hour of Prayer-Chapel  
6:30-SPRC-Parlor  
7:00-9:00-Pickleball

### **Tuesday 20th**

\*\* 10:00-1200-OPEN-Track & Weight Rm

### **Wednesday 22nd**

\*\* 10:00-1200-OPEN-Track & Weight Rm  
12:00-2:00-Pickleball  
5:30-Wed Night Supper-Last one till fall  
6:00-Study of Kings-MMC202  
6:30-Wednesday Night Classes  
7:30-Choir Rehearsal

### **Thursday 23rd**

\*\* 10:00-1200-OPEN-Track & Weight Rm  
10:00-Journey Bible Study-MMC202  
6:30

### **Friday 24th**

\*\* 9:00 - 12:00-Pickleball

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



## **Upcoming Events**

### **May**

27-Admin Council

### **June**

2-Women's Ministry  
11-Men's Ministry  
16-SPRC  
19-Finance Team  
22-Unity Service & Meal  
23-Admin Council

## **Our Church Financials**

Budgeted Expenses for 2025  
\$745,702.29

Expenses thru April  
\$266,800.31

Giving Received thru  
April  
\$243,221.67

**HOOR OF  
PRAYER**  
Mondays @  
5:15  
MMC Chapel



Thank you for your  
continued  
faithfulness to FUMC



### **SHARING MINISTRY**

April

Dispersed  
\$1,375.00

29 Families  
1 Books