

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

September 7th, 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.

Wednesday Night Live—Starting Sept 10th | Enjoy a meal and Discipleship

We will begin our Wednesday night programming this Wednesday. Please join us as we eat a meal together and attend one of the class offerings below. The main dish for this week is Meatloaf ... Yummy!

Sisters & Friends Bible Study: The Journey Home thru the books of Ezra and Nehemiah. Bring your Bible and learn about how you can restore your hope, your relationship and your walk with God in today's world. 6:15 pm in MMC, room 202 and by zoom.

Devotional Quilting – Learn how to quilt or build your existing skills. Participate in a weekly devotional and spend time building friendships as you create something beautiful! 6:00 pm in MMC room 114.

Short Stories by Jesus: Join Pastor Eliza as we read Short Stories by Jesus: The Enigmatic Parables of a Controversial Rabbi by Amy-Jill Levine this fall! This engaging study will take us deeper into Scripture as we discover fresh insights into Jesus' parables and their meaning for our lives today. Join us at 6:15pm in the MMC, room 212!

Going Deeper: Have you ever felt a longing to delve deeper into the scriptures and uncover the profound truths of God's Word? In this class we will explore the sermon series together, "Living what we are preaching" extracting purpose and the story from a first-century perspective and a 21st century lens, to strengthen our faith and empower us to "Make Disciples who Make a Difference." Class will begin at 6:15 pm in room 213, MMC.

Regional Listening Sessions – September 9th and 15th

The Kentucky Annual Conference is holding "Listening Sessions" with our District Superintendent, Shannon Boaz. These sessions will be held on the above two days. September 9th will be at Harrodsburg First UMC and the September 15th session will be held at Lexington Wesley UMC. Both sessions will begin at 6:30 pm.

These gatherings are an opportunity for **clergy and laity** to connect, ask questions, and share hopes for the future. We encourage you to attend a session. The format will be question, answer and table discussion. Let's listen, learn, and lean into what God is doing across the Kentucky Conference.

Young Adult Retreat | Sept 26th-28th

All Young Adults are welcome to join us at our retreat this fall out at Aldersgate Camp! We will be joining other YA's from around Kentucky in a time of rest and renewal. Interested? Contact Eliza at elove@kyumc.net for details. We'd love to have you join us!

Women's Retreat | Oct 11th

The Richmond FUMC Women in Faith are planning a one-day retreat. It will be held here at the church in the Fellowship Hall. The theme for the retreat is "Practicing Hope". We hope you can join us for the day of fellowship and learning.

Children and Youth Ministry Volunteers

Please let Amanda Bonner know if you can volunteer to help with our Children and Youth Ministry programs. Your commitment can be as little as one Wednesday Night a month. Our children and youth are our future and we need you to help disciple them.