



**January 18<sup>th</sup> 2026**

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

**Chocolate Fest Winners!!**

Thanks to everyone that participated in our Chocolate Fest Contest! The entries were YUMMY! Winners were:

- Elementary aged student – Bayley Bonner
- Youth (middle/high) student – Eric Espada
- Most Creative – Haley, Shane & Alyssa Cartwright and David Wills
- Most Decadent – Scot Hoeksema
- Best of Show – Adrianna Francis

**January Birthday Celebration | TODAY!**

Join us today after 1<sup>st</sup> service as we celebrate our January birthdays in the Fellowship Hall.

**New Member Class | Today**

Our first class is being held today at 1pm in the MMC. See Pastor Eric or Pastor Eliza with any questions.

**Youth Lock-in | January 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Our youth group will have a church lock-in from 7pm Friday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> until 8am Saturday, January 24<sup>th</sup>. We are always appreciative of any snack/dessert donations you may want to share. Let Amanda know if you are interested in attending or donating goodies.

**Thrive Service Celebrates the Tropics | February 8<sup>th</sup>**

Cold weather got you down? Come to our Thrive Service in the gym on February 8<sup>th</sup> and let's pretend we are in the tropics (or at least someplace warmer)! Wear your favorite Hawaiian Shirt and let's see if we can "heat things up!" You might even win a prize if your shirt is the best.

**Youth Super Bowl Party | February 8<sup>th</sup>**

We invite all youth to attend a Super Bowl Party Sunday evening February 8<sup>th</sup>. More specifics will be sent soon! Let Amanda know if you are interested.

**Anniversary Celebration | February 15<sup>th</sup>**

We want to celebrate you. If you have been married 25 years or more, we want to acknowledge and celebrate with you. Please send a picture to [office@richmondumc.org](mailto:office@richmondumc.org) and the date you were married. You can also send 1 – 2 sentences if you would like to share a favorite quote or advise on marriage. ❤️

**Unity Sunday & February Birthday Celebration | February 15<sup>th</sup>**

We will hold a Unity Service in the Sanctuary at 10am on February 15<sup>th</sup>. After service we will celebrate our February birthdays in the Fellowship Hall.

**2026 Church Directory | Starting in January**

The Church Office will start working on an updated directory after the New Year. Please email Jane in the Office if you would like to submit a picture (or a newer picture) for inclusion in the directory. Deadline will be January 31, 2026.