



May 17th 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. We are honored you have chosen to worship with us.

*****IMPORTANT CHARGE CONFERENCE | MAY 18TH, 6:30 PM*****

The Richmond FUMC Staff Parish Relations Committee (SPRC) had the honor to interview Chris Nettleton regarding his Declaration of Candidacy to become a Licensed Local Pastor within the United Methodist Denomination. The SPRC joyfully approved this request. The Called Charge Conference is being held for our congregation to give final approval and forward the request to the Kentucky Annual Conference. Everyone is invited to attend and cast your vote.

Eliza's Farewell | May 31

As a way to show Eliza our love as she prepares to take her next steps at Scottsville First UMC, we will have a "See Ya Later" party during our Unity Service on May 31st. If you would like to write a note or give a gift to be presented at the party, there will be a basket at the front of the sanctuary in the main building and on the stage in the MMC Gym where you can place your items. *You may also provide a monetary donation either via check or pushpay (select Eliza's Farewell).* We hope everyone can attend this special event.

Aldersgate Camp & Retreat Center-Spring Work Day | May 23rd

Won't you join the Aldersgate Camp family as they prepare the grounds for another incredible summer of camp? Volunteers of all ages are invited to spend the day serving. Lunch will be provided and no special skills are needed! Register at www.aldersgatecamp.org.

VBS Training | May 24th

If you are volunteering for VBS, please attend the training session from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm. This is critical in order to ensure everyone follows the United Methodist Safer Sanctuaries requirements as they pertain to our children. Lunch will be served at 12:00 as we start the training session.

Unity Sunday | May 31st

We will come together as one church body at 10 am on the 31st. The service will be held in the Gym of the Multi-Ministry Center (MMC) and will include many wonderful elements, including:

- * Blended Music. We will be blessed with music from both our Choir and our Thrive Praise Band
- * Birthday Celebration
- * Summer Kick-off cook out. Hamburgers & Hot Dogs. Everyone should bring a side
- * Silent Dessert Auction to raise money for painting the MMC. Bring your best dessert to be auctioned off
- * Farewell celebration for Pastor Eliza
- * A special welcome of membership for our Hispanic Congregation

Plant Sale to benefit our Multi-Ministry Center | June 6

A perennial plant sale will be held to benefit our MMC building (upkeep and repair). The sale will be at Morris & Betty Jo Thompson's home during a community yard sale at 1060 Bay Colony Drive. If you have extra perennials, please consider potting, labeling and donating them for the sale. Donations/plants should be delivered to the Thompson's home Friday evening, June 5th. Have questions? Call Betty Jo at 828-400-9003.

Vacation Bible School (VBS) | June 8-12

We need you! **Yes, you!!** If we want to reach the community through our VBS, we need volunteers. Don't know what you can do? Contact Amanda Bonner or Kathy Combs . . . they have the perfect spot for you! *We cannot do this without you!*

And . . . we are collecting items such as gallon sized milk jugs, outdoor themed décor, etc., as well as items on our wish list (see QR Code below).



Youth King's Island Adventure | June 22nd

Let Amanda know if you are interested in joining the youth group as they travel to King's Island for a day filled with fun and fellowship.

Men's Ministry Malcolm Poulter Memorial Golf Scramble | July 11th

See special flyer for details

Emerge Youth Summer Mission Trip | July 12-16

The Unite District Youth Team is finalizing details about the Summer Mission Trip. The District youth will travel to Henderson Settlement in Frakes, KY to assist with a multitude of jobs. Please let Amanda Bonner know if you are interested in attending. It will be great to spend a week serving together, worshipping and enjoying fellowship.