



September 6th 2026

Welcome! We are so happy you are joining us this morning and 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.

FUMC Women of Faith Outing | September 7th

Our Women of Faith Ministry Group is organizing an outing to the Historic St Paul AME church in Lexington. This church is a verified Underground Railroad site. Let the office know if you are interested in joining. **EVERYONE** is welcome to come.

September 9th- 6:00-7:00 - Children and Youth prayer night in the MMC - Everyone will participate in interactive prayer.

East District United Women in Faith Mission Gathering | September 12th

Gathering will be held at Clay City UMC from 10am - 2pm. See Kathy Combs or Ginny Whitehouse for details.

Wednesday Night Live (WNL) Dinners | September 16th

WNL officially kicks off for the Fall with dinner and an Ice Cream Bar (YUM!). Dinner will be lasagna/spinach lasagna, salad and garlic bread. Please bring your favorite ice cream to share. After dinner we will hold our Visioning Session (see below). We hope to see everyone there!

Dreaming/Visioning Session | September 16th

After dinner on September 16th, Dr. Tammy Coleman, Assistant to the Bishop, will be here to help us dream (envision) what we want our future to look like. We pray we will have a big turn-out for this event. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend.

Anti-Racism Training | September 19th 10am -- MMC

Registration is open for Anti-Racism Training opportunities sponsored by the KY Annual Conference. Training will explore: Cultural competency, building bridges across differences, Inclusive leadership, Mission and ministry in diverse contexts and Creating healthy communities of belonging. Church members are encouraged to participate as we grow together in faithful discipleship, reconciliation and communities of belonging.

Confirmation Class | September 27th

Do you know of any youth, grades 4 thru 12 that would be interested in going thru Confirmation? We will hold classes each Sunday from September 27th thru November 1st starting at 12:30 pm (after the Thrive Service). Please contact Amanda Bonner or call the church office for more details and to sign up.

****ADDITIONALLY,** . . . If you are an adult that wishes to help with the confirmation classes, your assistance would be greatly appreciated! Again, talk to Amanda.

Richmond FUMC United Women in Faith One Day Retreat | October 10th

Join us for a one-day retreat here at church in the Fellowship Hall from 8:30am to 2:00pm. The theme is “*Drawing Water - A Day at the Well*”. Cost for the retreat is \$25 which includes all supplies, breakfast and lunch. Everyone is welcomed and encouraged to attend.

Caring for Creation Week 1 – Seeing God in Creation

Scripture: *Romans 1:20*

Devotional: “*God Is Speaking Through Creation*”

Sometimes we look at creation simply as something beautiful. We see a sunrise, a mountain, a river, a flower, or the night sky and say, “That is beautiful.” But Romans 1:20 invites us to look deeper. Creation is not only beautiful—it is revealing. The invisible qualities of God can be seen through what God has made. The earth becomes a kind of sanctuary. The trees, oceans, animals, stars, and changing seasons remind us that we are surrounded by the fingerprints of our Creator. The question is not simply, “Do I appreciate creation?” The deeper question is, “Am I paying attention to what creation is telling me about God?” When we care for creation, we are responding to a gift God has placed in our hands.

Reflection: What part of God’s creation most helps you recognize God’s presence?

Practice: Take 10 minutes outside without your phone. Look, listen, and give God thanks for five things you see.

Prayer: Creator God, open our eyes to see your presence in the world around us. Teach us to appreciate your creation and to care for what you have entrusted to us. Amen.

Hymn: For the Beauty of the Earth, UMH #92.

Community Lunches at Madison Home | Every Monday

As a part of our continuing community outreach, we prepare lunches for Madison Home every Monday. If you would like to help, the following items are needed: Beanie weenies, peanut butter or cheese crackers, individual bags of chips, granola bars, cookies, Vienna sausages, and Little Debbie cakes. You can contact Nancy Adams or Anne Poulter if you have any questions. Please bring items to the kitchen in Fellowship Hall.

Future events for your calendar

- ❖ Fall Festival – October 14th. We will need donations (candy and little trinkets), volunteers, and decorations.
- ❖ Richmond City Halloween Hoe-Down – October 29th. You can help by handing out candy at our table downtown or by donating candy to hand out.
- ❖ Children & Youth Sabbath – November 8th. Details to come!
- ❖ Youth Fall Retreat – November 13th & 14th at Aldersgate Camp. All youth are invited to participate.
- ❖ Richmond Christmas Parade – December 4th
- ❖ United Women in Faith Christmas Tea – December 5th