Richmond District
Virginia Conference
The United Methodist Church
10330 Staples Mill Road
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A Call to Community –
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Saturday, September 9
12:30-5:00 p.m.
River Road UMC
8800 River Road
Richmond, VA 23229
(804) 740-7061

Jointly sponsored by the Richmond District
United Methodist Women
and
Richmond District Board of Missions

Directions to River Road UMC:
Church Location: 8800 River Road, Richmond VA 23229

From Richmond: take I-64 to Parham Road, follow Parham Road south to River Road. Turn left towards River Road and then right onto River Road west. Church will be on your right.
**Registration Form**

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$3 registration: **light refreshments** & class materials
Handicapped accessible

Name _____________________________________________
Address ___________________________________________
Phone # ___________________________ E-Mail ________________
Church Name _______________________________________
Child Care? number & ages? ___________________________

**Indicate Class: 1st and 2nd choice:**
- [ ] Living as a Covenant Community
- [x] The Missionary Conferences of the UMC in the US (Red Bird, Oklahoma and Alaska)
- [ ] Climate Justice

Mail registration form and 
$3 check (payable to: Richmond District United Methodist Women
Rosa Lewis
829 Old Denny St.
Richmond, VA 23231

Please send one check per group and a registration form for each person.

**Deadline September 1**
For information, call Rosa at (804) 222-8480

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**What is it?** A mini version of the Virginia Conference Mission Encounter.
Participants will gain an overview of the Mission Studies. The Mini-Mission Encounter provides an afternoon opportunity for men, women, and youth to learn about partnering in God’s global mission and to grow spiritually.

**Who Should Attend?** Any United Methodist with a passion for Missions.

**Mission Studies:**

**Spiritual Growth:**
- **Living as a Covenant Community**

Focus: This study examines major covenants throughout the Bible and what they reveal about God’s character and eternal love for us. The study will enhance your understanding of how God works with us, in us and through us.

**Study Leader:** Rev. C. M. Kip Robinson

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**Issue Study: The Missionary Conferences of the UMC in the US (Red Bird, Oklahoma, Alaska)**

Focus: This study tells the story the three missionary conferences and their history. You will learn how each conference was founded and how they add to the richness of the United Methodist connection in the United States.

**Study Leader:** Rev. Glenn Rowley

**Geographic Study:** Climate Justice

Focus: This study invites you to understand climate justice, which means setting right our relationships with each other and the earth. This study will challenge you to see what needs to happen for climate change to become a reality in the world today.

**Study Leader:** Mrs. Wenda Singer

**Schedule**
12:30-1:15 Registration, Displays, Refreshments
1:15-1:45 Program
2:00-5:00 Study Groups
5:00 Depart for Home

**Mission Emphasis:**
An offering for Celebrate! RVA. Please bring men’s white socks for “Bless My Sole” Ministry at Centenary UMC