
Ministers and Missionaries: Everyone
 Liturgist: Nancy Campbell
 Main Door Host: Dick Murray
 Inside Door Host: Lynn Wright
 Music/Worship Leader: Rebecca Dorn
 Organ/Piano: Julia Pittenger
 Piano/Flute: Deb Dolak
 Chimes: Kay Rankin
 Child Care: Jan Johnson, Mary Schumacher
 Ushers: Dick Garringer, Jack Richardson
 Leta Settle, Larry Souders, Joe Speece

Sunday School Classes

Add-A-Link Class, 8:30 am, Main Level, Room 204

Luke's Gospel: Behold the Man!

Leader: Fritz Dolak

Builder's Class, 8:30 am, Main Level, Room 203

Series based on how a strong faith leads to concrete actions

Leader: Florence Shelby

Master's Charges, following worship, Upper Level, 302

Max Lucado, "Anxious for Nothing, Finding Calm in a Chaotic World"

Leader: Missi Young – 5 Week Study

Nursery & Toddler, Main Level, Room 202

Our nursery is available

from 9:15 until 10:45 for children up to 5 years old.

Riverside UMC Staff

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Riverside United Methodist Church

1201 North Wheeling Avenue, Muncie, Indiana

February 25, 2018

Second Sunday in Lent

9:30am

* Please stand as you are able

IGNITE

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INVOLVE

Riverside United Methodist Church

Ignites faith, invites others, and involves service.

PRELUDE "How Great Thou Art" Julia Pittenger
 WELCOME Pastor John A. Young
 *PASSING OF THE PEACE
 *CHORUS "His Name is Wonderful" *Hymnal* 174
 *LITANY FOR GUN VIOLENCE PREVENTION screen
 *OPENING HYMN "The Servant Song" screen
 PASTORAL PRAYER Pastor John A. Young
 THE LORD'S PRAYER *Hymnal* 895
 HYMN OF PREPARATION screen
 "Blessed Are the Poor Among You"
 GOD'S WORD Luke 6:21b, 25b Nancy Campbell
 Pew *Bible* page 1021
 SPECIAL MUSIC "Sweet Hour of Prayer" Choir
 MESSAGE Pastor John A. Young
 "First Sadness, Then Gladness"
 OFFERING
 OFFERTORY "Were You There?" Deb Dolak
 *DOXOLOGY *Hymnal* 95
 *CLOSING HYMN *Hymnal* 127, vs 1, 2
 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"
 *BENEDICTION Pastor John A. Young
 *POSTLUDE

“Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.”

Luke 6:21b

My next step(s) today is(are) to:

- confront the individual and societal structures that are responsible for our societies grief.
- help us become the place for processing loss and acknowledging grief so that we might receive the gift of hope and joy on the other side of grief.

This Week's Events

Monday	Feb 26	*****	Covenant Partner Supply Bags Due
Monday	Feb 26	7:00 pm	Boy Scouts Troop 1
Tuesday	Feb 27	9:00 am	Bibles and Bagels @ Concannon's
Tuesday	Feb 27	7:00 pm	Close Knit Friends
Wed.	Feb 28	12 noon	Bishop's Lenten Study on Facebook
Wed.	Feb 28	noon	Lenten Luncheon*
Wed.	Feb 28	5:00 pm	Choir Practice
Thurs.	Mar 1	10:00 am	Woodcarving and Crafts
Thurs.	Mar 1	3:00 pm	Church Women United Board Meeting, library
Sat.	Mar 3	7:30 am	Men's Lenten Breakfast Daleville UMC

***Lenten Luncheon, High Street UMC @ noon**
Discipleship, Luke 13:22-31
Dr. Joe Songer, Grace Baptist

RUMC Mission Luncheon **After Service**

Next Sunday, March 4

Bring your M&M money in a baggie with your name and envelope number for the worship service. Judy Turner will be presenting a program on Sierra Leone and Taiama Enterprise Academy.

Please RSVP on Connection Card

2018 Bishop's Lenten Study: Now is the time

Join us from 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, Feb 28 for an impactful Lenten Study, titled “Now is the time,” based on St. Luke's UMC Theologian Adolf Hansen's newly written book, *“Is it time? Helping Laity and Clergy Discuss Homosexuality One Question at a Time”* This is a Facebook live video event available at Indiana United Methodist Conference. If you missed the Ash Wednesday Facebook Live conversation you can access the studio recording at <https://vimeo.com/255928775>. In person discussions will be held from 9:30 am - noon Wednesdays Mar 7, 14, 21, 28 @ New Castle First UMC, 1324 Church St.

Women's Lenten Luncheon **Garden at Gethsemane, Muncie** **Thursday, March 1, 10:00 a.m.**

All women are invited to the United Methodist Women's “Call to Prayer and Self-Denial Lenten Luncheon.” Presenter Pauline Neal, retired early childhood and nutrition educator, will speak on “With Blessings Come Responsibilities.” Paper goods will be collected for less fortunate families through The Community Basket at The Jar. A complementary Baked Potato Bar will be provided by the UMW. Call the GUMC church office at 284-6877 with reservations by Monday, February 26.



Cost of solar panels is less than in 2010.
Electric bill savings many years.
Public Information Sessions
March – April.

Reminder – Please have your articles or information for the **March/April Newsletter** to the church office by tomorrow, Monday, February 26.