
Ministers and Missionaries: Everyone
 Liturgist: Fred Wallace
 Main Door Host: Ron Brown
 Inside Door Host: Leta Settle
 Music/Worship Leader: Rebecca Dorn
 Organ/Piano: Julia Pittenger
 Piano/Flute: Deb Dolak
 Chimes: Kay Rankin
 Child Care: Cindy Miller, Kay Rankin
 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

March 11, 2018

Fourth Sunday in Lent

9:30am

* Please stand as you are able

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Riverside United Methodist Church

Ignites faith, invites others, and involves service.

PRELUDE	“Holy Ground”	Julia Pittenger
WELCOME		Pastor John A. Young
*PASSING OF THE PEACE		
*CHORUS	“Lead Me, Lord”	screen
*POEM BASED ON PSALM 30		screen
*OPENING HYMN	“An Outcast among Outcasts”	screen
PASTORAL PRAYER		Pastor John A. Young
THE LORD’S PRAYER		<i>Hymnal</i> 895
HYMN OF PREPARATION		screen
	“O God, We Hear of Suffering”	
GOD’S WORD	Jeremiah 30:15-16	Fred Wallace
	Pew <i>Bible</i> page 781	
SPECIAL MUSIC	“Every Time I Hear His Name”	Choir
MESSAGE	“Pain That Transforms”	Pastor John A. Young
OFFERING		
OFFERTORY	“Oh How He Loves You and Me”	Deb Dolak
*DOXOLOGY		<i>Hymnal</i> 95
*CLOSING HYMN	“Best for Last”	screen
*BENEDICTION		Pastor John A. Young
*POSTLUDE		

“God of transformation, be with us in our loss, our brooding, and our hope. May we linger in faithfulness, not denying our pain or cutting short our brooding. May we resist facile hopes, may we wait for you. Amen.”

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

- accept that life is difficult.
- trust “that in all things God works for good.” Romans 8:28
- make room for grief, for relief, for misery, for joy.”

This Week's Events

TODAY			UMCOR Sunday
Monday	Mar 12	3:00 pm	Caring Friends
Monday	Mar 12	6:30 pm	Facilities Team Meeting
Monday	Mar 12	7:00 pm	Boy Scout Troop 1
Tuesday	Mar 13	9:00 am	Bibles and Bagels @ Concannon's
Tuesday	Mar 13	7:00 pm	Close Knit Friends
Wed.	Mar 14	noon	Lenten Luncheon*
Wed.	Mar 14	5:00 pm	Choir Practice
Wed.	Mar 14	6:30 pm	Missions Meeting
Thurs.	Mar 15	10:00 am	Woodcarving and Crafting
Thurs.	Mar 15	1:00 pm	Martha Circle
Thurs.	Mar 15	6:30 pm	Missions Meeting
Sat.	Mar 17	7:30 am	Men's Lenten Breakfast Cammack UMC

***Lenten Luncheon, High Street UMC @ noon**
Message: Feeding, Luke 9:10-17
John A. Young, Riverside UMC

United Methodist Women Circles

Riverside UMW Circles begin meeting this month. Martha Circle meets the 3rd Thursday of each month at 1:00 pm in the library. Mary Esther Circle meets the 4th Wednesday of each month at 1:15 in the library.
President, Mary Schumacher

M&M Still Counting!

If you were not able to turn in your Money for Missions last week, you may still turn it in with your offering or to the church office. Mark your check memo MISSIONS. Thank you Judy Turner for sharing information from your Sierra Leone trip. It helped us “see the need.”

Membership to Discipleship Workshop

I invite you to join me for a workshop exploring *Membership to Discipleship: Growing Mature Disciples Who Make Disciples* on Saturday, March 24 here at Riverside from 10:00 am – 3:45 pm with lunch included. We will explore how we make the shift from membership to discipleship to join Jesus in transforming the world so that all of creation experiences the abundant life Jesus came to share (see John 10:10b).

Pastor John

2018 Bishop's Lenten Study: Now is the time

is 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* The Facebook live video events recordings are available at <http://www.inumc.org/2018lentenstudy>. In person discussions will be held from 9:30 am - noon Wednesdays 14, 21, 28 @ New Castle First UMC, 1324 Church St. Please check the Connection Card if you would like to attend.

Builder's Class Spring Lesson Series

The Builder's Class Spring series of lessons, beginning March 4 will focus on acknowledging God through our obedience, our worship, our actions and our giving. Scripture readings will come from both the Old and New Testaments. The Builders Class meets in Room 203 at 8:30 on Sunday morning. We encourage new members to join us. Leader: Florence Shelby

IU Health Grief Group

Anyone experiencing grief due to a death is welcome to attend an adult grief group through IU Health. This six-week program will meet every Wednesday evening April 11, 2018 to May 16, 2018. The location is IU Health Ball Memorial Cancer Center, 2401 W. University Avenue in Muncie in Conference Room C from 6:00-7:30 pm. Call IU Health Hospice at 765-747-4273 or 1-800-458-2255 to register on or before April 9.