

Riverside United Methodist Church

1201 North Wheeling Avenue, Muncie, Indiana

May 20, 2018 Pentecost/Heritage Sunday 9:30am

* Please stand as you are able

IGNITE INVITE INVOLVE

Riverside United Methodist Church

Ignites faith, invites others, and involves service.

PRELUDE “Amazing Grace/How Great Thou Art” Julia Pittenger

WELCOME Pastor John A. Young

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*CHORUS “Breath of God, Breath of Peace” screen

*LITANY FOR HERITAGE SUNDAY screen

*OPENING HYMN *Hymnal* 547

“O Church of God, United”

PASTORAL PRAYER Pastor John A. Young

THE LORD’S PRAYER *Hymnal* 895

HYMN OF PREPARATION screen

“The Gift of His Touch”

GOD’S WORD Sandy Hunter

Mark 1:40-45

SPECIAL MUSIC Riverside Singers

“Just a Little Talk with Jesus”

MESSAGE Pastor John A. Young

“Kissing Frogs for Over 2,000 Years”

OFFERING “The Comforter Has Come” Deb Dolak

*DOXOLOGY *Hymnal* 95

BAPTISM AND RECEPTION OF MEMBERS

*CLOSING HYMN *Hymnal* 711

“For All the Saints” vs 1-3, 5,6

*BENEDICTION Pastor John A. Young

*POSTLUDE

Ministers and Missionaries: Everyone
Liturgist: Sandy Hunter
Main Door Host: Larry Campbell
Inside Door Host: Nancy Campbell
Music/Worship Leader: Rebecca Dorn
Organ/Piano: Julia Pittenger
Piano/Flute: Deb Dolak
Chimes: Kay Rankin
Child Care: Wilma Grile, Marge Salisbury
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

Class will break beginning May 27 and resume Sept. 9

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

Series: Ray Vander Lann’s “With All Your Heart”

Leader: Barry Turner

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

Pastor: John A. Young

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Jesus responded to the man with leprosy who came asking for healing by reaching out and touching him.

“I am willing,” he said. “Be clean!”

Mark 1:41

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

- ◇ to trust that Jesus wants to make me clean.
- ◇ to reach out and touch those our society deems untouchable.
- ◇ to kiss members of Forgotten, Rejected, Outcast, Groups (F.R.O.G.s)

Baptism & Reception of Members

Today we welcome Nadine Lee Rodriguez into Christ’s holy Church through the Sacrament of Baptism and into membership. We welcome Nicholas Rodriguez, and Alan McGee into membership through the reaffirmation of their faith.

This Week’s Events

Mon.	May 21	7:00 pm	Boy Scout Troop 1
Mon.	May 21		Covenant Partner bags due
Tues.	May 22	9:00 am	Bibles and Bagels@ Concannon’s
Tues.	May 22	7:00 pm	Close Knit Friends
Wed.	May 23	1:15 pm	Mary Esther Circle
Wed.	May 23	4:00 pm	Staff Meeting

MARK YOUR CALENDAR-SAVE THE DATE

June 3 – M & M Jar Offering with Mission Luncheon following worship. Join us for a delicious meal, wonderful fellowship, and a short program with Frank Baldwin sharing about the programs of the Muncie Mission. Please indicate whether you will attend on the back of your attendance card.

CHECK IT OUT!

Books are available in the library. Take a look and check one out by just writing your name, date and name of book you are borrowing on the checkout sheet!

The Real Discipleship Survey is a simple way to see where we are in each of six dimensions of discipleship:

- A Life of Worship
- A Life of Hospitality
- A Life Opening to Jesus
- A Life Obeying Jesus
- A Life of Service
- A Life of Generosity

It will be most beneficial for you and for Riverside if each of us take this simple survey. It takes about ten minutes and you will receive a report indicating where you are on the path to maturity for each dimension, possible next steps for growth, and suggested resources for personal development.

As a congregation we will receive a matrix giving the percentage of persons identifying themselves in each of the levels of maturity for each dimension. (We will not see your personal results.) This matrix will help us plan an intentional discipleship process to help us as individuals and as a congregation grow as disciples. Your participation in this survey and making use of the resources that will be shared with you will help us to equip ourselves “for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ” (Ephesians 4:12-13).

To take the survey online go to

<http://realdiscipleshipsurvey.com/survey/take.html> or [click here](#).
Enter Your Email address. Enter this code: gzMtLi. Enter your name and Riverside UMC.

You will see a matrix with six colors and four columns. Read each of the squares of ONE COLOR and select the one that best describes where you are. When you click on your selection the squares of that color will turn grey indicating you have completed that dimension.

If you do not have access to a computer you can contact the church office (288-4257) and make arrangements to come in and take the survey here at the church on our computers or to take the survey on paper and we will process it for you.