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Ministers and Missionaries: Everyone  
 Liturgist: Karen Miller  
 Communion Servers: Wilma Grile, Beverly Reese  
 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: Cindy Miller, Kay Rankin  
 Ushers: Dick Garringer, Jack Richardson  
 Leta Settle, Larry Souders, Joe Speece

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### Sunday School Classes

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

Class will begin on Sept. 9

Leader: Fritz Dolak

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

Class will begin on Sept. 2

Leader: Florence Shelby

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

Class will begin on Sept. 9

Leader: Jan Phelps

**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

September 2, 2018 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Kingdomtide 9:30am

\* Please stand as you are able

IGNITE	INVITE	INVOLVE
PRELUDE	“I Love to Tell the Story”	Julia Pittenger
WELCOME		Pastor John A Young
GATHERING MEDITATION		screen
*OPENING HYMN		<i>Hymnal</i> 92
	“For the Beauty of the Earth”	vs 1,2,5,6
PASTORAL PRAYER		Pastor John A Young
HYMN OF PREPARATION		screen
	“Blameless”	
GOD’S WORD	James 1:17-27	Karen Miller
MESSAGE		Pastor John A Young
	“Worthless Religion”	
COMMUNION		
	Invitation to the Table	screen
	Confession and Pardon	screen
	Chorus “My Life Is in You, Lord”	screen
	Offering	
	Offertory “Near the Cross”	Deb Dolak
	*Doxology	<i>Hymnal</i> 95
	The Great Thanksgiving	screen
	The Lord’s Prayer	screen
	<i>Giving of the bread and cup by intinction. Come forward via the center aisle at the direction of the ushers. Bread will be given to you. Dip it in the cup and eat. Return via the side aisle.</i>	
*CLOSING HYMN		screen
	“Be Doers of the Word of God”	
*BENEDICTION		Pastor John A Young
*POSTLUDE		

**“Lead with your ears,  
follow up with your tongue,  
and let anger straggle along in the rear.”**

**James 1:19 *The Message***

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

- to choose my words with care.
- to ask myself what I really want in a crucial conversation.
- to care for our most defenseless neighbors in their distress.

### **This Week's Events**

Mon.	September 3		Office Closed-Labor Day
Tues.	September 4	9:00 am	Bibles & Bagels
Tues.	September 4	7:00 pm	Close Knit Friends
Wed.	September 5	4:30 pm	Staff Meeting
Thur.	September 6	10:00 am	Woodcarving & Crafting

**INSIDE/OUT Fresh Directions Kitchen** – volunteers are needed from 1:00pm – 3:00 pm for the Fresh Directions kitchen in September. The sign-up sheet is by the Mission Bulletin Board. Join the fun and come help prepare meals for the after school program at the Boys and Girls Club and other community organizations that serve a vulnerable demographic to provide food insecure children with nutritious meals and wholesome snacks.



The 2018 CROP HUNGER WALK will be Sunday, Sept. 23.

Registration: 1:30 pm Walk: 2:00 pm

By participating in this year's walk we can help raise the much needed funds to help feed the hungry in Muncie and Delaware County, and even the world! 25% of all money raised will go directly to Christian Ministries Food Pantry. The other 75% will be distributed to help fight hunger globally. See Mary Schumacher for more information and go online to <https://www.crophungerwalk.org/munciein> to join our team or donate on behalf of our team.

### **The Ten Commandments**

*The Ten Commandments: Laws of the Heart* by Joan Chittister will be the text for a sermon series beginning on September 9 which will include the two great commandments and take us up to Advent. Are the Ten Commandments a set of rules, or a way of life? How does each call us to reflect and act? What does it mean to love God and neighbor in a world of violence and fear that threatens our lives and our souls? Joan Chittister answers these questions and more in this honest inquiry into what it means to be born in the image and likeness of God.

Joan Chittister, OSB (1936-) is a Benedictine Sister of Erie, PA. She is the author of over 50 books--and has won fourteen Catholic Press Association Awards for them.

The paperback book is available for \$13.00 and the Kindle edition is \$10.49.

### **COOKIES NEEDED**

Riverside is again serving a lunch for the people of Main Street United Methodist on September 9<sup>th</sup>.

- We need 5-6 people to donate 2 dozen cookies each.
- You can drop the cookies off at Riverside (marked Main Street) either Saturday, Sept. 8 or bring to church Sunday morning the 9<sup>th</sup>.
- There is a sign-up sheet by the Mission board. Your help is most appreciated.

The Mission Committee

Christian Ministries food pantry will benefit from the “**simply give**” program once again this year. Just purchase a donation card at Meijer and the card will be converted into food only gift cards that will be given to food pantries. You may purchase the donation cards between now and September 15. The donation will be matched (doubled) on Friday, Sept. 7.

**simply give**  
donate to your local food pantry  
Donation cards are available near the checklines.

