
Ministers and Missionaries:	Everyone
Liturgist:	Fritz Dolak
Main Door Host:	Barry Turner
Inside Door Host:	Sally Wetzell
Communion Servers	Lynn Wright, Linda and Darwin Keyton
Music/Worship Leader:	Rebecca Dorn
Organ/Piano:	Julia Pittenger
Piano/Flute:	Deb Dolak
Chimes:	Kay Rankin
Child Care	Missi Young, Pat Brown
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 reconvene in January

Leader: Fritz Dolak

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

"God the Creator"

Leader: Florence Shelby

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

"Who Needs Christmas?"

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

December 2, 2018 1st Sunday of Advent 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.*

WELCOME AND GREETING Pastor John A. Young

PRELUDE "Come Thou Long Expected Jesus" Deb Dolak

*CALL TO WORSHIP screen

*OPENING HYMN "Advent Joy!" screen

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING Mick and Jan Phelps

PRAYER OF CONFESSION screen

PASTORAL PRAYER Pastor John A. Young

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"In the Bleak Midwinter"

GOD'S WORD Romans 8:19-25 Fritz Dolak

Pew Bible page 1118

MESSAGE "The Season of Hope" Pastor John A. Young

COMMUNION

Invitation to the Table screen

Confession and Pardon screen

*The Peace

*Chorus "Peace, Peace, Peace" screen

Offering

Offertory "Star Child" Rebecca Dorn, Deb Dolak

*Doxology *Hymnal* 95

The Great Thanksgiving screen

The Lord's Prayer screen

Communion

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.

*CLOSING HYMN "Angels from the Realms of Glory" *Hymnal* page 220

*BENEDICTION Pastor John A. Young

*POSTLUDE

**“For the creation waits in eager expectation
for the children of God to be revealed.”**

Romans 8:19

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

- accept that I am a beloved child of God and live like it.
- be an agent of God in bringing the wise, healing, restorative divine justice to the whole created order.
- move from faith *in* Christ to the faith *of* Christ.

This Week's Events

Sun.	Dec 2	2:45 pm	Community Christmas Sing at Worthen Arena
Mon.	Dec 3	3:00 pm	Caring Friends
Mon.	Dec 3	7:00 pm	Scout Troop 1
Tues.	Dec 4	9:00 am	Bibles & Bagels
Tues.	Dec 4	7:00 pm	Close Knit Friends
Wed.	Dec 5	4:30 pm	Staff
Thurs.	Dec 6	10-noon	Woodcarving & Crafts

Inside/Out Kitchen

Workers are still needed in the IO Kitchen in December. Please stop by the sign-up in the lobby and see if there is even **1 day for 2 hours**

you can help prepare food for area children in after-school facilities.

Questions? Judy Turner 212-6291
icemanturner@comcast.net

Remember!

Our Covenant Partners Ministry still needs Christmas gifts and food items for their Holiday gift giving and Christmas Day dinner. Info. is available on the table in the Narthex. Questions? Mary Schumacher 212-1639



CHRISTMAS WITH HEIFER

During the Advent Season, the Mission Team will be ready to help you with your Christmas shopping. What do you buy the person who doesn't need anything or the child who has too many toys? How about a goat, llama, a sheep, chickens, bees, or a heifer? By purchasing an animal or a share of an animal you can help others in need and help them learn to become self-sufficient. It is also a great way to teach children and grandchildren about sharing and helping others. RUMC members, Barry and Judy Turner visited the Heifer International Center in Little Rock, AK and were very impressed with their programs around the world – they are changing lives and helping to break the cycle of poverty.

Animals to purchase include:

(You will see more items on the order form)

- Chickens- \$20 per flock – each hen can lay 200 protein – packed eggs per year
- Goat - \$120 or \$10 per share – can give a gallon of milk each day
- Bees - \$30 – pollinates crops and can be sold to buy food
- Llama - \$150 or \$20 per share – warm wool and opportunities for income
- Sheep - \$120 or \$10 per share – wool and income
- Heifer - \$500 or \$50 per share – provides healthy milk and manure for fertilizer

Visit the Heifer table in December and make your Christmas shopping easy and change a life forever!