
Ministers and Missionaries: Everyone
Narrators: Fritz Dolak, Laura Shadoin
Main Door Host: Dick Murray
Inside Door Host: Jan Johnson
Music/Worship Leader: Rebecca Dorn
Organ/Piano: Julia Pittenger
Piano/Flute: Deb Dolak
Chimes: Kay Rankin
Child Care: Lynn Wright, Cindy Miller
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

"Our Love for God"

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 16, 2018 3rd Sunday of Advent 9:30am

* Please stand as you are able

IGNITE

INVITE

INVOLVE

Riverside United Methodist Church

Ignites faith, invites others, and involves service.

WELCOME AND GREETING

Pastor John A. Young

*PASSING THE PEACE

*CHORUS

Peace, Peace, Peace"

screen

MEDITATION AND MUSIC

*CALL TO WORSHIP

screen

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING

Mark and Amy Clevenger

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

screen

PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor John A. Young

LORD'S PRAYER

Hymnal 895

"The Story of Christmas in Scripture and Song"

Joy to the World, *Hymnal* 246 vs. 1, 2

O Little Town of Bethlehem, *Hymnal* 230 vs 1, 2

Love Has Come, *screen*

What Child Is This, Deb Dolak and Julia Pittenger

He Has Come For Us, Rebecca Dorn

The First Noel, *Hymnal* 245 vs. 1, 2

Mary Did You Know, Rebecca Dorn

Rise Up Shepherd and Follow, *TFWS* 2096

Offering

Offertory, Gesu Bambino, Rebecca Dorn

Go Tell it on the Mountain, *Hymnal* 251 vs 1, 2

Joy to the World, *Hymnal* 246 vs. 3, 4

*BENEDICTION

Pastor John A. Young

Covenant Partners Ministries 2019 Supply Bags

Please take time to consider how many supply bags you are willing and able to provide to Covenant Partners each month in the coming year. Our number of bags has diminished over that past several years. Our mission team would like to be able to tell them approximately how many bags to expect from RUMC each month in the coming year. If you are unable to shop, please let someone on the mission team know and they will make sure someone purchases items for you. \$6.00 covers the cost for one filled bag. Please indicate your commitment on the connection card.

Questions: Judy Turner 212-6291

Items to purchase:

- 1 hand soap,
- 1 dish washing liquid
- 1 box of tissues
- 4 rolls of toilet paper
- 1 small bottle/box laundry detergent
- 1 shampoo



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.

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

“When [the shepherds] had seen [the baby Jesus], they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them.”

Luke 2:17-18

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

- believe what the angel said to the shepherds about Jesus.
- spread the word about Jesus.
- invite someone to worship next Sunday and/or on Christmas Eve.

This Week's Events

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| Mon. | Dec 17 | Supply Bags Due for CPM | |
| Mon. | Dec 17 | 7:00 pm | Scout Troop 1 |
| Tues. | Dec 18 | 9:00 am | Bibles & Bagels |
| Tues. | Dec 18 | 7:00 pm | Close Knit Friends |
| Wed. | Dec 19 | 9:30 pm | Staff Meeting |
| W-F | 19, 20, 21 | | Christian Ministries Food Pantry Workers |

Riverside United Methodist Women

The circles of the Riverside UMW are no longer meeting; however, with your help \$500.00 was collected for Christian Ministries to help teenagers in Muncie to have gifts for

Christmas. Donations the circles made this year are:

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| Lucille Raines Residency for Addiction Recovery | \$200.00 |
| Pastor's Discretionary fund | \$142.00 |
| CROP Walk | \$142.00 |
| UMCOR | \$142.00 |
| Christian Ministries | \$100.00 |

(from the women of the Martha and Mary Esther Circles)