
Ministers and Missionaries: Everyone
Liturgist: Fritz Dolak
Main Door Host: Alan McGee
Inside Door Host: Susan Reno
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 23, 2018 4th 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

*OPENING HYMN *Hymnal* 211, verses 1, 2, 7

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING Musicians

PRAYER OF CONFESSION screen

PASTORAL PRAYER Pastor John A. Young

LORD'S PRAYER *Hymnal* 895

HYMN OF PREPARATION screen

"John Proclaimed It: "Change Your Lives!""

GOD'S WORD Isaiah 11:1-9 *Pew Bible* page 686 Fritz Dolak

SPECIAL MUSIC "The First Noel" Missi Young, Julia Pittenger

MESSAGE "The Peace of the World" Pastor John A. Young

OFFERING

OFFERTORY Deb Dolak

*DOXOLOGY *Hymnal* 95

*CLOSING HYMN "Let There Be Peace On Earth" *Hymnal* 431

*BENEDICTION Pastor John A. Young

*POSTLUDE

“They will neither harm nor destroy on all my holy mountain,
for the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the Lord
as the waters cover the sea.”

Isaiah 11:9

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

- work for justice that leads to peace.
- treat everyone as the beloved children of God that they are.
- invite someone to join me in following Jesus into the fullness of life.



Inside/Out Kitchen
JANUARY

Sign up in the lobby to work 2 or less hours
on a Tuesday or Thursday in January.
Help prepare after-school meals for area children.
Questions? Judy Turner 212-6219

Reminder: Please have all Jan/February newsletter items in to the church office by Wed. Dec. 26.

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 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 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.

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
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!