

Ministers and Missionaries: Everyone  
Main Door Host: Ron Brown  
Inside Door Host: Lynn Wright  
Music/Worship Leader: Rebecca Dorn  
Piano: Daniel Kuhn  
Organ: Julia Pittenger  
Chimes: Kay Rankin  
Child Care: Pat Brown, Wilma Grile  
Ushers: Alan McGee, Dick Murray  
Jack Richardson, Larry Souders  
Joe Speece

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**Wisdom Seekers**, 8:30 am, Main Level, Room 203  
Leader: Florence Shelby  
Meeting in January

**Master's Charges**, following worship, Upper Level, 302  
Leader(s): Class Members  
Meeting in January

**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: Keith A. Turner  
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## *Riverside United Methodist Church*

1201 North Wheeling Avenue, Muncie, Indiana  
December 1, 2019 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent 9:30am  
\*\* The people will rise in body or Spirit

**Gathering Music** Julia Pittenger  
**Call to Worship** Rev. Keith A. Turner  
**\*\*Opening Hymn** Hymnal 718  
“Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending”  
**\*\*Invocation** Rev. Keith A. Turner  
**\*\*Exchange of Peace**  
**Congregational Anthem** “O Come, O Come Emmanuel” screen  
**Lighting of the Advent Wreath** Darwin and Linda Keyton  
from *Keep Watch with Me* by Michael McRay  
**\*\*Response** screen  
**\*\*Gospel Reading** Matthew 24:36-44 Rev. Keith A. Turner  
**\*\*Gloria** “Glory in the Highest” screen  
**Sermon** “Be Born in Us Today: Hope” Rev. Keith A. Turner  
**Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings**  
**Offertory** Daniel Kuhn  
**The Great Thanksgiving for Advent**  
**The Lord’s Prayer**  
**Sharing the Bread and Cup**  
**Hymn during Communion** “All Earth is Hopeful” screen  
**\*\*Prayer of Thanksgiving**  
**\*\*Closing Hymn** “I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light” *Hymnal* 206  
**\*\*Benediction** Rev. Keith A. Turner  
**Sending Music**

## Events This Week

Monday	12/02	3:00 pm	Caring Friends
Monday	12/02	6:00 pm	Scout Troop 19
Monday	12/02	7:00 pm	Scout Troop 1
Tuesday	12/03	9:00 am	Bibles & Bagels
Tuesday	12/03	10:15 am	Staff Meeting
Tuesday	12/03	7:00 pm	Close Knit Friends
Thursday	12/05	10:00 am	Woodcarving & Crafts

## Covenant Partners Ministry

### Christmas Needs

- ❖ Children – toys, games: each child chooses item for themselves and their families first -- then CP store is open to everyone.
- ❖ Men and women - personal items: (shampoo, lotion, perfume, etc) for the Christmas Shop.

- ❖ Wrapping paper

*Container will be in the Narthex by December 8*

(items added to previous needs are in red)

- ❖ **3 hams 10-12 lbs. spiral cut**
- ❖ **3 10 lb. bags of white potatoes**
- ❖ **3 #10 cans of green beans**
- ❖ Home baked goods – cookies, cakes,
- ❖ pies, candies (store bought also welcome)
- ❖ Hot chocolate packets.

*Sign up in the Narthex. Bring by Sunday, December 15 and place in church kitchen.*

Questions: Mary Schumacher

Home: 286-3044 – Cell: 212-1639

## Fresh Direction workers needed in December!

2 Hours on Monday or Thursday

Sign up in the lobby. Questions? Judy Turner  
[icemanturner@comcast.net](mailto:icemanturner@comcast.net)

## Church Wide Study For Advent

Throughout the month of December, our Sunday School classes will be combining for a church wide Advent/Christmas study called *Light of the World: A Beginner's Guide to Advent* by Amy-Jill Levine, a New Testament professor at Vanderbilt Divinity School. This exciting study, led by Pastor Keith, will open your eyes to see the Advent and Christmas stories in ways you have never seen before. We will laugh. We will ponder. Our Christmas celebrations will grow more meaningful. We will begin meeting after church on December 1. All are welcome and invited to attend! Books may be purchased online through Amazon or Cokesbury or you can purchase one through the church for \$13.50.



Christmas shopping just became easier- visit the Heifer display in December in the Narthex

Your gift will provide food for the hungry, income for families in poverty, and hope to families in despair.