

Ministers and Missionaries: Everyone
Main Door Host: Gary Shadoin
Inside Door Host: Susan Reno
Music/Worship Leader: Rebecca Dorn
Piano: Daniel Kuhn
Organ: Julia Pittenger
Chimes: Kay Rankin
Child Care: Kay Rankin, Mary Schumacher
Ushers: Alan McGee, Dick Murray
Jack Richardson, Larry Souders
Joe Speece

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

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Riverside United Methodist Church

1201 North Wheeling Avenue, Muncie, Indiana
December 8, 2019 2nd 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** “Christ is Coming! Lift Your Eyes” screen
****Invocation** Rev. Keith A. Turner
Gathering the Community
****Exchange of Peace**
Congregational Anthem “O Come, O Come Emmanuel” screen
Lighting of the Advent Wreath Jan Johnson and Richard Murray
****Response** screen
****Gospel Reading** Matthew 3:1-12 Rev. Keith A. Turner
****Gloria** “Glory in the Highest” screen
Sermon “Be Born in Us Today: Peace” 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** “Down By the Jordan” screen
****Benediction** Rev. Keith A. Turner
Sending Music

Events This Week

Monday	12/09	6:00 pm	Scout Troop 19
Monday	12/09	7:00 pm	Scout Troop 1
Tuesday	12/10	9:00 am	Bibles & Bagels
Tuesday	12/10	7:00 pm	Close Knit Friends
Saturday	12/14	10:00 am	Decorating the Tree

Join us!

Sanctuary Tree

Decorating

Saturday, December 14

at 10:00 am



The Mitten Tree

Bring mittens, gloves, scarves and hats and place them on the Christmas tree found in the lobby. Your donations will be shared with children in Muncie who are in need of these winter items.

Covenant Partners Ministry

(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

Church Wide Study For Advent

Throughout the month of December, our Sunday School classes are 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. If you have not attended yet, you are welcome to join us today! 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.