

Ministers and Missionaries: Everyone
Main Door Host: Cindy Miller
Inside Door Host: Sally Wetzel
Music/Worship Leader: Rebecca Dorn
Piano: Daniel Kuhn
Organ: Julia Pittenger
Chimes: Kay Rankin
Child Care: Judy Turner, Linda Keyton
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 22, 2019 The Fourth Sunday of Advent 9:30am

** The people will rise in body or Spirit

Gathering Music Daniel Kuhn
Call to Worship Rev. Keith A. Turner
****Processional Hymn** “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing” 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 Tom and Janet Schamp
from *Keep Watch with Me* by Shane Claiborne
****Response** screen
****Gospel Reading** Matthew 1:18-25 Rev. Keith A. Turner
****Gloria** “Glory in the Highest” screen
Sermon “Be Born in Us Today: Love Rev. Keith A. Turner
Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings
Offertory Julia Pittenger
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** “Love Has Come” screen
****Benediction** Rev. Keith A. Turner
Sending Music

Events This Week

TODAY after service Church Wide Study for Advent – 4th week

Tuesday 12/24 9:00 am Bibles & Bagels

Tuesday 12/24 7:00 pm Candlelight Service

Please sign up in the lobby to help prepare meals in January at the [Inside/Out Kitchen](#)



Candlelight Service

Christmas Eve

7:00 pm

A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols

Sunday Service, December 29

In 1880 E. W. Benson, then Anglican Bishop of Truro, England, composed a Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols, based on ancient sources, for Christmas Eve.

In 1918 it was adapted for the chapel of King's College, Cambridge, by its Dean, Eric Milner-White, who also wrote the bidding prayer. We will observe this time honored tradition in worship on December 29. We will need nine volunteers to read the lessons. You may sign up on the back of your connect card or on the bulletin board in the lobby.

The Bishop's **CHRISTMAS OFFERING**

Each year during our Christmas Eve service, an offering is taken to support the children's programs selected by the Indiana Conference Mission and Justice Team. Our 2019 Christmas Eve offering will be divided equally to meet the needs of these children's ministries:

- The Indiana Conference Camping program
- The three Indiana United Methodist-related children and youth homes
- Local outreach projects
- United Methodist Advance Project (national and global)
- Bishop's fund for emergency children's projects

If you would like to give before or after Christmas Eve make checks payable to RUMC with CHILDREN as memo.



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.