

**THE WORSHIP CELEBRATION OF THE CHURCH** gathered as  
Lincoln Road United Methodist Church – Riverdale, MI  
Sunday, February 8, 2026 - 9:45 a.m.– Epiphany 5  
Ministers: The Rev'd Dr. Steven Young (PS) & All of Us  
“*Growing in God’s Love*” is our vision

Please fill out a pew rack Prayer Request/‘...Connected’ card

WELCOME/Shoutout to Onliners (\*please stand as able:)

CANDLELIGHTING: God is with us...let us be with God

WORSHIP WORDS: Leviticus 19:18 (CEB) by Pastor Steve

\*SONG: *They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Love*

[FWS #2223]

\*SONG: *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace* [FWS #2171]

SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 5:38-48 (CEB & MSG)

READERS: Nan Freed (CEB) and Steve Young (MSG)

SONG: *Your Love, O God, Has Called Us Here* [UMH #647

with verse 3 lyric change: “...one without the strife...” in

place of “...husband, every wife...”], all 3 stanzas to the

tune of UMH #298: *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

MESSAGE: *Love Enemies, et al.*

OFFERING-COLLECTING-ANNOUNCEMENTS (over)

PRAYERS & UNISON LORD’S PRAYER [UMH #895]

\*SONG: *Lord, We Come to Ask Your Blessing* [FWS #2230]

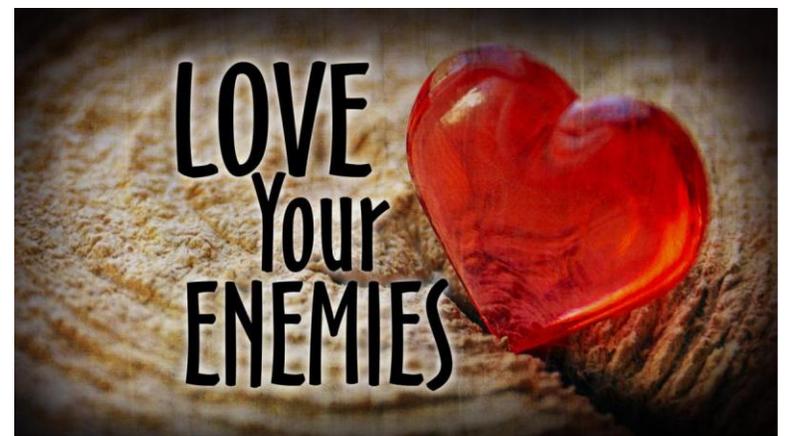
to the tune of UMH #526, *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

\*DISMISSAL: from “Canticle of Love” [UMH #646] by PS

\*SENT OUT, BLESSED TO BE BLESSINGS!

*Thank you for participating in this service of worship!*

PRINT/MUSIC RESOURCES: “UMH” (*The United Methodist Hymnal*) is the hardbound blue songbook in the pew racks; “FWS” (*The Faith We Sing*), the black paperback songbook, and “W&S” (*Worship & Song*), the green paperback songbook, along with large print versions are at the rear of the sanctuary (and thanks for returning them there). Bible versions used by permission: “CEB”=Common English Bible; “MSG”=*The Message* CCLI/CVLI License Nos.- Copyright: 2458795; Streaming: 20795815; Video: Active



*THANK YOU!*

Piano: Nancy Throop; Guitar: Dan Mason, Steve Young;  
Media: Caroline & Dave DeGraaf, Dan Throop, Phil Whittier

**Calendar of Events:** all at the church building, if not indicated  
(Caution: Our church kitchen is licensed by the County Health Department, but food prepared offsite is regularly served):

FEBRUARY 2026-Special Offering Opportunity: Randy Hildebrant Support

8 (Sun.): In-Person & Facebook Worship at 9:45 a.m. (or Facebook & on demand)  
Fellowship Time afterward

14 (Sat.): Mobile Food Pantry Distribution in the Parking Lot, 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

15 (Sun.): In-Person & Facebook Worship at 9:45 a.m. (or Facebook & on demand)  
Transfiguration Sunday, with Ashes Placement for Ash Wednesday (2/18)  
Fellowship Time afterward. UMC SURVEY DUE (see postings at lectern)

17 (Tue.): Food Pantry Set-up in Fellowship Hall, Noon – 1:30-ish

18 (Wed.): Ash Wednesday, Lent Begins: See Today’s *Upper Room* on p. 61 & p. 76

19 (Thur.): Food Pantry Distribution in Fellowship Hall, 9-11 a.m.

22 (Sun.): In-Person & Facebook Worship at 9:45 a.m. (or Facebook & on demand)  
Lent 1; Fellowship Time afterward: Pancakes with “Potluck Toppings”

MARCH 2026-Special Offering Opportunity: UMCOR

1 (Sun.): In-Person & Facebook Worship at 9:45 a.m. (or Facebook & on demand)  
Lent 2, Holy Communion; Fellowship Time afterward

7 (Sat.): “Spring Ahead Before Bed” 1 hour for DST (and not be late for worship!)

8 (Sun.): In-Person & Facebook Worship at 9:45 a.m.—EDT—(or Facebook & on demand)  
Lent 3; Fellowship Time afterward

15 (Sun.): In-Person & Facebook Worship at 9:45 a.m. (or Facebook & on demand)  
Lent 4; Fellowship Time afterward

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