

**THE WORSHIP CELEBRATION OF THE CHURCH** gathered as  
Lincoln Road United Methodist Church – Riverdale, MI  
Sunday, July 26, 2026 - 9:45 a.m. – “Christmas in July”  
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: John 3:16-17, 19-21 (CEB), by PS

\*SONG: *Here I Am to Worship* [W&S #3177]

\*SONG: *Jesus, Name above All Names* [FWS #2071]

SCRIPTURE READING: John 1:1-5, 9 (CEB)

READER: Kim Whittier

SONG: *Jesus, the Light of the World* [W&S #3056]

MESSAGE: Christmas: Beginning to End and Always

OFFERING-COLLECTING-ANNOUNCEMENTS (over)

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

\*SONG: *Joy to the World* [UMH #246]

\*DISMISSAL: John 1:14 (alternating CEB and MSG), with  
Kim Whittier reading a line (CEB), while Pastor Steve  
echoes the line (MSG)

\*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: Steve Young  
Media: Dave & Caroline  
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):

JULY 2026 - Special Offering Opportunity: LR UMC’s Food Pantry Ministry  
26 (Sun.): In-Person & Facebook Worship at 9:45 a.m. (or Facebook & on demand)  
“Christmas in July;” Fellowship Time afterward

AUGUST 2026 - Special Offering Opportunity: Camp & Christian Ed. Ministries

1 (Sat.): Craft & Flea Market & Homemade Ice Cream/Hot Dogs, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

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

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

16 (Sun.): In-Person & Facebook Worship at 9:45 a.m. (or Facebook & on demand)  
Annual Conference Reporting; Fellowship Time afterward

16-18: Pastor Steve on Vacation

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

19 (Wed.): Trustees in Fellowship Hall, 9:00 a.m.

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

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

25 (Tue.): Leadership Team in Fellowship Hall, 9:00 a.m.

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

SEPTEMBER 2026 - Special Offering Opportunity: Michigan UMC’s Rural Life

6 (Sun.): In-Person & Facebook Worship at 9:45 a.m. (or Facebook & on demand)  
(Labor Day Sunday) Holy Communion; Fellowship Time afterward

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