

THE WORSHIP CELEBRATION OF THE CHURCH gathered as
Lincoln Road United Methodist Church – Riverdale, MI
Sunday, March 8, 2026 - 9:45 a.m.– Lent 3 & Hymnal
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:)

LENTEN CANDLELIGHTING: Six candles for each Sunday, to be extinguished sequentially at each service’s end.

WORSHIP WORDS: Psalm 95:1a, 3a, and 6a (MSG) by PS

*SONG: *Come, Now Is the Time to Worship* [W&S #3176]

*SONG: *Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)* [” #3104]

SCRIPTURE READING: Romans 5:12-21 (MSG)

READER: Christie Freestone

SONG: *Grace Greater than Our Sin* [UMH #365]

MESSAGE: “...sin verses grace, grace wins” & Justifying Grace– UMH Series, referencing UMH #361 – #381

OFFERING-COLLECTING-ANNOUNCEMENTS (over)

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

*SONG: *Victory in Jesus* [UMH #370], with three Lenten candles extinguished

*UNISON PRAYER: “For Guidance” [UMH #366, from the *Justifying Grace* section, as are the previous 2 hymns]

*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: 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):

MARCH 2026-Special Offering Opportunity: UMCOR

- 8 (Sun.): In-Person & Facebook Worship at 9:45 a.m.—EDT—(or Facebook & on demand) Lent 3 with UMH Lenten Series; Fellowship Time afterward
- 15 (Sun.): In-Person & Facebook Worship at 9:45 a.m. (or Facebook & on demand) Lent 4 with UMH Lenten Series; Fellowship Time afterward
- 17 (Tue.): Food Pantry Set-up in Fellowship Hall, Noon – 1:30-ish
- 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 5 with UMH Lenten Series; Fellowship Time afterward
- 28 (Sat.): Trustees, in Fellowship Hall, 9 a.m.
- 29 (Sun.): In-Person & Facebook Worship at 9:45 a.m. (or Facebook & on demand) Palm/Passion; Fellowship Time afterward = 5th Sunday Potluck
(Pastor Steve leaves for vacation days through Friday, April 3.)

APRIL 2026-Special Offering Opportunity: UMC’s Native American Ministries

- 5 (Sun.): Easter Breakfast *before* Worship in Fellowship Hall, 8:30 a.m.- 9:30 a.m.
In-Person & Facebook Worship at 9:45 a.m. (or Facebook on demand)
(Note: No Fellowship Time afterward) – Happy Easter!
- 11 (Sat.): Mobile Food Pantry Distribution in the Parking Lot, 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.
- 12 (Sun.): In-Person & Facebook Worship at 9:45 a.m. (or Facebook & on demand)
- 14 (Tue.): Food Pantry Set-up in Fellowship Hall, Noon – 1:30-ish
- 16 (Thur.): Food Pantry Distribution in Fellowship Hall, 9-11 a.m.

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