

THE WORSHIP CELEBRATION OF THE CHURCH gathered as
Lincoln Road United Methodist Church – Riverdale, MI
Sunday, September 20, 2026 - 9:45 a.m. – Pentecost 17
Ministers: The Rev'd Dr. Steven Young (PS) & All of Us
“*Growing in God’s Love*” is our vision



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):

- 20 (Sun.): In-Person & Facebook Worship at 9:45 a.m. (or Facebook & on demand)
Spiritual Gifts Inventory Continues; Fellowship Time afterward
- 22 (Tue.): Leadership Team in Fellowship Hall, 9:00 a.m.
- 27 (Sun.): In-Person & Facebook Worship at 9:45 a.m. (or Facebook & on demand)
Spiritual Gifts Inventory Concludes; FISH FRY POTLUCK in Fellowship
Hall afterward: Side dish sign-up & RSVP #'s on clipboard by Sec. Office

OCTOBER 2026 - Special Offering Opportunity: UMC's World Communion

- 4 (Sun.): In-Person & Facebook Worship at 9:45 a.m. (or Facebook & on demand)
World Communion and Baptism; Fellowship Time afterward
- 10 (Sat.): Mobile Food Pantry Distribution in the Parking Lot, 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.
- 11 (Sun.): In-Person & Facebook Worship at 9:45 a.m. (or Facebook & on demand)
Spiritual Gifts Report; Fellowship Time afterward
- 13 (Tue.): Food Pantry Set-up in Fellowship Hall, Noon – 1:30-ish
- 15 (Thur.): Food Pantry Distribution in Fellowship Hall, 9-11 a.m.
- 18 (Sun.): In-Person & Facebook Worship at 9:45 a.m. (or Facebook & on demand)
Laity Sunday Celebration & Dedication; Fellowship Time afterward
- 19 (Mon.): Leadership Team Zoom Call with D.S. in Entry Hallway, 6:00-7:00 p.m.
- 21 (Wed.): Trustees at the Riverdale Community Center, 9:30 a.m.
- 25 (Sun.): In-Person & Facebook Worship at 9:45 a.m. (or Facebook & on demand)
Generosity/Stewardship Emphasis Begins; Fellowship Time afterward
CHURCH CONFERENCE, 7:00 p.m., at Coleman Faith UMC facility
- 27 (Tue.): Leadership Team, 9:00 a.m., in Fellowship Hall

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

UNISON WORSHIP WORDS: Psalm 105:3 [UMH p. 828]

*SONG: *He Has Made Me Glad* [FWS #2270, twice]

*SONG: *I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me* [FWS #2153]

SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 21:28-31a (CEB)

READER: Kim Whittier

SONG: *Dear Jesus, in Whose Life I See* [UMH #468]

MESSAGE: “...go and work...”

OFFERING-COLLECTING-ANNOUNCEMENTS (over)

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

*SONG: *Whom Shall I Send* [UMH #582, to the tune of
UMH #298: *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*]

*DISMISSAL: “Prayer of Ignatius of Loyola” [UMH #570,
edited], by Pastor Steve

*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

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