

THE WORSHIP CELEBRATION OF THE CHURCH gathered as
Lincoln Road United Methodist Church – Riverdale, MI
Sunday, March 15, 2026 - 9:45 a.m.– Lent 4 & 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 23:1a and 6 (MSG) by PS

*SONG: *Precious Lord, Take My Hand* [UMH #474]

*SONG: *Grace Alone* [FWS #2162]

SCRIPTURE READING: Ephesians 5:8-11, 13-14 (CEB)

READER: Suzanne Baker

SONG: *Awake, O Sleeper* [UMH #551, stanzas 1,2 4,5] to the tune of UMH #378: *Amazing Grace*

MESSAGE: Sanctifying Grace & “...every sort of goodness, justice, and truth...”– UMH Series: see UMH #382 – #536

SONG: *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian* [UMH #402]

OFFERING-COLLECTING-ANNOUNCEMENTS (over)

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

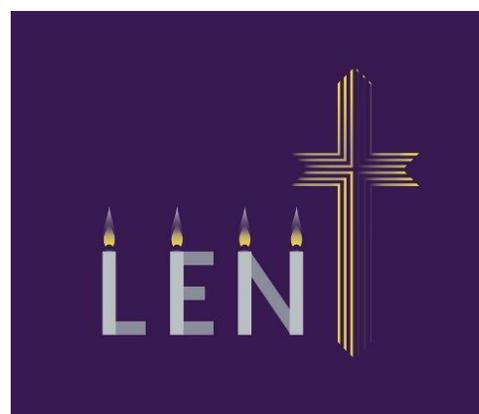
*SONG: *Be Thou My Vision* [UMH #451, in the “Sanctifying & Perfecting Grace” section] with candle extinguishing

*DISMISSAL: “An Irish Blessing,” by Pastor McSteve

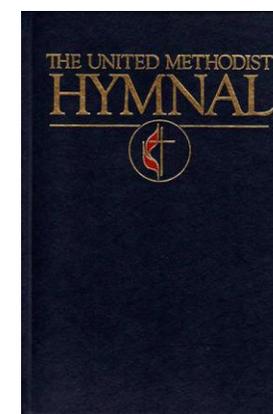
*SENT OUT, BLESSED TO BE BLESSINGS!

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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THANK YOU!

Guitar: Steve Young;

Media: Caroline & Dave DeGraaf, 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

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 only 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

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

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