

December 24, 2017

We extend a Christian Welcome to you!

Our Mission: The Riverview Congregation exists to glorify God and proclaim Jesus Christ. In love, we invite all to experience Christ in worship, truth, and hospitality.

Pastor: Merlin Miller (260) 336-3210 merlinwm@riverviewcf.org

9:30am Sunday School

Classes for all ages

Adult: The First Christmas Carol

10:30 am Worship Service

Welcome & Prayer

Offering for the General Fund

Special Music Choir: Glen Gingerich

Song: Merlin Bontrager

Message: *The Word became flesh, John 1*, Bryce Bontrager

6:00 pm Sunday Evening

Ministry Night, No service at church

Upcoming Events

- **DECEMBER 27, 7:00 PM** Our Wednesday evening Bible study & prayer service will be **cancelled** due to holiday gatherings.
- **DECEMBER 31, 7:00 PM** Sunday evening after the service everyone is invited to stay and enjoy a time of fellowship. Bring your leftover Christmas cookies, fruit cake or other treat to share. It's a great way to get rid of the sweets before we all start our diets on New Year's Day.
- **JANUARY 14, 10:30 AM** This Sunday morning is a missions morning - our guest speaker will be **Eric Fleck**.
- **JANUARY 20, 6-8PM Men's Meeting:** Come out and join in a time dinner, fellowship around the WORD and prayer. All men young and old are invited. If you would like to be added to the email group see Kris Reckers.
- **MARCH 23-24, Men's Retreat** at Amigo Centre in Sturgis MI. The plan is to spend time praying and fasting together Friday afternoon and all day Saturday. This is open to all men of the church both young and old. Please sign up on the sheet in the lobby.

This Week

Today 24	Monday 25	Tuesday 26	Wednesday 27	Thursday 28	Friday 29	Saturday 30	Sunday 31
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:30am Sunday School • 10:30am Worship • 6pm Ministry Night, no service at church 	Merry Christmas!		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7pm No Service • Easton Yoder 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Silvia Stevens 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:30am Sunday School • 10:30am Worship • 6pm Youth Skit Night • New Year's Eve Fellowship

Church Related

- **THANK YOU** to the church for the wonderful gift basket from Yoder's! -Merlin, Heidi & children
- **MAILBOXES** have changed so please double check to make sure you're grabbing the right mail!
- **PRESALE SIGN UP SHEET** for California citrus fruit is on the information table. See John Jones if you have any questions.
- **MDC GOLDENROD** has an URGENT NEED for maintenance help and for caregivers. Work a few hours each week or full-time with benefits. No experience needed, just an open heart and a love for joyful people. For more information, call MDC Goldenrod at 574- 533-9720 or visit us online at www.MDCGoldenrod.org. MDC Goldenrod provides faith- based community services to empower people of all abilities to reach their individual potential.

Scripture Prayer for the World

O Lord God! behold, you have made the heavens and the earth by your great power and by your outstretched arm; there is nothing too hard for you. Show your loving kindness to the _____. You are the mighty God, the Yahweh of Armies is your name. You are great in counsel, and mighty in work; let your eyes be open to all the ways of the _____.

Jeremiah 32:17-19

For the Youth:

- **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31:** Following the evening service & time of fellowship, the youth are invited to Caleb & Kayla Miller's home for a New Year's Eve party. Please bring a snack and a 2 liter of pop to share.
- **SAVE THE DATE:** The youth winter retreat will be held at Camp Friedenswald from January 26-28. The cost is \$65 if you sign up and pay by Wednesday, January 3.

Prayer Requests

David Stevens
Ted Bierdeman
Larry Mast
Ora Hochstetler

Sunday Evenings

Dec 31- Skit Night
Jan 7- Message, Jeff Stevens
Jan 14- Missions night: MCC Meat Canner

Special Music

Dec 31- Kaitlin Martin
Jan 7- Children's S.S. Dept
Jan 14- Kermit Weaver

Greeter Schedule

Dec 17 & 24- Jeff Stevens
Dec 31- Daniel Reckers

Last Week:

Attendance:

Pastoral Support:

\$400.00

General Fund:

\$370.00

Christian Education Fund:

\$2760.00

Missions Fund:

\$600.00

Next Sunday's Offering:

General Fund

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