

# We extend a Christian Welcome to you!

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## Church Related

**Today: March 17, 2024**  
**9:30am Sunday School**  
**10:30am Worship**  
**Welcome & Prayer**  
**Offering:**  
 Christian Education Fund  
**Worship:**  
 Todd Martin  
**Message:**  
*Final Commands - 2 Thess 3:6-12,*  
 Merlin Miller  
**6:00pm Sunday Evening**  
 RETA

**Last Week**  
**Attendance: 172**  
**Offering:**  
**General Fund:** \$2534.00  
**Pastoral Support:** \$200.00  
**Wycliffe:** \$50.00  
**Next Week:** General Fund

- **DOMINIC CRAWFORD & PHOENIX BOUCK** would like to announce their wedding date of March 30, and give an open invitation to the church family at Riverview to attend. The ceremony will take place at 1:00 PM at Goshen Church of God, 1304 E Lincoln Ave, Goshen, IN. There will be an ice cream & cake reception immediately following the ceremony.
- **OLD SHEETS** that are at least 50% cotton are needed for making rolled bandages for missions. We make them at our Sewings and they are distributed by Pauline Yoder to various places around the world. You may bring them any time and place them in the Sewing Room. If you have any questions, please see Ruby Bontrager.
- **THERE ARE SEVERAL OPPORTUNITIES IN THE MISSIONS WORLD** assisting families who are serving with Rosedale International. These are at various locations throughout the world, and in various capacities. If you have any interest in finding out more information, please see the missions bulletin board or talk to Merlin Miller.
- **ANY MEN THAT ARE INTERESTED** in going through, in more detail, the subject discussed during the Men's Retreat please contact Kris Reckers. This would be a 14 week commitment. We are tentatively looking at doing it as a Sunday school class. We will be putting a sign up sheet or you can also contact Kris directly.
- **ON A HILL TOO FAR AWAY PASSION PLAY** will be at the Shipshewana MEC March 22-23rd. Admission is free. A poster with more details is on the bulletin board
- **MICHIANA ANABAPTIST HISTORIANS** will meet Saturday March 23, from 8:30-11:30 a.m., at East Goshen Mennonite Church, 2019 E. Lincoln Ave, Goshen. Program begins at 9 am with coffee and refreshments between two presentations. All are welcome to attend.

## Upcoming Events

- **TONIGHT, 6PM RETA** will be sharing the work God is doing through the ministry.
- **MAR 19, 9-3 Ladies' Sewing** will convene here at the church fellowship hall. All ladies and your children are welcome. Bring a sack lunch; coffee and tea will be provided. Come and enjoy the fellowship!
- **MAR 24, A fellowship meal** is planned following the morning service. The hot dish will be provided; please bring salads and desserts.
- **MAR 29, 7PM** We will be having a special **Good Friday Service**. Join us as we contemplate and celebrate the sacrifice of our Savior.



Have a Comment, Question, Prayer Need, Announcement Submission or Church Building Reservation? Scan the QR Code with your smartphone or visit [riverviewcf.org/connect](http://riverviewcf.org/connect).

## Missions Spotlight

This month's featured mission is Wycliffe Bible Translators. Wycliffe exists to work with churches, communities and partner organizations until everyone can access God's Word in a language and format they can understand. They are committed to not stopping until all people — speaking or signing more than 7,000 languages worldwide — have the Bible. *You may designate your financial gift for this organization any time this month, and at the end of the month we will contribute \$1,000 plus any designated gifts to them from the missions fund.*

## This Week:

| Today 17  | Monday 18 | Tuesday 19   | Wednesday 20 | Thursday 21 | Friday 22   | Saturday 23  | Sunday 24   |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9:30am Sunday school</li> <li>• 10:30am Worship</li> <li>• 6pm RETA</li> </ul> |           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9am Ladies' Sewing</li> </ul> |              |             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kari Miller</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Haley Martin</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9:30am Sunday school</li> <li>• 10:30am Worship</li> <li>• Fellowship Meal</li> <li>• 6pm No service</li> <li>• Geneva Kemp</li> </ul> |

# FINAL COMMANDS

## 2 THESSALONIANS 3:6-12

Now we command you, brothers, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you keep away from any brother who is walking in idleness and not in accord with the tradition that you received from us.

v 6 [1 Thess 4:9-12]

*ataktōs* =

v 7-8

*Pro 13:4, 20:4, 21:25*

v 11

*stellō* =

*2 Thess 3:14; 1 Cor 5:11; Rom 16:17*

Now such persons we command and encourage in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living.

v 12

*Thessalonians 23*

*Next week: 2 Thess 3:13-15*



THE RIVERVIEW CONGREGATION EXISTS TO  
GLORIFY GOD AND PROCLAIM JESUS CHRIST.  
IN LOVE, WE INVITE ALL TO EXPERIENCE CHRIST  
IN WORSHIP, TRUTH, AND HOSPITALITY.

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