

# We extend a Christian Welcome to you!

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**Today: April 7, 2024**  
**9:30am Sunday School**  
**10:30am Worship**  
**Welcome & Prayer**  
**Offering:**  
 Pastoral Support  
**Worship:**  
 Ernie Miller  
**Message:**  
*What's Growing in your Garden?*  
*Romans 12:1-2, Kris Reckers*  
**6:00pm Sunday Evening**  
 Message, Ruben Sanders

**Last Week**  
**Attendance:** 200  
**Offering:**  
**General Fund:** \$400.00  
**Pastoral Support:** \$200.00  
**Missions Fund:** \$200.00  
**Christian Education:** \$300.00  
 Bless WP: \$3269.00  
**Next Week:** General Fund

## Upcoming Events

- **TONIGHT, Ruben Sanders**, pastor of the hispanic church that meets at Riverview will be bringing a message.
- **APRIL 14, 6PM Joyful Spirit Choir** will be sharing. Please plan to attend and bring snacks to share after the service. We are expecting many visitors that night, so please bring accordingly.
- **APRIL 21, 9:30AM** Brother Ebey, from **Serve India Ministries**, will be sharing his personal testimony (no adult Sunday school). Brother Ebey will also bring the message that morning.
- **APRIL 21, 6PM Joe & Rhoda** will be sharing more about their trip to Guinea Bissau, Africa.

**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).**



## Church Related

- **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** dates were set for July 7-11, 2024; However White Pigeon Days are a weekend later than we had thought, making the new dates of VBS July 14-18. We need everyone's help to make VBS successful, so if you know of schedule conflicts either week let Eric, Natasha, or Heidi know ASAP so a firm date for VBS can be set.
- **MERLIN, HEIDI & FAMILY** are in Arthur, IL this week where Merlin is preaching a series of revival meetings at Sunnyside Mennonite Church. Your prayers are coveted
- **CALLING ALL BAKERS** Gospel Echoes' Auction is coming up April 12th & 13th & they would love for baked goods to be donated as a part of the event. A sign-up sheet along with packaging materials are on the small table in the fellowship hall.
- **CLINTON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL** Spring Festival & Auction is Friday April 19, doors open at 5PM & the live auction & kid's carnival start at 6PM. More information is on the bulletin board.
- **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.
- **BAPTISM** A tentative date for baptism has been set for April 28. If you have sensed that it is time to make your confession of faith public and join the global body of Christ please come talk to Merlin Miller.
- **CHURCH MEMBERSHIP** On the day of baptism we will also be receiving new members into our local fellowship. If you are a baptized believer and have chosen to make this your church home, we would encourage you to take this step of commitment to the local body of Christ. Contact Merlin Miller if interested.
- **A LETTER TO THE CHURCH FAMILY FROM THE ELDERS** is in your mailboxes. This letter contains an invitation to the congregation to join us in prayer, discerning future steps for Riverview. We would love to have you pray and fast with us, and we would love to hear from you. If anyone does not have a mailbox but would like a copy, please let Merlin Miller know. We will gladly share this with anyone who attends Riverview.

## Missions Spotlight

This month's featured mission is the Pregnancy Helpline Center of Three Rivers. The Center exists to help people make life-affirming decisions by providing free services like pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, options education and material assistance. They also have a mobile medical unit. Their annual Spring Benefit fundraiser is in May, which we help underwrite so you can attend for free. *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 7	Monday 8	Tuesday 9	Wednesday 10	Thursday 11	Friday 12	Saturday 13	Sunday 14
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9:30am Sunday school</li> <li>• 10:30am Worship</li> <li>• 6pm Message, Ruben Sanders</li> <li>• Irvin Eby</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jeriah Yoder</li> <li>• Isabella Reckers</li> <li>• Lynn &amp; Doreen Hershberger</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lynn Hershberger</li> <li>• Levi Hartley</li> </ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gordon Evilsizor</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9:30am Sunday school</li> <li>• 10:30am Worship</li> <li>• 6pm Joyful Spirit Choir</li> </ul>



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IN WORSHIP, TRUTH, AND HOSPITALITY.**

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