



The church office will close at noon on Tuesday and will be closed Wednesday for New Year's Day.

Save the date:
Day of Service
 Martin Luther King, Jr.
 Sunday evening, January 19th

Join us in January for a Q&A series with practical questions about faith and life. Questions like *How do I deal with God when I'm angry? How do I respond when strangers ask me for money? How do I care for friends/family who are hurting?* If you have a question, feel free to email pastoremily@riversideparkumc.com

HOW DO I...?

Save the Date
 Riverside Youth: January 5th & 19th
 Family Gathering: January 12th & 26th

Hosted by the Children's Ministry Team
 Informational Meeting to Discuss the RPUMC Children's Ministry for 2020

pancake Breakfast
 SATURDAY, JANUARY 18TH
 10AM FELLOWSHIP HALL

Community Classes at Riverside Park
 Registration Open Soon
 www.CommunityClassesRP.com
 Join us on January 8th for Class Registration 5:00-7:00 p.m.
 Classes begin January 15th

Financial Fitness
 Tai Chi
 Tai Jitsu

Young Adult Dinner and Game Night
 Friday, January 3rd at 6:30 pm
 at Pastor Emily's Home
 Email PastorEmily@riversideparkumc.com for more info.



RIVERSIDE PARK

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

"Empowering others to live life abundantly in Christ."

**A United Service for the First Sunday After Christmas
December 29, 2019 ~ 10:30am**

Prelude

In dulci jubilo

Bach

Opening Hymn #224: Good Christian Friends, Rejoice

Welcome/Call to Worship:

Hark! Angels are singing praise to God and wonder over the holy mystery of the incarnation.

Sing praises to God on high, for glorious are God's works.

Sing joy to the ends of the earth.

Shout and sing, O people of God,

for great is the Holy One in our midst,

blessed is the One who comes to dwell among us.

Hymn #217: Away in a Manger

Congregational Greeting/Pass the Peace of Christ

Children's Moment: Light the Christ Candle

Progressive Hymn #240: Hark the Herald Angels Sing

Psalm 66:1-5; Luke 2:10-14; 2 Corinthians 5:17-21 (Verse 1)

Galatians 4:3-5; Colossians 1:15-19,2:9; Revelation 21:3-6 (Verse 2)

Isaiah 9:67-; Malachi 4:2; Philippians 2:5-11 (Verse 3)

Offer gifts and tithes to God

Improvisation on a Christmas Theme

Mitchell R. Weisiger, piano

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below.

Praise God above ye heavenly host.

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer over the Offering

Congregational Prayers

Nicene Creed (Hymnal #880)

Closing Hymn #251: Go, Tell it on the Mountain

Postlude

Ding! Dong! Merrily on High

arr. Callahan

Our 5th Sunday Offering is for Florida United Methodist Children's Home. Please write Children's Home on the check or envelope.

Special thanks to Mitch Weisiger, our guest pianist.

The flowers on the altar are given in memory of Virginia B. Skinner by Connie and Chester Skinner.

Welcome to Riverside Park United Methodist Church

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