

**for those able, please stand*

Lighting of Candles

Centering Silence & Prayer

Prelude

“Amazing Grace” arr. Livingston

Words of Welcome

This is the day that our God has made...

let us rejoice and be glad in it!

***Opening Song**

“As We Gather” #646

***Sharing the Peace of Christ**

Preparing our Hearts

Reading

“Against Panic” Molly Fisk

Choral Anthem

“I Need the Ev’ry Hour” arr. Martin

Reading

“Skunk Cabbage” Mary Oliver

A Time of Offering & Opportunity

God is good *All the time...*
and all the time... *God is good!*



Doxology

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise God all creatures here below,
Praise God for all that love has done,
Creator, Christ and Spirit one. Amen.*

Children’s Time

*I am a child of God,
nothing can shake my confidence;
I am a child of God,
no one can take my inheritance;
Never alone I’ll stand,
strengthened by God’s own hand,
I am a child, I am a child, a child of God.*

Bible Bits & Scripture

John 11: 1-45

Sermon

“Come Out!”

Silent Reflection

Song of Response (2x)

*Take, O take me as I am;
summon out what I shall be;
set your seal upon my heart and live in me.*

A Time of Welcome

Cathy Earls & Lori Sobrero

We welcome you with joy into the common life of this community of faith. We promise you our friendship and prayers as we share the hopes, joys and challenges of the church of Jesus. By the power of the Holy Spirit, may we join together to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly in the ways of our God.

A Time of Prayer

You are invited to place a stone at the foot of the cross as a symbol of your prayer and/or that which you would like to let go of during this season of Lent.

***The Prayer of Jesus**

*Our Creator, who art in heaven, hallowed be Your name.
Your kingdom come, Your will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Yours is the kingdom, the power and the glory forever.
Amen.*

***Closing Song**

“Let All Things Now Living” #22

***Benediction**

***Choral Response**

“Ubi Caritas”

Pastor Vicky Stifter | Minister
Katie Cook | Youth Program Coordinator & Kristen Daly | Nursery Care Provider
Diana Beterbide | Piano, Organ & Chancel Choir Director
Adam Brake, Nate & Annelise Gebhard & Family | Greeters
Kim Vogel & LaJuan Jecker | Readers
Owen Summersett | Audio Visual & Sound System
Yvonne Arbogast, Alison Betzing & Elaine Johnson | Hospitality
Kim Vogel | Financial Secretary

Welcome! We are blessed by your presence.
Guests ~ we invite you to fill out a welcome card and place it in the offering plate or give it to Pastor Vicky after the service.

THIS WEEK AT RIVERSIDE: TODAY

Ages 5+ - Join Katie Cook for Sunday School after Children's Time. Birth-Age 4 – Nursery care available in the Fireside Room from 10:15 AM – 12:00 PM.

All are invited for coffee and connection in the Riverview Room after worship.

Treasures for the Taking: Visit the table in the Riverview Room & take a treasure!

Adult Education meets in the Ruth Wells Room

WEDNESDAY

Bible Study | Parkhurst | 2:30 PM

Meditative Prayer | Ruth Wells Room | 3:30 PM

Chancel Choir Rehearsal | RCC Sanctuary | 6:30 PM

Somos Inmigrantes | 12th & May Streets | 4:00 PM

THURSDAY

Cheers Team | Ruth Wells Room | 10:30 AM

FRIDAY

Community Action for Peace in Gaza | 2nd & State | 5:00–5:30

NEXT SUNDAY

Palm Sunday service at Riverside | 10:30 AM

Public processional, beginning at Jackson Park | 2:00 PM

EASTER LILLIES

Remember a loved one this Easter! Limited quantities.
Contact office@riversideucc.com to purchase. \$20 each.

SAVE THE DATE: SATURDAY, APRIL 18 | 5 PM

“Honoring Pastor Vicky’s Legacy & Retirement”

Readings, Reflections, Music & More

Refreshments following

**Welcome to Riverside Community Church
United Church of Christ**

WHO WE ARE

We are a vibrant, Spirit-filled community following the ways of Jesus-loving our neighbors, seeking justice, and sharing God’s extravagant welcome.

OPEN AND AFFIRMING

We fully embrace LGBTQ+ individuals in all aspects of church life and ministry.

IMMIGRANT WELCOMING

We stand in solidarity with our immigrant siblings, documented and undocumented.

CARING FOR CREATION

We divest from fossil fuels, invest in renewable energy, and strive to reduce our environmental impact.

The UCC is a denomination committed to justice since the abolitionist movement of the 1800s. Learn more: www.ucc.org

MINISTRIES & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Youth Ministry - Sunday School, teen groups, and Our Whole Lives (OWL), a comprehensive human sexuality program. Contact: Katie Cook 541-980-0505 or katie@riversideucc.com

JUSTICE & WITNESS

Engaging in advocacy & service
Contact: Jeannie Chance 541-806-6648 stjechance@gmail.com

“CHEERS” CARE TEAM

Providing meals and support during times of transition, connection and health challenges
Contact: Pastor Vicky 541-386-1412 pastor@riversideucc.com

CONNECT & GROW

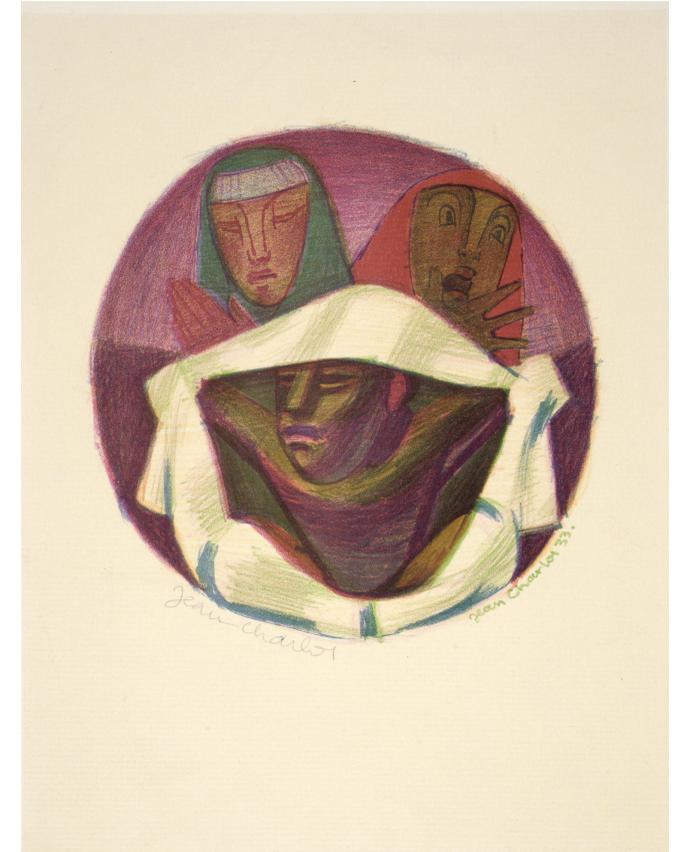
Men’s Discussion Group
Monthly Book Group
Adult Education Classes
Tuesday Bible Study & Reflection

STAY CONNECTED

Weekly Newsletter, *The Current*
Sign up at kathy@hungerchronicles.com
Follow Us on Facebook - Riverside Community Church

A Time of Stillness

During this holy season of Lent, you are invited to dwell in the peace and stillness of the sanctuary prior to the start of the worship service. If you would like to engage in conversation, you are welcome to use the Riverview Room



“Raising Lazarus”, Jean Chalot 1933

RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY CHURCH

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SUNDAY MARCH 22 2026

Fifth Sunday in Lent