

Calendar for November 12– November 19

Sunday, November 12

9:30 AM Worship
10:45 AM Sunday School for all ages

Monday, November 13

12:00 PM Lunch & Learn
Bible Study

Tuesday, November 14

3:30—6 PM Young Lions Roar

Wednesday, November 15

12:00 PM Prayer/ Devotion via FB & Zoom
3:30—6 PM Young Lions Roar

Wednesday, November 15 Cont.

6:00 PM Handbell Choir
7:30 PM Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, November 16

8:30 PM Big Steppers

Saturday, November 18

12:00 PM Meal site

Sunday, November 19

9:30 AM Worship
10:45 AM Sunday School for all ages
5:00 PM Young Adult Supper Club @ the McCoys



WEEKLY GPS

GROW

PRAY

STUDY

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THE WEEK: Matthew 19:21

If you want to be complete, go, sell what you own and give the money to the poor. Then you will have treasure in heaven. And come follow me.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday Mt. 19:16-22 and Deut. 15:1-11
Monday Matthew 19:23-30 Jesus teaches about wealth
Tuesday Matthew 20:1-16 Workers in the vineyard
Wednesday Deuteronomy 14:22-29 The tithe
Thursday Deuteronomy 15:12-23 Devotion to the LORD
Friday Deuteronomy 16:1-8 The Passover meal
Saturday Mark 12:28-37 Jesus' dispute with leadership

Reflections on Reading 1

- ◇ The Year of Jubilee focused on economic distribution of wealth. It is accepted that in society there will be wealth discrepancies, but how would practicing this Biblical precept change the world?
 - ◇ What are other debts we can release—beyond financial?
- ### **Reflections on Reading 2**
- ◇ What is your relationship with possessions? Do you have too much stuff?
 - ◇ How could living simply affect your relationship with God? With others?
 - ◇ How can you practice the spiritual discipline of release today?

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Upcoming Sermon: Our Money Story

Nov. 19 Reimagine Leviticus 19:9-10, 25:8-12 & Mark 12:38-44

Nov. 26 Restore Genesis 33:1-17 & John 21:1-19

Deuteronomy 15:1-11 (CEB)

15 Every seventh year you must cancel all debts. ² This is how the cancellation is to be handled: Creditors will forgive the loans of their fellow Israelites. They won't demand repayment from their neighbors or their relatives because the LORD's year of debt cancellation has been announced. ³ You are allowed to demand payment from foreigners, but whatever is owed you from your fellow Israelites you must forgive. ⁴ Of course there won't be any poor persons among you because the LORD will bless you in the land that the LORD your God is giving you to possess as an inheritance, ⁵ but only if you carefully obey the LORD your God's voice, by carefully doing every bit of this commandment that I'm giving you right now. ⁶ Once the LORD your God has blessed you, exactly as he said he would, you will end up lending to many different peoples but won't need to borrow a thing. You will dominate many different peoples, but they won't dominate you.

⁷ Now if there are some poor persons among you, say one of your fellow Israelites in one of your cities in the land that the LORD your God is giving you, don't be hard-hearted or tightfisted toward your poor fellow Israelites. ⁸ To the contrary! Open your hand wide to them. You must generously lend them whatever they need. ⁹ But watch yourself! Make sure no wicked thought crosses your mind, such as, The seventh year is coming—the year of debt cancellation—so that you resent your poor fellow Israelites and don't give them anything. If you do that, they will cry out to the LORD against you, and you will be guilty of sin. ¹⁰ No, give generously to needy persons. Don't resent giving to them because it is this very thing that will lead to the LORD your God's blessing you in all you do and work at. ¹¹ Poor persons will never disappear from the earth. That's why I'm giving you this command: you must open your hand generously to your fellow Israelites, to the needy among you, and to the poor who live with you in your land.

Matthew 19:16-22 (CEB)

¹⁶ A man approached him and said, "Teacher, what good thing must I do to have eternal life?"

¹⁷ Jesus said, "Why do you ask me about what is good? There's only one who is good. If you want to enter eternal life, keep the commandments."

¹⁸ The man said, "Which ones?"

Then Jesus said, "*Don't commit murder. Don't commit adultery. Don't steal. Don't give false testimony.* ¹⁹ *Honor your father and mother, and love your neighbor as you love yourself.*"

²⁰ The young man replied, "I've kept all these. What am I still missing?"

²¹ Jesus said, "If you want to be complete, go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor. Then you will have treasure in heaven. And come follow me."

²² But when the young man heard this, he went away saddened, because he had many possessions.



It's time to order poinsettias to be placed in the sanctuary on December 17th and Christmas Eve, December 24. Please fill out the form below and place it along with your payment in the offering plate on Sunday morning. You may also mail the order form and payment to the church office— 1820 5th Avenue, Rock Island, IL 61201.

The cost is \$10.00 per poinsettia. Please make checks payable to Two Rivers UMC and mark "Poinsettia" in the memo portion of your check. Also, please indicate if your poinsettia is to be delivered to a shut-in, to our home address or if you will pick it up after the Christmas Eve worship service.

Order deadline is November 26th

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____ Please deliver my poinsettia to my home address.

____ Please deliver my poinsettia to a shut-in.