

Calendar for November 17 – November 24

Sunday, November 17

9:30 AM Worship
10:45 AM Sunday School

Thursday, November 21

6-7 PM RI Community
Conversations

Monday, November 18

No Bible Study

Saturday, November 23

12:00 PM Meal site
12—3 PM Decorating the
Church
3:00 PM Hanging of the
Greens **Rehearsal**

Wednesday, November 20

12:00 PM Prayer /Devo via FB
& Zoom
6:00 PM Handbell Rehearsal
7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, November 24

Hanging of the Greens Sunday
9:30 AM Worship
10:45 AM Sunday School

Clergy, Staff, and Lay Leadership

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WEEKLY GPS

GROW

PRAY

STUDY

SCRIPTURE VERSE FROM SUNDAY, ISAIAH 40:30

Youths will become tired and weary, young men will certainly stumble; but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday	Philippians 4:8-13	Endurance and contentment
Monday	Philippians 4:4	Be glad in the Lord
Tuesday	Proverbs 17:17	Friendship
Wednesday	1 Thessalonians 5:18	Give thanks
Thursday	Ephesians 3:20	Imagination
Friday	James 1:5	Wisdom
Saturday	Isaiah 40:3	Prepare the way

THINKING ABOUT TODAY'S LESSON

- What can we learn from the Peanuts? What is it about Snoopy in particular that has endured for so long? What are things you dream of? What makes you dance?

PREPARING FOR NEXT WEEK.

- What are your favorite parts of our Advent traditions? The creche, the Chrismons, the Advent candles, and the greens themselves all speak to the coming of Christ. What do they mean to you? What memories are conjured when you consider these things?

Coming Sundays

Nov. 24	The Hanging of the Greens		
	Advent: Words for the Beginning		
Dec. 1	HOPE	You are a blessing	Luke 1:26-38
Dec. 8	PEACE	We can't go alone	Ruth 1
Dec. 15	JOY	Do the good that is yours to do	Luke 3:7-16
Dec. 22	LOVE	Hope is worth the risk	Matthew 1:18-25



It's time to order poinsettias to be placed in the sanctuary on December 22nd 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 December 1st

No Late Orders Will be accepted

I would like to order a poinsettia(s) at \$10.00 each.

Enclosed is my check/cash in the amount of

\$ _____

Please designate the poinsettia as follows:

In Memory of _____

In Honor of _____

Given by _____

Phone Number _____

____ I will pick up my poinsettia after the Christmas Eve worship service.

____ Please deliver my poinsettia to my home address.

____ Please deliver my poinsettia to a shut-in.