

The Messenger

RIVERSIDE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Where the Spirit runs deep...

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TIME TO SAY GOODBYE

Time sure goes fast! I've been thinking that I still have all this time before I have to say good-bye, and suddenly it won't be long before the moving van comes to pick up my boxes of books from the office!

Saying good-bye will be a challenge with COVID-19 restrictions in place. **If you would like to have a last chat with me or have me say a prayer for your family, I will be available next week (June 8-11) from 10am-2pm for your visit. If the weather is nice,**

we can visit in the pavilion; if not, we can visit inside the church building. My last Sunday leading worship will be Sunday, June 14th.

As sad as I feel about leaving you, I leave with great hope in my heart for your future. I am so encouraged by the warmth and humor I've felt from Pastor Scott as he prepares to come to Riverside. I am grateful for the education, skills and experience in conflict management that he brings to Riverside, and am

hopeful for healing for this congregation. I have confidence that together, you can move forward in healthy ways to the ministry God sets before you.

I leave you with prayers and love. This congregation has given Chip and me so many reasons to be grateful! We pray that God will richly bless each of you and your families and your life together as a congregation!

In Christ's love,
Pastor Lori

Celebrating OUR GRADUATES



We are so very proud of our graduates! This has been a challenging year for them. In the past few months they persevered through distance study and virtual proms, missed concerts and activities. But we hope they never forget reading their first book, special teachers, lunch lines, recess, good friends, field trips and the many

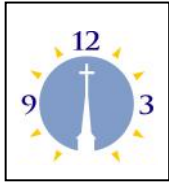
activities they have participated in. It has been a privilege watching them grow into adults and seeing them accomplish great things. We wish them much success and God's blessings in the future!

We will honor them at our worship service June 7th at 10AM.

- Hunter Brandt
- Kolby Brandt
- Kayla Brock
- Nick Canfield
- Megan Geraedts
- Anna Hennagir
- Keagan Klein
- Katelyn Weaver
- Madison Williams
- Jon Worner

Enjoy *The Messenger* - your way!

Riverside's newsletter, *The Messenger*, is available in a format that fits your lifestyle. You may receive it on your e-mail, regular mail delivery or on our website at www.riversideumcchurch.com. **Articles must be submitted for publication by the 15th day of each month.** Space is limited, and we reserve the right to review for content and appropriateness.



OFFICE HOURS

Regular office hours are suspended at this time due to COVID-19. Please call ahead if you would like to speak to someone or have a questions. If no one is available, leave a message and your call will be returned.

June Schedule

- 7 GRADUATE RECOGNITION
- 14 PASTOR CHIP & PASTOR LORI'S LAST SUNDAY
- 20 FIRST DAY OF SUMMER
- 21 FATHER'S DAY

Until further notice, join us for worship in the parking lot Sunday mornings at 10AM. Stay in your car, roll down your windows and enjoy worship! Bring your coffee! The message will also be available by video on "Facebook Live."

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

OFFICE HOURS

Mon. - Thurs: Regular hours are suspended. Please call the office for updates (218-732-5205)

BUILDING CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

SUNDAY WORSHIP

9:00 AM Facebook Live Worship
10:00 AM Parking Lot Worship

Minnesota Annual Conference:

www.minnesotaumc.org

United Methodist Websites:

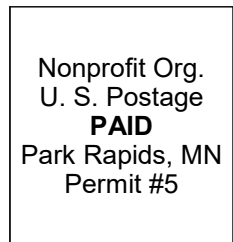
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