

NAME: _____

- First time guest
- Returning guest
- Looking for a church home
- Member
- Interested in membership or Baptism

New Contact Information:

Phone _____

Email _____

Address _____

Opportunities to serve

Sunday School & Wednesday Night Adult Volunteer opportunities:

- Sunday School Helper
- Wednesday Night Live Youth Helper (7:00-8:00)
- Wednesday Night Live STEAM activities helper (6:00-7:00)

Saturday Meal Site opportunities to serve:

- Hosts: Someone who can greet guests and sit with them during the meal.
- Clean-up crew. Come around 12:30-1:30.
- Provide grocery bags and/or socks for Meal Site & Operation Safety Net

Other Opportunities:

- Hospitality Ministry (Greeter, Usher, provide snacks)
- Helping on Sundays (sound tech, liturgist, video recording)
- Connecting to a small group or Bible study.
- Certified lay ministry.

February 24, 2019 Announcements

We are blessed by your presence, and pray that worship is meaningful for you. All are invited to remain after worship and enjoy some coffee and refreshments in the back of the sanctuary. You are invited to note your attendance and mailing address on the blue attendance tear-off sheet found in each bulletin. This sheet may be placed in the offering plate during offertory. We encourage family participation in worship. We offer activity bags for children as well as a PRAYground area towards the front of the sanctuary specially designed for young worshipers; please see an usher for more information. If desired, an adult-staffed nursery for children up to 5 years old is located in room 208. Ushers can also provide you with large print bulletins if needed. We extend a special welcome to you and trust you will experience God's presence today.

Sunday School Classes

Children's Sunday School K—5th Grade @ 10:30am— 3rd Floor Room 302
 Youth/Confirmation Class 6th—12th Grade @10:30am—3rd Floor Room 301
 Swahili Bible Study Class @10:45am—Keystone Room #207
 Adult Sunday School Class @ 10:45am—Asbury Parlor #210

'By the Light' TODAY at 3:30pm This is the NAACP's 11th Annual Community Day, where diverse churches come together to worship as one. The service will be held at the House—A Local Church located at 2623 5th Avenue in Rock Island. Pastor Robb McCoy will be participating in the order of service. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Two Rivers Readers Two Rivers Readers will meet tomorrow, **February 25** at 10 AM, at the home of Ellen Pohlman, 2430 19th Ave., Rock Island. Their February book is "Fascism: A Warning" by Madeleine Albright. The discussion will be led by Charlotte Peterson. For more information call Ellen Pohlman 786-8954. Visitors are always welcome.

Nebraska Wesleyan Band Housing/Bedding Needed On **March 10th** the NWU Band will be holding a concert here at Two Rivers in the afternoon. They are in need of housing for 50 band members and staff for the nights of March 9th and 10th. If you would be willing to open your home to an individual or two, please contact the church office or Mark Swessinger. For those that we cannot find housing for we will need bedding for them to stay at our Camp Milan facility.

Ash Wednesday Service This year's Ash Wednesday Service on **March 6th** will be held with our friends in Christ at Church of Peace located at 1114 12th Street in Rock Island. There will be a potluck dinner starting at 5:30pm with the service beginning at 7pm. All are welcome.

Network: Two Rivers Sanctuary
 Password: TwoRivers2013
 www.TwoRiversUMC.org



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- Mark Swessinger

GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

Prelude "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian" - Spiritual /J. Carter
 Nancy Schwegler, piano

Greeting John 1:14

One: And the Word became flesh and lived among us,

All: And we have seen his glory, full of grace and truth.

*Opening Praise "O Love that Will Not Let Me Go" 480 UMH

*Prayer of Confession (UM Book of Worship 478)

All: Holy and awesome God, we stand in your presence aware of our many sins and failings. Though there is greatness in us, and a deep longing for goodness, we have often denied our better selves and refused to hear your voice calling us to rise to the full height of our humanity. There is weakness in us as well as strength. At times we choose to walk in darkness, our vision obscured. We do not care to look within, and we are unwilling to look beyond at those who need our help. O God, we are too weak to walk unaided. Be with us as a strong and wise friend, and teach us to walk by the light of your truth.

(Pause for private confession)

One: The Lord God is merciful and gracious, endlessly patient, loving and true. God shows mercy to us all, forgives iniquity,

All: And grants pardon to us all. Thanks be to God. Amen.

*Passing of the Peace



Prayer Hymn "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" vs 1 474 UMH

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy 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. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Anthem "Lead Me, Lord" - S.S. Wesley/Peery Two Rivers Sanctuary Choir

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

All: Gracious God, open our hearts to the story of your love. Open our minds to new ways of knowing you. Open our doors to all whom you would welcome. Amen.

Scripture Reading Luke 6:27-38 CEB

"But I say to you who are willing to hear: Love your enemies. Do good to those who hate you. Bless those who curse you. Pray for those who mistreat you. If someone slaps you on the cheek, offer the other one as well. If someone takes your coat, don't withhold your shirt either. Give to everyone who asks and don't demand your things back from those who take them. Treat people in the same way that you want them to treat you.

"If you love those who love you, why should you be commended? Even sinners love those who love them. If you do good to those who do good to you, why should you be commended? Even sinners do that. If you lend to those from whom you expect repayment, why should you be commended? Even sinners lend to sinners expecting to be paid back in full. Instead, love your enemies, do good, and lend expecting nothing in return. If you do, you will have a great reward. You will be acting the way children of the Most High act, for he is kind to ungrateful and wicked people. Be compassionate just as your Father is compassionate.

"Don't judge, and you won't be judged. Don't condemn, and you won't be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven. Give, and it will be given to you. A good portion—packed down, firmly shaken, and overflowing—will fall into your lap. The portion you give will determine the portion you receive in return."

One: The word of God. For the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

Children's Message – "I Come With Joy" vs. 1 617 UMH (All children are invited to the front.)

Sermon 'Don't Miss the Revolution' - Rev. Mariah Marlin-Warfield

RESPONSE AND THANKSGIVING

Response in Song "Lord of The Dance" 261 UMH

Offering "Blessed Assurance" - Knapp/M. Hayes

*Doxology 94 UMH

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

All: Holy and Gracious God, you have revealed to us a new way of living in Christ Jesus. You have revealed to us that wealth is not measured by what we have, but by what we release. You have revealed to us that salvation comes not through our own plans and effort, but by surrendering ourselves to your will. We give you our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness so that you may use all things for your Kingdom. Use this, our gift; use us, your servants; and use this, your church so that all may know of the saving grace of Jesus. It is in his name we pray. Amen.

*Closing Hymn "Christ for the World We Sing" vs. 1 568 UMH

*Blessing

*Closing Hymn "Christ for the World We Sing" vs. 4 568 UMH

*Postlude "God of Grace and God of Glory" - J.S. Bach/Hughes/Berry

* You are invited to stand as you are able. FWS - The Faith We Sing (black hymnal) UMH- United Methodist Hymnal (red hymnal) Words of anthem/hymn reprinted under CCLI License

PRAYER MINISTRY

NAME: _____

Who would you like to see this prayer?

- Pastor Only. Only the pastor will see this prayer. He will most likely see it and be in prayer for it on Monday morning.
Prayer Team. This is a small group that meets on Friday mornings to pray for the church and for the concerns that are brought forward.
Prayer Chain. These prayers will be sent to those who have signed up for prayer chain email. Names only will be printed in newsletter if it is an ongoing need.

Please be in prayer for:

Four horizontal lines for writing names for prayer.

Please pray for this:

- For this week only.
Until _____
This is an ongoing need.

I am interested in being a part of the Prayer Chain:

Email: _____