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

New Contact Information:

Phone _____

Email _____

Address _____

In Search of a Meal Site Chaplain

We are looking for a special person or team of people to fill a void that is needed at the Meal Site on Saturdays. The Meal Site needs a chaplain. This is a role that has been deeply missed since the death of Jim Prather.

Who: A caring individual who is willing to listen and pray with people in need.

What: You don't need to cook, wash a dish, or mop the floor. You need only be a regular presence in the dining hall. You can help people to their table, talk to people, or simply be a non-anxious presence in the room.

When: A regular commitment is needed. It does not have to be every Saturday, but at least once a month is needed to cultivate a relationship with our guests.

How: Pastor Robb will train you. You will meet with him several times to talk about this role and he will go with you to Meal Site for a couple of Saturdays to model this role for you.

I am interested in learning more about becoming a Meal Site Chaplain.

March 17, 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

St. Patrick's Day Celebration Today is St. Patrick's Day and the Two Rivers Evangelism Team is inviting all to a grand St. Patrick's Day Celebration down in Epworth Hall after service from 11—12:30pm There will be live music, fun activities and a free corn beef and cabbage lunch served. If you'll be attending a Sunday School Class feel free to stop down afterwards.

Sisterhood Get Together March's Sisterhood Get-Together will be on Monday, **March 18** at 6:00p.m., at Mulkey's Restaurant located at 3800 14th Avenue, Rock Island, IL. We try to visit a different local restaurant each month. All women are invited to come. Feel free to bring a friend. Join us for devotions, dinner, fellowship and a fun evening out. Contact Rita Anderson at (309) 788-7150 for more information.

Lenten Concert Series and Bible Study Poet and author Aubrey Barnes takes the stage on **March 20th**. Tapping into the long and deep history of Spoken Word Poetry, Aubrey brings social consciousness to the word through his rhymes, poems and story. Also at the show will be an installation of artwork by Isaiah Williams, an up and coming artist with a local connection. Aubrey will have books for sale, and Isaiah's artwork will also be available for purchase. Be sure to stick around after the concert for Pastor Robb's Lenten study, "Final Words" at 1:15pm.

Lenten Studies During the Lenten season we will have two different studies for people to participate in on Sundays and Mondays. The Adult Sunday Class will begin a study, DATELINE: JERUSALEM which was created by Rev. John Crede who will also be the lead teacher for the series. Each Sunday they will explore one day during Holy Week starting with Palm Sunday and ending with Easter Sunday. Pastor Robb will lead a study of World Religions. This will be an intergenerational group. It will include youth and adults and meet in the Youth Sunday School room on Sundays at 10:45am. If you cannot make it to the Sunday school class, the same topic will be covered at the Monday Lunch and Learn group at noon.

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



March 17, 2019, The Second Sunday of Lent

Announcements

- Harold Truitt

GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

Prelude *Irish Tin Whistle player, Jennifer Krogmeier*

Greeting (part of the Breastplate of Saint Patrick)

One: I arise today through the strength of heaven,

All: The light of the sun, the radiance of the moon,

One: The splendor of fire, the speed of lightning,

All: The swiftness of wind, the depth of the sea,

One: The stability of the earth, the firmness of rock.

All: I arise today through God's strength.

*Opening Praise "The Voice of God is Calling" 436 UMH

*Celtic Prayer of Confession

One: We are the people who fashion crosses of wood. We are the people who strike with hammers. We are the people who hang bodies from crosses. We are the people who seal Christ in a tomb, hoping that would be the end of Christ's mission and love.

All: I am sorry, God, for failing Christ still. I am sorry for denying Christ's love. I am sorry for ignoring the cry of the needy and walking past the hurting. I am sorry for pushing the marginalized to the side and for enjoying my place of comfort and privilege. Stir in me a new heart. May this Lenten journey be one of repentance, and empower us all to rise from the Ashes to the sure and certain hope of Resurrection.

One: In the name of Christ crucified and in the name of Christ risen.

All: We are dead to sin and rise in Love. Glory to God. Amen.

*Passing of the Peace

Prayer Hymn "Abide with Me" vs 3 700 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 "The Journey Is Our Home" -Pote
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 1 Corinthians 9:19-23 CEB

Although I'm free from all people, I make myself a slave to all people, to recruit more of them. I act like a Jew to the Jews, so I can recruit Jews. I act like I'm under the Law to those under the Law, so I can recruit those who are under the Law (though I myself am not under the Law). I act like I'm outside the Law to those who are outside the Law, so I can recruit those outside the Law (though I'm not outside the law of God but rather under the law of Christ). I act weak to the weak, so I can recruit the weak. I have become all things to all people, so I could save some by all possible means. All the things I do are for the sake of the gospel, so I can be a partner with it.

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Children's Message – "My Song is Love Unknown" vs. 1 - See Screens
(All children are invited to the front.)

Sermon "Lessons from St. Patrick" - Rev. Robb McCoy

RESPONSE AND THANKSGIVING

Response in Song "Amazing Grace" vs. 1-3,6 378 UMH

Offering *Irish Tin Whistle player, Jennifer Krogmeier*

*Doxology 94 UMH

*Celtic Prayer of Thanksgiving (from the *Carmina Gadelica*)

All: Thanks to thee, O God, that I have risen today. To the rising of this life itself; May it be to Thine own glory. O God of every gift, And to the glory of my soul likewise. O Great God, aid Thou my soul with the aiding of thine own mercy. Even as I clothe my body with wool, cover thou my soul with the shadow of thy wing. Help me to avoid every sin, and the source of every sin to forsake; and as the mist scatters on the crest of the hills, May each ill haze clear from my soul, O God.

*Closing Hymn "The Irish Blessing" -Eilers
Two Rivers Sanctuary Choir

*Blessing

*Postlude *Irish Tin Whistle player, Jennifer Krogmeier*



* You are invited to stand as you are able.
FWS - The Faith We Sing (black hymnal)
UMH- United Methodist Hymnal (red hymnal)
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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:

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: _____