

NAME: _____

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

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.
- Provide bedding/towels or a dish for NWU Band

March 3, 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

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.

Nebraska Wesleyan Band Bedding Needed On **March 10th** the NWU Band will be holding a concert here at Two Rivers at 2pm. In addition, Sunday night, the church will provide the potluck out at Camp Milan at 5:00 p.m. Please bring a dish to pass, and join us in fellowship with the Band. Bedding is also needed for the 52 beds at Camp Milan. Sleeping bags, pillows, sheets, blankets or comforters for single beds are needed as well as towels. If you are able to provide bedding, a dish for the potluck, please contact Mark Swessinger at 309-738-0260, or call the church office at 309-788-9284.

General Conference Debriefing Bishop Frank J. Beard has announced he will host meetings throughout the Illinois Great Rivers Conference following General Conference to discuss the action taken by the special session of General Conference. The nearest event to Rock Island will be at Geneseo First UMC on Thursday, March 7 at 7:00 p.m. Persons planning to attend are asked to register in advance. You can follow the links at the Two Rivers website or go directly to - <https://igrc-reg.brtapp.com/PostGC2019briefings> to register.

World Religions Pastor Robb will lead this short-term, small group study during Lent. 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 3, 2019

Announcements

- Beline Shukuru

GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

Prelude

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

"At the Name of Jesus"

168 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

Anthem "Feed Me, Lord" - Liebergen
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 9:28-36 CEB

About eight days after Jesus said these things, he took Peter, John, and James, and went up on a mountain to pray. As he was praying, the appearance of his face changed and his clothes flashed white like lightning. Two men, Moses and Elijah, were talking with him. They were clothed with heavenly splendor and spoke about Jesus' departure, which he would achieve in Jerusalem. Peter and those with him were almost overcome by sleep, but they managed to stay awake and saw his glory as well as the two men with him.

As the two men were about to leave Jesus, Peter said to him, "Master, it's good that we're here. We should construct three shrines: one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah"—but he didn't know what he was saying. Peter was still speaking when a cloud overshadowed them. As they entered the cloud, they were overcome with awe.

Then a voice from the cloud said, "This is my Son, my chosen one. Listen to him!" Even as the voice spoke, Jesus was found alone. They were speechless and at the time told no one what they had seen.

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.)

Musical Offering "Just A Closer Walk With Thee"
Youth Ukulele Choir

Sermon "The Transfiguration" - Rev. Robb McCoy

RESPONSE AND THANKSGIVING

Holy Communion 15 UMH

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.

Offering

*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



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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: _____

* You are invited to stand as you are able.
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