

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

STEAM CAMP June 10-13

- Snack helper
- Registration
- Photography
- Workshop assistant

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

Step Up Task Force Teams:

- Diversity Team
This is a team that will help create opportunities to build relationships across our multi-cultural barriers.
- Welcoming and Connections Team
This is a team that will focus on how we welcome new guests and how we can help people connect to the life of the church.

April 14, 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 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

Sisterhood April's Sisterhood Get-Together will be on Monday, April 15 at 6:00p.m., at Picker-man's located at 4659 44th Street in Rock Island just off of Blackhawk Rd. All women are invited to come. 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 The final Lenten concert this year will feature a young performer that made his debut last year as an accompanist. This year Two Rivers Church is delighted to feature pianist Perry Mears as a soloist. Dr. Mears will be performing Bach as well as some newly published and newly commissioned music at his concert. Please join us as we round up our series on April 17. All Lenten Concert Series events are free admission. Fifteen minutes after the concert, Pastor Robb will finish leading his Bible study based on Adam Hamilton's book "Final Words: From the Cross."

Maundy Thursday Maundy Thursday will be very similar to last year. Instead of traditional worship in the sanctuary, the service will be a pot-luck dinner and Communion in Epworth Hall. On April 18 at 6:00 p.m., all are invited to bring a dish to share. As we shared our Ash Wednesday service with our brothers and sisters at Church of Peace, they will now join with us here at Two Rivers for Maundy Thursday. Before the meal is served, there will be special readings, and the ritual of Communion will take place in the midst of the dinner. A sign-up sheet for the pot-luck will be available.

Good Friday On Good Friday, April 19, the church will be open from 3-6 p.m. for The Stations of the Gospel. Participants will be greeted with an instruction booklet in the main entry. Along the way, there will be chances for reading, reflection, and prayer.

Baseball Night Church of Peace and Two Rivers are getting together again this year for a fun Baseball Night. Help us cheer on the River Bandits at Modern Woodmen Ballpark on Friday, June 28 at 6:30 p.m. There will be a fireworks display after the game. Tickets cost \$8.00 each. To guarantee the group rate and seating, all ticket orders should be made, and money paid by April 28. Please sign up in the west entrance or contact the church office if you would like to purchase tickets. (309)788-9384.

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



Announcements

- Harold Truitt

GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

Prelude

"The Old Rugged Cross" - G. Bennard/M. Bober
Nancy Schwegler, pianist

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

"Come Thou Long Expected Jesus"

196 UMH

*Celtic Prayer of Confession

One: We are the people who wave Palm branches of praise today, but shout "Crucify him!" on Friday. We are the ones who promise our fidelity when the bread is shared, yet deny Christ when pressured. We are the ones who are called to remain awake, but cannot help but sleep.

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 "Irish Blessing" -Eilers
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 19:29-41CEB

As Jesus came to Bethphage and Bethany on the Mount of Olives, he gave two disciples a task. He said, "Go into the village over there. When you enter it, you will find tied up there a colt that no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks, 'Why are you untying it?' just say, 'Its master needs it.'" Those who had been sent found it exactly as he had said. As they were untying the colt, its owners said to them, "Why are you untying the colt?"

They replied, "Its master needs it." They brought it to Jesus, threw their clothes on the colt, and lifted Jesus onto it. As Jesus rode along, they spread their clothes on the road.

As Jesus approached the road leading down from the Mount of Olives, the whole throng of his disciples began rejoicing. They praised God with a loud voice because of all the mighty things they had seen. They said, "Blessings on the king who comes in the name of the Lord. Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heavens."

Some of the Pharisees from the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, scold your disciples! Tell them to stop!" He answered, "I tell you, if they were silent, the stones would shout."

As Jesus came to the city and observed it, he wept over 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.)

Musical Offering "Hosanna, Hosanna" - M. Swessinger
Two Rivers Kids Choir

Sermon "Care for the Soul" - Rev. Robb McCoy

RESPONSE AND THANKSGIVING

Response in Song "O Crucified Redeemer" 425 UMH

Offering "Near the Cross" - W. Doane/J. Carter

*Doxology 94 UMH

*Second Reading Luke 23:44-49

It was now about noon, and darkness covered the whole earth until about three o'clock, while the sun stopped shining. Then the curtain in the sanctuary tore down the middle. Crying out in a loud voice, Jesus said, "Father, into your hands I entrust my life." After he said this, he breathed for the last time.

When the centurion saw what happened, he praised God, saying, "It's really true: this man was righteous." All the crowds who had come together to see this event returned to their homes beating their chests after seeing what had happened. And everyone who knew him, including the women who had followed him from Galilee, stood at a distance observing these things.

*Blessing and stripping of the Lord's Table

*Postlude "Were You There" - Spiritual/J. Carter



* 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: _____