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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 _____

Opportunities to serve

Creators' Camp June 10-13, 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

- We are in particular need of someone who can be a photographer for the camp.

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

Summer Sermon Series Help:

What is your favorite verse or passage from the Bible? Do you have a verse that you feel summarizes your faith, or is a support in times of struggle ?

Would you be willing to share a short explanation of why this verse is important to you?

- YES No, thank you

May 26, 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.

All Sunday School Classes Are On Break For The Summer

Step Up Focus Team Proposal Town-Hall Style Meeting After worship this morning and next Sunday we will gather down in Epworth Hall to talk about, discuss and get feedback on the proposal made by the Step Up Focus Team. Everyone is encouraged to attend at least one of these meetings. If you have not yet read the proposal you may pick up a copy from the back of the sanctuary or call the church office.

Creators' Camp Two Rivers Church is hosting Creators' Camp from June 10-13, with a Creators' Fair, picnic, and movie night on June 15. The camp will meet Monday through Thursday from 9 to noon. Kids from Preschool through entering 7th grade are invited to this unique experience. The key to the Two Rivers Creators' Camp is choice. Each day at Creators' Camp, kids will do two workshops with either a Science, Engineering, Music, Poetry, Arts, or Drama theme. Register for camp online at tworiversumc.org.

"We Care" Gift Bags Next Sunday, June 2 will be the day to pick up "We Care" gift bags for our homebound members. Please contact the office before May 30 if any homebound is diabetic or has any allergies, so we can include the appropriate treats for each diet. If anyone wishes to make a monetary contribution to this worthy cause, please send your contribution to the church office by May 30 and designate that it's for the "We Care" gift bags. Once again, volunteers will be needed to help with the delivery of these gift bags. If you would like to help with delivery, please call or leave a message to: Avalon Gibson at (309)799-3124 or Judy Shryack at (309)798-9300.

Midwest Mission Disaster Kit Collection Supplies are needed for humanitarian & disaster relief around the world and around the corner. If you would like to make a monetary donation please make all checks payable to Two Rivers UMC with IGRC Advance Special #6620 in the memo line. The Midwest Mission truck will be at Annual Conference on June 6th and 7th. The church will be collecting items for kits up until June 2nd. Here are some of the items we will be collecting: 2 Pairs Work Gloves, 24 1-gallon resealable bags, 2 Permanent Markers, 1 Roll Duct Tape - prefer colored, 2 Dust Masks - No surgical, 24 Trash Bags - heavy duty - 33-45 gallon size, 24 Clear / White Trash Bags - 20-33 gallon size, and \$9 Donation for 2 Totes - 18-gallon. Pastor Robb and/or our lay member to Annual Conference, Charlotte Peterson will deliver the items to the Midwest Mission truck while at Annual Conference.

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



May 26, 2019, The Sixth Sunday of Easter

Announcements

- Charlotte Peterson

GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

Prelude

"Largo" from XERXES

- G.F. Handel

*Moment of Remembrance

One: Let us begin our time of worship with a moment of remembrance.

All: We remember fallen soldiers and the sacrifice they made for the sake of others.

One: Let us begin our time of worship with a moment of thanksgiving.

All: We thank God for brave men and women who have given their lives so that we may worship without fear.

One: Let us begin our time of worship with a moment of silence

All: For a moment is the least we can do for those who gave their eternity.

*Opening Praise

"Open My Eyes, That I May See"

454 UMH

*Prayer of Confession

(2 Cor. 5:19)

One: As we who proclaim Christ Risen, we are called to be in the ministry of reconciliation. The first step in this ministry is to reconcile ourselves to God through repentance, forgiveness, and assurance. We have sinned as a people, so we confess as a people.

All: Merciful God, we have sinned as a people. We have created barriers that are not of God. We have tried to exclude some from God's grace. We have tried to call some unworthy of God's blessings. We have tried to horde God's abundance as if there wasn't enough for all. Forgive us for these barriers we create. Forgive us for these divisions we have made. Reconcile us to your love so we may be a part of your reconciling work with all people.

(Pause for silent reflection and confession)

One: God is reconciling the world to himself through Christ, by not counting people's sins against them.

All: He has trusted us with this message of reconciliation. Amen.

*Passing of the Peace

Prayer Hymn "We Are One in Christ" 2229 FWS

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 On Softly, Lord" - Posegate 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.

Gospel Reading Acts 20:7-12 CEB

On the first day of the week, as we gathered together for a meal, Paul was holding a discussion with them. Since he was leaving the next day, he continued talking until midnight. There were many lamps in the upstairs room where we had gathered. A young man named Eutychus was sitting in the window. He was sinking into a deep sleep as Paul talked on and on. When he was sound asleep, he fell from the third floor and died. Paul went down, fell on him and embraced him, then said, "Don't be alarmed. He's alive!" Then Paul went back upstairs and ate. He talked for a long time—right up until daybreak—then he left. They took the young man away alive, and they were greatly comforted.

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Children's Message – "In His Time" vs. 2 2203 FWS
(All children are invited to the front.)

Recognition of High School Graduates:
Autumn Glass
Laurence NKundimaua
Mackenzie Nightingale

Sermon "Living on the Margins: Age" - Rev. Robb McCoy

RESPONSE AND THANKSGIVING

Response in Song "Remember Me, O Living One" - See Screens

Offering "They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love" - Scholtes/Hayes

*Doxology 94 UMH

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

All: Thank you, Lord, for butterflies, birds that sing, apple pies. Thank you for the drops of rain, summer days, golden plains. Mountains tall with trees so green, lollipops, air so clean. Thank you for the sky so blue, sun and stars, and cows that moo. Holidays and happy faces, Grandma's hugs and warm embraces. Thank you for sweet pups and kittens, and when it's cold my warm red mittens. Thank you Lord, for all these things, the sunset's glow, the robin's wings. Your gentle rainbows 'cross the sky, your fluffy clouds, oh so high. Springtime days, and bunnies, too. But most of all, Lord, thanks for YOU. Amen.

*Closing Hymn "They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love" vs 1&3 2223 FWS

*Blessing

*Closing Hymn "They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love" vs 4 2223 FWS

*Postlude "The Heavens Declare His Glory" - Beethoven/Schaum

* 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: _____