

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.

May 5, 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

Native American Sunday Today is Native American Sunday. Gifts to Native American Ministries Sunday fund scholarships for Native American seminarians and strengthen, develop and equip Native American rural, urban and reservation congregations, ministries and communities and annual conference Native American ministries. Please look for a special offering envelope for NAMS in today's bulletin and give generously.

QC Flute Concert The Quad Cities Flutes Unlimited ensemble is coming to Two Rivers Church for their spring concert this Tuesday, May 7th at 7pm. The ensemble includes 20 flutes and Michael Wahlmann on the cello. This year's Spring Concert is called "La Musique Francaise!" and will feature music from Faure, Bizet, Debussy, and others. The group is directed by Laura Paarmann. This is a free concert open to the public.

Pet Fest Mark your calendars now! The 4th Annual Pet Fest at Two Rivers will be held on Sunday, May 19 from 2-4pm. The Fest will again be co-sponsored by The Rock Island Animal Hospital and feature great pet loving vendors and rescues. New this year will be a bounce house for the kids and snacks for all. Be sure to invite all your two-legged and four-legged family and friends to this great one of a kind event. We are still looking for vendors to fill our booths so if you know anyone that sells pet goods or works with animals please have them contact the church office.

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



May 5, 2019, The Third Sunday of Easter

Announcements

- Charlotte Peterson

GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

Prelude "Let Us Break Bread Together" - Spiritual/J. Carter

Greeting

One: Christ is Risen!

All: He is Risen Indeed!

One: We come to worship the Risen One who is Three in One.

All: We come to live into Resurrection.

*Opening Praise "As a Fire is Meant for Burning" 2237 FWS

*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

Anthem "God So Loved the World" - Stainer
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.

First Scripture Reading 2 Corinthians 5:17-19

So then, if anyone is in Christ, that person is part of a new creation. The old things have gone away, and look, new things have arrived!

All of these new things are from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and who gave us the ministry of reconciliation. In other words, God was reconciling the world to himself through Christ, by not counting people's sins against them. He trusted us with this message of reconciliation."

Second Scripture Reading Numbers 12:1-15 CEB

When they were in Hazereth, Miriam and Aaron criticized Moses on account of the Cushite woman whom he had married—for he had married a Cushite woman. They said, "Has the Lord spoken only through Moses? Hasn't he also spoken through us?" The Lord heard it. Now the man Moses was humble, more so than anyone on earth.

Immediately, the Lord said to Moses, Aaron, and Miriam, "You three go out to the meeting tent." So the three of them went out. Then the Lord descended in a column of cloud, stood at the entrance of the tent, and called to Aaron and Miriam. The two of them came forward. He said, "Listen to my words: If there is a prophet of the Lord among you, I make myself known to him in visions. I speak to him in dreams. But not with my servant Moses. He has proved to be reliable with all my household. I speak with him face-to-face, visibly, not in riddles. He sees the Lord's form. So why aren't you afraid to criticize my servant Moses?" The Lord's anger blazed against them, and they went back.

When the cloud went away from over the tent, Miriam suddenly developed a skin disease flaky like snow. Aaron turned toward Miriam and saw her skin disease. Then Aaron said to Moses, "Oh, my master, please don't punish us for the sin that we foolishly committed. Please don't let her be like the stillborn, whose flesh is half eaten as it comes out of the mother's womb."

So Moses cried to the Lord, "God, please heal her!"

The Lord said to Moses, "If her father had spit in her face, would she not be shamed for seven days? Let her be shut out of the camp for seven days, and afterward she will be brought back." So they shut Miriam out of the camp seven days. And the people didn't march until Miriam was brought back.

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.)

Sermon "Family of Many Colors: Race" - 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 "Oh How He Loves You and Me" - K. Kaiser/M. 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 "Redeemed" - W. Kirkpatrick/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: _____