

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

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

June 16, 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 No Monday Lunch & Learn Bible Study until Monday, July 15

Peace with Justice Sunday - Today Gifts on Peace with Justice Sunday fund programs that advocate for peace and justice in the United States and around the world. These programs empower United Methodists to speak out for removing structures and systems that harm God's children globally. A special Peace with Justice offering envelope is available in your bulletin this morning.

Two Rivers Readers will meet tomorrow, June 17 at Ellen Pohlman's home, 2430 19th Ave. at 10 AM. Brianna Pollock will lead the discussion on "The Happiness Project" by Gretchen Rubin. Please come and join us. If you have questions call Ellen Pohlman at 786-8954.

Sisterhood June's Sisterhood Get-Together will be on Monday, June 17 at 6:00p.m., at City Limits located at 4514 9th St, in Rock Island. 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.

Church Rummage Sale The Children and Youth Ministry Team will be having a Church Rummage Sale to raise funds for a mission trip this summer to St. Louis with the youth of Two Rivers. The rummage sale will be held this Thursday, **June 20 from 2-7 pm and Friday, June 21 from 8-1** in the church fellowship hall. We'll have lots of collectibles, household items, home décor, toys and much more! Please tell your friends, neighbors, co-workers and family.

Judith Litherland's Retirement Gala Judith Litherland's dedication and service to Two Rivers will be celebrated in the church sanctuary next Sunday, June 23 at 1:30 p.m. The gala will include a concert and tribute honoring Judith's 38 years of exceptional service to this church and the wider Quad Cities community. A reception will follow, at which cards or cash love gifts will be accepted. If you wish to contribute to Judith Litherland's love gift through the church, please make your check out to Two Rivers United Methodist Church with "Litherland Love Gift" on the MEMO line.

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



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- Ellie McCoy

GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

Prelude "O Stor Gud" (How Great Thou Art) Swedish melody/arr. Ray

Litany for Father's Day - See Insert

*Opening Praise "Maker in Whom We Live" 88 UMH

*Prayer of Confession

One: We are a people of the Spirit, refreshed by the winds, refined by the fire, and forged by grace. We confess our sins together so we may know God's steadfast love together.

All: Holy Spirit, merciful, just, and wise, we confess our sins together for we are a people called to love. We are called to do all things out of love, yet our motivations for both action and inaction have been self-preservation, greed, bitterness, resentment, or fear. Forgive us for the times we have missed the mark of your love. Help us to change our hearts and minds so that your will is always our priority and motivation.

(Pause for silent reflection and confession)

One: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners. This proves God's love for us.

All: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen.

*Passing of the Peace

Prayer Hymn "I Surrender All" 354 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.

Musical Offering "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need" - arr. Lloyd Larson
Tom Schwegler, cornet

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 Genesis 1:1-3 CEB

When God began to create the heavens and the earth— the earth was without shape or form, it was dark over the deep sea, and God's wind swept over the waters— God said, "Let there be light." And so light appeared.

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Children's Message – "Kum ba Yah" 494 UMH
(All children are invited to the front.)

Sermon "Bible's Greatest Hits: In the Beginning..."
- Rev. Robb McCoy

RESPONSE AND THANKSGIVING

Response in Song "O God, Who Shaped Creation" 443 UMH
(Tune LANCASHIRE #303)

Offering "This Is My Father's World" - arr. Chris Rice

*Doxology 94 UMH

*Prayer of Thanksgiving (UM Book of worship, 1965)

All: Almighty God, giver of every good and perfect gift teach us to render to you all that we have and all that we are. Help us to praise you, not with our lips only, but with our whole lives, turning the duties, the sorrows, and the joys of all our days into a living sacrifice to you; through our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen

*Closing Hymn "Pass it On" vs 1 572 UMH

*Blessing

*Closing Hymn "Pass it On" vs 3 572 UMH

*Postlude Trumpet Fanfare from the TE DEUM - Charpentier/Rondeau
Tom Schwegler, piccolo trumpet

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.
FWS - The Faith We Sing (black hymnal)
UMH- United Methodist Hymnal (red hymnal)
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Litany for Father's Day

One: For fathers everywhere, who have given us life; help us to give them the honor they are due.

All: Holy God, hear this prayer for fathers, daughters, and sons.

One: For step-fathers who have assumed that role with love and joy, who have loved the children of another as their own, and created a new family.

All: Holy God, we thank you for step-fathers.

One: For adoptive fathers, who have heard the call of God to lovingly step forward for those who need their care.

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One: For fathers who have been unable to be a source of strength, who have not responded to the needs of their children, and have not sustained their families.

All: Holy God, have mercy on absentee fathers.

One: For fathers who struggle with temptation, violence, or addiction. For those who do harm, and for those whom they have harmed.

All: Holy God, have mercy on fathers that struggle.

One: For fathers who have lost a child through death, that their faith may give them hope, and their family and friends support and console them

All: Holy God, have mercy on fathers that mourn.

One: For new fathers, full of hope. For long-time fathers, full of wisdom. For the fathers yet to be, and fathers soon to be.

All: Holy God, grant these fathers a spirit of hope and expectation.

One: For those that have shaped our lives without claim of family or kinship. For those who have taught us, guided us, shaped us and molded us into servants of Christ our Lord.

All: Holy God, we thank you for the fathers of our faith.

One: For men who may or may not have children of their own, but act like a father to someone in need of advice, support, nurturing, and love.

All: Holy God, we thank you for our father figures.

One: God our Father, in your wisdom and love you made all things. Bless these men, that they may be strengthened as Christian fathers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, honor them always with a spirit of respect. Grant this through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

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