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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

### June 9, 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

**Creators' Fair/Church Picnic** Get ready for a fun filled evening picnic out at Camp Milan. The Evangelism Team and the Children and Youth Ministry Team have joined forces again this year for our annual picnic. You won't want to miss it! Join us for hot dogs, hamburgers, s'mores, games, activities and even a movie under the stars once the sun goes down. The fun starts this Saturday, June 15th at 6pm. You're ask to please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

**Peace with Justice Sunday - June 16th** 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 will be available in your bulletin next Sunday. Thank you in advance for your contributions.

**Items Needed** Operation Safety Net and the Saturday Meal Site mission is in need of plastic grocery bags. Clean bags can be dropped off in the kitchen during office hours, Saturdays around noon or Sunday mornings. Thank you.

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



Announcements

-Youth Group

## GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

Prelude "Spirit of the Living God" - D. Iverson/J. Carter

Greeting

One: God of wind and fire, send your Spirit to blow over the embers of our hearts,

**All: Ignite in us a fire for Christ, and a fire for all whom you created**

One: Sweep through this place and sweep through our hearts.

**All: Do not let us rest until the fire of Pentecost burns again.**

\*Opening Praise "Let There Be Light" vs. 1,2,5,6 440 UMH

\*Prayer of Confession (2 Cor. 5:19)

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 Gods steadfast love together.

**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.

Musical Offering "Yesu Ana Penda" Kids 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 2:1-21 CEB

When Pentecost Day arrived, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound from heaven like the howling of a fierce wind filled the entire house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be individual flames of fire alighting on each one of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages as the Spirit enabled them to speak.

There were pious Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. When they heard this sound, a crowd gathered. They were mystified because everyone heard them speaking in their native languages. They were surprised and amazed, saying, "Look, aren't all the people who are speaking Galileans, every one of them? How then can each of us hear them speaking in our native language? [There are Jews and converts from many places who spoke many different languages here, and yet] we hear them declaring the mighty works of God in our own languages!" They were all surprised and bewildered. Some asked each other, "What does this mean?" Others jeered at them, saying, "They're full of new wine!"

Peter stood with the other eleven apostles. He raised his voice and declared, "Judeans and everyone living in Jerusalem! Know this! Listen carefully to my words! These people aren't drunk, as you suspect; after all, it's only nine o'clock in the morning! Rather, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

In the last days, God says,  
I will pour out my Spirit on all people.

Your sons and daughters will prophesy.  
Your young will see visions.  
Your elders will dream dreams.

Even upon my servants, men and women,  
I will pour out my Spirit in those days,  
and they will prophesy.

I will cause wonders to occur in the heavens above  
and signs on the earth below,  
blood and fire and a cloud of smoke.

The sun will be changed into darkness,  
and the moon will be changed into blood,

before the great and spectacular day of the Lord comes.  
And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

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.)

Musical Offering "Yesu Niwangu" Kids Choir

Sermon "Dreams and Visions" - Rev. Robb McCoy

### RESPONSE AND THANKSGIVING

Response in Song "O Church of God, United" 547 UMH

Reaffirmation of Baptism and Welcome new members  
Susan Hotz, Pam Lossing

Offering "We Testify" (Deborah Lukalu)

\*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 "In Christ There Is No East or West" - A. Reinagle/M. Hayes

\* 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:

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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: \_\_\_\_\_