

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

- First time guest
- Returning guest
- Looking for a church home
- Member
- Interested in membership or Baptism

### 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

#### Worship team opportunities to serve:

- Greeter—Greet people in the West Entrance or at North Entrance.
- Usher—Greet people as they come into the service. Help with offering and Communion.
- Video—Get behind the camera to make a video recording of the sermon.
- Editor—Take the footage of the worship series and edit into a video to be posted on youtube.
- Sound—Help with the sound board, making sure mic levels are correct during worship.
- Slides—Help switch the slides during the service.

July 7, 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 22

**Youth Mission Trip** Our youth mission trip is scheduled from July 14-20. We will be going to Kingdom House in Saint Louis. This is now known as LifeWise STL. LifeWise is a birth-to-elder social service organization with roots in the United Methodist Church. We are planning on working from Monday-Thursday, with a free day to see the city on Friday, and come home on Saturday. All parents of students attending the Two Rivers Church mission trip to Saint Louis need to be at Two Rivers Church at **6:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 7**. At this meeting we can go over any details and questions you may have. We will also have release forms that must be signed. Please bring medical insurance information so that we may fill out all our forms completely.

**Beatles Sunday Returns** Members of "The Generations Band," will again join Two Rivers for a special worship service on July 21. As a way to have a little fun, all of the music during the service will be classic Beatles songs. All are encouraged to invite friends to this special worship service. It promises to be a unique experience, full of fun, joy, and celebrating great music with a message.

**Pastor Robb's 5 year Celebration** On Sunday, July 28, we will celebrate Pastor Robb McCoy's first five years with us at Two Rivers. We'll gather after worship service for refreshments, a short program, and presentation of a Love Gift. To contribute, please make your check out to Two Rivers UMC, Memo line: McCoy Love Gift. Cards and love gifts will also be accepted at the reception. Questions or suggestions? Please contact Claudia Applegate, Staff Parish Relations Committee Chair.

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



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- Harold Truitt

## GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

Prelude "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"  
- NETTLETON / arr. 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: So that we may burn with the fire of Pentecost again.**

\*Opening Praise "How Great Thou Art" 77 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" vs. 1 & refrain 354 UMH

Pastoral Prayer

Musical Offering "When I Return" - M. Keen/J. Althouse  
Emma Pollock & Emily Biesterfeld

### 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 Romans 7:15-25a CEV

*In fact, I don't understand why I act the way I do. I don't do what I know is right. I do the things I hate. Although I don't do what I know is right, I agree that the Law is good. So I am not the one doing these evil things. The sin that lives in me is what does them.*

*I know that my selfish desires won't let me do anything that is good. Even when I want to do right, I cannot. Instead of doing what I know is right, I do wrong. And so, if I don't do what I know is right, I am no longer the one doing these evil things. The sin that lives in me is what does them.*

*The Law has shown me that something in me keeps me from doing what I know is right. With my whole heart I agree with the Law of God. But in every part of me I discover something fighting against my mind, and it makes me a prisoner of sin that controls everything I do. What a miserable person I am. Who will rescue me from this body that is doomed to die? Thank God! Jesus Christ will rescue me.*

*So with my mind I serve the Law of God, although my selfish desires make me serve the law of sin.*

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

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Children's Message – "Have Thine Own Way, Lord" vs. 1 382 UMH  
*(All children are invited to the front.)*

Sermon "Why Did I Do That?"  
- Rev. John Crede

### 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 "Grace Greater Than Our Sin" - D. Towner/M. Schinske

\*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 "Fughetta No. 5" - G.F. Handel

\* 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: \_\_\_\_\_