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### 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.

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## 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 Lunch & Learn Bible Study Every Monday at Noon

**Sisterhood** August's Sisterhood Get-Together will be tomorrow, August 19 at 6:00p.m., at Poor Boy's Pizza & Pub located at 4121 18th Avenue 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.

**Start of Choir Rehearsals** The Handbell choir and Sanctuary choir will start off a new musical year on Wednesday August 21st! If you like to make a joyful noise and want to learn a new skill or just improve your musical ability, join one or both of these fun groups. Handbell choir rehearsals starts at 6:00pm and the Sanctuary choir rehearsal starts at 7:30pm every Wednesday.

**Sunday Morning Sing-A-Longs** During the month of August we will be having a Sing-A-Long each Sunday after service in the front of the Sanctuary. Jacques Bartuwanayo will be leading these Sing-A-Long's in either his native language of Kirundi or in Swahili. Please join us as we learn new languages and strengthen friendships.

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



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- Ellie McCoy

## GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

Prelude "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian" — 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 "Come, Thou Almighty King" 61 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 Gods 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

Musical Offering TC Boyd, The Artist

Prayer Hymn "I Surrender All" vs. 1 & refrain 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.**

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### 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 Galatians 3:28 CEB

**There is neither Jew nor Greek; there is neither slave nor free; nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.**

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

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Children's Message – "Kum ba Yah" vs. 1 494 UMH  
*(All children are invited to the front.)*

Sermon  
"Bible's Greatest Hits:  
"No Longer Jew, Greek, Slave, Free, But One In Christ"  
- Rev. Robb McCoy

## RESPONSE AND THANKSGIVING

Response in Song "We Are The Church" vs. 1,2,5 558 UMH

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

\*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 "In Christ There Is No East or West"  
- Reinagle/ arr. 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: \_\_\_\_\_