

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

#### 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.

September 1, 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 resume Sunday, September 8th Lunch & Learn Bible Study Every Monday at Noon

**Beginning of the Sunday School Year** Next week will be the start of a new Sunday School year at Two Rivers! Children in grades Kindergarten—5th grade will meet upstairs in room 302 and youth in grades 6th-12th in room 301 at 10:30 am for snacks and Sunday School. Adults are welcome to join the Adult Sunday School class in the Asbury Parlor Room #210 or the Swahili Bible Study in the former HandBell room at 10:45 am.

**College Care Packages** Going away to college and leaving the comforts of home can be a stressful and sometimes scary experience. Two Rivers would like to help our youth members that are currently on this college journey by sending them a college care package to brighten their day and remind them that they are thought of and prayed for by the Two Rivers congregation. For the next few weeks we will be taking donations to help purchase items for these care packages. If you would like to donate please mark your check or envelope "College Care". Any donation would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

**Labor Day Parade** The Annual Rock Island Labor Day Parade is tomorrow, Monday, September 2nd. For all those wanting to be in the parade, you may walk alongside and help hand out candy or ride on the float. You can either meet us in the Church parking lot by 8am and get a ride to the parade or meet us at 9am on 18th Ave between 35th and 36th street just east of Washington Jr. High. Please wear your Two Rivers t-shirt if you have one. If you cannot be in the parade, please bring your family, friends and your neighbors to watch our church's float.

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



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- Ellie McCoy

## GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

Prelude

"Precious Lord"  
Edgar Crockett Trio

- Dorsey

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

"In the Garden" vs. 1,2,Solo, 3

314 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 *Edgar Crockett Trio*

Special Music "Softly and Tenderly, Jesus is Calling" - Thompson  
*Edgar Crockett Trio*  
Offering "His Eye is on the Sparrow" - Hill & Blount  
*Edgar Crockett Trio*

\*Doxology 94 UMH  
\*Prayer of Thanksgiving (UM Book of worship, 1965)

**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.**

**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**

Gospel Reading John 3:16 CEB

**God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him won't perish but will have eternal life.**

\*Closing Hymn "Down by the Riverside" See Screens

One: The word of God. For the people of God.  
**All: Thanks be to God.**

\*Blessing

\*Postlude "The Preacher" - Silver  
*Edgar Crockett Trio*

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

**A Special Thank You To The Edgar Crockett Trio:**

Sermon "Bible's Greatest Hits: God So Loved The World..."  
- Rev. Robb McCoy

*Edgar Crockett—Trumpet  
David Holcomb—Piano  
Ron Wilson—Bass*

**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.**

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