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Biker Church will launch on June 14 at Camp Milan

Pastor Lisa Wiedman doesn't exactly blend into a congregation. She has gray hair with a hint of blue, tattooed arms, and wears motorcycle vest. The pastor of Trinity United Methodist Church in Milan and Green Valley United Methodist Church, Lisa doesn't exactly fit the bill, and she's okay with that.

In fact, she's better than okay with it. One tattoo on her forearm says "Forgiven." She explained on Sunday that it might be the first thing someone sees when she reaches out a shakes a new person's hand. Her back patch on her vest has the Cross and Flame and "United Methodist Motorcycle Ministry" emblazoned on it. No, Pastor Lisa doesn't mind standing out.

"The people that you may cross the street to avoid, those are the people I go to meet," she said to the Two Rivers Church congregation on May 22. "The people that would never come into a church, those are the people who call me pastor."

Pastor Lisa is passionate about evangelism, but not about calling people out, making people conform to social norms, or as she would put it, "hitting someone over the head with a Bible."

This is why she is starting Biker Church at Camp Milan. Her plan is to hold a service once a month this year, with the hope that the demand could grow. It will meet on the second Tuesday of each month. It will start on June 14 with a "soft launch" at 6:00.

She hopes to create a community of faith for folks who have felt excluded by the traditional Church. Everyone is invited. If you go and support this new ministry, don't bring any expectations other than to expect the Holy Spirit to move in ways that don't always fit in.