

Name \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ First time guest
- ☐ Returning guest
- ☐ Interested in baptism or membership
- ☐ Member

### New Contact Information

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

### Ways to Serve

#### HANGING OF THE GREENS NOV 23

- ☐ Come on Saturday, November 22 to prepare for Hanging of the Greens, setting up most of the decorations.
- ☐ Assist in Worship on November 23, bringing in the last of the decorations for our Hanging of the Greens service.

#### OUTREACH

- ☐ Donate food and/or funds to Two Rivers Meal Site, Operation Safety Net and Little Free Pantry ministries.
- ☐ Volunteer on Saturdays at Meal Site, set up, serving, cleanup, or all of the above.

#### WORSHIP

- ☐ **Liturgist** – Assist Pastor with readings and communion during worship.
- ☐ **Video** - Work the camera in balcony to improve YouTube video
- ☐ **4th Sunday Ushers** —Open the church for Sunday worship and make coffee. Take offerings in bank bag to bank depository.



From the beginning of the Jesus movement, followers of Christ declared that there is no Jew or Greek, no slave or free, nor is there male and female. We, the people of Two Rivers United Methodist Church join in this movement of the Holy Spirit and declare that we celebrate the diversity of our neighborhood and the world.

We welcome and affirm people of every gender identity, gender expression, and sexual and affectional orientation, who are also of every age, race, ethnicity, physical and mental ability, level of education, family structure, and of every economic, immigration, marital, and social status, and so much more. We believe that the body of Christ is more vital in its ministry when the whole diversity of the human family may enjoy full participation and leadership in the Church.

We welcome all who have known the pain of exclusion or discrimination in the Church and society, and acknowledge the pain caused by the history of exclusionary policies of the United Methodist Church. We will continue to work toward a more inclusive Church and invite you to join us in following Jesus Christ on the Way, marked by greater hospitality, kindness, justice, peace, understanding, and mutual respect.

### Announcements for November 2, 2025

**Swahili Sunday School—10:45 am in the Swahili Classroom**

**Youth/Kids Sunday School - 10:45 am** K-5 grade in the Nursery & 6-12 grade in the 3rd Floor Youth Room

**Adult Sunday School - 10:45 am in Asbury Parlor**

**Discipleship Schedule** NOTE: No Bible Study or Wednesday Prayer Group this week

Monday Bible Study meets at noon in Epworth Hall. Wednesday Prayer & Devotion Time meets on Facebook Live and Zoom at noon every week. Zoom Meeting ID # for Wednesday is 961 006 728. The Zoom meeting can also be joined by phone simply by dialing 312-626-6799. Once connected, dial the Meeting ID # 961 006 728, and you will join in the conversation.

**Out at the Movies** On November 2 at 5pm, gather for a showing of the documentary "1946: The Mistranslation that Shifted Culture" (2022). The film examines the process that added the word "homosexual" to the Revised Standard Version of the Bible. This decision influenced Christian culture and did an innumerable amount of damage to the Kingdom of God. Join the Affirming Congregations of the Quad Cities at MCC Church of the Quad Cities (2930 W Locust St Davenport, IA). Bring snacks to share. After the screening, there will be panel discussion and a chance to ask questions of the participants.

Guest Wifi



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**All Saints' Sunday, November 2, 2025**

**Psalm 5**

**Refrain:** Let all who take refuge in you rejoice;  
Let them ever sing for joy

**One:** Hear my words, LORD! Consider my groans! Pay attention to the sound of my cries, my king and my God, because I am praying to you!

**All:** LORD, in the morning you hear my voice. In the morning I lay it all out before you. Then I wait expectantly. Because you aren't a God who enjoys wickedness; evil doesn't live with you.

**One:** Arrogant people won't last long in your sight; you hate all evildoers; you destroy liars. The LORD despises people who are violent and dishonest.

**All:** But me? I will enter your house because of your abundant, faithful love; I will bow down at your holy temple, honoring you. **Refrain**

**ONE:** LORD, because of many enemies, please lead me in your righteousness. Make your way clear, right in front of me. Because there's no truth in my enemies' mouths, all they have inside them is destruction. Their throats are open graves; their tongues slick with talk.

**All:** Condemn them, God! Let them fail by their own plans. Throw them out for their many sins because they've rebelled against you. **Refrain**

**One:** But let all who take refuge in you celebrate. Let them sing out loud forever! Protect them so that all who love your name can rejoice in you.

**All:** Because you, LORD, bless the righteous. You cover them with favor like a shield. **Refrain**

GATHERING TO HEAR THE GOOD NEWS

PRELUDE “Adagio Cantabile” -Beethoven/ arr. E. Broughton

GREETING

COMMUNION OF THE SAINTS (See insert)

Phil Everett	Judith Litherland
Sue Camp	Virginia Cline
Gary Johnson	Ron Castor

\*HYMN #711 UMH “For All the Saints” vs. 1-4

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (from Psalm 31)

All: I take refuge in you, LORD. Please never let me be put to shame. Rescue me by your righteousness. Listen close to me. Deliver me quickly. Be a rock that protects me, a strong fortress that saves me. Guide me and lead me for the sake of your good name. Get me out of this net that has been set for me. Be my protective fortress. My life is consumed with groaning. Strength fails me because of my suffering. Have mercy on me, LORD. I entrust my spirit into your hands.

Pause for silent confession and reflection

One: Hear the good news: God has revealed God’s faithful love to us. The LORD protects those who are faithful. We who wait on the LORD will be delivered.

All: We are forgiven and strengthened by Jesus Christ, our solid rock and firm foundation. Amen

\*PASSING THE PEACE

PRAYER SONG #2164 FWS “Sanctuary”

PASTORAL PRAYER

PROCLAIMING THE GOOD NEWS

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

All: Holy Spirit, as we read and sing these words of life, make them be for us a lamp before our feet and a light unto our path. Amen.

SINGING THE PSALM Psalm 5 (CEB) See front of bulletin & screens

SERMON “Lamentation Psalms: Hear My Cry” – Rev. Robb McCoy

RESPONDING TO THE GOOD NEWS

HOLY COMMUNION AND LORD’S PRAYER #15 UMH  
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.

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

\*OFFERTORY #87 UMH “What Gift Can We Bring”  
All are invited to place your offering and the detached part of the bulletin in the offering basin at the front as we sing

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (based on Psalm 5)  
We believe that God hears our cries—not just our praise, but our protest, our pain, our lament.  
We do not pretend all is well when injustice wounds the world and the wicked seem to prosper.  
We speak truth, even when it trembles in our throat.  
We share our grief, holding onto the promise that we will be comforted.  
We trust that God does not delight in violence or deceit.  
We come into God’s house by mercy, not merit.  
We bow in awe, not fear.  
We ask for guidance, for protection, for purpose of mission, and for clarity in the chaos.  
We rejoice in God’s shelter, stand covered by God’s shield, and sing a new song.  
We believe that love surrounds those who trust in the Holy One.

DOXOLOGY #94 UMH

\*BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE “God of All Righteousness” - Paxton

*\*=please rise if you are able*  
*UMH = United Methodist Hymnal (red book) FWS = Faith We Sing (black book).*  
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PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK  
November 2, 2025

Your Name\_\_\_\_\_

Prayers for our Church and its ministry:  
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Prayers for people I know:  
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☐ I have permission to publish this prayer.

☐ I do not have permission to publish this prayer.

Prayers for the community/world:  
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Prayers for myself:  
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