

Name _____

☐ First time guest

☐ Returning guest

☐ Interested in baptism or membership

☐ Member

New Contact Information

Phone _____

Email _____

Address _____

Learn more about ways to help:

Worship

- ☐ Ushers needed on the fourth Sunday of the month
- ☐ Learn about slide changing and audio

Community Meal

- ☐ Preparing food
- ☐ Greeting
- ☐ Server

Administration

- ☐ Staff-Parish Team
- ☐ Groundskeeping
- ☐ Office help

Evangelism Events

- ☐ Pet Fest
- ☐ Rally Day
- ☐ Camp Milan Picnic

Youth Mission Retreat (June 29-Jul 2)

- ☐ Chaperone
- ☐ Transportation
- ☐ Food preparation



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 June 21, 2026

Swahili Sunday School - 10:45 am Asbury Parlor
Kids & Youth Sunday School - 10:45 am Nursery

Happy Father's Day!

Discipleship Schedule

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.

Two Rivers Readers Two Rivers Readers will meet tomorrow, Monday, June 22 at 10 am in Epworth Hall to discuss the novel, *The Correspondent* by Virginia Evans. All are invited to join the discussion.

ChangeMakers The next ChangeMakers meeting will be held on Monday, June 22 at 5pm in Asbury parlor. We will start to identify our ministry areas and how they fit within the structure of our new Vision and Mission statements.

Examen Book Club The Examen Book Club will meet on Wednesday, June 24 from 5:30-7:00 p.m. at the Atlas Collective book store in Moline. The June book is *God and the Gay Christian* by Matthew Vines.

Pride Party @ Bass Street in Moline The Affirming Congregations of the QC will be at the Pride Party at Bass Street Landing on June 27. The ACQC has two tents and tables for volunteers to represent the member churches. Two Rivers Church is a founding member of ACQC and has had a presence at the Bass Street Landing pride event for the last three years. The event takes place on Saturday, June 27 at 3:00 p.m., and volunteers at tables are asked to remain until sundown.

Guest Wifi



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Proverbs 15:16-17, 16:8, 17:1, 30:7-9

Better a little with fear of the Lord
than a great treasure with turmoil.
Better a meal of greens with love
than a plump calf with hate.

Better a little with righteousness
than great profits without justice.

Better a dry crust with quiet
than a house full of feasting with quarrels.

Two things I ask of you;
don't keep them from me before I die:
Fraud and lies—
keep far from me!
Don't give me either poverty or wealth;
give me just the food I need.
Or I'll be full and deny you,
and say, "Who is the Lord?"
Or I'll be poor and steal,
and dishonor my God's name.

Ecclesiastes 2:24-25, 3:12-13, 9:7-10

There's nothing better for human beings than to eat, drink, and experience pleasure in their hard work. I also saw that this is from God's hand— Who can eat and find enjoyment otherwise?

I know that there's nothing better for them but to enjoy themselves and do what's good while they live. Moreover, this is the gift of God: that all people should eat, drink, and enjoy the results of their hard work.

Go, eat your food joyfully and drink your wine happily because God has already accepted what you do. Let your garments always be white; don't run short of oil for your head. Enjoy life with your dearly loved spouse all the days of your pointless life that God gives you under the sun—all the days of your pointless life!—because that's your part to play in this life and in your hard work under the sun. Whatever you are capable of doing, do with all your might because there's no work, thought, knowledge, or wisdom in the grave, which is where you are headed.

GATHERING TO HEAR THE GOOD NEWS

PRELUDE “Blessed Assurance” - L MacDonald

GREETING

*CALL TO WISDOM

One: Lady Wisdom calls from the city gate. Her voice rings out over the noise of the chaos and the seduction of the wicked.

<bell>

One: She calls the curious and the weary, the young and the old, the bold and the unsure. From her lips come what is right. Her mouth utters truth.

<bell>

One: From the heights of the path she cries out, “Let us unite the pair so long disjoined, knowledge and vital piety.”

<bell>

All: Lady Wisdom, we rise to you meet you here. We will listen to the sound of your voice and sing praise to the Spirit who calls.

<bell>

*HYMN #92 UMH “For the Beauty of the Earth”

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: Lady Wisdom calls us to simplicity. Chasing status, putting on airs, and flaunting wealth is the work of the fool. Folly calls us to empty pathways that provide some instant gratification, but no true meaning. Yet we cannot help but compete in the rat race. Our jealousy and fear of missing out can get the better of us. Deliver us from caring what others think. Forgive us for chasing idols that fail to endure. It is better to live simply with compassion than it is to live in luxury with strife. Help us to settle in a place of quiet contentment, to live in the moment, and be thankful for the blessings all around.

Pause for silent confession and reflection

One: Listen, God’s people, “Your young will see visions and your old will dream dreams. Upon God’s servants, men and women, the Spirit will be poured out, and they will prophesy.

All: The Spirit of forgiveness and grace is poured out for us. The day of the LORD is upon us, we will rejoice and be glad in it.

*PASSING THE PEACE

PRAYER SONG #420 UMH “Breathe on Me, Breath of God” vs. 1 & 3

**=please rise if you are able*

*UMH = United Methodist Hymnal (red book) FWS = Faith We Sing (black book).
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PASTORAL PRAYER 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.

MUSICAL OFFERING “The Story” - Brandi Carlile
Marley Smith accompanied by Brad Smith on guitar

PROCLAIMING THE GOOD NEWS

CHILDREN’S TIME “Donut Chef” by Bob Staake

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

All: Holy Spirit, illuminate these words of Scripture so that we may know Wisdom. Reveal to us your prophetic vision and your dream of peace.

SCRIPTURE - Prov. 15:16-17, 16:8, 17:1, 30:7-9 & Ecc. 2:24-25, 3:12-13, 9:7-10 (CEB)

SERMON *The Wisdom of Simple Living* - Rev. Robb McCoy

RESPONDING TO THE GOOD NEWS

RESPONSE HYMN #405 UMH “Seek Ye First”

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

*OFFERTORY #404 UMH “Every Time I Feel the Spirit” (v. 1)
All are invited to place your offering and the detached part of the bulletin in the offering basin at the front as we sing

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

God of all gifts, we thank you for friends and neighbors, and smiles to share.
We thank you for songs and music, and silent prayer.
We thank you for warm sun and rain, and gentle breeze.
We thank you for grace and peace and time like these.
We thank you for sabbath and rest and honest labor.
We thank you for community and pride and friendly neighbor.
We thank you for abiding presence in all our days.
And we thank you for simple donuts, dipped in glaze. Amen.

*DOXOLOGY #94 UMH

*BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE “Landslide” - Fleetwood Mac
Marley Smith accompanied by Brad Smith on guitar

PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK June 21, 2026

Your Name_____

Prayers for our Church and its ministry:

Prayers for people I know:

☐ I have permission to publish this prayer.

☐ I do not have permission to publish this prayer.

Prayers for the community/world:

Prayers for myself:
