

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 7, 2026

Adult Multicultural Sunday School - 10:45 am Asbury Parlor
Kids & Youth Sunday School - 10:45 am 3rd floor
Adult Sunday School - 10:45 am 1st floor

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.

Special Summer Handbell Choir Starting next Sunday, June 14 AJ Pollock will be directing a special summer handbell choir. Rehearsals will begin at 10:45am after worship. No experience necessary. If you have ever wanted to learn an instrument, the handbell is an easy one to pick up. If you can count to four you’re halfway there. AJ will guide and assist you in mastering the rest. The choir will rehearsal every Sunday throughout the summer perfecting one piece of music and perform it during worship sometime in August.

We Care Gift Bags Volunteers will be needed today to help with the delivery of the “We Care” gift bags. If you would like to help with delivery, please see Dick Lee or Susan Moore after worship in Epworth Hall.

Guest Wifi



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June 7, 2026

Proverbs 3:1-12

My son, don't forget my instruction.
Let your heart guard my commands,
because they will help you live a long time
and provide you with well-being.
Don't let loyalty and faithfulness leave you.
Bind them on your neck;
write them on the tablet of your heart.
Then you will find favor and approval
in the eyes of God and humanity.
Trust in the Lord with all your heart;
don't rely on your own intelligence.
Know him in all your paths,
and he will keep your ways straight.
Don't consider yourself wise.
Fear the Lord and turn away from evil.
Then your body[a] will be healthy
and your bones strengthened.
Honor the Lord with your wealth
and with the first of all your crops.
Then your barns will be filled with plenty,
and your vats will burst with wine.
Don't reject the instruction of the Lord, my son;
don't despise his correction.
The Lord loves those he corrects,
just like a father who treats his son with favor.

Ecclesiastes 11:4-6

Those who watch the wind blow will never sow, and those who observe the clouds will never reap. Just as you don't understand what the life-breath does in the fetus inside a pregnant woman's womb, so you can't understand the work of God, who makes everything happen. Scatter your seed in the morning, and in the evening don't be idle because you don't know which will succeed, this one or that, or whether both will be equally good.

GATHERING TO HEAR THE GOOD NEWS

PRELUDE “Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring” - J.S. Bach

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 #393 UMH “Spirit of the Living God”

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: Lord, when we forget your instruction and don’t guard your commands

All: Forgive us and provide us with well-being.

One: When our loyalty fades and we drift toward idols much easier to follow,

All: Forgive us, and write your laws on our hearts.

One: When we do not trust your way, and instead rely on our own intelligence

All: Forgive us, and keep our way straight.

One: When we do not honor the LORD with our wealth and fail to consider you in our offering

All: Forgive us, and fill our barns with plenty and our vats with new wine.

One: When we reject your instruction, LORD

All: Forgive us, and do not withhold your grace and your correction.

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*

PASTORAL PRAYER

MUSICAL OFFERING “23rd Psalm” - J. Althouse
Olinda Gunther, mezzo soprano

PROCLAIMING THE GOOD NEWS

CHILDREN’S TIME “Where the Wild Things Are” by Maurice Sendak

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. 3:1-12 & Ecc 11:4-6 (Common English Bible)

SERMON *The fear of the Lord* - Rev. Robb McCoy

RESPONDING TO THE GOOD NEWS

HOLY COMMUNION 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.

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

TUMAINI CHOIR

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Gracious God, we thank you for meeting us in all the wild places of our lives — in our anger, our wandering, and our longing to be seen and loved. And still, you welcome us home. You prepare a table for us with generosity we did not earn and mercy we cannot outrun. Thank you, Lord, for still preparing our supper, and for the grace that it is still hot. Bless these gifts we return to you, that they may carry your warmth, your welcome, and your hope into the world you love. Amen.

*DOXOLOGY #94 UMH

*BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” - Beethoven

*UMH = United Methodist Hymnal (red book) FWS = Faith We Sing (black book).
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PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK

June 7, 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:
