

Name _____

☐ First time guest

☐ Returning guest

☐ Interested in baptism or membership

☐ Member

New Contact Information

Phone _____

Email _____

Address _____

Respite Care

Rev Cindy Jones, a retired Elder and former District Superintendent, is offering to organize a QC United Methodist Connection Respite Care Ministry. This is designed for those who are caring for people with dementia and other memory-related ailments.

Volunteers are needed to help provide support and visits. This can take place in individual’s homes, or as a group activity. The first step is gathering information about potential volunteers as well as people who would be interested in receiving such support. Please provide your contact information if you are interested in being a part of this ministry.

- ☐ Volunteer
- ☐ Caregiver in need of support



RECONCILING MINISTRIES NETWORK

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 September 20, 2026

Rally Day Brunch 10:45am Today in Epworth Hall - All Are Invited

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.

RALLY DAY! After worship this morning everyone is invited to join us downstairs for a shared brunch. Rally Day is more than a meal. It is our chance to reconnect meet new people and learn about the ministries that will shape our life together this fall. During the brunch we will offer short presentations about new member classes, children's choir, Sunday school classes, adult studies, and other ministry opportunities. Leaders will share what is planned and how you can get involved. Whether you are new to Two Rivers or have been here for years this is a great chance to discover something new and find a place to grow in faith and service.

QCUMC Youth Gathering this afternoon from 2-4pm at Camp Milan, Milan IL All Middle and High School aged youth are invited to this Youth Gathering for all of the United Methodist churches in the Quad Cities area. We'll play games, eat Ice cream, and discuss the future of the QC Youth Gathering.

ChangeMakers Meeting at 5:00 p.m. on Monday We have created Five Ministry Areas that we need to come up with goals for. We will meeting again on Monday, September 21 and 28th at 5:00 to work on creating Strategic Goals for each ministry area: Administration, Worship, Connect, Service, Discipleship. These will be broad goals for each area.

New Music Director For Two Rivers Prayers have been answered and our SPRC committee has hired a Music Director. Madalynn Baez, will be introduced to the congregation next Sunday, September 27. Maddy is a bright, talented and energetic individual and we look forward to what she can bring to the music at Two Rivers.

Guest Wifi



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September 20, 2026
The Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost

Micah 6:6-8

With what should I approach the Lord
and bow down before God on high?
Should I come before him with entirely burned offerings,
with year-old calves?
Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams,
with many torrents of oil?
Should I give my oldest child for my crime;
the fruit of my body for the sin of my spirit?
He has told you, human one, what is good and
what the Lord requires from you:
to do justice, embrace faithful love, and
walk humbly with your God.

GATHERING TO HEAR THE GOOD NEWS

PRELUDE “Bound for the Promised Land” - Hugh S. Livingston

GREETING

*OPENING REFRAIN #2274 FWS “Come, All You People” (repeat)

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Come all you people to praise your maker.
All: We are ready to worship. We are ready to be renewed.
One: Come, for Christ has given us a song to sing.
All: Our voices are lifted up to sing our great redeemer’s praise
One: Come, for God’s grace breaks the chains that bind us.
All: God’s justice guides us. God’s compassion heals us.
One: Come, for Christ has given us eyes to see, ears to hear, and a tongue to sing
All: The glories of our God and King give us new life, reconciliation, and peace.

*HYMN #57 UMH “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing” vs. 1-3 & 5

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: Holy and Gracious God, we confess to you that we have not done what you require. You brought us out of oppression and into freedom. You led us through Wilderness and into fertile land. You sent leaders to guide us and your Son to redeem us. And yet have forgotten. We know what you require - a contrite heart, an honest assessment, and a sincere desire to do better. In this time of silence, speak to us as we listen for your verdict.

Pause for silent confession and reflection

One: Hear the Good News. Jesus came to us while we were yet sinners and calls us all to reconciliation and peace. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven..
All: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Amen.

*PASSING THE PEACE

PRAYER SONG #2128 FWS “Come and Find the Quiet Center” vs. 1

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER

PROCLAIMING THE GOOD NEWS

ANTHEM "Offertory” (Beck) – Two Rivers Sanctuary Choir

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

All: Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen

SCRIPTURE - Micah 6:6-8 (CEB)
SERMON Two Rivers of Compassion and Justice - Rev. Robb McCoy

RESPONDING TO THE GOOD NEWS

RESPONSE HYMN #451 UMH “Be Thou My Vision” vs. 1-3

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

*OFFERTORY #2243 FWS “We All Are One In Mission” vs. 1-3
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

All: Holy God, what can we possibly give that will repay you for what you have given us? No amount of burnt offerings, no fatted calf, no torrents of oil could be enough. So we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving. You call us to follow you with joy, so we offer this gift not as repayment, but as an act of joyful generosity. Use this gift so that more may hear your voice, more may see your glory, and more may sing your praise. Receive what we bring, and shape our hearts toward justice, mercy, and humble walking with you. Amen.

*DOXOLOGY #94 UMH

*BLESSING AND DISMISSAL (sung refrain from UMH 772)

Call: We are planted by the ever-flowing streams of God’s justice and compassion.
Refrain: Do justly, love mercy, walk humbly with your God.
Call: Our vision is to be the church that helps bring new life, reconciliation, and peace.
Refrain: Do justly, love mercy, walk humbly with your God.
Call: We are called to serve others through mercy, advocacy, and community care.
Refrain: Do justly, love mercy, walk humbly with your God.
Call: We are called to connect with one another in loving-kindness, empathy, and inclusive belonging.
Refrain: Do justly, love mercy, walk humbly with your God.
Call: We are called to walk together in Christian discipleship as we grow in faith.
Spoken: With God’s help we serve with justice. We connect with steadfast love. We grow as disciples of Jesus Christ.

POSTLUDE “Postlude in C” - Michael Thomas

**=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
September 20, 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:

