



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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5 Jazz Sunday W/ Edgar Crockett 9:30 am Worship Service 10:30am In-person/Zoom Sunday School 2:00 pm FB/YouTube Worship	6 Happy Labor Day! Church Office Closed	7	8 Office Closed 12:00 pm Zoom & FB Live Prayer & Devotion 4-5:30 PM Two Rivers Youth @ Camp Milan	9 Office Closed	10	11 12 pm Meal Site
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Annual Fall Church Picnic

Two Rivers is having a Fall church picnic on Saturday, September 18, 2021, at our beautiful Camp Milan located at 1328 127th Ave., Milan, IL. All are invited!

We'll start at 5 PM and begin eating at 5:30PM with hamburgers, jumbo hotdogs and buns along with drinks provided by the Evangelism team. We ask that the church members please bring their favorite dish or dessert to share.

There will be lots of activities for all ages including basketball, volleyball, wiffleball and a lot more. For the younger kids there are also swing sets, monkey bars and a slide. After working up a hunger from all the games, we can gather around the fire pit for some very delicious s'mores.

Stay until the sun goes down and enjoy a movie under the stars with popcorn provided. If staying for the movie, we recommend bringing along your lawn chairs or blankets and bug spray.

Remember, everyone is invited, you and your family, and your friends and your neighbors. If you need a ride please contact the church office at 309-788-9384.

The Evangelism Team



Jazz Sunday September 5th



Join us for a Sunday morning worship filled with the amazing sounds of jazz. On Sunday, September 5, The Edgar Crockett Trio will be here to get your toes tapping and your hands clapping to some wonderful jazz beats. Don't miss it!

#BeTwoRivers Sermon Series

This fall we will begin a new project called #BeTwoRivers. This will last from September 12 through November 21. This series will examine what it means to be a part of Two Rivers Church. People will be invited to share stories, testimonies, photos, and memories of what Two Rivers Church means to them. The Sundays will be broken down to the following smaller categories: Be Grounded, Be Grateful, Be Called, Be Faithful, and Do Justice.

We are grounded in Scripture and the foundational stories of our faith. We are grateful for the ways that God provides and leads us through our wilderness journeys. We are called by God to a mission. Calling is not limited to the ordained, but to all who seek to follow God. We are faithful to our mission and walk with God along the way. We put our faith into action and help change the world for Christ's Kingdom.

Photos that we took on August 22 and 29 will help create the visuals for this project. Pastor Robb will also be asking for stories of how Two Rivers has been a part of your life and what it means to Be Two Rivers.



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

3 September	Larry Dalton
3 September	Keith Glass
10 September	Benise Nyambanguka
10 September	Emma Pollock
12 September	Kala Lee
14 September	Ike Mejia
17 September	Susan Lorenzen
21 September	Abby Pollock
27 September	Ted Litherland

If you have a birthday in September and we've missed it, please call the church office to update our records.

Update On Music Ministries

The music ministries here at Two Rivers is now being postponed indefinitely due to our Music Director, Mark Swessinger's illness and the increasing numbers of Covid in Rock Island County. Stay tuned for more information in the future as Handbell Choir will start up first followed later by the Sanctuary Choir.

Change in Sisterhood



In the last year and a half the pandemic has forced us all to change many things. Sisterhood has taken this opportunity to reimagine the possibilities of their ministry and to give it purpose.

Therefore, going forward, the Sisterhood group will now go by the name 'Caring Sisters', focusing more on a caring/member outreach goal.

Their first meeting back will be held on Friday, September 24 at 11am in Epworth Hall at Two Rivers. A sub sandwich lunch will be available with a free-will donation to help offset the cost.

All women are invited for this special time together to envision what God can do through their works.

Please let the church office (309-788-9384) or Rita Anderson (309-788-7150) know if you plan to attend this lunch.



Life Line Screening

Life Line Screening can help make you aware of a previously silent, unrecognized problem that can now get treated at an early stage, or confirm that

you are on the right path and should continue your healthy habits. Don't let heart disease and stroke get in your way of the life you love. Call toll free 1-888-653-6450, or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners to schedule your health screening at Two Rivers UMC on September 27.

A package of 5 vital screenings is offered for only \$149. If you call today to register, you will receive a \$10 discount!

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Simplicity Prestige 23HP Kohler
54" Mower Deck



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This mower has:

1. Power Steering
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 4. New battery and recent oil and filter change.
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If interested please contact Brianna Pollock at the Church Office (309-788-9384).

Mark your calendars for Fall Fun



at Two Rivers Church

Trunk or Treat

We are planning on having our annual Trunk or Treat on Sunday, October 24 from 2-4pm in the parking lot of the church. It will be great to see the little kids in their Halloween costumes, as the church members give out candy treats. This is for the Quad Cities and surrounding area. Please check the October Compass for further information.

Thanksgiving Dinner

This year we are having our annual Thanksgiving Dinner at Camp Milan on Sunday, November 14th. It will be so wonderful to once again be able to enjoy a wonderful Thanksgiving dinner in the beautiful ambience that the Great Hall of Camp Milan provides. This special dinner is for all church members to enjoy, with entertainment to follow. Please check the October Compass for further information.



We want to thank Roger Pohlman for all the work he has done at Camp Milan.

He has cleaned up brush, and hauled it away, cut down and removed dead trees, removed the old bunk bed mattresses, and put all 64 new mattresses in.

He has also scraped down all 12 picnic tables under the pavilion, along with the serving tables and painted them. This was done with the help of his grandson Brian Breiholz. Roger is chairman of the Camp Milan committee, a sub-committee of the Board of Trustees.



Starting September 1, the church office hours will be:

Mon., Tues., and Thurs. 8am—2pm
and Wed. 8am—1pm.

Two Rivers

Prayers Presence Gifts Service

Remember in Prayer-

Betty Taylor, Judy Litherland and Summer Etzel Volk

Our Sympathies to -

The family and friends of Barb Nightingale who passed away on August 19.

Our presence—

August 1	= 46
August 8	= 45
August 15	= 53
August 22	= 39

Our gifts—

General Fund Offerings

August 1	\$4,026.89
August 8	\$5,136.36
August 15	\$2,357.64
August 22	\$1,856.89

Our Service -

Members of the community served at Two Rivers Saturday Meal Site & Operation Safety Net (OSN):

July 31	— 47 Meal Site, 49 OSN
August 7	— 43 Meal Site
August 14	— 49 Meal Site
August 21	— 35 Meal Site

2021 Annual Charge Conference September 26, 1:30 p.m.

This year's Two Rivers UMC Charge Conference will be held on Sunday, September 26 at 1:30pm. Riverside United Methodist Church (712 16th Street, Moline, IL) will be the host church for our area this year. Everyone is invited to attend.



Prayer Chain

Charlotte Peterson	793-7783
Nancy Schwegler	781-5334

If you want the prayer chain to pray for your concern or you wish to be part of this prayer ministry, please call one of the persons listed above. They will alert the remaining chain members.



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2. Tithe.ly Giving App:

Download the Tithe.ly App from the App Store (iPhone) or Google Play Store (Android). Once you've downloaded the app select your church and follow the same steps as above.

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Organist Emeritus
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All of us

Newsletter deadline

The deadline for items for the October issue of the *Compass* is **Tuesday, September 21**. Please have information or articles in by this deadline date. Thank you.

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