

NAME: _____

- First time guest
- Returning guest
- Member
- Interested in membership or Baptism

New Contact Information:

Phone _____

Email _____

Address _____

Opportunities to serve

Random acts of kindness:

- Write a thank you note to your mail carrier.
- Volunteer to help with the Children's Sunday School class
- Pray for the people, leadership, and ministry of Two Rivers Church.
- Pray for the people of Ukraine and all the refugees of the world.

Saturday Meal Site opportunities to serve:

- Donate new or used household items to Operation Safety Net.
- Provide grocery bags for Meal Site & Operation Safety Net

Worship team opportunities to serve:

- Greeter—Greet people at the West parking lot.
- Usher—Greet people as they come into the service. Help with offering and Communion.
- Tech Support -Video recording, editing, sound board and /or slides. Get behind the scenes and help create a meaningful worship experience for those in the sanctuary and those watching from home.

March 13, 2022 Announcements

We are blessed by your presence, and pray that worship is meaningful for you. You are invited to note your attendance and mailing address on the blue attendance tear-off sheet found in each bulletin. This sheet may be left at your seat for the ushers to gather after service. We encourage family participation in worship. We can provide activity bags for children upon request. Please see an usher for more information. Ushers can also provide you with large print bulletins if needed. We extend a special welcome to you and trust you will experience God's presence today.

Sunday School Classes— All Classes Resume TODAY!
Adult Sunday School Class @ 10:30am— Asbury Parlor
Swahili Bible Study Class @10:30am—Swahili Class Room
Children & Youth Sunday School @ 10:30am—Epworth Hall

Discipleship Schedule Monday Noon Bible Study will meet in-person in Epworth Hall. Wednesday Noon Prayer & Devotion Time continues to meet on Facebook Live and Zoom. Zoom Meeting ID # for Wednesday is 961 006 728. The Zoom meeting can also be joined by phone simply by dial 312-626-6799. Once connected, dial the Meeting ID # 961 006 728, and you will join in the conversation.

Adult Sunday School Class: Foundations For the six weeks in Lent, the Adult Sunday school class will be led by Pastor Robb. Adults new to the church as well as long-time members are invited to this short-term study. Those interested in baptism or membership are encouraged to be a part of this group. We hope to welcome new members on Easter Sunday (April 17). The six week class will have sessions on: Church history, Bible Formation, Means of Grace, Sacraments in the United Methodist Church, The United Methodist Connection, and Issues Facing the UMC.

Volunteers and Workers Needed The Church is looking for volunteers to help with the Children's Sunday School class. We are also looking to hire 2 Nursery Attendance so we can once again provide childcare during worship and Sunday School. If you or someone you know would be interested in working with the children of the church please contact the church office.

Two Rivers Choirs Are Back! The Two Rivers Handbell Choir will resume rehearsals Starting on Wednesday, **March 9** at 6pm in the sanctuary. The long awaited return of the Sanctuary choir rehearsals will begin on Wednesday, **March 23** at 7:30pm. All those eager to get back to making a joyful noise to the Lord are encouraged to attend one or both of these rehearsals.

Network: Two Rivers Sanctuary
Password: TwoRivers2013
www.TwoRiversUMC.org



Donation QR Code

March 13, 2022
Second Sunday of Lent



John 13:1-17 (CEB)

Before the Festival of Passover, Jesus knew that his time had come to leave this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them fully.

Jesus and his disciples were sharing the evening meal. The devil had already provoked Judas, Simon Iscariot's son, to betray Jesus. Jesus knew the Father had given everything into his hands and that he had come from God and was returning to God. So he got up from the table and took off his robes. Picking up a linen towel, he tied it around his waist. Then he poured water into a washbasin and began to wash the disciples' feet, drying them with the towel he was wearing. When Jesus came to Simon Peter, Peter said to him, "Lord, are you going to wash my feet?"

Jesus replied, "You don't understand what I'm doing now, but you will understand later."

"No!" Peter said. "You will never wash my feet!"

Jesus replied, "Unless I wash you, you won't have a place with me."

Simon Peter said, "Lord, not only my feet but also my hands and my head!"

Jesus responded, "Those who have bathed need only to have their feet washed, because they are completely clean. You disciples are clean, but not every one of you." He knew who would betray him. That's why he said, "Not every one of you is clean."

After he washed the disciples' feet, he put on his robes and returned to his place at the table. He said to them, "Do you know what I've done for you? You call me 'Teacher' and 'Lord,' and you speak correctly, because I am. If I, your Lord and teacher, have washed your feet, you too must wash each other's feet. I have given you an example: Just as I have done, you also must do. I assure you, servants aren't greater than their master, nor are those who are sent greater than the one who sent them. Since you know these things, you will be happy if you do them.

GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

Prelude "Make Me a Servant/The Servant Song" - arr. Willard

Greeting

*Call to Worship (adapted John 20:30-31)

One: Jesus did many signs in the presence of his disciples which are not written. But these are written so that you may come to believe:

All: That Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

*Hymn—See Screens "He Knelt to Wash the Feet of Friends" vs. 1 & 2

*Prayer of Confession

All: Heal us, Emmanuel, Hear our prayer. Our deeply wounded souls are in need of repair. We are wounded by alienation, isolation, apathy, and contempt. We are wounded by feeling forsaken and neglected. We are wounded by cries of the needy, the fear of war, and the feeble security our labor and the world provides. Forgive us our sin and restore our relationships with our neighbor and with Creation. Help us to turn from paths that lead to desolation and despair. Guide us to your bosom. Hold us in your loving arms. Lead us beside the still waters so that we may know your peace.

(Pause for silent reflection and confession)

One: Hear the good news: In the name of Jesus, the Good Shepherd who knows the voice of his sheep, you are loved, restored, and forgiven.

All: We know the voice of our Good Shepherd, who calls us to love and restoration. We are forgiven. Amen.

*Passing of the Peace

Spirit Hymn #266 UMH "Heal Us, Emmanuel, Hear Our Prayer" vs. 1

Pastoral Prayer 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.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

All: Holy God, open our hearts to the story of your love. Open our minds to new ways of knowing you. Open our doors for all whom you would welcome. Amen.

Scripture Reading

John 13:1-17(CEB)

Sermon

The Last Week—Jesus Serves - Rev. Robb McCoy

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

Response Hymn #273

"Jesus' Hands Were Kind Hands"

Offering Reflection and Prayer of Thanksgiving

One: As you knelt at Peter's feet, you showed us what love looks like. You have given us a new command to love one another.

All: You so love the world that you show us the way to life. Even in your last week, while you were arrested, tried, and condemned, your love never failed. Your path never faltered. You are the Good Shepherd and you are the Lamb of God. We pour out our thanks and ponder the goodness of your path. We pause and reflect on the ways that we may abide with you in generosity and love.

(pause for silent reflection and thanksgiving)

*Doxology #95 UMH

*Blessing

*Hymn #301

"Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross" vs. 1 & 2

Postlude

"Pan de Vida"

- Bob Hurd



March 13, 2022

PRAYER MINISTRY

NAME: _____

Who would you like to see this prayer?

Pastor Only. Only the pastor will see this prayer. He will most likely see it and be in prayer for it on Monday morning.

Prayer Chain. These prayers will be sent to those who have signed up for prayer chain email. They will also be prayed for by first name only during our Wednesday online prayer service.

Please be in prayer for:

Please pray for this:

For this week only.

Until _____

This is an ongoing need.

I am interested in being a part of the Prayer Chain:

Email: _____

* You are invited to stand as you are able.
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UMH - United Methodist Hymnal (red hymnal)
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