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Holy Week at Two Rivers

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 12 pm Meal Site
3 5th Sunday of Lent 9:30 am Worship Service In-Person & on FB Live 10:30am Sunday School 2:00 pm YouTube Worship	4 12:00 pm Lunch & Learn Bible Study in-person	5	6 12:00 pm Zoom & FB Live Prayer & Devotion 6pm Handbell Rehearsal 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal	7	8	9 12 pm Meal Site
10 Passion Sunday 9:30 am Worship Service In-Person & on FB Live 10:30am Sunday School 2:00 pm YouTube Worship	11 12:00 pm Lunch & Learn Bible Study in-person	12 6:00 pm Zoom Leadership Meeting	13 12:00 pm Zoom & FB Live Prayer & Devotion 6pm Handbell Rehearsal 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal	14 6:00 pm Maundy Thursday Service @ Two Rivers	15 Good Friday Online Concert	16 12 pm Meal Site
17 EASTER SUNDAY 9 am Easter Egg Hunt in the Sanct. 9:30 am Worship Service In-Person & on FB Live 2:00 pm YouTube Worship	18 12:00 pm Lunch & Learn Bible Study in-person	19 6:00 PM UMM Meeting	20 12:00 pm Zoom & FB Live Prayer & Devotion 6pm Handbell Rehearsal 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal	21 May Compass Deadline	22	23 12 pm Meal Site
24 Our Conference Our Kids Sunday 9:30 am Worship Service In-Person & on FB Live 10:30am Sunday School 2:00 pm YouTube Worship	25 12:00 pm Lunch & Learn Bible Study in-person	26	27 12:00 pm Zoom & FB Live Prayer & Devotion 6pm Handbell Rehearsal 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal	28	29	30 11 am Operation Safety Net 12 pm Meal Site



Maundy Thursday – April 14 at 6:00 p.m. Our service will once again be held with members of the Church of Peace United Church of Christ. The Church of Peace bell choir as well as Pastor Mariah Marlin Warfield will be a part of this service. Communion will be celebrated as one body of Christ as we recall Christ’s command to “Love one another” and the events leading up to his crucifixion.

Good Friday – April 15. The “Friends of Two Rivers: A Lenten Reflection” concert will be released on our website at www.tworiversumc.org on Good Friday. This service will include music from many performers who have been a part of the Two Rivers Lenten Concert Series in the past. You can watch it at home online at any time on Good Friday – or afterwards.



Easter Sunday – April 17. Kids are invited to an Easter egg hunt before church at 9:00 a.m. Eggs will be hidden around the sanctuary, where the kids can find the treats. Who knows, there might even be something left over for the grown ups when they come to worship at 9:30 a.m. During worship the sanctuary choir will sing, we will share Communion, celebrate baptisms, and declare that “Christ has risen!”

Good Friday Online Concert

On Good Friday, April 15, 2022, Two Rivers Church will be releasing a short concert film that we are calling “Friends of Two Rivers: A Lenten Reflection.” It will consist of musical numbers produced by musicians who have ties to our church and demonstrate in introspective look at how music can affect our lives. Featured in the film will be organist, Eric Plutz, singer/songwriters Ben Grace, Heatherlyn, and Richard Bruxvoort Colligan, harpist Tina Barber, as well as church favorites Edgar Crockett and Olinda Gunther. We are blessed to have such friends who wanted to be a part of this project.



As Lent is a time for reflection, we ask that you watch and listen to this concert with clear head and a calm heart. Let the music soothe and renew you on the darkest day of this season. Let the music prepare you for the miracle that is to come on Easter.



- 04/02 Ben Nefzger
- 04/03 Bryce Leonard
- 04/05 Jack Baldridge
- 04/08 Jeff Peterson
- 04/10 Kaleb Littlejohn
- 04/10 Ryan Woolums
- 04/13 Mary Jane Barnett
- 04/14 Jaele Nkusu
- 04/15 Dick Lee
- 04/21 Beverly Overturf
- 04/25 Harry Brall

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

U.M.M Meeting

Methodist Men of Two Rivers will be having a meeting on Tuesday, April 19 at 6:00 pm in Epworth Hall. The purpose of this meeting is to re-connect and discuss the future needs and projects on-going.

Hope to see you all there. Blessings to you all.
Harold Truitt, UMM President



Native American Sunday

May 1 is Native American Sunday. Gifts to Native American Ministries Sunday fund

scholarships for Native American seminarians and strengthen, develop and equip Native American rural, urban and reservation congregations, ministries and communities and annual conference Native American ministries. Please look for a special offering envelope for NAMS in your May 1 Sunday bulletin and give generously. Thank you.



Safety During Severe Weather

Thunderstorms, damaging winds, and deadly tornadoes have already devastated nearby areas this season. To keep you safe, we want to prepare you should evacuation to a safer area be necessary.

If severe weather occurs, you may be asked to leave the Sanctuary and to go to a safer area on the lower level. Ideally, instructions will be given from the pulpit. Sanctuary exits leading to the lower level include: 1) the stairway by the 5th Avenue (Narthex) entrance at the back of the church, and 2) the exit behind the organ. These exits are the quickest routes to the lowest level from the Sanctuary. If an exit is blocked, use the main hallway down the stairs toward Epworth Hall. Move to the lowest level of the church where there are chairs available in the hallway and in room(s) designated by signs. If the threat occurs during Sunday school, teachers will lead their students to these safe areas, and if there are children in the Nursery, the attendants will bring them to the lower hallway where they'll be reunited with parents. If there is a severe weather threat during weekday small group sessions, evacuate to the lowest level of the church.

At Camp Milan, proceed to the lowest level of the Retreat Center, away from windows.

As we look forward to warmer weather and a return to a more normal life, we thank you for helping us keep you safe.



April 24 Special Offering Collection

The 2022 Illinois Great Rivers Annual Conference in June will celebrate Our Conference, Our Kids, which began the journey in 2017 to raise \$2.5 million so that The Baby Fold, Chad-dock, Cunningham Children's Home, Lessie Bates Davis Neighborhood House, and Spero Family Services could ensure:



"... the continued inclusion of Christ-centered spiritual care in their healing work."

In order to raise the \$300,000 still needed to reach the original goal, Our Conference, Our Kids is launching: SPRINT TO THE FINISH!

This effort will include an offering for Our Conference, Our Kids in every United Methodist Church in the Illinois Great Rivers Conference on Sunday, April 24.

With your help, SPRINT TO THE FINISH will enable us to finish what we started by reaching and exceeding the 2.5-million-dollar goal prior to the Annual Conference.

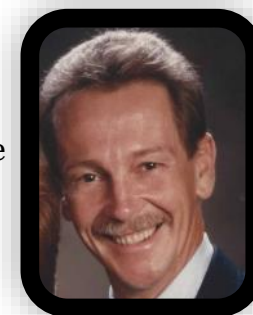
Thank you for stepping up for OUR KIDS once again in helping our conference agencies provide spiritual care for the children and families they serve!

Appreciatively,

Rev. Amanda Richards
Rev. Dr. J. Keith Zimmerman
Co-Chairs, Our Conference,
Our Kids Steering Team

George Atkinson Memorial

Memorial services for George Atkinson who passed away in Texas on November 28, 2021, will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 23, 2022, at Wheelan-Pressly Funeral Home and Crematory, 3030 7th Ave., Rock Island. Visitation will be from 12 (noon) to 2 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home. Inurnment will follow in Rock Island Memorial Park Cemetery. Following the inurnment there will be a reception held in the Fellowship Hall of Two Rivers UMC.



Two Rivers

Prayers Presence Gifts Service

Remember in Prayer-

All those who suffer from physical and mental illnesses and those who care for them.

Our Sympathies to -

The Witt, Etzel and Volk families on the passing of David Witt on March 13 and Summer (Etzel) Volk on March 19.

Our presence—

February 27	= 37
March 6	= 40
March 13	= 40
March 20	= 49
March 27	= 57

Our gifts—

General Fund Offerings

February 27	\$2,018.02
March 6	\$4,081.64
March 13	\$3,066.18
March 20	\$3,085.98
March 27	\$1,781.38

Our Service -

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

February 26	— 52 Meal Site, 59 OSN
March 5	— 43 Meal Site
March 12	— 33 Meal Site
March 19	— 55 Meal Site
March 26	— 50 Meal Site, 48 OSN



Thank you to everyone for the prayers for Summer, and all of our families. Your love and emotional support have definitely helped us during our daughter's cancer journey. God Bless all of you.

With Christian love, the family of Summer Etzel Volk .



May Madness

Get ready to dust off your old walking shoe because Two Rivers is bringing back May Madness in 2022!

Have you been looking for a reason to get active and moving again after the long winter? Then this old Two Rivers tradition will be a great motivator. For those not familiar with May Madness at Two Rivers, it is a month in which we as a congregation support, motivate and encourage each other to get active and have fun. We log miles each week and submit them to the church office to track our progress. Miles can be done by walking, running, biking, swimming or other physical activities.

In addition to logging your miles for May Madness you are also invited to consider participating in The Project of the Quad Cities—Pride 5K: Walk, Run, Roll on June 12, 2022.

More information on May Madness and the Pride 5K will be available in the May issue of the *Compass*.



Two Rivers T-Shirts

Are you in need of a Two Rivers t-shirt? We currently have the following sizes available for purchase at \$15/t-shirt in the church office:

- 3—Youth Medium
- 4— Adult Medium
- 3— Adult Large

If there is enough interest in getting more t-shirts we will place an order in the next month or two. Contact the church office with your requested sizes.

We also have a variety of sizes left of our vintage red Two Rivers t-shirts available if anyone is interested. (Contact the church office for size availability.)



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

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Go to www.tworiversumc.org to give through the church website. It's a safe and easy way to give any time.

OR

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 instructions given.



"Hope the choir does some hip-hop for Easter!"

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