

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:

- Be kind to Yourself! Do something that makes you happy.
- Pray for the people, leadership, and ministry of Two Rivers Church.
- Pray for peace in the world.

Two Rivers Outreach Ministry opportunities:

- Donate new or used household items to Operation Safety Net.
- Provide grocery bags for Meal Site & Operation Safety Net
- Donate non-perishable food and hygiene products for our Little Free Pantry.

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.

May 29, 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 placed in the collection bowl at the front of the sanctuary 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—

Swahili Bible Study Class @10:30am—Swahili Class Room

Children & Youth Sunday School @ 10:30am—Epworth Hall

The Adult Sunday School Class will NOT meet today and will be on break through the summer.

“We Care” Gift Bags Sunday, June 5 will be the day to deliver “We Care” gift bags to our senior members. If you would like to help with delivery, please call or leave a message to: Avalon Gibson at (309)799-3124 or Judy Shryack at (309)798-9300.

Pentecost Discussion on Inclusion and the future of the UMC The discussions at the Pentecost Meeting will be open, non-judgmental, and informative. We will discuss the Biblical implications of inclusion and exclusion. We will share about the current state of the denomination, and we will discuss different options for Two Rivers Church moving forward. This is intended to be the beginning of a process. No long-term decisions will be made. No declarative statements will be made. This is a chance to ask the Holy Spirit to appear and help us to articulate our visions of our young people and the dreams of our elders. All are invited to this conversation that will take place shortly after worship on June 5.

June 12 Pride 5K Be a part of our team for the Pride 5K on June 12. All are invited to join Pastor Robb for the Pride 5K on Sunday, June 12 at 8:00 a.m. Go to the church website (tworiversumc.org) to register for either the 5K Run, Walk, and Roll or the 1 Mile Fun Run. The fee for the 5K is \$40. The fee for the Fun Run is \$25. We will register the entire group as one on June 1. If you register with us, you should send in your payment to the church by mail, in the offering plate on Sunday, or through our Online Giving page. However you give, make sure you mark the payment “Team 5K.” We will do all of the official registrations at once and make one total payment to The Project.

Fill the Wagon Sundays June 5 will be our first ‘Fill the Wagon Sunday’ for our Little Free Pantry. We will be asking the congregation to help fill a little wagon in the back of the sanctuary with items for the Little Free Pantry. Pick up a list of suggested item today from the back table in sanctuary or on your way out in the west entrance.



May 29, 2022
Seventh Sunday of Easter

Philippians 2:1-18 (CEB)

Therefore, if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort in love, any sharing in the Spirit, any sympathy, complete my joy by thinking the same way, having the same love, being united, and agreeing with each other. Don't do anything for selfish purposes, but with humility think of others as better than yourselves. Instead of each person watching out for their own good, watch out for what is better for others. Adopt the attitude that was in Christ Jesus:

Though he was in the form of God,
he did not consider being equal with God something to exploit.

But he emptied himself
by taking the form of a slave
and by becoming like human beings.

When he found himself in the form of a human,
he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

Therefore, God highly honored him
and gave him a name above all names,
so that at the name of Jesus everyone
in heaven, on earth, and under the earth might bow
and every tongue confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Therefore, my loved ones, just as you always obey me, not just when I am present but now even more while I am away, carry out your own salvation with fear and trembling. God is the one who enables you both to want and to actually live out his good purposes. Do everything without grumbling and arguing so that you may be blameless and pure, innocent children of God surrounded by people who are crooked and corrupt. Among these people you shine like stars in the world because you hold on to the word of life. This will allow me to say on the day of Christ that I haven't run for nothing or worked for nothing. But even if I am poured out like a drink offering upon the altar of service for your faith, I am glad. I'm glad with all of you. You should be glad about this in the same way. Be glad with me!

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GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

Prelude "All Creatures of Our God and King" - St. Francis of Assisi/Draper

Greeting

Call to Worship

One: Christ is risen

All: Hallelujah

One: Christ is Risen

All: He is Risen indeed!

*Opening Hymn #363 "And Can it Be that I Should Gain" vs. 1&5

*Prayer of Confession

All: Holy God, you disrupted the world with Resurrection. You robbed the Empire of its power and showed the world what love can do. Disrupt our lives with your grace. When we have fallen into patterns of sin, apathy, self-centeredness, or comfortable stagnation, disrupt our lives with forgiveness, power, and grace. Break through the darkness of our stubborn hearts and reveal to us the light of Christ. Show us the path of community, fellowship, and love.

(Pause for silent reflection and confession)

One: Just when it seemed that the story was over, that Jesus was dead, buried and forgotten, Christ disrupted the story with Resurrection. In the name of Jesus Christ, the Resurrected One, you are forgiven.

All: In the name of Jesus Christ, the Resurrected One, we are forgiven. Amen.

*Passing of the Peace

Spirit Hymn #311 UMH "Now the Green Blade Riseth" vs. 1 & 4

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.

Musical Offering

"Alleluia, Sing to Jesus"
Two Rivers Sanctuary Choir

- Butler

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

Philippians 2:1-18 (CEB)

Sermon

Disruptions: The Christ Hymn - Rev. Robb McCoy

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

Response Hymn #544

"Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song"

Invitation to Discipleship

*Doxology #94 UMH

Prayer of Thanksgiving

One: Disruption is a chance to reassess. It is a chance to reset priorities and take stock of what is important.

All: We thank you God, for disrupting our lives with Resurrection. It is an event that we must respond to. We choose to respond with generosity. We respond with forgiveness. We respond with friendship and community. We will not let this moment pass us by. We will respond with love.

(Pause for silent reflection on how you may respond to Resurrection)

One: Amen

*Blessing

*Closing Hymn #312 UMH

"Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise" vs. 1 & 2

Postlude

"America the Beautiful"

- Ward

* You are invited to stand as you are able.
FWS - The Faith We Sing (black hymnal)
UMH- United Methodist Hymnal (red hymnal)
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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: _____