

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:

- Give words of encouragement to a mother today.
- 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 8, 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— NO SUNDAY SCHOOL TODAY MAY 8, 2022

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 meets in-person in Epworth Hall every Monday at 12pm. 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.

Camp Milan Open House Camp Milan is the best kept secret in the Quad Cities - and we need to fix that. As a way to increase awareness of the amazing facility, we will host a Camp Milan Open House on Thursday, May 12 from 4-7 p.m. There will be appetizers and soft drinks available. Tours of the building and grounds will also take place. Check out the new beds, enjoy some snacks, enter to win a prize, see the improvements that have been made, and see the big plans we have for future improvements. Invite friends and family to come check out the "Perfect getaway that's not too far away!"

Church Custodian Needed Two Rivers United Methodist Church of Rock Island is seeking applicants to fill their Custodian position. This position involves manual work in the custodial care and cleaning of the church building / facilities, and grounds. This position may require weekend work. Work hours are as required to accomplish duties, not to exceed an average of 20 hours per week for the year. Must be at least 18 to apply. Call the Church office or visit the Church website at www.tworiversumc.org/employment-opportunities/ for more information and to obtain an application.

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



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May 8, 2022
Fourth Sunday of Easter



Acts 16:16-34 (CEB)

One day, when we were on the way to the place for prayer, we met a slave woman. She had a spirit that enabled her to predict the future. She made a lot of money for her owners through fortune-telling. She began following Paul and us, shouting, "These people are servants of the Most High God! They are proclaiming a way of salvation to you!" She did this for many days.

This annoyed Paul so much that he finally turned and said to the spirit, "In the name of Jesus Christ, I command you to leave her!" It left her at that very moment.

Her owners realized that their hope for making money was gone. They grabbed Paul and Silas and dragged them before the officials in the city center. When her owners approached the legal authorities, they said, "These people are causing an uproar in our city. They are Jews who promote customs that we Romans can't accept or practice." The crowd joined in the attacks against Paul and Silas, so the authorities ordered that they be stripped of their clothes and beaten with a rod. When Paul and Silas had been severely beaten, the authorities threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to secure them with great care. When he received these instructions, he threw them into the innermost cell and secured their feet in stocks.

Around midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the other prisoners were listening to them. All at once there was such a violent earthquake that it shook the prison's foundations. The doors flew open and everyone's chains came loose. When the jailer awoke and saw the open doors of the prison, he thought the prisoners had escaped, so he drew his sword and was about to kill himself. But Paul shouted loudly, "Don't harm yourself! We're all here!"

The jailer called for some lights, rushed in, and fell trembling before Paul and Silas. He led them outside and asked, "Honorable masters, what must I do to be rescued?"

They replied, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved—you and your entire household." They spoke the Lord's word to him and everyone else in his house. Right then, in the middle of the night, the jailer welcomed them and washed their wounds. He and everyone in his household were immediately baptized. He brought them into his home and gave them a meal. He was overjoyed because he and everyone in his household had come to believe in God.

GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

Prelude "Sweet Redeemer" - Hart/Agrisano

Greeting

Mother's Day Moment of Silence

*Opening Hymn #354 UMH "I Surrender All" 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 "Cast Thy Burden Upon the Lord"
Two Rivers Sanctuary Choir

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 Acts 16:16-34(CEB)

Sermon Disruptions: Paul and Silas Arrested - Rev. Robb McCoy

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

Response Hymn #98 "To God Be the Glory"

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 "Gracious God" - Manibusan



May 8, 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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