



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 12:00 pm Zoom & FB Live Prayer & Devotion 3-5 pm Kids & Youth at Camp Milan 6pm Handbell Rehearsal	2	3 6:00 pm sanctuary reserved for wedding rehearsal	4 12 pm Meal Site 2-5:30 pm Sanctuary reserved for wedding 5:30-9 pm Fellowship hall reserved for grad party
5 <b>Pentecost Sunday</b> 9:30 am Worship In-Person & on FB Live 10:30am Congregational meeting "We Care" bag deliveries	6 12:00 pm Lunch & Learn Bible Study in-person	7	8 12:00 pm Zoom & FB Live Prayer & Devotion 3-5 pm Kids & Youth at Camp Milan	9 ← Annual Conference →	10	11 12 pm Meal Site
12 <b>Peace with Justice Sunday</b> 8:00 am Pride 5K in Moline 9:30 am Worship In-Person & on FB Live	13 10:00am Two Rivers Readers 12:00 pm Lunch & Learn Bible Study in-person	14 6:00 pm Zoom Leadership Meeting	15 12:00 pm Zoom & FB Live Prayer & Devotion 3-5 pm Kids & Youth at Camp Milan	16	17	18 12 pm Meal Site
19 <b>Happy Father's Day!</b> 9:30 am Worship In-Person & on FB Live	20 12:00 pm Lunch & Learn Bible Study in-person	21 <i>July Compass Deadline</i>	22 12:00 pm Zoom & FB Live Prayer & Devotion 3-5 pm Kids & Youth at Camp Milan 6:30 pm Pianist Andrzej Kozlowski Concert	23	24	25 11 am Operation Safety Net 12 pm Meal Site
26 9:30 am Worship In-Person & on FB Live	27 12:00 pm Lunch & Learn Bible Study in-person	28 Polling Location for General Primary 6am-7pm	29 12:00 pm Zoom & FB Live Prayer & Devotion 3-5 pm Kids & Youth at Camp Milan	30		

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**After the Storm:**

**Lessons about Trauma from Jesus after the Cross**

Starting June 12 we will begin a new 6-part series called "After the Storm: Lessons about trauma from Jesus after the cross." Inspired by his recent trip to a conference in Denver, Pastor Robb will continue to explore the intersection of mental, spiritual, and physical health.

We have all experienced trauma. Traumatic events continue to unfold in our lives and trauma presents itself in our lives in many forms, including depression, irritability, busy-ness overload, humor, and burnout. This series will look at how Jesus responded to the traumatic event known as the crucifixion.

These familiar stories of Jesus after the Cross will be looked at from a new perspective to enlighten ways we can be a trauma-informed church and respond in faith. This series will be informed largely by the lecture and work of Rev. Dr. Thema Davis, who is the President-Elect of the American Psychology Association and is an ordained elder in the African Methodist Episcopal Church.



**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](http://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.



**Peace with Justice Sunday, June 12**

Gifts on Peace with Justice Sunday fund programs that advocate for peace and justice in the United States and around the world. These programs empower United Methodists to speak out for removing structures and systems that harm God's children globally. A special Peace with Justice offering envelope will be available in your Sunday bulletin on June 12. Thank you in advance for your contributions.



- 06/02 Karen Dahlstrom
- 06/15 Rita Anderson
- 06/15 Gregory Etzel
- 06/17 Jake Favre
- 06/17 Matthew McGinnis
- 06/19 Ray Logsdon
- 06/21 Sandra Etzel
- 06/25 Khloe Littlejohn
- 06/27 Michelle Curtis
- 06/30 Judy Shryack

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



### Chopin: The Polonaises

Pianist Andrzej Kozłowski will share a breathtaking performance at Two Rivers United Methodist Church on Wednesday, June 22 at 6:30 p.m. Tickets to the event are \$20. This concert is a fundraiser that will be split between the Rock Island Music Scholarship Fund and the Two Rivers Church Youth Fund.

Kozłowski is the owner of the Sound Conservatory, a new music academy and shoppe in downtown Rock Island. Located at 2235 Third Street in Rock Island, the Conservatory features seven different instructors, including voice, piano, strings, brass, bassoon, and guitar. Recent concerts featuring Kozłowski and other area musicians have raised scholarships for students from both Edison and Washington Junior High. Pastor Robb and his daughter Lucy started taking piano lessons with Andzej in March.

Andrzej Kozłowski was born in Gdynia, Poland but in 1992 he and his family emigrated to the United States permanently. At the age of 14, he began piano lessons with concert pianist Dwight Pelzter, but due to the teacher's health complications the lessons ended after only 9 months. After a few months of self-teaching, Andrzej's piano tuner referred him to a renowned pianist and composer Zaven Khatchadourian, with whom he further continued his studies till his sudden death in 2003. He went on to continue his studies at the C.W. Post campus of Long Island University in music education but shortly after moved on to study piano performance at the Juilliard School.

As a pianist, Andrzej has dedicated his career specializing in the music of Polish composer Fryderyk Chopin. One of the most important national dances of Poland, the polonaise's majestic and ceremonial character allowed Chopin to express his own patriotism. Pianist Andrzej Kozłowski will share his vision on these iconic works by one of Poland's greatest composers.

### Reader Alert!

Two Rivers Readers will meet at 10:00 a.m., Monday, June 13, in the back of the sanctuary.

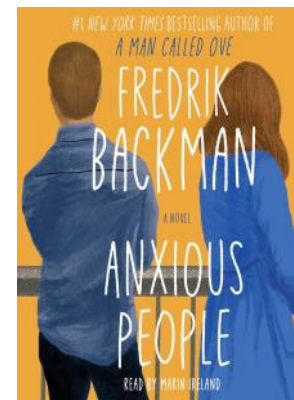
Dick Lee will lead our discussion of *Anxious People*, a book by Fredrik Backman.

The Rock Island Public Library does not have a kit for this book, but does have audio and hard copies available for you to borrow. Purchases from local book stores and online sources are also an option.

The Readers have enjoyed participants from 2nd grade upward of 80 years young, and welcomes new people!

Please join us for fun / insightful / challenging discussions of various genres of books chosen by Two Rivers Readers.

Questions? Please contact the Church Office.



### "We Care" Gift Bags For Our Senior Members

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.

### Custodian Resignation

Ellen Martin has tendered her resignation as Two Rivers Custodian effective the end of May. Since 26 March 2018,

Ellen has performed exceptionally, not only completing the duties of the position description, but adding personal touches to beautify the church and welcome those who enter our doors. Please express your gratitude and wish Ellen well as she explores new endeavors.



## Two Rivers

### Prayers Presence Gifts Service

#### Remember in Prayer-

Sherry Prather

#### Our Sympathies to -

The family and friends of Lois Howell who passed away on May 18.

#### Our presence—

May 1	= 56
May 8	= 63
May 15	= 49
May 22	= 61

#### Our gifts—

##### General Fund Offerings

May 1	\$2,254.37
May 8	\$3,465.31
May 15	\$5,474.98
May 22	\$4,478.76

#### Our Service -

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

April 30	— 51 Meal Site, 61 OSN
May 7	— 45 Meal Site
May 14	— 46 Meal Site
May 21	— 46 Meal Site

Thank you everyone for your prayers, cards and visits during my recent hospital stay and continuing recovery at Good Samaritan in Davenport. I really appreciate all the well wishes and could use the continued prayers.



Thank you, Sherry Prather

### 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.

### THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil and Jeff Keane



"My piano teacher is very religious. She keeps closing her eyes and saying, 'Good Lord!'"

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## Open Discussion on Inclusion and the Future of the UMC

On Pentecost, June 5, we will have an open discussion on the LGBTQ inclusion in the church and the future of the United Methodist Church. 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 where the Church may go in the future. The meeting will take place in Epworth Hall immediately after worship on June 5.



## Youth Meeting at Camp Milan

The Two Rivers Children and Youth will meet at Camp Milan over the summer on Wednesdays from 3:00-5:00. This year the youth group will be expanded to include Trinity Lutheran Church from Moline. Youth and Family Minister Debbie Kunakey and Pastor Robb have met several times together to plan the eight week summer program.

Debbie and Robb are excited about sharing this experience together and have put together a curriculum based on building identity as people of faith. They will spend the summer learning from the Biblical story and practical advice to build their spiritual and emotional health. They hope that the increased size of the participating students will make it feasible to split into age groups at times while still having large group games and activities as well.



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## IGRC Annual Conference 2022

The 2022 Annual Conference will be held on Thursday, June 9 to Saturday, June 11 at the Peoria Civic Center. This year's gathering will be a hybrid event with persons having the choice of joining in-person or online.

The theme is A Time of Love, A Time of Peace, taken from Ecclesiastes 3:8.

Pastor Robb McCoy and Lay Member to Annual Conference, Charlotte Peterson will be attending the conference in-person this year.



## Biker Church

Pastor Lisa Wiedman will begin her Biker Church at Camp Milan on Tuesday, June 14 at 6:00. Pastor Lisa addressed our congregation about this new church start on May 22. Afterwards, the people of Two Rivers Church

raised over \$400 to help with the startup costs of this ministry. Come as you are! All are welcome, even if you don't ride a motorcycle. Don't expect a bulletin. In fact, don't expect anything but the Holy Spirit to greet you.

## Newsletter deadline

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

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### OR

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