

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:

- Invite a friend to the Church Picnic on August 5th.
- 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.
- Volunteer with the Children & Youth Group on Wednesdays at Camp Milan

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.

July 17, 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 are on break for the summer.

Discipleship Schedule Monday Bible Study meets in-person every week in Epworth Hall at noon. Wednesday Prayer & Devotion Time also continues to meet on Facebook Live and Zoom at noon every week. 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.

Church Picnic at Camp Milan On August 5, 2022 we will have a Church Picnic at Camp Milan. Everyone is invited to this celebration. The Methodist Men will help grill hamburgers, hot dogs, and provide lemonade. Everyone is invited to bring a dish to share. Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m., so please come a little early to make sure your dish is available to share. After dinner, we will have games for kids of all ages, including bean-bag toss, basketball, and other carnival games. There will be a campfire for s'mores too! Bring a lawn chair if you want to enjoy the "Movie Under the Stars" at 8:30 p.m. We will show a classic family-friendly movie on the big screen hanging from the pavilion a few minutes after sunset.

Artists' Market Booth for Camp Milan If you would like to help with our lemon shake-up/popcorn booth today, you can donate lemons (we ran out of 41 lemons last time) or volunteer to help work the booth. Ideally we would like to have two shifts of three workers. You can sign up for 11:30-2:30 or 2:30-5:30. You can be a lemon shaker, a popcorn popper, or a money taker. Contact Pastor Robb for more details.

Network: Two Rivers Sanctuary
Password: TwoRivers2013
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July 17, 2022
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Luke 24:50-53 (CEB)

He led them out as far as Bethany, where he lifted his hands and blessed them. As he blessed them, he left them and was taken up to heaven. They worshipped him and returned to Jerusalem overwhelmed with joy. And they were continuously in the temple praising God.

Acts 1:6-12 (CEB)

As a result, those who had gathered together asked Jesus, "Lord, are you going to restore the kingdom to Israel now?"

Jesus replied, "It isn't for you to know the times or seasons that the Father has set by his own authority. Rather, you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

After Jesus said these things, as they were watching, he was lifted up and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going away and as they were staring toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood next to them. They said, "Galileans, why are you standing here, looking toward heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way that you saw him go into heaven."

Then they returned to Jerusalem from the Mount of Olives, which is near Jerusalem—a sabbath day's journey away.

GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

Prelude

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" - Lobe Den Herren/arr. J. Carter
Nancy Schwegler, piano

Greeting

*Opening Hymn #163 UMH "Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know" vs. 1,3,4

*Prayer of Confession

All: Holy and gracious God, we seek shelter in your love. We have weathered so many storms. We recognize our own contribution to our troubles through poor choices and selfish ways. There are, however, so many problems that exist in our society for which we have no control. Forgive us for the storms we create in our own lives and forgive us as a people for the storms of oppression that continue to torment us. Help us to navigate all the storms of life, that we may be safe and secure in you.

(Pause for silent reflection and confession)

One: Hear the good news, Jesus is the Lord of the sea and the storm. If we remain in him, we will find still waters. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

All: In the name of Jesus Christ, the one who calms the storm, we are forgiven. Amen.

*Passing of the Peace

Spirit Hymn #358 UMH "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind" 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.

Musical Offering "Be Thou My Vision" - Irish melody/arr. L. Larson
Tom Schwegler, cornet

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

Luke 24:50-53 & Acts 1:6-12 (CEB)

Sermon

After the Storm: Ascension - Rev. Robb McCoy

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

Response Hymn #154

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" vs. 1 & 5

Invitation to Discipleship

Prayer of Thanksgiving

One: Holy and gracious God, you have guided us through many dangers, toils, and snares. You continue to see us through the storms of life.

All: We thank you God for guiding us through storms and calm. We thank you for providing for us through times of scarcity and plenty. We thank you for hearing our lamentation and our celebration. We take shelter in your steadfast love.

(Pause for silent reflection and thanks)

One: Amen

*Doxology #94 UMH

*Blessing

*Closing Hymn #158 UMH

"Come, Christians, Join to Sing" vs. 1&3

Postlude "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" - English melody/arr. L. Larson
Tom Schwegler, trumpet

* 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: _____