

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:

- Take time to appreciate the sunrise and sunset.
- 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.

August 7, 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.

Fill the Wagon Sunday Today is 'Fill the Wagon Sunday' for our Little Free Pantry. We will be asking the congregation to help fill a little wagon in 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.

Big Steppers Men's Retreat Pastor Robb and Aubrey Barnes are teaming up to share a night for men at Camp Milan Retreat Center on **Friday, August 19** from 6:00-8:00pm. The men's night at Camp Milan will be a chance for men to gather and explore their own needs for emotional and spiritual growth. It is hoped that this retreat will be a chance to launch men's small groups that will hold each other up in support, accountability, and friendship. All men over the age of 18 are invited to attend. There will be food and soft drinks at the event as well.

Correction to the August Compass Calendar The calendar in the August issue of the *Compass* has the wrong date for our Two Rivers Readers meeting. The correct date for the next Two Rivers Readers is **Monday, August 22nd** at 10 am and will again be held in the back of the sanctuary. Sorry for the confusion.

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August 7, 2022
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 37:1-11 (CEB)

Jacob lived in the land of Canaan where his father was an immigrant. This is the account of Jacob's descendants. Joseph was 17 years old and tended the flock with his brothers. While he was helping the sons of Bilhah and Zilpah, his father's wives, Joseph told their father unflattering things about them. Now Israel loved Joseph more than any of his other sons because he was born when Jacob was old. Jacob had made for him a long robe. When his brothers saw that their father loved him more than any of his brothers, they hated him and couldn't even talk nicely to him.

Joseph had a dream and told it to his brothers, which made them hate him even more. He said to them, "Listen to this dream I had. When we were binding stalks of grain in the field, my stalk got up and stood upright, while your stalks gathered around it and bowed down to my stalk."

His brothers said to him, "Will you really be our king and rule over us?" So they hated him even more because of the dreams he told them.

Then Joseph had another dream and described it to his brothers: "I've just dreamed again, and this time the sun and the moon and eleven stars were bowing down to me."

When he described it to his father and brothers, his father scolded him and said to him, "What kind of dreams have you dreamed? Am I and your mother and your brothers supposed to come and bow down to the ground in front of you?" His brothers were jealous of him, but his father took careful note of the matter.

GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

Prelude "Any Dream Will Do" - Rice/Weber

Greeting

*Opening Hymn #451 UMH "Be Thou My Vision" vs. 1 & 2

*Prayer of Confession adapted from Psalm 31

All: Lord our God, hear our prayer. We take refuge in you. Please never let us be put to shame. Rescue us by your righteousness. Listen closely to our cries. Deliver us from our despair. Have mercy on us. Our vision fails. Our bodies are frail. Our lives are consumed with sin and sadness. Strength fails. We entrust our spirit to your hands, O Lord God of faithfulness.

(Pause for silent reflection and confession)

One: Hear the good news, we may celebrate in God's faithful love. God has seen our suffering. God is intimately acquainted with our deep distress. God's mercy is for those who call upon God's name.

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

*Passing of the Peace

Spirit Hymn #119UMH "O God in Heaven" vs. 1

Pastoral Prayer

Musical Offering "Jacob and Sons" - Michelle McGonigle Steen - Webber and Rice

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 Genesis 37:1-11 (CEB)

Sermon The Gospel According to Broadway: Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat - Rev. Robb McCoy

Holy Communion

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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.

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

Invitation to Discipleship

*Doxology #94 UMH

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

One: How great is the goodness that you have reserved for those who honor you. You hide us in the shelter of your wings.

All: Bless the Lord, because he has wondrously revealed his faithful love. God heard our request for mercy. God heard us when we cried out for help. We are faithful and love the Lord. We are thankful for God's protection. We will wait for the Lord with strength and courage.

(Pause for silent reflection and thanks)

One: Amen

*Closing Hymn #568 UMH "Christ for the World We Sing" vs. 2.& 3

*Blessing

Postlude "A Rightful Place" - Angrisano



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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: _____

* You are invited to stand as you are able.
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