

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 garbage out for a neighbor.
- 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.

October 2 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.

Adult Sunday School—10:45 am in the Asbury Parlor
Kids Sunday School—10:45 am starts in Epworth Hall
Swahili Sunday School—10:45 am in the Swahili Class

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.

World Communion Sunday Today's World Communion Sunday offering will help fund graduate racial-ethnic World Communion Scholarships. Donations also provide for undergraduate U.S. Ethnic Scholarship and Ethnic In-Service Training programs. Please look for the special offering envelope in your worship bulletin. Thank you in advance for your gifts to this special offering.

UMM Meeting Methodist Men of Two Rivers will have a meeting on Friday, **October 7 at 5:30 pm** in Epworth Hall. The propose of this meeting is to re-connect and discuss future needs and projects on-going. All are invited.

Youth Group meeting at Two Rivers The Two Rivers Kids and Youth continue their weekly meetings with Trinity Lutheran Church (Moline). Today and next Sunday, we will meet from 3:00-5:00 here at Two Rivers.

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



Donation QR Code



October 2, 2022
Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Numbers 13:17-21, 25-33 (CEB)

When Moses sent them out to explore the land of Canaan, he said to them, "Go up there into the arid southern plain and into the mountains. You must inspect the land. What is it like? Are the people who live in it strong or weak, few or many? Is the land in which they live good or bad? Are the towns in which they live camps or fortresses? Is the land rich or poor? Are there trees in it or not? Be courageous and bring back the land's fruit." It was the season of the first ripe grapes.

They went up and explored the land from the Zin desert to Rehob, near Lebo-hamath.

They returned from exploring the land after forty days. They went directly to Moses, Aaron, and the entire Israelite community in the Paran desert at Kadesh. They brought back a report to them and to the entire community and showed them the land's fruit. Then they gave their report: "We entered the land to which you sent us. It's actually full of milk and honey, and this is its fruit. There are, however, powerful people who live in the land. The cities have huge fortifications. And we even saw the descendants of the Anakites there. The Amalekites live in the land of the arid southern plain; the Hittites, Jebusites, and Amorites live in the mountains; and the Canaanites live by the sea and along the Jordan."

Now Caleb calmed the people before Moses and said, "We must go up and take possession of it, because we are more than able to do it."

But the men who went up with him said, "We can't go up against the people because they are stronger than we." They started a rumor about the land that they had explored, telling the Israelites, "The land that we crossed over to explore is a land that devours its residents. All the people we saw in it are huge men. We saw there the Nephilim (the descendants of Anak come from the Nephilim). We saw ourselves as grasshoppers, and that's how we appeared to them."

Numbers 14:1-4

The entire community raised their voice and the people wept that night. All the Israelites criticized Moses and Aaron. The entire community said to them, "If only we had died in the land of Egypt or if only we had died in this desert! Why is the Lord bringing us to this land to fall by the sword? Our wives and our children will be taken by force. Wouldn't it be better for us to return to Egypt?" So they said to each other, "Let's pick a leader and let's go back to Egypt."

GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

Prelude "Here I Am to Worship" - Hughes

Greeting

*Opening Hymn #188 UMH "Christ is the World's Light" vs. 1 & 4

*Prayer of Confession inspired by Exodus 32

All: God of our salvation, we admit that we are a stubborn people. Even though we know you provide, we fear scarcity. Even though we know you liberate, we choose bondage. Even though we know you provide instruction, we choose our own path. Forgive us for the idols we have built, the false gods we have worshiped, and the redemption we have refused. Remember your promise, even if we neglect ours. Forgive us for the ways in which we have strayed and strengthen our commitment to love you and love one another. (Pause for silent reflection and confession)

One: Hear the good news, God is slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. God remembers the covenant of Moses and offers us a new covenant in Christ.

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

*Passing of the Peace

Spirit Hymn #111 UMH "How Can We Name a Love" vs. 1

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem "In Remembrance of Me" - Althouse 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 Numbers 13:17-21, 25-33 & 14:1-4 (CEB)

Sermon "Moses—Fear & Loathing" - Rev. Robb McCoy

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

Holy Communion Page 15 UMH

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.

Communion Music "Communion" - Third Day

Invitation to Discipleship

*Doxology #94 UMH

*Prayer of Thanksgiving adapted from Exodus 15

One: Sing to the Lord for an overflowing victory! Horse and rider he has thrown into the sea.

All: The Lord is my strength and my power. He has become my salvation. This is my God whom I will praise, the God of my ancestors who I will thank. When terror spread over God's people, you brought them in and planted them on your own mountain. The Lord will rule forever and always.

(Pause for silent reflection and thanks)

One: Amen

*Closing Hymn #448 UMH "Go Down, Moses" vs. 1 & 11

*Blessing

Postlude "He is Exalted" - Paris

* You are invited to stand as you are able. FWS - The Faith We Sing (black hymnal) UMH - United Methodist Hymnal (red hymnal) Words of anthem/hymn reprinted under CCLI License

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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:

Four horizontal lines for writing names for prayer.

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: _____