

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:

- Donate to UMCOR for Hurricane Ian Relief (umcmmission.org) or give here at Two Rivers marking your donation UMCOR/Ian)
- Pray for the people, leadership, and ministry of Two Rivers Church.
- Pray for peace in the world.

Two Rivers Outreach Ministry opportunities:

- Volunteer with Young Lions Roar, helping with snacks, or as a listening ear.
- Provide blankets, hats and cheap cotton gloves to 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 30, 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

Adult Sunday School The Adult Sunday School Class is in the midst of a study called "Generosity Challenge: 28 Days of Gratitude, Prayer, and Faith." This DVD study will guide us through personal stewardship forward toward Thanksgiving. Today's topic is "Revealed through prayer". We welcome all adults to join us at 10:45 in Asbury Parlor.

Pastor Robb will be on vacation this week so there will be no Monday noon Bible study or Wednesday zoom/FB devotion and prayer this week.

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.

2022 Annual Charge Conference This year's Two Rivers UMC Charge Conference will be held Today, October 30 at 1:00pm. Colona United Methodist Church (1709 Cleveland Rd, Colona, IL) will be the host church for our area this year. Everyone is invited to attend.

Corn Crib Trip This afternoon, families are invited to Happy Joe's in Coal Valley (320 W 1st Ave.). From there, we will go to the Corn Crib for the last day of Crib Fest 2022. Crib Fest includes a corn maze, zipline, pedal cars, and more. We will take care of the admission for the kids and youth. If rides are needed, please contact Pastor Robb McCoy to arrange a way to get from church to Happy Joe's and then on to the Corn Crib. Admission to the Corn Crib is free for those under 3 years old and over 61.

Operation Safety Net Needs: Cheap cotton work gloves, winter hats and blankets.

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



Donation QR Code



1 Kings 3:4-9, 16-28 (CEB)

The king went to the great shrine at Gibeon in order to sacrifice there. He used to offer a thousand entirely burned offerings on that altar. The Lord appeared to Solomon at Gibeon in a dream at night. God said, "Ask whatever you wish, and I'll give it to you."

Solomon responded, "You showed so much kindness to your servant my father David when he walked before you in truth, righteousness, and with a heart true to you. You've kept this great loyalty and kindness for him and have now given him a son to sit on his throne. And now, Lord my God, you have made me, your servant, king in my father David's place. But I'm young and inexperienced. I know next to nothing. But I'm here, your servant, in the middle of the people you have chosen, a large population that can't be numbered or counted due to its vast size. Please give your servant a discerning mind in order to govern your people and to distinguish good from evil, because no one is able to govern this important people of yours without your help."

Sometime later, two prostitutes came and stood before the king. One of them said, "Please, Your Majesty, listen: This woman and I have been living in the same house. I gave birth while she was there. This woman gave birth three days after I did. We stayed together. Apart from the two of us, there was no one else in the house. This woman's son died one night when she rolled over him. She got up in the middle of the night and took my son from my side while I was asleep. She laid him on her chest and laid her dead son on mine. When I got up in the morning to nurse my son, he was dead! But when I looked more closely in the daylight, it turned out that it wasn't my son—not the baby I had birthed."

The other woman said, "No! My son is alive! Your son is the dead one."

But the first woman objected, "No! Your son is dead! My son is alive!" In this way they argued back and forth in front of the king.

The king said, "This one says, 'My son is alive and your son is dead.' The other one says, 'No! Your son is dead and my son is alive.' Get me a sword!" They brought a sword to the king. Then the king said, "Cut the living child in two! Give half to one woman and half to the other woman."

Then the woman whose son was still alive said to the king, "Please, Your Majesty, give her the living child; please don't kill him," for she had great love for her son.

But the other woman said, "If I can't have him, neither will you. Cut the child in half."

Then the king answered, "Give the first woman the living newborn. Don't kill him. She is his mother."

All Israel heard about the judgment that the king made. Their respect for the king grew because they saw that God's wisdom was in him so he could execute justice.

GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

Prelude "Purify My Heart" - Doerksen

Greeting

*Opening Hymn #732UMH "Come, We, That Love the Lord" vs. 1 & 3

*Prayer of Confession inspired by Psalm 51

All: Have mercy on me, God according to your faithful love. Wipe away my wrongdoings according to your great compassion. Wash me completely clean of my guilt; purify me from my sin. Because I know my wrongdoings. I am constantly aware of the ways I have missed the mark of your love. Yes God, I was born into a system built on guilt and sin. From my earliest moments, I have been a part of a world that glorifies greed and violence. Yet you teach wisdom. You show us the path to salvation that breaks free from harm and exploitation. Let me hear joy and celebration again. Let our spirits that are crushed rejoice once more.

(Pause for silent reflection and confession)

One: Hear the good news, God wipes away your guilty deeds and restores joy and sets us on the path of peace and reconciliation.

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

*Passing of the Peace

Spirit Hymn #354 UMH "I Surrender All" 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.

Anthem "Kyrie" - Leavit
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 Readings 1 Kings 3:4-9, 16-28 (CEB)

Sermon "Solomon's Wisdom" - Rev. Robb McCoy

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

Response Hymn #142UMH "If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee"

Invitation to Discipleship

*Doxology #94 UMH

*Prayer of Thanksgiving adapted from Joshua 24

One: And now, be in awe of the Lord and serve him with wholeness and truth. Put away your idols and focus your energy and love on God.

All: Far be it from us to forsake the Lord and to serve other gods. For the Lord our God brings our ancestors and us up from the land of Egypt, from the house of slaves. And it was he who wrought before our eyes these great signs and guarded us on our way. As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.

(Pause for silent reflection and thanks)

One: Amen

*Closing Hymn #554UMH "All Praise to Our Redeeming Lord" vs. 1 & 2

*Blessing

Postlude "Infinite Grace" - Hart/Byrd



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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 prayer requests.

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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