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- First time guest
- Returning guest
- Member
- Interested in membership or Baptism

New Contact Information:

Phone _____

Email _____

Address _____

Opportunities to serve

Random acts of kindness:

- Thank a veteran for their service.
- 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.

November 6, 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 "Sealed by faith". We welcome all adults to join us at 10:45 in Asbury Parlor.

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.

Chrysalis Flight Please be in prayer for Chrysalis Flight 134. Chrysalis is a ministry of Upper Room Ministries, a United Methodist publishing house for daily devotionals and other spiritual resources. Pastor Robb and Sarah McCoy are adult volunteers who will be on the team to make Flight 134 possible. Youth ages 15-18 are invited to be a part of this special weekend retreat at Camp Summit from November 10-13. Pray for the leaders, the youth who are signed up, and for the youth who are contemplating participation. Chrysalis has the potential to inspire deep spiritual growth and create lasting bonds of friendship. If you know a teen that is interested in attending this flight please contact Pastor Robb at the church office or by email (mccoy@tworiversumc.org).

Mark Your Calendars On Sunday, November 20 we will gather in the Sanctuary following service for our annual "Hanging of the Greens". It will be all hands on deck as we decorate our church for the Advent season.

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

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



Donation QR Code

November 6, 2022
All Saints' Sunday



2 Kings 5:1-15a (CEB)

Naaman, a general for the king of Aram, was a great man and highly regarded by his master, because through him the Lord had given victory to Aram. This man was a mighty warrior, but he had a skin disease. Now Aramean raiding parties had gone out and captured a young girl from the land of Israel. She served Naaman's wife.

She said to her mistress, "I wish that my master could come before the prophet who lives in Samaria. He would cure him of his skin disease." So Naaman went and told his master what the young girl from the land of Israel had said.

Then Aram's king said, "Go ahead. I will send a letter to Israel's king."

So Naaman left. He took along ten kikkars of silver, six thousand shekels of gold, and ten changes of clothing. He brought the letter to Israel's king. It read, "Along with this letter I'm sending you my servant Naaman so you can cure him of his skin disease."

When the king of Israel read the letter, he ripped his clothes. He said, "What? Am I God to hand out death and life? But this king writes me, asking me to cure someone of his skin disease! You must realize that he wants to start a fight with me."

When Elisha the man of God heard that Israel's king had ripped his clothes, he sent word to the king: "Why did you rip your clothes? Let the man come to me. Then he'll know that there's a prophet in Israel."

Naaman arrived with his horses and chariots. He stopped at the door of Elisha's house. Elisha sent out a messenger who said, "Go and wash seven times in the Jordan River. Then your skin will be restored and become clean."

But Naaman went away in anger. He said, "I thought for sure that he'd come out, stand and call on the name of the Lord his God, wave his hand over the bad spot, and cure the skin disease. Aren't the rivers in Damascus, the Abana and the Pharpar, better than all Israel's waters? Couldn't I wash in them and get clean?" So he turned away and proceeded to leave in anger.

Naaman's servants came up to him and spoke to him: "Our father, if the prophet had told you to do something difficult, wouldn't you have done it? All he said to you was, 'Wash and become clean.'" So Naaman went down and bathed in the Jordan seven times, just as the man of God had said. His skin was restored like that of a young boy, and he became clean.

He returned to the man of God with all his attendants. He came and stood before Elisha, saying, "Now I know for certain that there's no God anywhere on earth except in Israel."

GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

Prelude "Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring" - Bach

Greeting

*Opening Hymn #711 UMH "For All The Saints" vs. 1, 4 & 6

Communion of the Saints

*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

Anthem "When I Return" - Keen/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 2 Kings 5:1-15a (CEB)

Sermon "Elisha Heals Naaman" - Mark Swessinger

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

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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.

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

*Blessing

Postlude "We are the Light of the World" - Grief

* 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:

Four horizontal lines for writing names.

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: _____