

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:

- Pray for peace in the world.
- Pray for the people, leadership, and ministry of Two Rivers Church.
- Call a friend you haven't spoken to in a while.

Two Rivers Outreach Ministry opportunities:

- Donate new or used household items to Operation Safety Net.
- Donate non-perishable food and hygiene products to our Little Free Pantry.


Worship team opportunities to serve:

- Liturgist** – Assist Pastor with readings and communion during worship.
- Greeter**– Greet people at the West parking lot.
- 2nd & 4th Sunday Ushers**—Open the church for Sunday worship and make coffee. Take offerings in bank bag to bank depository. *(Must be a member of the church in good standing for at least 6 months.)*

Hanging of the Greens on November 26

- Help decorate during Hanging of the Greens
- Bring a soup to share.
- Bring a dessert to share.

Welcome Statement



From the beginning of the Jesus movement, followers of Christ declared that there is no Jew or Greek, no slave or free, nor is there male and female. We, the people of Two Rivers United Methodist Church join in this movement of the Holy Spirit and declare that we celebrate the diversity of our neighborhood and the world.

We welcome and affirm people of every gender identity, gender expression, and sexual and affectional orientation, who are also of every age, race, ethnicity, physical and mental ability, level of education, family structure, and of every economic, immigration, marital, and social status, and so much more. We believe that the body of Christ is more vital in its ministry when the whole diversity of the human family may enjoy full participation and leadership in the Church.

We welcome all who have known the pain of exclusion or discrimination in the Church and society, and acknowledge the pain caused by the exclusionary policies of the United Methodist Church. We will continue to work toward a more inclusive Church and invite you to join us in following Jesus Christ on the Way, marked by greater hospitality, kindness, justice, peace, understanding, and mutual respect.

Announcements for November 5, 2023

Swahili Sunday School—10:45 am in the Swahili Class Room
Confirmation Class—10:45 am in the Youth Room on 3rd floor
Adult Sunday School—10:45 am in the Asbury Parlor

Discipleship Schedule Monday Bible Study meets every Monday in Epworth Hall at noon. Wednesday Prayer & Devotion Time meets 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.

Sanctuary Choir and Handbell Choir Come make music with us on Wednesday nights. Rehearsal for Bell Choir starts at 6pm and Sanctuary choir starts at 7:30pm.

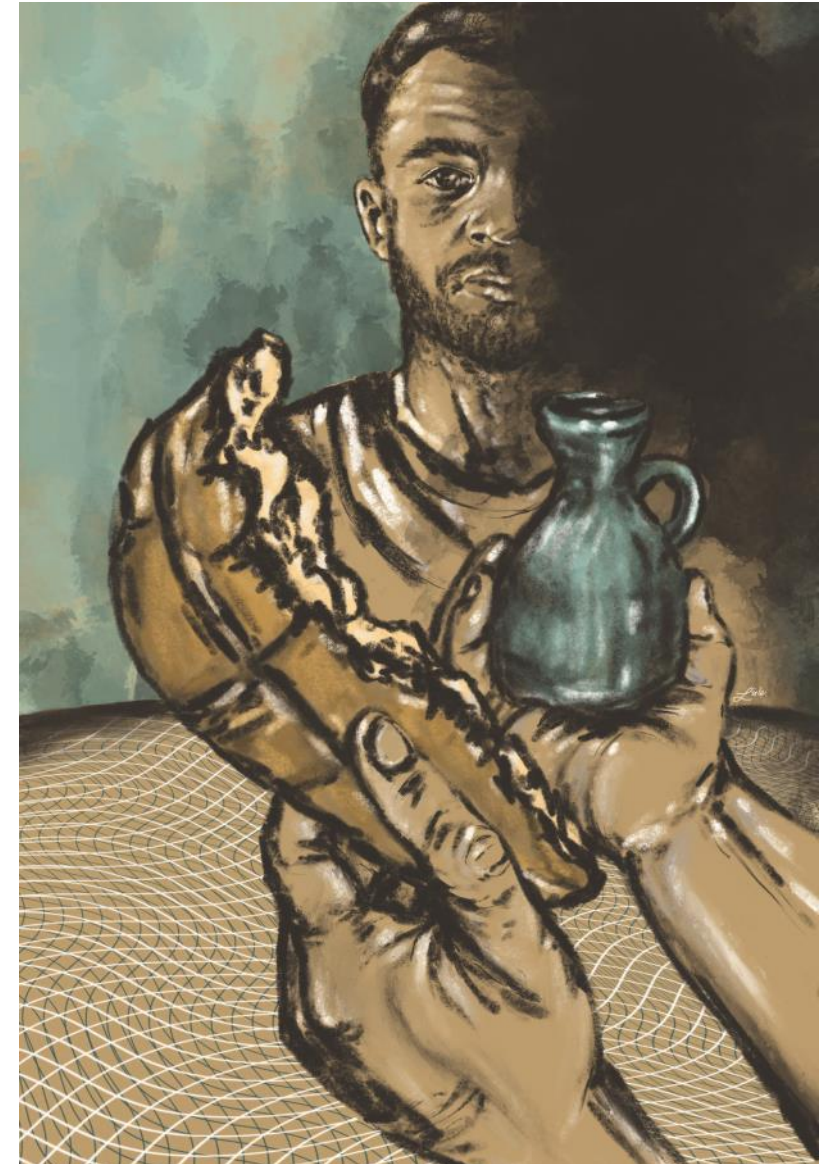
Hanging of the Greens On November 26 we will decorate the church for Advent. We will begin the work of hanging the greens shortly after worship. When the decorating is complete, we will share a prayer for the Christman tree and then have a soup luncheon in Epworth Hall. There will be crafts for the kids and jobs for them as well. Please check one of the boxes in the offering slip or the sign up sheet in the back of the sanctuary.

| Date | Liturgist | Ushers | Greeters |
|-------|--------------|---|---------------|
| 11/05 | Liam Muir | Candy Canik & Dave Dehnel | Larry Dalton/ |
| 11/12 | David Dehnel | Jerry Etzel, Roger Pohlman, Kevin & Brianna Pollock | Larry Dalton/ |
| 11/19 | Shari Cole | Dick & Kala Lee, Kevin & Brianna Pollock | Larry Dalton/ |
| 11/26 | | Doug Stephens Kevin & Brianna Pollock | Larry Dalton/ |

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GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

PRELUDE "Morning has Broken" - Cat Stevens

GREETING

*OPENING HYMN #711 UMH "For All the Saints" vs. 1, 4, 6

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: May we remember.

All: That God created.

One: May we remember,

All: That God liberated.

One: May we remember,

All: That God provided.

One: May we remember,

All: That God is still creating. That God is still liberating. That God is still providing.

One: Let this be our story,

All: Let this be where we begin as we worship Holy God.

*REMEMBERING THE SAINTS OF GOD

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

PRAYER HYMN #395 UMH "Take Time to Be Holy" vs. 1

PASTORAL PRAYER

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

One: Holy God, there is something about scripture that stirs us awake. When we hear of a deep love that made room for everyone at the table

All: We remember that we are hungry.

One: And when we hear of manna raining down in the desert

All: We remember that we are lost.

One: There is something about Scripture that stirs us awake, and it feels like hunger and it looks like hope. So stir us awake, oh God, Remind us that this story starts with love and ends with love.

All: We are hungry, which is to say, we are listening.

FIRST READING Exodus 16:1-8 (CEB)

ANTHEM "When I Return" - Althouse
Two Rivers Sanctuary Choir

GOSPEL READING

Luke 22:1-23 (CEB)

SERMON

REMEMBER

- Rev. Robb McCoy

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

(see screens)

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION FOR THE OFFERING

All: Gracious God, as we come to you today in prayer, we admit that giving is complicated. At times it is easier to remember our shame or guilt around giving, as opposed to your joy or generosity. Remind us to give not out of shame or guilt.

One: We do not give out of obligation. We do not give to feel worthy. And we certainly do not buy your grace. We give out of a desire to participate. We give as a sign of gratitude. We give because we belong to one another. We give because we trust that you will provide. We give because we love, and that's what love does.

All: So take these gifts and remind us that we belong to one another. Remind us that money is a tool to use for something good. Empower us to use these gifts to build a bigger table and invite all to eat with us. Remind us of your love, then help us to build a more beautiful world. In hope we pray, Amen.

*OFFERING HYMN #396 UMH

"O Jesus, I Have Promised"

(All are invited to place your offering and the detached part of the bulletin in the offering container at the front of the sanctuary as we sing)

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

All: Holy God, as we rise from this Table and leave this place, help us to remember this moment. Help us remember that with you, all are invited. Help us remember that with you, there is a seat for everyone. Help us to remember that with you, even Judas is offered bread. Help us to remember that manna will always fall in the Wilderness. Help us to live as thankful people, building more tables, saving more seats, and offering more bread. With thanks we pray. Amen.

*DOXOLOGY #94

*BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE

"We are the Light of the World"

- Greif

* You are invited to stand as you are able.
FWS -The Faith We Sing (black hymnal)
UMH- United Methodist Hymnal (red hymnal)

November 5, 2023



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: _____