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

New Contact Information:

Phone _____

Email _____

Address _____

Opportunities to serve

Searching for interest in fellowship:

- I'm Interested in volunteering at the Pride event on June 15 at Bass Street Landing.
- I'm interested in attending a Ministries Fair to find out more about ways to serve.
- I'm interested in learning more about the Beloved Community sessions.

Two Rivers Outreach Ministry opportunities:

- Donate household items to Operation Safety Net. (pots, pans, dishes, etc.)
- Donate Grocery Bags to our Saturday Meal Site & 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.)

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 June 2, 2024

Swahili Sunday School—10:45 am in the Swahili Class Room

Discipleship Schedule Monday Bible Study is on break for the month of June. 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 dialing 312-626-6799. Once connected, dial the Meeting ID # 961 006 728, and you will join in the conversation.

“We Care” Gift Bags For Our Senior Members Sunday, June 9 will be the day to deliver “We Care” gift bags to our senior members. If you would like to help with delivery, please call or leave a message to: Judy Shryack at (309)798-9300 or Avalon Gibson at (309)799-3124

Two Rivers Readers The Two Rivers Readers will meet on Monday, June 3 at 10:00 a.m. in the back of the sanctuary to discuss the book, *Braiding Sweetgrass* by Robin Wall Kimmerer. All are invited.

Volunteers Needed for Pride Events We are in need of volunteers to be at tables at two upcoming Pride events in the Quad Cities. We need parents and youth to provide a friendly presence at our table to help share the good news of a church that is affirming of all people. Here are the two upcoming events:

June 15 - Bass Street Pride. This is a Saturday event organized by our own Viminda Shafer. Last year this was our first event, and it was a great experience. Contact Pastor Robb or check the box on the blue tear-off sheet for more information.

Date	Liturgist	Ushers	Assistant Greeter
6/2	Ellie McCoy	Dave Dehnel & Candy Canik	
6/9	Donna Burroughs	Gerry Etzel, Roger Pohlman, Kevin & Brianna Pollock	
6/16	Dave Martin	Dick & Kala Lee, Kevin & Brianna Pollock	

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



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John 1:16 (CEB)

From his fullness we have all received grace upon grace;

1 Corinthians 11:23-26 (CEB)

I received a tradition from the Lord, which I also handed on to you: on the night on which he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took bread. After giving thanks, he broke it and said, “This is my body, which is for you; do this to remember me.” He did the same thing with the cup, after they had eaten, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Every time you drink it, do this to remember me.” Every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you broadcast the death of the Lord until he comes.

GATHERING TO HEAR THE GOOD NEWS

PRELUDE "Prelude and Fugue in F Major" - J.S. Bach

GREETING

***CALL TO WORSHIP** adapted from John Wesley Sermon #16

One: The means of grace are the outward signs, words, or actions ordained by God to be the ordinary ways that we may experience preceding, justifying, and sanctifying grace.

All: The chief of these are prayer, whether in secret or with the great congregation; searching the Scriptures (which includes, reading, hearing, and meditating upon), and receiving the Lord's Supper.

One: These are acts of piety, that draw us closer to God, both individual and communal.

All: Not just prayer and Bible study, but fasting, worship, healthy living, and sharing our faith. Communal acts include sharing Communion, conferencing with others, and group Bible study.

One: These are the works of mercy, that draw us closer to one another.

All: Doing good, visiting the sick, visiting prisons, feeding the hungry, and giving generously. Communal works include seeking justice, ending oppression, and addressing the needs of the poor.

***HYMN #339 UMH** "Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast" vs. 1-4

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** adapted from John Wesley Sermon #18

All: We confess, O God, that a true, living faith is not only an assent, an act of understanding, but it is a disposition that God has brought upon the heart. We seek a sure trust and confidence in God that through the merits of Christ our sins are forgiven, that we may be reconciled to God. First then, we must renounce ourselves so that we may be found in Christ. We must take honest account of our sin and our own inability to any good of our own accord. Hear in our silent confession, a plea to be justified to you.

(Pause of silent confession and prayer)

One: Amen Lord Jesus! For everyone who seeks your forgiveness receives that Spirit of adoption and can cry out, Abba, Father, God. You are born again to a living hope and made pure as Christ is pure.

All: Amen Lord Jesus. Abba, Father, God!

***PASSING THE PEACE**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT #699 UMH "Come, and Let Us Sweetly Join" vs. 1

PRAYER HYMN #355 UMH "Depth of Mercy" vs. 1

PASTORAL PRAYER

PROCLAIMING THE GOOD NEWS

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

All: Holy Spirit, open our hearts to the story of your love. Open our minds to new ways of knowing you. Open our doors to all whom you would welcome. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING John 1:16 & 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 (CEB)

SERMON "The Means of Grace" - Rev. Robb McCoy

RESPONDING TO THE GOOD NEWS

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INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

***HYMN #413 UMH** "A Charge to Keep I Have" vs. 1-4

(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)

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

I believe in the grace of God that precedes all things. God's creative energy is working in all and through all things. While creation has gone amiss through sin, God's grace is yearning for us all to return to love.

I believe in the grace of God that justifies through faith. Through faith, God's grace can begin to repair the breach that was created by sin. I have decided to follow Christ, so I am renewed, forgiven, and empowered to walk on Christ's path.

I believe in the grace of God that sanctifies me daily. Every day I am a new creation, formed in God's image and molded by Christ's love. It is the sanctifying grace of God that will move us on to perfection and into the glory of eternal life, not just in the hereafter, but as we live and breathe. Amen.

***DOXOLOGY #94 UMH**

***BLESSING AND DISMISSAL**

POSTLUDE "Postlude in G" - Gerald Peterson

* You are invited to stand as you are able.
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PRAYER MINISTRY

YOUR NAME _____

Prayers for our Church and its ministry:

Prayers for people I know:

- I have permission to publish this prayer.
 I do not have permission to share this prayer.

Prayers for the community/world:

Prayers for myself:

