

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

### New Contact Information

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

### Ways to Serve

#### OUTREACH

- Donate coats, gloves, hats and boots or monetary funds to our Winter Wear Ministry. Write "Coat Drive" on the memo line of your check or on your envelope.
- Donate monetary funds to our Hygiene Bag ministry. Write "Hygiene" on the memo line of your check or on your envelope.
- Donate food and/or funds to Two Rivers Meal Site, Operation Safety Net and Little Free Pantry ministries.
- Volunteer on Saturdays at Meal Site, set up, serving, cleanup, or all of the above.
- Donate snacks for kids Sunday school class (goldfish crackers, fruit snacks, pretzels, etc.)

#### WORSHIP

- Liturgist** – Assist Pastor with readings and communion during worship.
- Video** - Work the camera in balcony to improve YouTube video
- 4th Sunday Ushers** —Open the church for Sunday worship and make coffee. Take offerings in bank bag to bank depository.



RECONCILING MINISTRIES NETWORK

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 history of 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 April 19, 2026

**Swahili Sunday School—10:45 am Asbury Parlor**  
**Kids & Youth Sunday School - 10:45 am 3rd floor**  
**Adult Sunday School - 10:45 am 1st floor**

**Discipleship Schedule** (Note: No Bible Study or Prayer & Devo this week)  
Monday Bible Study meets at noon in Epworth Hall. 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.

**I AM Event in Bloomington** The Inclusive and Affirming Ministries Team (I AM Team) of the IGRC is hosting a workshop and worship celebration on April 25 in Bloomington/Normal. This event will last from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. and will include a series of three workshops designed to help people and churches be more welcoming and inclusive in their ministries. The training sessions will cover the topics of Biblical interpretation and theology, language surrounding gender identities, and welcoming, hospitality, and allyship for churches. The event will include lunch and end with worship. Pastor Robb will be the preacher for the worship event.

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**April 19, 2026 - The Third Sunday of Easter**  
**Luke 1:26-38**

When Elizabeth was six months pregnant, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a city in Galilee, to a virgin who was engaged to a man named Joseph, a descendant of David's house. The virgin's name was Mary. When the angel came to her, he said, "Rejoice, favored one! The Lord is with you!" She was confused by these words and wondered what kind of greeting this might be. The angel said, "Don't be afraid, Mary. God is honoring you. Look! You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you will name him Jesus. He will be great and he will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of David his father. He will rule over Jacob's house forever, and there will be no end to his kingdom."

Then Mary said to the angel, "How will this happen since I haven't had sexual relations with a man?"

The angel replied, "The Holy Spirit will come over you and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. Therefore, the one who is to be born will be holy. He will be called God's Son. Look, even in her old age, your relative Elizabeth has conceived a son. This woman who was labeled 'unable to conceive' is now six months pregnant. Nothing is impossible for God."

Then Mary said, "I am the Lord's servant. Let it be with me just as you have said." Then the angel left her.

GATHERING TO HEAR THE GOOD NEWS

PRELUDE "Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray" - Gerhard Krapf

GREETING

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Come, people of God, and hear the good news!

All: The Lord is with us, just as with Mary.

One: The angel declared, "Do not be afraid, for you have found favor with God."

All: We come with open hearts, trusting in God's promises.

One: Then let us worship the Lord, who does great things for us!

All: Our souls magnify the Lord, and our spirits rejoice in God our Savior! Amen.

\*HYMN #310 "He Lives"

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: Holy God, at Creation you gave us light and life,

All: But we choose death and separate ourselves from you.

One: You called Abraham to be the Father of a great nation

All: Even while we obey the call, we cannot trust fully.

One: You delivered the people out of slavery in Egypt

All: But we lose hope in times of Wilderness, and turn to idols made of gold

One: You gave the people a King that they required

All: But we abuse our power and exploit the weak.

One: You called the prophets to bring the people back to justice

All: But we ignore the prophets and pursue unjust paths.

One: You so loved the world that you gave us your only Son, so that we may be saved by grace.

All: But he is rejected and despised.

One: Christ revealed your love by feeding the hungry, healing the sick, welcoming the stranger, and speaking truth to religious and empire power.

All: And he was crucified by fear and the wickedness of humanity.

Pause for silent confession and reflection

One: Fear not. I know that you expected Jesus crucified, but he is risen. Go and tell.

All: So we have been raised with Christ. We seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Amen. (Colossians 3:1)

\*PASSING THE PEACE

PRAYER SONG #2056 "God is So Good"

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

PROCLAIMING THE GOOD NEWS

ANTHEM "Trust in the Lord" - Allen Pote; Two Rivers Choir

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

All: Risen Christ open our hearts to your living Word that we encounter in this reading. By your Spirit, let resurrection light guide our understanding. Amen

SCRIPTURE Luke 1:26-38 (Common English Bible)

SERMON Called: We Are Called, yes even you! - Rev. Robb McCoy

RESPONDING TO THE GOOD NEWS

RESPONSE SONG #534 "Be Still My Soul"

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

\*OFFERTORY #593 UMH "Here I Am, Lord" (v. 1-2)

All are invited to place your offering and the detached part of the bulletin in the offering basin at the front as we sing

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\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

O Holy One, giver of all good gifts, we come before you with hearts full of gratitude and awe. As we remember Mary, we give thanks for the grace you poured into her life and for the courage with which she received your call. We marvel that you chose a humble young woman to bear the Savior who brings hope to the world.

Open our hearts to the angel's message, that we too may hear your call with clarity and respond with faith. Let Mary's "yes" inspire our own—a willingness to trust, to surrender, and to follow where you lead.

For your steadfast love, for the gifts you place in our hands, and for the promise of Christ among us, we give you thanks, now and always. Amen.

\*DOXOLOGY #94 UMH

\*BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE "Rejoice the Lord is King" - James Mansfield

\*=please rise if you are able

UMH = United Methodist Hymnal (red book) FWS = Faith We Sing (black book).

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PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK

April 19, 2026

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Prayers for our Church and its ministry:

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Prayers for people I know:

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Prayers for the community/world:

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Prayers for myself:

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