

two rivers church December 1, 2013

Sunday Worship Service 10:45am
10:15am "Community Time"



For unto us a Child is born!

CONTINUES TODAY!!



"What is the '30-15 Philippians Challenge'?"

- Read the letter of Philippians 30 times in 5 months
- Memorize at least 15 verses from Philippians

"Forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies ahead, I press on to reach the end of the race and receive the heavenly prize for which God, through Christ Jesus, is calling us."

Philippians 3:13-14

two rivers church
"Pursuing and sharing the life-changing reality of Jesus Christ"



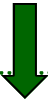
Next Sunday we celebrate the Lord's Supper!

Congregational Meeting
December 8th
after Worship Service

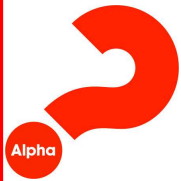
A brief, but important gathering to look ahead at our ministry!

Copies of our proposed 2014 church budget are available today

WANTED: Cookie Bakers!!
Talk to Nancy Snider to volunteer to bake some cookies for our December 22nd Christmas Service.
THANKS!!



Thanks to everyone who helped make this last ALPHA Course a great success!!
The meals were wonderful, the prayer support was felt and everyone had a great experience!!



Eve of Christmas Eve Service will be on **December 22nd** this year (Sunday night) 4:30pm & 7pm.
This year:
"A Charlie Brown Christmas"

Free Admission
Live jazz music, interactive entryway, refreshments, live adult actors!!
LET'S INVITE LOTS OF PEOPLE!!

PRAYER TIME **PRAY**
Every **SUNDAY** at **10am** * Rm 7



Friday December 13th at 7pm
Ladies—Bring a wrapped ornament and a snack/dessert to share.

DECEMBER Birthdays

Jeff Kramer	08
Connie Schumann	08
Lori Vickers	25
David Brown	28
Zelda Nicholas	28

ANYONE ELSE??

All-Church Prayer Time
Saturday, December 14 - 10am

November 2013 GIVING REPORT

Monthly Budget Needed	\$ 13,133
General Fund Giving	\$ 9,391
Total Giving	\$ 9,391
Actual Spending	\$ tba

We are on-line !!!
www.tworiverschurch.net

Jr. High / Sr. High—
Wednesday Nights
Immortal Tribe Youth Group
this Wednesday at 6:30pm

HOME GROUPS *two rivers is not a church with home groups, we are a church of home groups*

These communities are the most important thing we do at 2RC **ARE YOU CONNECTED??**

Sundays	- Led by Mike & Jenny (503-701-6791)	Meet at Wolverter's home - 1318 Sherri Ct. in West Linn - 1pm
Tuesdays	- Led by John & Nancy (971-235-2869) - Led by Jeff Kramer/Clawsons (503-919-1083)	Meet at Snider's home—16246 SE Rayna Ct. in Milwaukie 7pm Meet at Vicker's home— in Oak Grove—7pm
Wednesdays	- Led by Ellis & Luanna (503-651-3116)	Meet at Hall's home—1037 N Birch in Canby—7pm
Thursdays	- Led by Barrows/ Dillard (503-706-1214)	Meet at Barrow's home—6357 SE Hull Ave. in Milwaukie—7pm
Fridays	- Led by Bentleys/Scharbach (503-740-7702)	Meet at Scharbach's home— 14200 SE Arista Dr. in Milwaukie - 7pm

PHILIPPIANS THE FIGHT FOR JOY

SERMON NOTES— Receiving the Prize - **Philippians 3:12-16**

Jeff Kramer

Paul's 4 statements:

1. I'm not _____
2. I won't be hampered by the _____
3. I'm committed to _____
4. I won't lose my _____

Home Group Discussion & BIBLE STUDY for this week:

1. Have you ever won an award? What was it for?
2. Read **Philippians 3:7-16**. What award is Paul trying to gain? How important is it to him?
3. Why do you think Paul emphasized that he wasn't perfect? What response was he trying to get from the Philippians?
4. Read **Luke 9:62**. What's the danger in looking back?
5. Why is perseverance important in following Jesus? What does **Galatians 6:8-9** say about persevering?
6. Is there one area in your life that you find easy to lost the progress you've made? Why do you think that's so?
7. How can we help you to move forward towards gaining the prize that Jesus wants for you? Is there something that we can specifically pray for?

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