

two rivers
church

December 15, 2013

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



For unto us a Child is born!



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

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

We will take a 3 week hiatus from Philippians to celebrate Christmas together. We start Philippians 4 in January!!

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



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!!

WANTED: We need 2-4 people who can help with serving our guests and to set up the refreshments for the 22nd. Please volunteer by talking with Pastor Rob.

PRAYER TIME

PRAY

Every **SUNDAY** at **10am** * Rm 7

We are on-line !!!

www.tworiverschurch.net

check out *Hope Now's* website also!

www.bentleyshopenow.com



Sunday Snack Schedule

Dec. 22	Meuser
Dec. 29	Snider
Jan. 5	Bentley/Scharbach
Jan. 12	Classen/Barrow
Jan. 19	Jones/Wolvert
Jan. 26	Clawson/Smith
Feb. 2	Meuser
Feb. 9	Snider
Feb. 16	Bentley/Scharbach
Feb. 23	Classen/Barrow

Thanks to all the Home Groups!!

DECEMBER Birthdays

Jeff Kramer	08
Connie Schumann	08
Judy Capehart	11
Dalton Barrow	18
Lori Vickers	25
David Brown	28
Zelda Nicholas	28

ANYONE ELSE??

Jr. High / Sr. High—
Wednesday Nights

Immortal Tribe Youth Group
this Wednesday at 6:30pm

2RC—Where real people with real problems experience real love and forgiveness in Christ Jesus!

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/ Classen (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

SERMON NOTES— Celebrating Christmas through Prophecy

Rob Classen

- Genesis 12:3; Genesis 17:19; Numbers 24:17 / Matthew 1:1-2
Jesus will come from the line of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob
- Isaiah 7:14 / Matthew 1:23
Jesus will be born to a virgin and he will be “God with us”.
- Micah 5:2 / Matthew 2:6 , John 7:42
The Messiah will be born in the town of Bethlehem
- Jeremiah 31:15 / Matthew 2:16-18
Jesus' birth will be accompanied by great sorrow and death
- Jeremiah 31:15; Hosea 11:1 / Matthew 2:13-20
The Messiah will spend some time in Egypt
- Genesis 49:8-10; Isaiah 11:1; Jeremiah 23:5 / Matthew 1:6; Luke 3:33
Jesus will be a descendant of David & his father, Jesse, and from the tribe of Judah

Most important Old Testament prophecy..... Isaiah 9:1-7 **“For unto us a child is born....”**

Home Group Discussion & BIBLE STUDY for this week:

- What special traditions did/does your family enjoy at Christmas?
- How important is it to know about the Old Testament prophecies and how they tell of Jesus' birth? Can it convince a skeptic?
- Which of the prophecies from Sunday's talk is most impressive and hardest to dispute in your opinion?
- Read the Christmas story in **Matthew 1:18-2:23**. Of all the phenomenal events and miracles, what most stands out to you?
- Joseph stands out for his amazing obedience to God's supernatural commands. Talk about him as a role-model for faith in your life.
- The Wise Men section almost seems hard to believe. What do the star, the Magi, the prophecy, the gifts, and the worship teach us about the significance of Jesus?
- What is one precious thing you could give Jesus as a gift today?

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