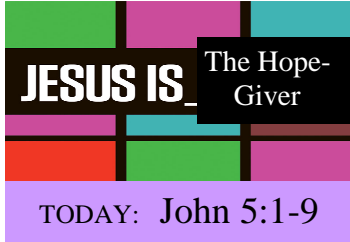


"Pursuing and sharing the life-changing reality of Jesus Christ"



JESUS IS The Hope-Giver

TODAY: John 5:1-9



two rivers church
& the
K2RC Radio Team present:



It's a Wonderful Life
A Radio Play

December 21, 2014
5pm & 7pm

childcare & refreshments provided

**Important All-Church Meeting
TODAY!!**

December 7—right after worship service!
Join us as we look ahead to 2015
and approve our financial budget.

December 28 Worship Service.....

Oatmeal and Ice Cream Breakfast!!

Bring your favorite topping and
we'll do the rest— as we continue to
celebrate the holiday season!



WOMEN'S Christmas Ornament Exchange

Sunday, December 14th at 6pm
Ladies—Bring a wrapped ornament
and a snack/dessert to share.



Facebook Members.....
Please find our Event Invite
and invite 10 people to come
(or more!!)

tithes and offerings

please make checks payable to "two rivers church"

	received	budget	percent
year to date	\$ 139,187	\$ 141,998	98%
November	\$ 13,184	\$ 12,999	101%

You can now make on-line donations on our web-site—
even auto-pay through PayPal. www.tworiverschurch.net

Monthly Prayer Gathering

**THIS Saturday,
December 13, at 10 am**

Dates to Remember:

All Church Prayer	Dec. 13
Women's Ornament Party	Dec. 14
Christmas Radio Drama	Dec. 21
Oatmeal & Ice Cream	Dec. 28
"Settlers of Catan" game night	Jan. 3

December Birthdays

Jeff Kramer	08
Connie Schumann	08
Judy Capehart	11
Cheyenne Opall	13
Dalton Barrow	18
David Brown	28

ANYONE ELSE??

Sunday Snack Schedule

Dec. 7	Kramer
Dec. 14	Barrow/Capehart
Dec. 21	Jones/Wolvert
Dec. 28	none
Jan. 4	Meuser
Jan. 11	Snider

Thanks to all the Home Groups!!

Jr. High / Sr. High—
Wednesday Nights

Youth Group !!!!!
this Wednesday at 6:30pm

Young Adult Group!!
Anyone 18-24 years old
is invited to come!

Fridays at 6pm here at the church
Talk to Kacey or Kenny for info!



- Every Sunday morning at 10:15am**
we will "circle up" in the auditorium
for a brief, but essential time of
seeking God. Please join us!!
 - Every 2nd Saturday at 10am**
We meet here at the bldg. interceding for
the people and ministries of this church.
- ALL ARE INVITED TO THESE PRAYER TIMES!!

We are on-line !!!

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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)	Meet at Snider's home—16246 SE Rayna Ct. in Milwaukie 7pm
Wednesdays	- Led by Ellis & Luanna (503-651-3116)	Meet at Meuser's home—2140 N Maple in Canby—7pm
Thursdays	- Led by Barrows/ Capeharts (971-303-2430) - Led by Kramer (503-919-1083)	Meet at Barrow's home—6357 SE Hull Ave. in Milwaukie—7pm Meet at Plumb's home—3478 SE Birch Ave. in Milwaukie—7pm
Fridays	-Young Adult Group	Meet at Church—6:30pm

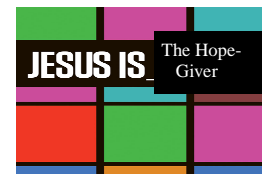
SERMON NOTES "JESUS IS.... The Hope-Giver

John 5:1-9

Rob Classen

10 Observations.....

1. Notice that Jesus is back in Jerusalem
2. The Pool of Bethesda was real
3. Did you notice that verse 4 is missing?
4. Jesus goes directly to the man
5. This man has been sick 38 years
6. Jesus' question— "Do you want to get to well?"
7. The man did not respond, "YES"
8. Jesus brings hope by healing the man
9. Jesus shows the man his real need
10. Give hope to someone else this Christmas season



Home Group Discussion & BIBLE STUDY for this week:

- It wouldn't be Christmas without _____
- What's a good definition of HOPE?
- Read **I Peter 1:3-7**. Ultimately our hope is eternal life in heaven. What's one of the first things you want to do in heaven? How can the refining process God does in us give us hope?
- When is the last time you "leaned into" God during a tough situation?
- Read **Jeremiah 17:5-14**. How do we re-learn to hope again? Are you a shrub or a tree?
- How can you give Godly hope to someone in the next week?

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Worship Service—**Sundays, 10:45am**

Prayer - 10 am

Community Time -10:15am

