

May 15, 2016



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

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



The Psalms—INTERACTING WITH AN AWESOME GOD
Today—Psalm 96 Why Does God Want NEW Songs?

I waited and waited and waited for God. At last he looked; finally he listened. He lifted me out of the ditch, pulled me from deep mud. He stood me up on a solid rock to make sure I wouldn't slip. **He taught me how to sing the latest God-song,** a praise-song to our God. More and more people are seeing this: they enter the mystery, abandoning themselves to God.

PSALM 40:1-14—The Message

Women's Hot Flash Mob Event

Sunday—June 12 @ 6:30pm

"Yo Factory Frozen Yogurt"

in Oregon City

Bring a lawn chair and \$ for yogurt!

Looking Ahead:

M.A. Harrison Concert May 22
Women's Flash Mob June 12
Carradine/McRae Wedding Jun 25

Youth Retreat Aug. 19-21
Men's Campout Sept. 16-18

Two Rivers Church Family is invited to celebrate the wedding reception of **Stephanie Carradine & Kacey McRae**



Saturday, June 25 * 2pm
Hope Fellowship Church
33950 SW Ladd Hill Rd.
Wilsonville, OR 97070
Please RSVP

Today at 4pm!!!!

HOPE NOW FUNDRAISER!!

Michael Allen Harrison
in concert

Sunday * May 22 * 4pm
Zion Lutheran Church
720 Jefferson St. Oregon City

tithes and offerings

please make checks payable to "two rivers church"

	received	budget	percent
Year to date	\$ 61,939	\$ 61,036	99%
April	\$ 24,123	\$ 15,259	158%

donations

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

PRAYER

- **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!!

MAY Birthdays

Patti Bentley 01
Shelly Kellams 01
Aimee Johnson 03
Aidan Barrow 09
Tylor Johnson 09
Bob Carstensen 10
Kemp Warrilow 10
Lynnda Gage 11
June Jones 11
Patty Gagnet 14
Angela Barrow 19
Sierra Brenton 21
Willy Hall 29
Andrew Classen 31
Raelynn Goodall 31

ANYONE ELSE??

LUNCH BUNCH HOME GROUP !!

It's not too late to join in.
Tuesdays at **11:30am—1pm. BYOL!!**

Sunday Snack Schedule

May 29	Kramer
June 5	Lunch Bunch
June 12	Barrow
June 19	Jones
June 26	Scharbach
August 7	Meuser

Thanks to all the Home Groups!!

Jr. High / Sr. High—
Wednesday Nights

Youth Group !!!!!

this Wednesday at 6:30pm

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

Through relationships of grace and trust, we will help each other grow into Spirit-led, Christ-following disciple-makers!

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

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 Rob & Team (503-819-0971) -Young Adult Group	Meet at Church, Room 7—11:30am "Lunch Bunch" Meet at Church, Room 7—6:30pm
Wednesdays	- Led by Ellis & Luanna (503-651-3116) - Led by Melanie (Single Women) (971-201-5239)	Meet at Meuser's home—2140 N Maple in Canby—7pm Meet at Scharbach's home— 14360 Woodland Way #5 in Milwaukie—7pm
Thursdays	- Led by Barrows (971-303-2430) - Led by Kramer (503-919-1083)	Meet at Barrow's home—6357 SE Hull Ave. in Milwaukie—7pm Meet at Samuelson's home—12020 SE 37th Ave. in Milwaukie—7pm

Sermon Notes: "Why Does God Want NEW Songs?"

Psalm 96:1

Rob Classen

1. The Bible commands it! - Psalm 96:1; 98:1; 144:9; 149:1; Isaiah 42:10; Revelation 5:19; 14:3; Psalm 40:3
2. Creative God doesn't want us to get into a rut
3. If we don't, our church will get older and lose young people
4. New believers don't always connect with the old songs and hymns
5. But we can't ignore the Builder Generation!
6. Because God always wants us to go deeper, greater, more majestic, more intimate with Him

Home Group Discussion & BIBLE STUDY for this week:

- Why do you think the Bible never said, "Sing an OLD song to the Lord"?
- Read **Psalm 40**. Try putting together your own group poem, or lyrics by using the themes in this Psalm. (Pass it on to Rob if it's good!! -LOL)
- Leaders have tried for years to make both the young and the old happy in a church worship service. What do you feel are some good ways to help everyone worship in a biblical way?
- Is it fair that the older generations have to let the church stay young? What can young people do to respect their elders while still staying on mission?
- Read **Ephesians 5:19-20 & Colossians 3:16-17**. What do you think Paul is saying as he gives different terms for worship? What do these verses say to you spiritually?
- PRAY—especially for the unity of 2RC as we try to stay young, vibrant and missional while also giving value and honor to our seniors!

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