



# two rivers church

September 17, 2017

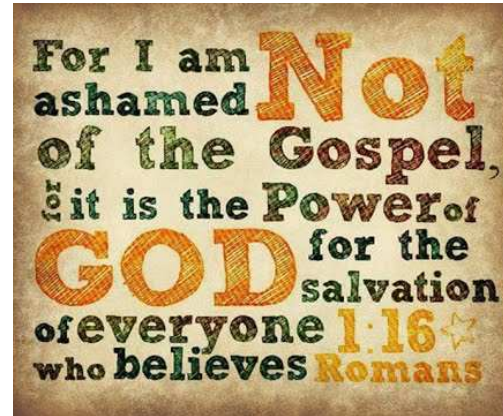
Sunday Worship Service 10:45am  
10:15am "Community Time"

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

**LIVE LIKE**  
  
**THE GOSPEL OF MARK**

TODAY:  
"The Lord of the Sabbath"

Mark 2:23-3:6



## 1st Sunday Potlucks

Every 1st Sunday of October, November & December we will stay after church service and enjoy a great potluck meal together! **Oct. 1, Nov. 5, Dec. 3.** (12:30pm to 2pm)  
What are you going to bring to share??

**First POTLUCK in 2 Sundays!!!! - October 1**

### tithes and offerings

please make checks payable to "two rivers church"

	received	budget	percent
Year to date	\$ 107,333	\$ 190,415	56%
<b>August donations</b>	\$ 9,434	\$ 15,867	60%

You can now make on-line gifts on our web-site—even auto-pay through **PayPal**. [www.tworiverschurch.net](http://www.tworiverschurch.net)

Jr. High / Sr. High  
**WEDNESDAY Nights**  
**Youth Group 6:30pm**

### Looking Ahead:

Ladies Comedy Night            Sept. 16  
1st Sunday Potlucks  
   Oct. 1, Nov. 5, Dec. 3

### **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!!

### September Birthdays

Khrys Davenport	11
Kacey McRae	16
Kalani Courville	22
Melanie (Scharbach) Dimond	26

**ANYONE ELSE??**

### Sunday Snack Schedule

Sept. 24	Barrow
Oct. 1	Kramer
Oct. 8	Meuser
Oct. 15	Jones
Oct. 22	Carstensen
Oct. 29	Barrow

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](http://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??**

<b>Sundays</b>	- Led by Mike & Jenny (503-701-6791)	Meet at Wolvert's home - 1318 Sherri Ct. in West Linn - 1pm
<b>Wednesdays</b>	- Led by Carstensen & Englemans	Meet at Carstensen's home—12523 SE Verlie St. in Happy Valley—7pm
<b>Thursdays</b>	- Led by Classens /Barrows (503-819-0971) - Led by Kramer (503-919-1083) - Led by Ellis & Luanna (503-651-3116)	Meet at VanValkenberg's—3552 se Westview Ave #6 in Milwaukie—7pm Meet at Samuelson's home—12020 SE 37th Ave. in Milwaukie—7pm Meet at Meuser's home—2140 N Maple in Canby—7pm

**Sermon Notes:** Mark 2:23- 3:6

The Lord of the Sabbath

Jenny Jones

Hebrew verb *Shabbath* meaning to "cease, desist, and rest."

Exodus 16:22-30 - "The Sabbath is the Lord's gift to you"

Exodus 35:1-3 - 6 main categories of labor that are forbidden on the Sabbath:

1. Field Work
2. Making Material Curtains
3. Making Leather Curtains
4. Making the Beams of the Tabernacle
5. The Putting up and Taking Down of the Tabernacle
6. Final Touches

The 6 main categories are subdivided into 39 general categories of labor that are forbidden

Exodus 35:3- "You must not even light a fire in any of your homes on the Sabbath"

Colossians 2:16-17

Genesis 2:1-3

## Home Group Discussion & BIBLE STUDY for this week:

- Have you ever given a gift that was not fully appreciated by the receiver?
- Read **Exodus 20:8-11**. Do you believe you honor the commandment to remember the Sabbath and keep it Holy? Yes or no? Explain describing ways you intentionally observe the Sabbath.
- In what ways are Christians tempted to make the Sabbath all about rules instead of understanding God's heart and purpose for giving us the Sabbath?
- Read **Matthew 12:1-8** and discuss the differences in Matthews version, compared to **Mark 2:23-28**.
- As Lord of the Sabbath, Jesus made it clear that He desired to see Mercy. What else do you think He desires on the Sabbath?
- Read **Exodus 31:14** This seems out of place with God's desire that the Sabbath be a gift to us. What could this verse be pointing us to?
- The Jewish people had become enslaved to the Sabbath, through manipulation of the law. Jesus freed us from that burden, through the Cross.
- Have we taken our freedom in regards to the Sabbath too far? Has it lost it's true meaning in your life?

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Worship Service—**Sundays, 10:45am**  
Prayer - 10:15 am  
Community Time -10:15am