




two rivers church

October 1, 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:
"A HOUSE DIVIDED"
Mark 3:20-35



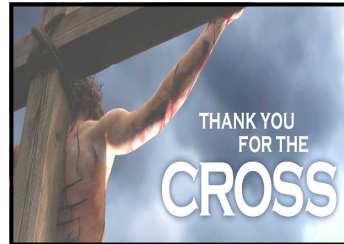
1st Sunday Potlucks

TODAY!!

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??

All-Church Prayer Gathering
Saturday, October 14
@ 10 am
JOIN US!!!

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



tithes and offerings

please make checks payable to "two rivers church"

| | received | budget | percent |
|---------------------|------------|------------|---------|
| Year to date | \$ 120,014 | \$ 190,415 | 63% |
| September donations | \$ 12,681 | \$ 15,867 | 80% |

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

Looking Ahead:

1st Sunday Potlucks
Oct. 1, Nov. 5, Dec. 3

All Church Prayer Oct. 14
Day After Thanksgiving Meal Nov. 24



- **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!!

October Birthdays

| | |
|-----------------------|----|
| Darin Vestal | 04 |
| William VanValkenberg | 13 |
| Glenda Wolvert | 16 |
| Brandi Womack | 21 |
| Teddi Courville | 24 |
| Robert Barrow | 25 |
| Jadon Smith | 25 |

ANYONE ELSE??

Sunday Snack Schedule

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| Oct. 8 | Meuser |
| Oct. 15 | Jones |
| Oct. 22 | Carstensen |
| Oct. 29 | Barrow |
| Nov. 5 | Kramer |
| Nov. 12 | Meuser |

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??**

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| Sundays | - Led by Mike & Jenny (503-701-6791) | Meet at Wolvert's home - 1318 Sherri Ct. in West Linn - 1pm |
| Wednesdays | - Led by Carstensen & Englemans | Meet at Carstensen's home—12523 SE Verlie St. in Happy Valley—7pm |
| Thursdays | - 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 3:20-35

A House Divided

Jenny Jones

The story within the story.

Luke:11:14-17 Jesus drives out a demon

Jesus' family have come to take charge of him, or seize him

Identity-
Family
Faith

Luke 11:23 Anyone who isn't with me, opposes me.

Matthew 10:25

Matthew 10:37- 38

Home Group Discussion & BIBLE STUDY for this week:

- Recall a time when you had to stand up for something that you believed in, knowing it would cost you.
- How has your decision to become a Christ-Follower affected your relationships with others (family, friends, co-workers)?
- Read **Luke 11:18-23**. Jesus spoke to the teachers of the law in parables. Can you think of a reason why?
- Who is the "strong man fully armed" in the parable? Who is "someone stronger" What is the plunder? Discuss keeping in mind the context of the story... the teachers of the law are attaching Jesus' ability to drive out demons
- Read **Matthew 10:25**. What is Jesus warning us about here?
- Jesus makes it clear to us in **Mark 3:34-35** that the definition of family has now changed. Has this changed for you? Who do you consider your "family" to be?
- Knowing that Jesus is building his Kingdom, how does this section of Mark play into that mission?

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