




two rivers church

October 8, 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:
"DRIVING YOUR FAITH DEEP"
Mark 4:1-20

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

Finance Team mtg. afterward



We will celebrate
the Lord's Supper
next Sunday



Day After Thanksgiving Party

Our very popular holiday meal
will happen this year at the church on
FRIDAY, November 24 @ 6pm
Movies, games, and lots of food!

Bring any food you have to share!!
Invite someone!—"The More the Merrier!"

Games, Movies, Music, FUN!!!

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

1st Sunday Potlucks

tithes and offerings

please make checks payable to "two rivers church"

	received	budget	percent
Year to date	\$ 120,014	\$ 190,415	63%
September donations	\$ 13,650	\$ 15,867	86%

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

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

Looking Ahead:

All Church Prayer Oct. 14
1st Sunday Potlucks Nov. 5, Dec. 3

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

Oct. 15	Jones
Oct. 22	Carstensen
Oct. 29	Barrow
Nov. 5	Kramer
Nov. 12	Meuser
Nov. 19	Jones

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 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) Meet at VanValkenberg's—3552 se Westview Ave #6 in Milwaukie—7pm
- Led by Kramer (503-919-1083) Meet at Samuelson's home—12020 SE 37th Ave. in Milwaukie—7pm
- Led by Ellis & Luanna (503-651-3116) Meet at Meuser's home—2140 N Maple in Canby—7pm

Sermon Notes: Mark 4:1-20 Driving Your Faith Deep

Luke Backus

Home Group Discussion & BIBLE STUDY for this week:

- Read **Mark 4:1-9**. Identify the 4 types of soil. Then clarify what happened to the seed planted in those soils.
- Which of the 4 soils best describes your response when you first heard the Good News of Jesus?
- Read **Mark 4:10-20**. Make sure you understand how Jesus interpreted the parable:
 - * What is the seed? * The 4 soils?
 - * What happened to the seed in each soil?
- Jesus explained the "secret" or mystery of the parable only to his disciples and not the crowds (**4:11**). Why do you think He did that?
- What are the "thorns" and "rocks" in your life which tend to choke out your spiritual growth?
- Luke gave practical ways to fight off the birds (Satan). Which ones have helped you in the past and which do you need to practice today?
- What can you do now to deepen the roots of your spiritual life? Read **Ephesians 6:10-18**. What defends against Satan's attacks?

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