




# two rivers church

December 10, 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 Most Challenging Words  
Ever Spoken"  
Matthew 7:7-12 - Nicky Gumbel

## WOMEN....



**2RC Ladies Christmas Party**  
Sunday Dec 17<sup>th</sup> at 6pm  
Bring Christmas Socks to exchange  
& food to dip in either cheese or  
chocolate fondue!

## 1st Sunday Potluck—January 7

Every 1st Sunday of October, November & December we will stay after church service and enjoy a great potluck meal together! **Dec. 3, Jan. 7** (12:30pm to 2pm)  
**What are you going to bring to share??**

**End of 2017 Intercession Interactive**  
Sunday night \* December 31 \* 8pm to Midnight

Let's bring in the new year with a creative, interactive, worshipful event of prayer and singing!!

## GOSPEL for ASIA Fundraiser...

You raised \$1,129 total !!!! Thanks so much!!  
Thanks to Andi & Kathy for leading this!

### tithes and offerings

please make checks payable to "two rivers church"

	received	budget	%
Year to date	\$ 145,574	\$ 190,415	76%
November donations	\$ 14,736	\$ 15,867	93%

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

FOR  
unto us a  
Child,  
is  
unto us a  
Son  
is given; and the government  
will be upon His shoulder. And  
His name will be called  
Wonderful  
MIGHTY  
Everlasting  
Father  
PRINCE OF PEACE  
PRINCE OF PEACE  
ISAIAH  
**9:6**



- **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!!

## DECEMBER Birthdays

Connie Schumann 08  
 Jeff Kramer 08  
 Judy Capehart 11  
 Cheyenne Opall 13  
 Dalton Barrow 18  
 Luke Backus 24  
 David Brown 28

**ANYONE ELSE??**

### Sunday Snack Schedule

Dec. 17	Meuser
Dec. 24	Jones
Dec. 31	Carstensen
Jan. 7	Barrow
Jan. 14	Kramer
Jan. 21	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](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??**

- 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: The Most Challenging Words Ever Spoken**

**Matthew 7:7-12**

**Nicky Gumbel**

The “Golden Rule” is the summit of the Sermon on the Mount

We are called to say not only, “I won’t do anyone any harm,” but also, “I will go out of my way to help them.”

1. Reach out for God—vs. 7 “Ask, Seek, Knock”
2. Relate to your Father—vs. 11
3. Rely on God’s Goodness—vs. 9-11
4. Rise to the Challenge—vs. 12

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

- Read **Matthew 7:7-11**
- What makes Jesus’ take on the “Golden Rule” different from other culture’s and other religion’s teachings?
- What do we get when we choose to not love others?
- Have you ever turned an enemy into a friend? How?
- Read **Luke 10:25-37**. How is the Golden Rule lived out in this story?
- After reading this parable who would you say is your neighbor?
- What is Jesus saying to you right now?
- What are you going to do about it?

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