

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray there would be unity in the church (ours & the church at large.)
"Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace" Ephesians 4:3

We are in the season of celebrating the birth of our Savior. Please pray that our community will be drawn closer to Christ.

Please lift Mim up as she battles pancreatic cancer.

Please pray for Kelly as he continues to battle cancer.

Please continue to pray for Bryon as his departure date has been changed to January. We are thankful he will be able to spend Christmas with his family.

Pray Terry Rose's knee continues to heal

FINANCIAL UPDATE

River of Life tithes and offerings are running behind our expenses for the 2017 year. The church's annual budget is about \$120,000 per year. Through eleven months our expenses are about \$25,000 more than what our tithes and offerings have been. The church could benefit from additional giving as we close out the year in December to keep our programs funded. If you have questions, please don't hesitate to ask. If you are able to increase your contributions for December – we thank you. *River of Life Financial Manager Arlen Emmert*

MISSIONS GIVING

We are thankful for our congregation's generosity towards our four missionaries. Due to IRS regulations we ask you to **not** write their name in the check's memo. Instead please write the missionary's sending agency:

Gary Myers - CTEN Kevin Domes - InFaith
Nate Atchison - Frontiers Thema Black - UNKF

USUAL CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday 9:00AM-2:00PM

PASTOR'S DAY OFF- Monday

Pastor Colton Emmert: colton@riversho.org

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December 10, 2017

Second Sunday of Advent



YOU'RE INVITED TO

River of Life

Sunday Service 10AM

Candlelight Service 10PM

Christmas Eve



Annual Covenant Membership Forms

It's time to complete your annual covenant membership form! Pick up a copy from the back table. Please drop off your completed form at Starting Point or the church office during the week.



Men's Breakfast

Join the Men's Ministry team Saturday, Dec 16th at 8AM in the Ministry Center for a delicious breakfast & a devotional.



Husky Huddle

Lunch will be served to Sweet Home High School students Tues, Dec. 19th. The kids love homemade goodies. If you can donate some, please deliver to the Ministry Center by Noon on Tuesday.



Christmas Dinner

Our 10th Annual FREE Community Christmas Dinner will be served in the Ministry Center from 1-3PM on Dec. 25th. We need gift donations of warm socks, scarves, mittens & candy. We will also need volunteers to set-up, be table hosts, and many to help clean-up.



Men's Retreat 2018: THE CALL

February 2-4, 12+ Churches gathering to hear the call God has on our lives: to become Jesus' Men! Until 1/7 Early Bird \$149 Deposit of \$50 holds spot Register online: riversho.org or forms are on the table

Event Calendar

- 12/12 Men's Bible Study, 7:30AM, CHURCH OFFICE
- 12/12 Women's Fellowship, 10AM, DONNA SWANKS'S HOME
- 12/16 Men's Fellowship Breakfast, 8AM, MINISTRY CENTER
- 12/19 Husky Huddle, 12:12PM, MINISTRY CENTER
- 12/24 Christmas Eve Sunday Service, 10AM, WORSHIP CENTER
- 12/24 No Children's Church, 10AM
- 12/24 Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, 10PM, WORSHIP CENTER
- 12/25 Christmas Dinner, 1PM -3PM, MINISTRY CENTER
- 2/2-4 Men's Retreat 2018: THE CALL, 5:30PM, TWIN ROCKS FRIENDS CAMP

Ministering Today

Pastor Colton Emmert

• **Leading Worship** •
Merv Bentley

• **Advent Candles** •
Byler Family

• **Greeters** •
Ralph & Clarene Myers
Next Week - Dan & Shirley Suing

• **Ushers** •
Bob & Judi Green
Next Week - Steve M. & Terry R.

• **Lock Up** •
Bob Green
Next Week - Ralph Myers

• **Sunday School K-6** •
Donna Swank & Dee Beemer
After the 2nd song to 11:15

Our Leadership

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