

# 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

Pray for the Warth Family as Rosa's mother suffered from a stroke this past week.

## 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

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# December 17, 2017

## Third 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.



### Husky Huddle

Lunch will be served to Sweet Home High School students Tues, Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>. 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. 25<sup>th</sup>. 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](http://riversho.org) or forms are on the table

## Event Calendar

- 12/19 Men's Bible Study, 7:30AM, CHURCH OFFICE
- 12/19 Women's Fellowship, 10AM, DONNA SWANKS'S HOME
- 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
- 12/25-1/1 Church Office, CLOSED
- 2/2-4 Men's Retreat 2018: THE CALL, 5:30PM, TWIN ROCKS FRIENDS CAMP

## Ministering Today

Pastor Colton Emmert

#### • Worship •

Randy & Arlene Jantzi, Lester Byler,  
Pam Miner & Cathy Emmert

*Special Music ~ Roger & Sheila White*

#### • Advent Candles •

Bob & Judi Green

#### • Greeters •

Dan & Shirley Suing  
Next Week - Ron Bloom

#### • Ushers •

Steve Martin  
Next Week - Scott & Julie Emmert

#### • Lock Up •

Ralph Myers  
Next Week - Pam Miner

#### • Sunday School K-6 •

Donna Swank & Dee Beemer  
After the 2<sup>nd</sup> song to 11:15

## Our Leadership

### Pastoral Leadership Team

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### Worship Ministry Coordinator

Randy Jantzi (541) 258-6749

### Sunday School Coordinator

Donna Swank (541) 367-3692



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