



# Down by the River

News from the River of Life Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

## *Pastor's Pen*

During most of June we entered into the scripture passage of Mark 4:35-41, Jesus calming the storm. I hope you have enjoyed and grown in your understanding of what this passage has to share with us as much as I have. The chance to slow down and enter into the Biblical text in various ways has been life giving to me as I face the daily onslaught of world and national news. Time and time again, we can see the way the timeless truths of the Bible have relevance, even urgency, in our world today. Sometimes we just need the reminder to slow down and to listen carefully.

But our jobs aren't done when the sermon is over or when we've finished reading our devotions for the day. In fact, if listening is all we do, we've lost the best part of what these words offer. We've failed to allow these wonderful words of life, to matter in our own life, to matter enough to change our life, to transform our life.

In July we will continue to make our way through the Gospel of Mark, and I hope you will take the time to read the entire book for yourself. I hope you read and re-read these passages to get to know the words and allow those words to have power in your life. Blessings on this journey.

In Grace and Peace,

Paula Neibert

## July 2018

**MONDAY, July 9<sup>TH</sup>**  
Broad Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

**TUESDAYS**  
Bible Study: "The Minor Prophets", 10:00 a.m. led by Cary Green

**THURSDAYS**  
Coffee, Conversation & Coloring - 11:00 a.m.

**INSIDE GARAGE/RUMMAGE SALE: August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 8-1 and a cook-out from 11-1**  
Start cleaning out those closets, garage and join us for fun and fellowship. Everyone sells their own treasures with a 10% donation of your profits to the church.

# Children of River of Life Church

Beginning July 8<sup>th</sup> all kids and youth are invited to stay after church until 1 p.m. with Pastor Paula. Lunch will be provided and we will spend the time sharing, learning, and having fun!



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Let's get prepared for a fun time of fellowship and fun at the Inside Garage Sale!



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Don't forget, mark your calendar **AUGUST 23<sup>rd</sup>**

# Serving in July

## Elder Prayers at the Table

- 1 Betsy Logan  
Melissa Closson
- 8 Jane & Dennis  
Kollmar
- 15 Connie Kiesling  
Bob Minnick
- 22 Ken Uchida  
Ted Jones
- 29 Julie & Ted  
Jones

## Offering Mediation

- 1 Jane Kollmar
- 8 Rev. Paula Neibert
- 15 Cindy Dalton
- 22 Barb Erickson
- 29 Rev. Paula Neibert

## Deacons Offering & Communion

- Terry & Betsy Logan  
MaryAnn McIntire  
Connie Kiesling

Clean-up:  
MaryAnn McIntire

## Coffee Closet

- 1 Marsha Iles
- 8 Cindy Erickson
- 15 Ingrid Minnick
- 22 Melissa Closson
- 29 Martha Brown

**Security Check:** Ted Jones

## Worship Leaders

- 1 Jane Kollmar
- 8 Alice Snider
- 15 Isabelle Iles
- 22 Marsha Iles
- 29 Barb Erickson

## Greeters

- 1 Marsha Iles  
Skip Perry
- 8 Steve Erickson  
Matt Popejoy
- 15 Howard & Toni  
Lhamon
- 22 Melissa Closson  
Alice Snider
- 29 Martha Brown  
Roslyn Morgan

## July Anniversaries

- 18 Garry & Martha Johnston
- 22 Jeremy & Paula Neibert
- 27 Max & Melanie Niblick
- 28 Steve & Cindy Erickson

## July Birthdays

- 5 Skip Perry
- 10 John Richards
- 15 Dorinda Hylton
- 21 Winnie Landes
- 25 Camden Kollmar
- 27 Marsha Iles
- 28 Debra Rivard
- 29 Chris Kollmar
- 30 Jessica Lucy

## June Attendance

- June 3: 66
- June 10: 56
- June 17: 56
- June 24: 63