

COMMUNION

GUIDELINES FOR RECEPTION OF COMMUNION

Communion, also called The Lord's Supper, is the family meal of Christians. We invite all committed followers of Jesus Christ to partake of this sacrament. If you are not a Christian, or if you are not prepared to share in this meal, we encourage you to spend this time in prayer. We hope this time is helpful as you consider your relationship with Jesus Christ and His people, the church. Parents are invited to bring their non-communing children with them as they come to receive the Lord's Supper, but it is strongly suggested that children participate in the junior membership class before receiving the elements.

DIRECTIONS FOR RECEIVING COMMUNION

Anyone taking communion should come forward as the usher dismisses your row, receive the bread, and dip it into the wine. For those who prefer grape juice, when your row is dismissed, join a line at the far left or right where you will be served an individual cup of juice. If you are unable to come forward, let the usher know as he or she dismisses your row, and you will be served at your seat.

PRAYERS OF MEDITATION FOR THOSE NOT COMMUNING

If you are not able to receive Communion, please use this time to meditate on one of the following prayers:

Prayer for Those Searching for Truth

Lord Jesus, you claim to be the Way, the Truth, and the Life. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following You as I consider the reasons for doing so. If what You claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open me to the reality of who You are. Give me an understanding of You that is coherent, convincing, and that leads to the life You promise. Amen.

Prayer of Belief

Lord Jesus, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed, but through You, I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank You for paying my debt, bearing my punishment on the cross, and offering forgiveness and new life. Knowing that You have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive You as Savior and Lord. Amen.

Prayer of Commitment

Lord Jesus, You have called us to follow You in baptism and in a life of committed discipleship in Your church. Grant that I may take the necessary steps to be one with Your people, and live in the fullness of Your Spirit. Amen.

"For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: The Lord Jesus, on the night He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and said, 'This is My body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of Me.' In the same way, after supper He took the cup, saying, 'This cup is the new covenant in My blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of Me.' For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes."

I Corinthians 11:23-26



SRPC CORE VALUES

RENEWING GRACE

In a world of brokenness, SRPC seeks to be a place where hearts and homes are healed by the love of God.

RELENTLESS MISSION

In a world of self-absorption, SRPC seeks to bless our world with deeds of compassion, mercy and grace.

REDEMPITIVE COMMUNITY

In a world of disconnection, SRPC seeks to be a place of unusual devotion to one another.

WORSHIP SERVICES

SATURDAY EVENINGS 6:00 PM

SUNDAY MORNINGS 9:00 & 10:50 AM

NURSERY & CHILDREN'S LOCATIONS

Infants Room 400

1-Year-Olds Room 403

2-Year-Olds Room 401

3-Year-Olds Room 402

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

PreK4 through Second Grade Room 405

THE EDGE (Dismissed during 10:50 am service)

Third through Fifth Grade Room 407

SEVEN RIVERS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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WELCOME TO SEVEN RIVERS

February 4 & 5, 2012

Order of Worship & Tributary Weekly

GLOBAL OUTREACH MONTH

See, I have **ALREADY** begun!



Do you **NOT** see it?

Isaiah 43:19

THIS WEEK'S FEATURED MISSIONARIES — DAN AND CAROL IVERSON

The Iverson's have served in Chiba, Japan for 25 years. They raised nine children there. Several of their children are now missionaries. Dan is the leader of a team in the Tokyo suburb of Chiba where they have planted six churches. He also works as the Japan Country director for Mission To The World with oversight of the five teams in Japan.



ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP
Psalm 103:1-2, 20-22

SONGS OF PRAISE
"Praise To The Lord, The Almighty"
"Hosanna"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON
Psalm 103:8-13

SONG OF RESPONSE
"How Deep The Father's Love For Us"

TITHES & OFFERING

VIDEO OFFERTORY

CHILDREN DISMISSED
Grades K4-2
Grades 3-5 (10:50 service)

THE READING & PREACHING
OF GOD'S WORD

CELEBRATING THE LORD'S SUPPER
"Nothing But The Blood"
"Not What My Hands Have Done"

BENEDICTION

SERMON NOTES

February 4 & 5, 2012

Rev. Ray Cortese

ONE STORY: STRAIGHT TALK ABOUT SIN

Romans 3:9-20

I. THE _____ OF SIN

(Romans 3:9-10) What then? Are we better than they? Not at all; for we have already charged that both Jews and Greeks are all under sin; as it is written, "THERE IS NONE RIGHTEOUS, NOT EVEN ONE."

II. THE _____ OF SIN

(Romans 3:11-12) THERE IS NONE WHO UNDERSTANDS, THERE IS NONE WHO SEEKS FOR GOD; ALL HAVE TURNED ASIDE, TOGETHER THEY HAVE BECOME USELESS; THERE IS NONE WHO DOES GOOD, THERE IS NOT EVEN ONE."

III. THE _____ OF SIN

(Romans 3:18-19) "THERE IS NO FEAR OF GOD BEFORE THEIR EYES." Now we know that whatever the Law says, it speaks to those who are under the Law, so that every mouth may be closed and all the world may become accountable to God; because by the works of the Law no flesh will be justified in His sight; for through the Law comes the knowledge of sin.

This message and previous ones can be obtained on CD in our lobby or online.
SevenRivers.org/resources/sermons

PRAYER & ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you have a prayer request, please fill out a "Prayer Requests & Needs" card, found at either desk in our main lobby. Requests will be kept confidential where indicated.

PETER MARBLE

Peter had surgery last week: 8 Laurelcherry Court, Homosassa, 34446.

CAROL HOINSKI

Carol's mother passed away last week: 1796 E. Gate Dancer Circle, Inverness, 34453.

MARGARET CHRISTENSEN

Margaret is currently undergoing radiation treatment for cancer: 4455 North Pine Valley Loop, Lecanto, 34461.

REBECCA SCHMALSTIG

Rebecca's mother, Barbara Meyer, is currently in the Hospice Care Center in Inverness struggling with multiple health issues: Barbara Meyer, 701 Medical Court E., Inverness, 34452.

NEW CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

CHECK-IN PROCEDURES

All families of children ages 0-5th grade are required to check their children into the children's ministry prior to the beginning of the service. Each child and parent receive a corresponding numbered pager and tag. You must present the pager to the classroom teacher when picking up your child.

SEVEN RIVERS CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

WALK-A-THON

Next Saturday, February 11, Seven Rivers Christian School will hold their inaugural SRCS Warrior Walk-A-Thon on our campus. Come out for the fun as you support our athletes. Details and registration at the Next Step Desk.

CAMP SEVEN RIVERS—SAVE THE DATE

If you have kids in grades K-5, mark your

calendars for five fun-filled weeks of Camp Seven Rivers, June 4-July 6. Registration begins February 15. Watch here and online for details.

MISSION TRIP MEETINGS

There will be informational meetings for the Vienna and Family Mission Trips after each service in the front of the sanctuary next weekend, February 11/12. The trip to Vienna, June 29-July 9, will conduct an English camp for 50 children ages 5 to 10. The Family Mission Trip will head to Montgomery, Alabama to perform housing rehab and assist in a children's summer camp. Come and see if this may be your year for a mission trip.

NEW MEMBER INTERVIEWS

If you have previously completed the Pastor's Class and would like to be interviewed for membership, please sign up at the Guest Services Desk today or email Linda Gangi (lgangi@sevenrivers.org). Interviews are scheduled for Sunday, February 12.

BAPTISM

The sacrament of Baptism will be celebrated in worship the weekend of March 3/4. If you are a member of Seven Rivers and would like to have your child(ren) baptized, please let us know at the Guest Services Desk this weekend or you may email Linda Gangi (lgangi@sevenrivers.org).

NEEDS A FAMILY

There is a 14-year-old boy, who has grown up here at Seven Rivers, that is in need of a place to live. If you are interested, or would like more information, call Adam Jones (352.746.6200) at the church office.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

9:00 am Jr. Pastor's Class, SMC*

WEDNESDAY

6:00 pm Middle & High School Youth Group, SMC*
6:30 pm Pastor's Class, FL Room
6:30 pm Biblical Elective: Daniel, Choir Room
6:30 pm GriefShare, Room 407

THURSDAY

6:00 pm Teen MOPS, Florida Room
6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

FRIDAY

6:00 pm Celebrate Recovery, SMC*

*Student Ministry Center

COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

DIGGING DEEPER

If you've ever wondered what the essential truths of Christianity are, this class is for you. In this nine-week course, you'll study the biblical truths held by our church and denomination (PCA). This class, taught by Adam Jones, is required for anyone in a leadership position at Seven Rivers, but all are welcome. Please purchase the following required textbooks before the first class: *Essential Truths of the Christian Faith* and *The Westminster Confession of Faith*; both are available in our bookstore. Digging Deeper begins Wednesday, February 29 from 6:30-8:00 pm in the Florida Room. Sign up today at the Guest Services Desk or online.

SMALL GROUP INVOLVEMENT

We believe all members should be in a small group because that is where you connect with others and Scripture urges us to "do life" with other believers. You don't have to be a member of SRPC to be in a small group. New groups are currently forming. Stop by the Next Step Desk for details.

SEVEN RIVERS CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

OPEN HOUSE

SRCS will host three open houses in February: Feb. 21 at 6:30 pm, Feb. 25 at 10:00 am, and Feb. 29 at 10:00 am. If you, or someone you know, would like to attend, contact Donna Nelson (dnelson@sevenrivers.org; 746.5696) at the school office.

SENIOR MINISTRY BRUNCH

All seniors are invited to brunch on Monday, February 13 at 9:30 am in the Florida Room. Please bring a breakfast brunch food to share. We are also asking everyone to bring socks or underwear for a school-aged child (K-12). These items will be donated to Citrus County Schools. Music at the brunch will be provided by students from Seven Rivers Christian School. After brunch, you will have the opportunity to help stock shelves and make food bags at Nature Coast Ministry. Let us know you are coming at the Next Step Desk today.

TEEN MOPS

All teenage mothers of preschoolers are invited to Teen MOPS this Thursday, February 9 from 6:00-8:00 pm in the Florida Room. Teen MOPS is a great place to connect with other teen moms, so we hope you'll bring your friends and join us. Childcare is provided.

WOMEN'S RETREAT 2012

Registration is now underway for our upcoming Women's Retreat, March 23-24. We'll gather in the Student Ministry Center Friday evening from 6:30-9:00 and Saturday morning from 8:30-12:00 for worship, teaching, and community. Guest speaker, Angel Richard, will help us take an honest look at dealing with disappointment in our lives. The cost for this retreat is \$20 and includes dinner on Friday and brunch on Saturday. Registration brochures are available at the Guest Services Desk. You may also register online. Childcare provided by reservation for ages 0 - grade 2.

FEBRUARY IS GLOBAL OUTREACH MONTH

During the month of February we want you to get to know the missionaries that Seven Rivers supports. We'll do this in two ways. First, there is a brief bio, a photo, and an email address for each missionary in the brochure in your bulletin. Second, each weekend in February we will feature a Skype call with one of these missionaries. We can't wait for you to hear how God is working around the world!

