

### HELP THE RIVER BY GIVING AND SHOPPING

The River ministry has been blessed with a "MATCHING GIFT CHALLENGE" of \$10,000. **This means that your gift of any amount will be matched up to their goal of \$10,000 if received by December 1<sup>st</sup>.** If they reach their goal, The River will have a total of \$20,000 to help them continue serving women and children in need! Remember that ALL money collected for The River by Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> will be matched by the grant! Please help The River reach its goal of collecting the entire \$10,000 grant by giving generously.

### THE RIVER CHRISTMAS PROJECT

It's that time of year again already! It's time to start thinking of how to make Christmas a little better for those who have little, and share the love and compassion that our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ has shown us. Each Christmas, for several years, our church has adopted The River and the women that are in need of their services. This Christmas we are doing the same, only in a different way than we have in the past. The River is throwing a Christmas Party for 50 ladies and has asked us to supply special Christmas presents for them. Each gift would cost around \$10. You may purchase more than one gift. Our goal is 50 gifts. If we exceed our goal, of course, there are many more women that need our love this Christmas. When purchasing these gifts, please keep in mind that this may be the only Christmas gift some of these ladies will get. Some gift suggestions would be jewelry, purses, wallets, scarves, totes, umbrellas or perfume. Please drop off the gifts in bins located at the front of the church in the Narthex or in Fellowship Hall, along with a box the gift would fit in. **We will wrap the presents at After Church Lunch, December 12<sup>th</sup>**, and celebrate the love and generosity of our church. If you would like to donate to The River also, they are always in need of toilet paper, paper towels, bleach, fabric softener sheets, stain remover, garbage bags, creamer, coffee, and dishwashing liquid. If you have questions, please contact Melissa Hopkins at 610-0531 or melissahopkins@embarqmail.com .

### INVITATION FROM CHERYL RICE

Ladies, you are cordially invited to a "Baby Brunch" in anticipation of Jerri Watson and John Miller's (son of Sharon and David) baby daughter expected sometime in January. Please join us in the church Library on **Saturday, December 11 at 10:30 a.m.**

### NEW CHURCH E-MAIL ADDRESSES

Sharon: sharon@covenantpresjc.org  
Andy: youth@covenantpresjc.org  
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### TODAY AT COVENANT:

Morning Greeter:	Jim Starr
Liturgist:	Lynnea Hunter
Acolytes:	Drew Amstutz & Cameron Hopkins
Chimer:	Julia Hageberg
Gateway:	Andrea Sutter
Nursery:	Sally Nagel
Coffee Hosts:	Alan & Deb Lewis

### CHURCH STAFF:

Pastor:	Rev. Sharon H. Amstutz
Secretary:	Tina Simon
Dir. of Youth Ministry:	Andy Irvin
Financial Secretary:	Anne Webb
Pianist & Interim Choir Dir.:	Jennifer Palmer
Custodian:	Marie Britt

### THIS WEEK AT COVENANT:

Today, November 28

**DEADLINE** for The River Matching Gifts

9:00a

Chime Choir Practice

Tuesday, November 30

2:00p

Pre-Bid Meeting (trees)

7:30p

Al-Anon Meeting

Wednesday, December 1

5:00p

WNL!

7:30p

Choir Practice

Thursday, December 2

8:00a

Men's Bible Study

9:30a

Women in the Bible

Noon

Cong. Life Comm. Mtg.

Noon

Al-Anon Mtg.

### PEOPLE IN OUR PRAYERS

Chris Adler Hillhouse, Arlene Wilkinson, Jack Fletcher, Agnes Plank, Lattie Collins, Diane Bowman (Mary Bowman's daughter), Bob & Estelle Armistead, the family of Bob Sobol, Jim Crandall, Roger Hecht, Rose Willis, Patricia Chafin (former member of Covenant), John Brumit (Betsy Moakler's brother), Max Wilson, Helen Davis, Pat Adams, Vi Block & her family, Elva McCartt, Arthur "Bud" & Eileen Kelsey (friends of Butch & Harriette Carr), Marvin Parker (Evelyn Kemp's cousin), Ed & Marie Britt, Corrine Broyles, Julia Trifiletti, Aneita Carr

*If you know of other reasons for rejoicing or concerns you would like to share with others please complete a prayer card with your requests.*