

The HOT Sheet!

Question: Did you get the email about the Congregational Meeting?

- Sunday, December 7, in the auditorium, after the services
 - Ministry Partner's will be voting on 1) the use, if necessary, of building fund money towards a leased building and 2) new BOE membership
 - A church wide email announcing the Congregational Meeting went out on 11/25. If you did not receive it then you are not on Ni River's email list.
 - If you would like to receive future church wide emails (including the upcoming E-Newsletter The Current), contact admin@niriver.org
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New LIFE Group For Men and Women: Re-Created In His Image

- Will focus on a return to the balanced state of spiritual and physical health that God created us to be in
 - Outside influences and human creations have moved us away from a perfectly balanced state of being, the price has been high both physically and spiritually
 - Led by Jeff Bowers and Rich Chandler - there will be a strong emphasis on accountability as well as mutual phone and email support
 - Meeting times being considered: early Saturday mornings, Sunday morning before the 10am services, or Sunday afternoon/evening
 - For info and feedback, visit Rich at the MMT Table on Sunday
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Pit Stop #11: Thursday, December 4, 6:30-8:00pm

- Last Pit Stop for the AmazinG RACE challenge... be there!
 - Chancellor Baptist Church (11324 Gordon Road, 22407)
 - Family friendly brown bag dinner provided (\$2 per person)
 - Childcare upon early request
 - For more info: lifegroups@niriver.org
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Informational Meeting: For the June 13-21, 2009 Peru Mission Trip

- Sunday, December 14 at 6pm
 - For more info and location directions: gregtraber@verizon.net
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Open Door Meetings: For the BOE and SAB

- All are welcome to attend the meetings of the Board of Elders and the Strategic Advisory Board (formerly known as the Board of Directors)
 - Joint BOE/SAB Meeting: 1st Thursday of every month, 6:00-8:00pm
 - Individual BOE and SAB meetings: 3rd Thursday of every month
 - Meets at 1320 Central Park Blvd, 2nd floor Conference Room and office
 - Contact: rappleban@comcast.net for SAB and elders@niriver.org for BOE
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Ministry Opportunities

Christmas Child Shoe Box Event: Update

- After a final count, **105** boxes were donated!
- Thank You Ni River!



Coat Donations: Today is the last day

- Mercy with a Mission (MMT) is collecting gently worn coats for the Salvation Army (who will dry clean and donate them to people in need throughout the community)
- Please drop-off all coat donations at the MMT table in the Commons Area

Serving at the Homeless Shelter: Sign-up today

- Next opportunity: Monday, December 1 at 4:45 pm
- For more info: mercyteam@niriver.org

December Food Bank Food Drive: December 7 through 28

- It's as easy as one, two, three...
- Choose a needed food item(s) off of the MMT Christmas Tree, purchase, and return to the MMT Table no later than December 28
- For more info: mercyteam@niriver.org

Bell Ringing for the Salvation Army: Two great opportunities

- Not one but two chances for you and your family to serve this holiday season
- Saturday, December 13: sign-up with TKO (Team Kid Outreach) to ring the bell at the Route 208 Giant, one hour shifts, 9am-9pm. Contact tko@niriver.org
- Saturday, December 20: sign-up with MMT to ring the bell at the Southpoint Walmart, shifts available, 9am-9pm. Contact michele.whittaker@gmail.com

Prison Pen Pal Ministry: Lift someone's spirit!

- There are several men with ties to Ni River who are currently incarcerated
- Let's honor these gentlemen with occasional letters of encouragement
- For more info stop by the Mercy with a Mission table in the Commons Area

Marketing Team: Here is your opportunity to promote NRCC

- Are you interested in the marketing and advertising of your church? (i.e. special mailers, community events, other creative ideas for promotion)
 - Expectations: willing to commit to the team through 2009, meet for a coordination meeting once a month, approximately two hours of outside work per month, creativity a plus but not required
 - For more info: Robert.danko@usmc.mil
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