

Sunday, Nov. 23



### **Order of Service**

Welcome & Announcements
"Freedom In This House"
"Be Glad"
"Gratitude"
Communion
Message - Pastor Brad Mitchell
Lead Pastor
"We Make Room"

# **Service Times at The River**

Sunday @ 9:30 am & 11:00 am

River Kids classes for birth - 5th grade offered at both service times

River Youth meets on Sunday evenings at 6:30 pm

Thank you to all who were able to support the collection of Christian books / media for Love Packages. Over 420 pounds of material were delivered to Lebanon for shipment to Illinois. From Illinois, these materials will be distributed to Pastors and Christian leaders around the world. Our Missions Committee also made a generous donation to Love Packages to defray some of the expense in getting these materials to their final destinations.

Thank you!

Do you have the gift of hospitality & and love talking to people about The River Church? We are looking to grow our Connections Room team for 2026. If you are interested in being considered and want to know more email Leslie@hittheriver.com

Email us at info@HitTheRiver.com or call us at 513-755-7777

Office hours are Mon. - Thur. 9:30 am to 3:30 pm

\*\*Offices will be closed on 11/26 & 11/27

# **Upcoming River Events**

November 25 - Deck the Halls

Join the church staff and help decorate the church for the Christmas season! All ages are welcome to come and decorate, we will have hot cocoa, coffee and donuts.

Decorating will begin at 9:30 AM.

#### December - 6 - Ladies Christmas Tea

We are excited for our upcoming 5th annual Ladies Christmas Tea from 1-3 PM. **We are** currently at full capacity and have a waitlist. If you are registered and your schedule changes please cancel your reservation to allow someone on the waitlist to take your spot.

Any girl in 4th grade through 8th grade that would like to help serve as a junior hostess for our 5th annual Ladies Tea on Dec. 6th have your mom email Leslie@hittheriver.com. She is looking to add a few more junior hostesses for this special annual event.

#### **December 10 - Mobile Blood Drive**

There will be a mobile blood drive here at The River from 3:00 - 6:00 PM You can help save a life and sign up to donate by scanning the QR code near the fireplace.

### **Christmas Mission - Adopt a family**

Thank you to all who took tags to shop for local families this Christmas! Just a reminder we do ask that you bring **2** toys, **1** article of clothing, and **1** hygiene item per adopted child. Items need to be turned in unwrapped and with the tag by Sunday, December **7**.

## **River Youth Upcoming Events**

**November 30 - Friendsgiving** 

All River Youth students are invited to join us for Friendsqiving! Sign up at HitTheRiver.com.

### **December 14 - River Youth Christmas Party**

Each student should bring a thoughtful, wrapped gift (valued between \$10–\$20) to join in the fun! We'll also have plenty of snacks provided, festive music, and great memories waiting to be made. Don't miss out!

## **River Kids Upcoming Events**

**December 20 - Happy Birthday Jesus Party** 

All River Kids families are invited to join us from 6 - 8 PM for a family-friendly evening of Christmas fun, family activities, and holiday blessing projects to help you reach your ONE this Christmas season!

Admission is free, but we ask that you prayerfully consider donating any of the following items for a group donation to Shared Harvest food bank. Peanut Butter, Canned Fruits and Vegetables, Canned Pasta Sauce, Canned Beans, Canned Tuna or Chicken, Meal Kits like Hamburger Helper, Pasta, Pancake Mix, Soups and Stews

We will be having a Tacky Christmas Outfit contest during our event. Come dressed up ready to win votes for the tackiest Christmas attire - a prize is on the line! Light refreshments will be served. Sign up your family today by going to HitTheRiver.com and clicking the Events page!