

North River Connection Card

Name _____ Date _____ 9:00 am _____ 11:00 am

Mobile Phone _____ Home Phone _____

Email _____ Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

I am a... Guest New in Area Member Regular Attendee Haven't been here in a while

I am interested in a small group _____

How did you hear about North River? _____

Is this your 1st Time? 2nd time? 3rd Time?

Your age group 20's 30's 40's 50's 60's 70's+

Status Single Married Divorced Solo Parent

My Prayer Request: _____



“Helping people who are far from God become fully developed worshipers and servants of Christ.”

JOURNEY TO CHRISTMAS

“Room For Inclusion”

December 17, 2017

9:00 and 11:00 am

PRAISING GOD

King of My Heart

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Todd Szymczak

KIDSZONE CHORUS

Silent Night
Hark The Herald Angels Sing

“COME NOW OUR KING”

North River Worship Team

“NATIVITY DRAWING”

by Shift Worship

FROM THE BIBLE

Luke 2:4-20

MESSAGE

Paul Atwater

OFFERING

“Amazed”
North River Worship Team

*Doors will remain closed during prayer, drama sketches or solos.



NORTH RIVER COMMUNITY CHURCH

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Les Laputz, Chair Andy Sogolow, Vice-Chair

Sherilyn Biagini Barbara McIver

Steve Campbell Lori Mulligan

Deb Clapp Christine Prendiville

Jen Endicott Gail Saccone

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Joe McCarthy

NORTH RIVER SERVICE TIMES

SUNDAY SERVICES AT 9 & 11 AM

Sunday mornings are designed to create a safe place where Christ-followers can invite friends who are seeking answers or who are seeking God. Dress is casual. Faith is real.

KIDSZONE FOR CHILDREN 9 & 11 am

For children from nursery to Grade 5. KidsZone Children's Church is held for the full hour on Sunday.

If you are new to North River, please register your child(ren) at the Welcome Center downstairs and introduce yourself to their classroom teacher.

Infant and Toddler Care is provided on the main level. Your child's number will be displayed on the screen in the worship center if you are needed during the service. Please respond promptly if you see your number.

Please pick up your children in their classroom after the service: PreK - 2nd on the lower level, 3rd - 5th in Classroom A on the main level.

PRAYER REQUESTS

PRAYER ROOM

Our Prayer Room is available after each Sunday Service if you need prayer and would like to pray with someone.

PRAYER LINE- (781) 826-0722 EXT. 119

Our Prayer line is available 24 hours a day. Please feel free to leave a private message or prayer request.

TO RECEIVE OUR NEWSLETTER

If you would like to receive North River's e-newsletter, go to our website: www.northriverchurch.org

At the bottom of the front page, click on the word "Newsletter." Add your email address to register.

GET CONNECTED!



GIVING TO NORTH RIVER

“Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.”

- 2 Corinthians 9:7

North River is supported by the tithes and offerings of those who attend our services.

There are a number of ways you can give financially.

1. Cash or checks written to North River are collected in today's offering.
2. Mail checks using a pre-printed donation envelope.
3. Use your bank's Bill-Pay option.
4. On-line at our web site:
www.northriverchurch.org
5. To give on a mobile device, download the MyNorthRiver app. Or you can text northrivercc to 77977 and follow the prompts.

FINANCIAL UPDATE THROUGH DEC. 10, 2017

2017-2018 Budgeted Needs:

(General)	Weekly	16,093
	Monthly	69,737
	Annual	836,845

<u>Last Week:</u>	General Fund:	26,079
Dec. 10	Deacons Fund:	205
	GO Team Fund:	100
	Debt Reduction:	10
	Vision 2020:	4,821

<u>Dec. Total:</u>	General Fund:	41,300
(2 weeks)	Deacons Fund:	340
	GO Team Fund:	388
	Debt Reduction:	60
	Vision 2020:	7,481

YTD Total:	General Fund	335,788
	YTD Budget	<u>386,236</u>
		-50,448

FISCAL YEAR JULY 1 TO JUNE 30

IS THIS YOUR FIRST TIME HERE?

Welcome!! We love our guests!

1. Please fill out a Connection Card and drop it in the offering or leave it at the Welcome Center in the Lobby. We will not show up on your door, but you will receive a letter or a call.
2. We want visitors to feel welcome, but not pressured, to participate in the offering. We encourage all to give generously in response to the generosity of Christ.
3. We offer a full children's program in KidsZone every Sunday, infant through Grade 5.
4. Please join us in the lobby for coffee after the service. Also, stop by the Welcome Center for a welcome bag.
5. If you would like prayer, one of our pastors or deacons will gladly pray with you. Just ask.

UPCOMING SUNDAY MESSAGES

JOURNEY TO CHRISTMAS

Dec. 3	Hard To Believe
Dec. 10	A Strange Path To Bethlehem
Dec. 17	Room For Inclusion
Dec. 24	Destined For The Throne

WEEKLY MEETINGS AT NORTH RIVER

MONDAY	• Deacons Team (1st Monday)	7:00 pm
TUESDAY	• Women's Boundaries	9:00 am
	• McLaughlin Small Group	9:30 am
	• Women of Dignity	10:30 am
	• PowerHouse	7:00 pm
	• Overseers Meeting (4th Tues)	7:00 pm
WEDNESDAY	• Staff Meeting	10:30 am
	• Sampson Small Group	6:30 pm
THURSDAY	• Women's Bible Study	10:00 am
	• Impact	6:45 pm
	• Coakley Small Group	7:00 pm
	• Worship Team Rehearsal	7:00 pm
FRIDAY	• Women's 12-Step Meeting	6:15 pm
SATURDAY	• Men's Bible Study (1st,3rd & 5th)	7:30 am
	• Moms & Tots (3rd Saturday)	10:00 am

***SEE FULL CALENDAR ON OUR WEB SITE**

www.northriverchurch.org

CURRENT ITEMS

THE CHAIRS CAN REMAIN DOWN AFTER THE SERVICE THIS MORNING.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

Sat. Dec. 23rd @ 7pm

Sun. Dec. 24th @ 3pm & 5pm

We will have one service on Sunday morning Dec. 24 @ 9:00.

GRIEFSHARE - 13 WEEK SUPPORT GROUP

For those who have lost a spouse, child, family member, or friend this class will help you through the mourning and move you toward rebuilding your life. Join our gathering where you'll be welcomed by warm, caring people who understand what you are going through and who want to help. Sundays, 1-3pm, beginning Jan. 7th, here at North River. Contact Joan Richards for more information: joanelirichards@comcast.net.

SHE'S GOT ISSUES-NEW WOMEN'S SMALL GROUP

Transform everyday weaknesses into your greatest strengths and gifts. This 6-week Journey for Women begins Thursday, Jan. 11th @ 7pm here at North River and will be led by Roxane Thomas. Register online at: www.NorthRiverChurch.org/events.

CONNECTING POINT - SUN. JAN. 7TH, 12:30-1:30

If you have been attending North River for a little while, we want to invite you to consider coming to Connecting Point. This is a one-time gathering for newcomers to connect at North River. We will have a light lunch, meet our Pastors and some of our Staff, learn about our ministries to Children, Students & Adults and discover next steps in becoming more connected at North River. Children are invited to come with their parents. Sign up on our website: northriverchurch.org/events or at the Welcome Desk in the lobby.

401 CLASS - DISCOVERING MY MISSION

Learn how God wired you up to talk about your faith story, and how to discover your mission. Sundays, Jan. 7th (part 1) & Jan. 14th (part 2), 9:00 - 10:15. Sign up on our website or contact Pastor Denis: denis@northriverchurch.org

CREATIVE CRAFTERS

Do you love your crafts? Having a hard time finding time or space to get anything done? Join us once a month to work on your favorite craft project: Quilting, Sewing, Needlepoint, Embroidery, Knitting, Crocheting, Scrapbooking, etc.! Next gathering will be Saturday, January 6th. Drop in between 9:30 am & 2 pm ~ Bring a lunch.

MORE NEWS

STUDENT MINISTRIES

RETREATS - REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Friday, January 19th-21st **Impact** Winter Retreat Rumney Bible Conference Center/Loon Mountain.

Friday, February 9th-11th **Powerhouse** Deep Freeze Camp Berea Hebron NH.

To register for either retreat go to:

northriverchurch.org/ministries/student-ministries/

NO POWERHOUSE OR IMPACT DEC. 18TH - 29TH

ICHAT - SUNDAYS 11:20-12:15 IN CLASSROOM C

For grades 6th - 8th.

HIGH SCHOOL BOY'S SMALL GROUP

Sundays, 6:00 - 7:30 pm with Brad Hoff. Now meeting at 17 Milbery Ln. Pembroke.