



WELCOME TO GRACE RIVER April 5, 2015

We're so glad you have chosen to start your week by joining us to worship Jesus Christ! If you are a first time guest, we especially welcome you and hope you will feel at home while you are with us. We invite you to join in the big vision God has given us for this region: to change hearts with the love of Jesus, change minds with the truth of Jesus, and change lives with the power of Jesus.

HE IS RISEN!!!!



Café Arise! 9am–10:30am: Grab a muffin and coffee and meet new people or old friends! (Café Arise! is located through the door at the front of the sanctuary)

Worship Celebration 8:30am and 10:30am This Morning's Message

1 Peter 5:1 "Hope Changes Everything:
Man of Sorrows, What More Could He Have Done?"

NURSERY meets downstairs during both worship services at 8:30am and 10:30am and is for children 0 to 4 years of age.

FOR YOUR CHILDREN (up to 5th grade): Children's Ministry meets downstairs during both worship services at 8:30am and 10:30am. More information is at the Info/Outlets!
JAM (Jesus and Me) is for pre-school children.
H2O (Holy to One) is for children in grades K-5.
All of our volunteers are background checked and trained to serve your children.

FOR TEENS-ENCOUNTER: Students in grades 6 through 12 meet for worship and teaching on Sunday mornings at 10:30am in the ENCOUNTER Room downstairs (Central St. entrance.) They also meet Friday nights at 6:30pm.

COME FOR PRAYER: Members of the Prayer Team meet with anyone who seeks prayer at the end of each service at the front of the sanctuary.

RESTROOMS: Restrooms are located in the Café (through the door at the front of the sanctuary) and also downstairs (stairs are at the back of the sanctuary).

Stay in touch all week at
www.graceriverclaremont.com



UPCOMING EVENTS

AFRICAN CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Wednesday, April 22nd at 7:00pm, Claremont Opera House

Come and be blessed by this world renowned children's choir singing contemporary music and traditional African songs. The concert is FREE and a love offering will be received. Invite your neighbors and friends: all are welcome! (Invitations are at the Info/Outlets for you to use) Sponsored by Grace River: A Live Giving Church. More information is available at www.africanchildrenschoir.com We are looking for a host homes to take in 3 children and 1 adult. chaperone If you are interested contact the church office at 603-542-2344 or email at graceriver@myfairpoint.net with HOST in the subject line.

IRON SHARPENS IRON, Saturday, April 25, 2015

Attention Men!! Once a year we mobilize men to a one-day conference. The Iron Sharpens Iron Men's Conference is coming again to the Portsmouth area and we will be taking as many men as we can to this unique event. Cost is \$47 plus \$8 if you want the on-site optional lunch. Contact James Contois at 542-0268 or contact the church office at 542-2344 or email at graceriver@myfairpoint.net with IRON SHARPENS IRON in the subject line.

TUESDAY MORNING MOM'S GROUP

Please join in every Tuesday from 10am-Noon at Grace River. Come for fellowship, support and great conversation! For moms, moms-to-be and kids to age 5. Contact Bethany Klebes at 603-542-2344 or email at jbklebes@gmail.com.

FIRST MONDAY FOR MEN, Don't Be Afraid!

Monday, April 6th at Grace River. Men (from ages 13-113) meet at 5:30pm for dinner. Program begins at 6:30pm. Contact the church office for more information!

ABC/VT&NH 26TH ANNUAL GATHERING

Please join in the American Baptist Churches of VT & NH Annual Gathering, May 1-2, 2015, Holiday Inn, Rutland, VT. This year's theme is "For His Glory", based on Isaiah 43:5-7.

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