



# Fullness

## What the Trinity Offer to Us

welcome to  
**THE RIVER**

*know*  
GOD'S LOVE EVERY DAY

*show*  
CHRIST'S LOVE TO EVERYONE

*go*  
EVERYWHERE THE SPIRIT LEADS  
THE RIVER CHURCH

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# OFFERING SCHEDULE

The River believes in investing in outreach activities. One of the ways that we do this is by supporting both financially and prayerfully a number of different organizations, ministries and Christian groups.

There will be two offerings each Sunday. **The first one is for The River Life Fund. The schedule for the second offering is as follows:**

January 4 - Benevolence

January 11 - Christian Education Fund

January 18 - Missions

January 25 - Resonate

February 1 - Benevolence



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## In-depth New Testament **BIBLE STUDY** with Bill Walthall

**Sundays**

8:00 am (Study)

**Mondays and**  
**Thursdays**

10:00 am (River House)  
or 7 pm (Study)

The River Women's Ministry invites you to

# Whole & Well

A Guide to Health & Self Care

Friday, January 30, 2026  
6:00-8:30 pm





# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## LEGACY NIGHTS

SPRING 2026



Join us  
Wednesday  
evenings for  
a family meal,  
small groups,  
GEMs, Cadets,  
and more!



**JAN 14**

**JAN 28**

**FEB 11**

**FEB 25**

**MAR 11**

**MAR 25**

**APR 8**

**APR 22**

**MAY 13 \***

\*ANNUAL CADET  
PINEWOOD DERBY



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## The Rummage Market

March 7, 2026 8am - Noon

The River Christian Reformed Church  
459 E. Highland Ave 92373, Redlands CA

A Fundraiser for CarePortal  
[THERIVERCRC.COM](http://THERIVERCRC.COM)

LOVE  
REDLANDS

February 21, 2026 | 8:30 am  
Sign up on The River App





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LEGACY NIGHTS

# Souper Bon!

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2026

IF YOU'RE ABLE TO BRING A SOUP,  
CONTACT [DEBBIE@THERIVERCRC.COM](mailto:DEBBIE@THERIVERCRC.COM)



join us for  
**Next Steps at  
The River**

February 1 & 8 following the service  
Sign up on *The River* App or website



# SERMON NOTES

125.2026

**Fullness – What the Trinity Offers to Us**

**Ephesians 4:17-5:2**

**Mr. Escher Challenges Us to Take a Closer Look**

**A. 17-19 There is One Way to Live...**

*"They are darkened in their understanding and separated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them due to the hardening of their hearts."*  
4:18 (NIV)

The Big Idea: If we are darkened, shouldn't we seek the light?

**B. 20-24 And Then There is Another...**

*"You were taught...to be made new in the attitude of your minds."* 4:23 (NIV)

The Big Idea: The old self is governed by our passion, the new by our faith.

**Imagine Passion Week With Some Commentary**

**C. 25-5:2 And This Way is in Community**

*"And walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us..."* 5:2 (NIV)

The Big Idea: The renewal we long for is shown in how we live in relationship with each other.

**"Flip Tables" Like Jesus or "Be Crucified" Like Jesus?**