



TWIN RIVERS

Teaching, Fellowship, Breaking Bread and Prayer

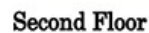




While the church is obviously much more than a building, the facility still matters. The Twin Rivers facility, because of the 1995 remodel, is full of potential. Measuring at **36,000 square feet**, the real estate cliché of location, location, location applies to the building, since it sits on the top five best intersections in Springfield for visibility and traffic. The site map below provides the basic layout of the ground floor, but other nuts-and-bolts type features follow here.

The gym itself is a **full basketball court**, and is used in a number of capacities, from weekly outreach basketball game nights to potluck meeting area.

Musical and sound equipment in the auditorium include a grand piano, keyboards, drum set, permanent video projectors and a sound system that includes microphones and the potential for multiple light settings.





Our Community

Springfield sits just east of the Willamette River and south of the Mckenzie River, hence the title “Twin Rivers Church,” while Eugene sprawls out to the west. The historic stereotype has been that Eugene is the college town, while Springfield is the lumber mill town. Some mills have closed in the last three decades and civic groups like the Rotary, Chamber of Commerce, and Springfield Renaissance Development Corporation, have been hard at work changing this image, developing the city, and attracting new businesses.

80% of Springfield’s 63,000 citizens have earned a high school diploma, while 12% have a Bachelor’s or higher. The average drive to work takes around 20 minutes, and the Randy Pape Highway is the only one that approaches anything like a Metropolitan rush hour. The median income for Springfield is \$42, 000, while around 20% live below the poverty line. Twin River’s Benevolence fund and food closet are useful in light of this last fact, and in helping our regular attenders and others in our community who are either out of work or facing hard times.

Springfield’s population is predominantly white, 86%, while seven percent are Hispanic, and less than one percent Black, Asian, Pacific Island, or Native American. Twin Rivers also draws very well from many nearby rural communities including Creswell, McKenzie, Pleasant Hill and Cottage Grove.

The average house cost in Springfield ranges from \$162,200 up to \$229,900, depending on the area. The Thurston area in East Springfield is the most expensive, while the areas closest to Twin Rivers are the least expensive. Three large shopping malls in the area offer a wide range of store options, and three major movie theaters and a large number of restaurants offer opportunities for local entertainment. Springfield contains two public high schools, four middle schools, and thirteen elementary schools. If you prefer a rural location, there are also schools in nearby Creswell, Pleasant Hill and Cottage Grove.

Finally, Scripture tells us that the Lord “sends rain on the righteous and unrighteous,” in Springfield’s case, a lot of it: just under four feet annually. On rainy days, it pays to remember that the countryside is as green and lovely as it is, and that Summer is all the more enjoyable, because the skies are so often gray and rainy during the Fall, Winter, and Spring. Fresh produce is available through a Saturday Farmer’s Market in Eugene, or in a number of local “you-pick” farms. In addition to the sunshine, fresh fruits and vegetables are another of Springfield’s summer blessings.

(Sources: U.S. Census Bureau & Springfield Chamber of Commerce)

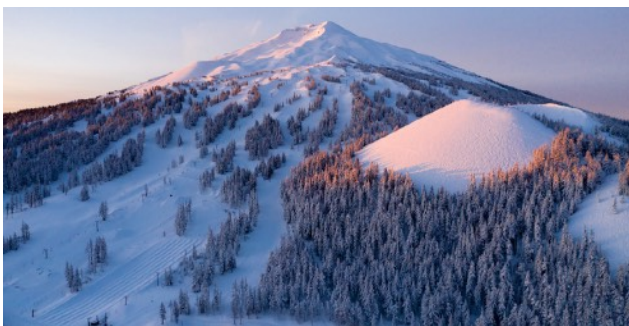


Recreation Opportunities

Springfield is uniquely situated in the Willamette Valley to offer a myriad of day-trip opportunities, all of which are right around, or under, an hour away. Florence, on the Oregon coast, offers dunes, gift-shops, tide pools, and a variety of seafood.



Summer destinations include numerous reservoirs for swimming or water skiing, and the McKenzie River for trout or steelhead fishing. A plethora of hiking opportunities also abound along Highways 126 and 58, both of which travel through, and eventually over the Cascade Mountains.



Winter opportunities offer skiers, snow boarders, or inner tubers two great locations: Willamette Pass and Hoodoo Ski Bowl.

The state capitol, Salem, is just over an hour away, and Oregon's largest city, Portland, is just over 100 miles away, offering the options of a large city.

Nearby Eugene is home to the University of Oregon Ducks and fills the void for those interested in Power 5 college athletics. In the absence of professional sports in Eugene, this is a quite



popular form of entertainment. The University also is the home to Hayward Field, which has put Eugene on the map as "Track Town USA" where you will often find the top track and field athletes in the world competing. For those with disdain for the Ducks, Oregon State University is less than an hour drive away. The rival universities being so close can make for some good natured ribbing on Sundays in the lobby.



Ministries at Twin Rivers

Children's Ministry

In Children's Ministry we have a twofold opportunity. We partner with parents in the discipleship of their children through gifted teachers with a heart for service who share the truth of God's Word in creative ways. We partner with parents in the discipleship of their children through gifted teachers with a heart for service. Also, we introduce children without Christian parents to Jesus and build relationships with them that will allow for more opportunities to reach the entire family for Christ.



Musicals

Combining music, God's Word, and drama, Twin Rivers kids have a unique opportunity to share the Gospel through fun and meaningful theatrical productions. This is also a major outreach event to our community, as unbelieving friends and family hear the message of Christ presented in engaging ways, and fellow believers are encouraged in their walk with the Lord.



Hoop Camp

The Twin Rivers Hoop Camp staff has gone outside the box to supplant the traditional Vacation Bible School model. Historically, about half of the camp participants were not attenders of Twin Rivers. Each year the camp has a theme which is incorporated into the lessons that are taught so that not only are the campers gaining basketball skills, they are also hearing about Jesus Christ and learning His Word. This ministry has brought many children to the Lord and has given adults and the youth the opportunity to serve the Lord and see the fruit of their efforts.

Youth Ministry

Twin Rivers youth is all about engaging our culture (personal/local) with the gospel of Jesus. We meet weekly (HS Sunday and MS Wednesday) to study the Bible, play games and have honest conversations. We believe that people need to experience relationships and the gospel so we try to create experiences that are memorable such as trips and events.



Small Groups

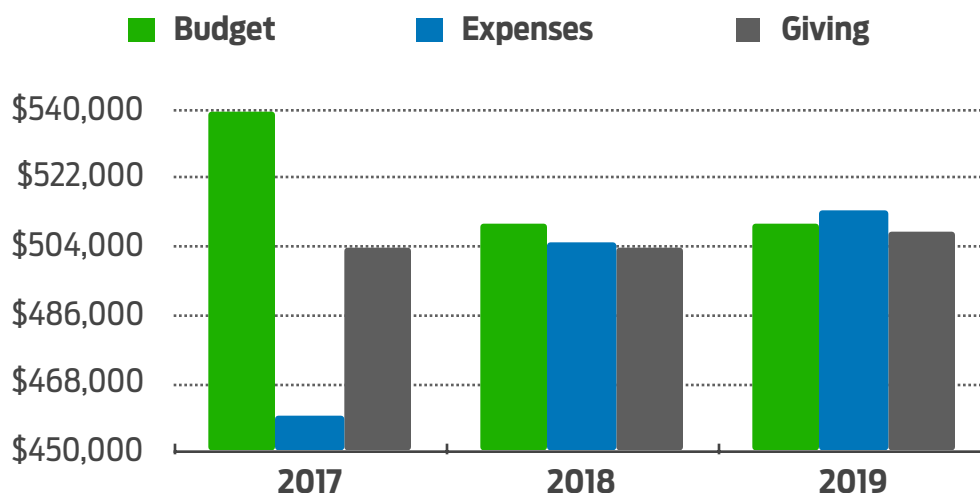
“Intentional relationships” ...it is how we work at Twin Rivers. It is the vehicle used to drive the development of Biblical disciples of Jesus Christ. The Small Groups ministry, is understood as playing a crucial role in growing “intentional relationships”. In these groups people are turning their lives around and accepting Christ. The Small Group format encourages and facilitates the development of strong relationships with discipleship at the core.

XYZ Ministry

Once a month we have a Senior’s Luncheon. Truly though, the senior’s ministry here at Twin Rivers is more than just providing an occasional meal. The heart behind it all is to encourage our “senior saints” that they still have more to offer in serving our Lord. We have recognized that the example of a life well lived, while serving the Lord, speaks volumes to the upcoming generations.

We value the very presence of “older” folks here at Twin Rivers. We also desire to stay connected and the luncheon allows a special time each month for those 60 and up to share what the Lord has been doing in their life. XYZ stands for Xtra Years of Zest. It is

Church Finances





Our Church Makeup

Church Family

On average, Twin Rivers' Church family consists of 275 adults and 100+ children/youth, from infant up through high school, during the worship service.

Beyond the numbers, the body of believers at Twin Rivers has some unique aspects. As the numbers above highlight, there are a lot of kids here. Including a unique mix of families choosing public and homeschooling.

On the other hand, the presence of senior adults is also strong here, giving the church a strong inter-generational feel. The Senior Pastor will need the ability to relate well to a wide variety of ages and backgrounds. However, the values of the members, whether young or old, tend to be traditional and conservative.

Service of the Body

As authored in Romans 12, we embrace the various gifts of those within the Twin Rivers body and offered people the opportunity to use those gifts to further the Kingdom of God. Opportunities to serve within Twin Rivers include, but are not limited to the food closet, greeters and ushers, worship team, teachers and technology support.

Elder Board

The Elders at Twin Rivers take an active role in overseeing the ministry of the church as outlined in 1 Timothy 3, Titus 1 and 1 Peter 5. Their basic responsibilities are caring, protecting, leading, and feeding God's flock that has chosen to worship at Twin Rivers. They accomplish these through counseling, leadership training, discipleship, visitation, mentoring, prayer, teaching, and strategic planning.

Staff

The following are budgeted staff positions:

Full-time positions

- Senior Pastor
- Associate Pastor
- Youth Pastor

Part-time positions

- Worship Pastor
- Bookkeeper
- Children's Ministries Coordinator
- Custodian

Deacons

As in Acts chapter 6, the Elders have appointed a group of men to serve the needs of the body so they can devote themselves to prayer and ministry of the Word. Deacons have primary oversight, working with pastoral staff and the Elder board, for such things as church event setup and tear down, ushers and greeters, off-site church property, church maintenance, missions and general congregational support.