

22 Then Pharaoh gave this order to all his people: "Throw every newborn Hebrew boy into the Nile River. But you may let the girls live."

1 About this time, a man and woman from the tribe of Levi got married. 2 The woman became pregnant and gave birth to a son. She saw that he was a special baby and kept him hidden for three months. 3 But when she could no longer hide him, she got a basket made of papyrus reeds and waterproofed it with tar and pitch. She put the baby in the basket and laid it among the reeds along the bank of the Nile River. 4 The baby's sister then stood at a distance, watching to see what would happen to him.

5 Soon Pharaoh's daughter came down to bathe in the river, and her attendants walked along the riverbank. When the princess saw the basket among the reeds, she sent her maid to get it for her. 6 When the princess opened it, she saw the baby. The little boy was crying, and she felt sorry for him. "This must be one of the Hebrew children," she said.

7 Then the baby's sister approached the princess. "Should I go and find one of the Hebrew women to nurse the baby for you?" she asked.

8 "Yes, do!" the princess replied. So the girl went and called the baby's mother.

9 "Take this baby and nurse him for me," the princess told the baby's mother. "I will pay you for your help." So the woman took her baby home and nursed him.

10 Later, when the boy was older, his mother brought him back to Pharaoh's daughter, who adopted him as her own son. The princess named him Moses, for she explained, "I lifted him out of the water."

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE - Your prayers matter

Prayers for . . .

- all those who struggle with faith or the institution of church
- Bishop Jon Anderson & all synod staff
- visitors to River of Hope & all people being stirred up by the Holy Spirit to be part of a faith community
- Bring healing powers to those who seek it: **Sara Shorter, Nyssa Johnson, Jami Beffert, Anita Weitzman, Carol Larsen, Teagan, Lee, Jay, Shalon**, and all who suffer
- Mary and Dale who are battling cancer
- Guidance during this time of turmoil and unrest.
- Justice for ALL people
- Health care workers
- High risk people and family members who have died
- Rev. David Stevens family on his death
- Health of Pastor Janine
- Rita mourning her mom who passed away
- Those who are unable to see family in this pandemic
- All who are sick and in need of healing
- Beverly in the hospital with heart issues
- Theo who is awaiting a heart transplant
- Grace receiving inpatient cancer treatments
- David with newly diagnosed cancer in many areas
- Those suffering mental health issues
- People suffering mental illness
- Those awaiting results from COVID tests
- Mark and Amy as they navigate this unusual pancreatic NET cancer diagnosis pathway
- Anita as she says goodbye to her mother
- Safe trip for Abbie back to medical school
- Support as I defend my Masters Thesis via Zoom
- Love and peace for my nieces and families on the passing of my sister Lorene
- All new police recruits who are beginning their new jobs
- John Cornell's family, he passed away from COVID

- All newly engaged couples
- Grandmother who fell ill
- Good outcomes in Lee's tests
- Peace for all of us, those with anxiety during these unknown times
- Troy's health issues to be diagnosed

Laundry Love Prayers for July. . .

- Pray for baby who was mauled by a big dog, still in hospital recovering
- Continue blessing and guidance for my family to grow
- Please watch over our family and friends with safety, happiness and wellness for the medical issues we have to endure
- Pray for those dealing with trauma or hardship

Thank you for. . .

- Pastor Janine and her leadership and for our music
- this whole River of Hope community and the way they encourage me
- the essential workers risking their health and families
- my wonderful family who have been there and are so loving and attentive
- those who clean and sanitize hospitals and elsewhere
- those braving the front lines and saving lives
- Inspired words to help us see what's going on now in a new and different light
- Speaking justice and truth
- Summer, River of Hope and being alive!
- The River of Hope staff
- Those improving in their health
- Our ROH family
- Bringing my niece safely home from China

THE RIVER NEWS ~ August 23rd 2020

Our purpose as a church (it's why we exist): We go out to transform lives through Jesus Christ.

WORSHIP

Sundays at 10:30 am on Facebook Live on the
River of Hope public Facebook page
or on our webpage

Mark Your Calendars!



In Person Worship Service

Where: Hutchinson Event Center
When: Sunday September 13th 2020
Time: 10:30 am

What you need to know:

- We are currently working with the event center on their and ours cleaning schedule and air circulation system
- We are following Governors guidelines for safety measures on meeting
- We will social distance and wear masks
- We will be streaming it for those who wish to enjoy service from their home

HELP WANTED

Website Streaming Volunteer

Are you tech savvy or willing to learn?

River of Hope is looking to have a couple people as back up for our live streaming from the Event Center on worship Sundays.

What will you be doing?

- *Set- up table, webcam, mixing board, computer and Facebook to go live
- *Stream during worship and use split screen during Sermon and purpose sightings
- *Tear down after worship

*If interested, please reach out to Emily at
office@riverofhopehutchinson.org*

WE GIVE

What you give matters.

Will you help River of Hope live out its purpose to see lives changed?

Contact Sue Benson at 320-296-4565 with questions or to sign up for Simply Giving.

WE GO OUT

We have extra greeting cards from our anniversary celebration if you would like to stop by the office and grab them to send out to those we cannot be with in person during the current pandemic.

We will also be posting the artwork on our website if you would like to make your own using Tanya's artwork!



CONNECTIONS

LUNCHTIME WISDOM WITH PASTOR JANINE

Join us on **Mondays** at 12:00 Noon via Zoom **OR** in person, watch Facebook for up to date details

RIVER REFLECTIONS

Join us on Wednesdays at 9:00 pm via Zoom for an opportunity to learn about social justice issues and how it applies to our faith.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Join us via Zoom on **Thursdays** 9:00 am for some social time and bible study. If interested email ronjohn1950@gmail.com

NIGHTLY DEVOTIONS WITH PASTOR JANINE

Bring your prayer requests and gather for a brief devotion at 9:00 pm on Facebook Live on Monday, Tuesday and Thursdays.

JULY TOTALS SNAPSHOT

- ◆ Regular Offering = \$2130.00 (includes checks-dropped off at office)
- ◆ Laundry Love/Children's = \$0.00
- ◆ Auto-deposits July 1 – July 31 = \$10,545.00
- ◆ Erin's Kids = \$0.00

Office Hours:

Tuesday 9:30 - 12:30 pm Thursday 9:30 - 12:30 pm Sunday 9:30 am - 11:30 am

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