

## Welcome to River Park Church!

We are so glad to gather to worship our great God this morning! The Nursery, ages 2 & under, is at the south end of the foyer. Pre-School children will join at the start of the service, and then will be invited to go to their class. Grades K – 4 and Jacob's Ladder will remain for the rest of the service.

Difficulty hearing? Devices are available at the sound booth.

Prayer partners are available after the service in the sanctuary.

We are a scent free community, so that those who have perfume sensitivities and allergies to scents would be able to join us.

February 26, 2017

10:00 am Worship Friendship Service

Gathering Songs

*I'm So Glad Jesus Set Me Free*

*Creation Sings*

Greeting

*Because He Lives*

*All in All*

*Hosanna*

"Tell Me The Story Of Jesus"

River Park Life

Morning Prayer

*Rejoice In The Lord Always*

Offering: Friendship Ministries

*Step By Step*

God's Blessing

*Joy Is The Flag*

Worship Team

Music team: Friendship Leaders

Tech Team: Jennifer d, Jonathan B

## Our Offerings

Our offering is an opportunity for us to celebrate financially God's generosity towards us. Our first offering is for **Friendship Ministries**. This not-for-profit organization exists to help churches and other organizations share God's love with people who have intellectual disabilities, and enables them to become an active part of God's family. At 30 years young, Friendship is an international and inter-denominational ministry, involving more than 75 denominations in 28 countries. River Park Church is thrilled to have hosted Friendship Ministries since 1987. There are presently 22 friendship/mentor pairs. For those who sense God's calling, there are opportunities to serve locally at varying levels of commitment. Please contact Sharon Ages at [friendship@riverparkchurch.com](mailto:friendship@riverparkchurch.com) for more information.

Our second offering is for the **RPC Ministries Fund**. The RPC Ministries Fund supports the ministries of our church including Sunday School, Jacob's Ladder, Youth Group, Intercultural Ministries, and capital improvements to our building.

Offerings are also received electronically and with RPC tokens. Token and Electronic Transfer forms are available on the information table in the church foyer.

### This week at River Park Church

Feb 26	Korean Praise & Prayer	11:30 am
Feb 26	Youth Group	6:30 pm
Feb 27	GEMS @ Emmanuel CRC	6:30 pm
Feb 28	Women's Ministry Social	9:30 am
Mar 01	55+ Senior's Meeting	10:00 am
Mar 01	Prayer Meeting	7:30 am
Mar 01	ESL Classes	10:00 am & 1:00 pm
Mar 01	ICM Bible Study	7:00 pm
Mar 02	Friendship Meeting	7:00 pm
Mar 03	Home Church Groups	7:30 pm
Mar 04	Men's Ministry Meeting	8:00 am
Mar 04	Taekwondo	3:00 pm
Mar 05	Multicultural Small Group	12:00 pm
Mar 05	Youth Group	6:30 pm

### Next Week

Next Sunday Pastor Derek Van Dalen will continue our series on the Gospel of Mark and the Apostles Creed. The text will be Mark 9: 42-50. The offering will be for the Foodgrains Bank.

## River Park Family

**Give thanks that Paul D** had successful surgery Tuesday Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> at Rockyview Hospital for an intestinal blockage. Henk & Hanna give thanks that there was no cancer. Paul remains in serious condition at this time. The family asks for cards and notes in lieu of visitors at this time. Pray for a full recovery! **Remember Hanna in prayer** as well as she will be in respite care for a week.

**We extend our condolences to Harry & Tena V.** Tena's brother, Harry S, died to this life on February 19<sup>th</sup> at the age of 72. The funeral will be March 2 at Woody Nook Christian Reformed Church in Blackfalds, AB.

**Keep in prayer** Harry S, Richard A, Tom F, and Annie V. Annie is back in hospital care. May God grant relief, strength, and recovery from these health issues!

**RPC Office** is looking for secretarial tasks coverage starting March 21<sup>st</sup>. Our secretary Elizabeth will be on medical leave for 6 weeks. Please contact the church office if you can assist with coverage either as a volunteer or as paid employment.

**RPC Youth Leader:** We are grateful for the work of Adam Koning as our Youth Leader. Adam's service to RPC will end in several months, so we are starting to search for another youth leader. Please contact the church office if you or someone you know would be interested in this position (10 hr/wk).

**RPC Worship Arts Director:** We continue to receive resumes and have conversations as we seek to fill this position. We trust that God will provide and we request your prayers for ongoing conversations and candidates.

**The Deacons** have an ongoing concern for people in our congregation who are unemployed or underemployed. Contact Riky G the for more information of this need.

### River Park Life

**Annual General Meeting:** We will meet today, Feb. 26, in the Fellowship Hall starting with refreshments at 4 pm. The meeting will be called to order at 4:30 pm.

**RPC Children** are invited to join us at 4pm today for a movie during the RPC AGM. We will meet downstairs. Donation to the Alaak children's fund for a movie tab will be appreciated. Snacks will be available for purchase.

**Cedars Villa Church Service:** Today, 2:00 pm. Jim B will bring the message. Bill H will play the piano. Helper's Anne d, Lene T, Irene D, Ian van de B & Hetty L.

**Youth Group:** Tonight at 6:30 pm.

**Monthly Lunch:** Everyone is invited to the Monthly Lunch next Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup>. Bring enough food for yourself & some to share. Come join us for food and friendship.

**55+ Senior's Meeting:** Monthly Senior's Meeting March 1 at 10:00 a.m. Join us for a coffee and some goodies. If able, bring a hobby to share with the group. Lunch will be available for \$4/person.

## Ministry Partners

**Christian Reformed World Missions:** Missionaries in an Asian country and at LCC International University in Lithuania are looking for volunteers to help with summer English programs for young children in Asi and high school aged students in Lithuania. Visit [www.crwmm.org/Summer2017](http://www.crwmm.org/Summer2017) for more information and other service opportunities.

**World Day of Prayer service:** Hosted by Christ Church, Elbow Park, 3602 – 8th Street, S.W. Friday, March 3rd at 1:30 p.m. The theme: “Am I Being Unfair to You?” .

**Movie presentation The Shack.** March 3<sup>rd</sup> at Landmark Cinemas: [100-16061 MacLeod Trail SE](http://100-16061MacLeodTrailSE) and [300-388 Country Hills Blvd NE](http://300-388CountryHillsBlvdNE). Purchase: [Group Sales & Tickets](http://GroupSales&Tickets) Please respond to our secretary Elizabeth if interested in attending. Let's try for a group of 75 attendee's to qualify for a private screening!

**Listening with The Ears of our Heart:** You are invited to attend a five week exploration of the history and practice of Lectio Divina or Spiritual Reading. Focussing on learning how to listen to the Scriptures with our hearts. Evenings will include discussion, some teaching, practice and reflection. They will be led by Heather Cowie and are offered by New Hope Hillside Church and King's Fold Urban. Join us at New Hope Hillside Church, 4039 Brentwood Rd, on March 13, 20, 27, April 3 and 10 at 7:30. [www.newhopechurch.ca](http://www.newhopechurch.ca)

**Sonshine Community Services** is currently seeking to fill the position for a Child Care Teacher. Interested candidates will need to submit a cover letter and resume by March 7<sup>th</sup> to [ecitro@sonshine.ca](mailto:ecitro@sonshine.ca)

*Thank you to all who are serving today!*

### Greeters

Feb. 26	Walter & Nelly E, Neil & Tena O
Mar. 5	Norma B, Josh & Jolyn B

### Nursery Schedule

	Babies	Toddlers & 2 year olds
Feb. 26	Seon J Mathilda B	Helena L Andrew L
	<b>Reception:</b> Elisabeth v	
Mar. 5	Cayenne K Cordelia v	Betty V Judy V
	<b>Reception:</b> Joanne B	

### Coffee Hosts

	Serving & clean-up (after service)
Feb. 26	Sungyeon Y & Hyejin N, Jerry & Kathy H
Mar. 5	Darin & Debbie K, Ed & Katherine T

We would like to get to know you better and so we invite you to fill out a welcome card. Please leave the card in mail slot #1.

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