

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. Sunday School (preschool – grade 4) and Jacob’s Ladder (grade 5 & 6) will be gathering downstairs.

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 those who have perfume sensitivities and allergies to scents would be able to join us.

January 21, 2018

10:00 am Worship

Welcome

Come Thou Fount

O Worship The King

I Will Offer Up My Life

Greeting

Installation of Officebearers:

Mike B, Dorothy d & Monique V

Children ages Preschool to Gr 6 are invited to Sunday School and Jacob’s Ladder.

River Park Life

Morning Prayer

Offering: The Deacons Fund

Good Good Father

Reading of Mark 3:20-35

Message: Family Values

Communion

Remembrance

The Wonderful Cross

God’s Blessing

Today

Worship Team

Music: Samara D, Matt M, Pao N, Bryan D, Jennifer d, Monique V

Tech: Jim B, Floyd H, Charlie P

Our Offerings

Our offering is an opportunity for us to celebrate financially God’s generosity towards us.

Our first offering is for **The Deacon’s Fund**. Which provides assistance to individuals and families within our church community, as well as in the neighborhoods surrounding River Park Church, helping people meet their basic needs. The deacons also use this fund to support and resettle refugees. The deacons are currently working on the sponsorship of several individuals and families who are refugees from Eritrea. We look forward to the arrival of Meaza, a young woman who we hope will arrive in the next 6 months. If you are interested in helping Meaza settle in Calgary, please contact Mark D or Robert D. Thank you for your support!

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.

Tokens and Electronic Transfer forms are available on the information table in the church foyer.

Next Sunday

Next Sunday Pastor Harrison Cho will bring us the message. The offering will be for The Calgary Pregnancy Care Centre. Pastor Derek will be on vacation this week.

This week at River Park Church

Jan 21	RPC Youth Group Leadership Meeting	5 pm
	RPC Youth Group	6:30 pm
Jan 23	Breathe In Women’s Ministry	9:30 am
Jan 24	Prayer Meeting	7:30 am
	ESL Classes	10 am & 1 pm
	Boys Club	7 pm
Jan 25	Ministry to Men meet at the Coco Brooks Office	6 am
	Banner Team	9:30 am
	Friendship Group	7 pm
Jan 27	Ministry to Men meet at Riverbend McDonalds	8 am

River Park Family

We extend our condolences to **Wendy A**, Nica, Karin & Aaron and Zeke, Hannah & Danny, Luke & Cheryl, and Marya and also to Francine V and her husband Dennis and children Nadia and Adam **on the death of Richard, Wendy’s husband and Francine’s brother.**

Richard died early Wednesday morning, passing peacefully from this life to the next. Richard is now with his Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, awaiting the resurrection of the dead. A memorial service will be held on **Saturday January 27 at 1 pm** at River Park Church with a reception to follow.

Pray for **Arlene, a sister of Betty V**. Arlene was diagnosed with terminal brain cancer late last week and received treatment at Foothills Hospital.

Continue to pray for **John T**. Due to a serious infection John required a second major surgical procedure on his hip and requires significant medical care. In several months, he will hopefully have a third surgery. Presently he is at Calgary South Health Campus, where John welcomes visits, notes and calls. May God grant him healing, comfort and a full recovery.

River Park Life

RPC Youth Group: This week, RPC Youth Group will have a leadership meeting from 5-6:15pm (all are welcome who want to help lead). And regular RPC Youth Group from 6:30-8:30pm.

Sunday School Teacher Needed: We are in need of another Grade 4 teacher for the remainder of the year. If you are able to teach one or a few lessons, please let Dan or Marilyn know.

Men’s Breakfast: All men are invited to join us on Feb 24th in the fellowship hall from 7:30 - 9:30 am. Join us for fun, food & fellowship! We will also be sharing with you a little bit more about our upcoming workshop that is planned for the near future.

SAVE THE DATE! GEMS camp will be Aug 6 - 10, 2018 at the Rehoboth facility on Gull Lake. Applications will be available from your GEMS counsellor in March. Questions can be emailed to Cindy G.

2018 Token Order Forms can be found at the info table. Please fill one out and place it into either collection plate.

The Deacons have a list of people who are looking for work. They include a journeyman electrician, an apprentice electrician, construction worker and barber. If you know someone who could provide these people with work, you can get in touch with Robert D.

Please help us compost & recycle! We have compost buckets in both kitchens, please use them. Recycle any plastic, paper, metal, foil, cardboard, etc in the blue recycle bin. Together we can make a difference.

Community

Go Local: Want to join God where he is moving in your neighbourhood? One way to start discerning and to learn more is through an upcoming seminar hosted by Resonate Global Mission. Date to be determined. If interested in attending, please see a Council member.

Calgary Christian School Looking for a caring school community for your child that is dedicated to both faith and learning? We reach for excellence in all that we do - athletics, music, academics, volunteering, drama, arts, missions and more! Open Registration For Preschool – Grade 12 begins Monday, January 22 until Friday, February 2. Visit our website: www.calgarychristianschool.com or email admissions@calgarychristianschool.com for more information.

Thank You: To the congregation of RPC: We are grateful for your gifts of \$1,000.00 to World Renew received in Fall 2017. Your donations are making an impact through our Rohingya refugee response. In 2017, World Renew served in 33 countries responding to disasters and providing long-term community programs to change the story of poverty for 600,000 individuals. It is through the support of church members like you that this work is possible. "And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased (Hebrews 13:16)." Thank you, River Park CRC, for doing good by sharing with others and supporting God's people in need.

Greeters

Jan 21	Walter & Nelly E, Jim & Pearl N
Jan 28	Jerry & Kathy H, Cor & Sue P

Nursery Schedule

	Babies	Toddlers: 1 & 2 yrs. old
Jan 21	Jenny B Cordelia V	Cindy B Andrew L
	Reception: Sue P	
Jan 28	Quintina B Mathilda B	Miriam K Ashley H
	Reception: Joanne Bouma	

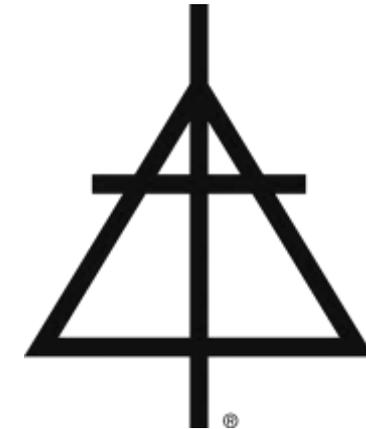
Coffee Hosts

	Serving & clean-up (after service)
Jan 21	John K, Don & Eva M
Jan 28	John & Donna S, Dennis & Francine V

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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All Nations, One Community in Jesus Christ