

Welcome to River Park Church!

We are so glad to gather to worship our great God this morning on the third Sunday of Lent!

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 front of the sanctuary.

March 4, 2018

10:00 am Worship Pastor Derek Van Dalen

Welcome

All Creatures Of Our God And King (PsH 431)

Build Your Kingdom Here

Greeting

Lord I Need You

Children are invited to Sunday School & Jacob’s Ladder

River Park Life

Profession of Faith of Laurel E.

Morning Prayer

Offering: Citizens for Public Justice

RPC Ministries Fund

Rescuer

Your Glory

Reading of Matthew 5:27-30

Message: Relationships

God’s Blessing

Everlasting God

Worship Team

Music: Bryan D., Matt M., Pao N., Gwen H., Klaske L.

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 **Citizens for Public Justice**. Citizens for Public Justice advocates for justice in public policy through research and analysis, focusing on poverty reduction, ecological justice and refugee rights.

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 & electronic transfer forms are on the info table.

Next Sunday

Next Sunday Pastor Harrison will bring the message. The offering will be for World Renew: World Hunger. Also bring your Peter Fish Banks to church next week as we will collect those too.

Reminder: next week Sunday we will “spring” forward because Daylight Saving Time begins!

This week at River Park Church

Mar 4	Fellowship Lunch	noon
Mar 5	GEMS	6:30 pm
Mar 6	ICM Team Meeting	10-12 am
	Breathe In Women’s Ministry	9:30 am
Mar 7	Prayer Meeting	7:30 am
	55+ Meeting	10 -12:30
	ESL Classes	10 am & 1 pm
	Boys’ Club	7 pm
Mar 8	Ministry to Men	6 am
	Banner Team Meeting	9:30 am
	Friendship Group	7 pm
Mar 9	Home Church Groups	7:30 pm
Mar 10	Ministry to Men	8 am
	Taekwondo	3 pm

River Park Family

Pray for **Morris S.** who has been diagnosed with a small cancerous tumor on his kidney. Surgery to remove the tumor and part of the kidney is planned for Mar 5.

Pray for the family & friends of Evelyn W. who died to this life on Feb 22 and is now with her Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. There will be an informal gathering to celebrate Evelyn’s life on Mar 7 at 1:00 pm at River Park Church. Everyone is welcome.

The memorial service for Bill G. will be held at River Park Church on Mar 9 at 11:00 am.

Pray for Betty H. who has been hospitalized in Edmonton while she was visiting her family there.

Pray for **Herman K.** who is receiving care at Peter Lougheed hospital waiting for placement in a care centre.

Pray for **Paul D.** who is in hospital, but in stable condition.

Praise God for the healing **John T.** is experiencing. He is scheduled for hip surgery on Mar 22. John continues to receive treatment at Carewest near Rocky View Hospital. Visits are welcome! Call John to arrange a time.

Pray for the next meeting of **Classis Alberta South and Saskatchewan**, which will be on Mar 9 at Emmanuel CRC.

River Park Life

Fellowship Lunch: Today. Everyone is invited to lunch following the service. By gathering for food and fellowship may we get to know one another better. Help with clean-up afterwards is appreciated.

55+ Meeting is on Mar 7, from 10:00 am - 12:30 pm. The theme is Lent. All Seniors are more than welcome.

RPC Youth Group: Today there are two amazing opportunities. First the Sikh Youth group will be joining us at RPC and would like to meet after the service (**11:15 am - noon**) in the Youth Room. Second, for this afternoon we have free tickets to the Calgary Hitman game. We will meet at the B.’s home at 3:00 pm. Bring some change to take the C-Train to and from the Saddledome. Next week, Mar 11, we will participate with Sonshine Services and the Stampeders Org. in the workshop “Leading Change”, 6:30 pm. **RSVP is necessary** if you like to attend due to security protocol. Please email Paul V.

Free **Marda Loop Justice Film** “In Dialogue” on Mar 13 at 7:00 pm at RPC. More info at www.justicefilmfestival.ca

Friendship: Thank you for all your support for the annual Friendship weekend at William Watson Lodge. Without your support this weekend would not be possible. Opportunity to sign up for cash donations or food, lists will be available at info table.

Girls Only Youth Night (grade 7-9), Mar 24, 6:30-9:00 pm at Maranatha CRC. Enlighten is a program that helps young girls discover the power of self-confidence, embrace their unique selves and find courage in God's word as they navigate a world full of negative self-talk and social pressures. RSVP to Krista H. or speak to your youth leader.

Breaking Barriers to End Hunger: Families in poverty face many barriers, such as healthcare and the resources needed to generate income. These barriers can keep families in a cycle of poverty and hunger that can impact generation after generation. Through your participation in our World Hunger Campaign and your Peter Fish contributions, you are helping these families learn ways to improve their lives. This week, please continue to read about God's work breaking barriers in the Bible and in our world today. Then bring your Peter Fish Banks to church next week as we hold an offering for World Renew - World Hunger.

Bottle Drive, Alaak School Fundraiser: If anyone wants a text reminder the morning of the bottle drives, please text your number to Tom C. Also, we are looking for new volunteers to help meet the driver on Sunday mornings to help people load the bottles into the trailer. Contact Andrea C. if you can help in this way.

Mission trip: You are invited to join an exciting & inspiring mission trip this May to El Salvador along with a team from Bethel CRC Edmonton., They would love to have some participants from RPC join them. Please contact Roland V.

Open House Calgary Christian High School on Mar 6, 6:30-8:00 pm. Find out why CCS would be a good fit for your teenager! Meet friendly staff, take a student-led tour and attend a short presentation. RSVP at www.calgarychristianschool.com

CCS Drama Production "The Princess and the Pea" from Mar 14-17 at the Wright Theatre at Mount Royal University. Tickets (adult: \$20, seniors: \$18, child: \$15) are available at the Business Office of CCS, 403-242-2896, ext. 318.

"When Helping Harms" Workshop organized by World Renew and Diaconal Ministries Canada at Emmanuel CRC on Mar 10, 9 am to 12 pm. For more info, contact Yvonne B. or office@emmanuelcrc.org. Register at www.worldrenew.net/whhworkshop.

Greeters

Mar 4	Gerald & Jenny K., Grace & Herm S.
Mar 11	Arnold & Emmy M., Walter & Nelly E.

Nursery Schedule

	Babies	Toddlers: 1 & 2 yrs old
Mar 4	Joanna N. Andrea C.	Cordelia V. Sherryl L.
	Reception: Sue P.	
Mar 11	Jenny B. Cindy B.	Andrew L. Ashley H.
	Reception: Joanne B.	

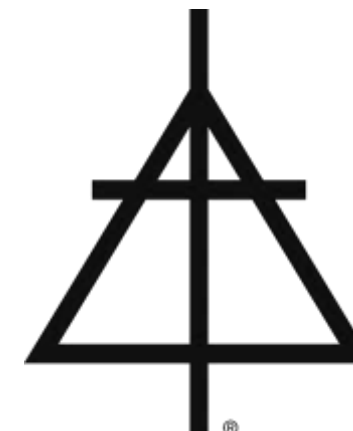
Coffee Hosts

	Serving & clean-up (after service)
Mar 4	Caleb & Joy A., Joanne B., Laura B.
Mar 11	Mike & Jamie M., Ruth R.

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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