

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 invited to gather downstairs during the worship service.

Difficulty hearing? Devices are available at the sound booth.

Prayer partners are available after the service in the front of the sanctuary.

May 13, 2018

10:00 am Worship

Pastor Ed Top

Welcome

Morning Has Broken

Awesome God

Greeting

Once Again

Morning Prayer

River Park Life

Offering: World Renew – Maternal Child Health

Children are invited to Sunday School & Jacobs Ladder

Spirit Of The Living God

Reading: Romans 12:2 / II Corinthians 3:6 / 2 Peter 13

Message: The Metamorphosis of the Mind

Breathe On Me Breath Of God

God’s Blessing

All The Earth Will Sing Your Praises

Worship Team

Music: Dan M, Marcel L, Alice C, Daniel C, Phil R

Tech: Jim B, Floyd H, Lisa d

Our Offerings

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

Our first offering is for **World Renew – Maternal Child Health**. In remote areas of developing countries, pregnant mothers often lack the resources and care that they need to help give their young children a strong beginning to life. As a result, hundreds of thousands of women in our world die during pregnancy or childbirth every year, and nearly 9 million children die before reaching the age of five. Through World Renew, God is equipping families to radically improve health outcomes for mothers and young children. Please prayerfully consider what you can give to help give practical help and lasting hope to mothers and children in need.

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 Cho will bring the message and we will celebrate the sacrament of the Lord’s Supper. The offering will be for the Deacon’s/Refugee Fund. There will only be Sunday School for Preschoolers & No Jacobs Ladder.

This week at River Park Church

May 13	Sunday Night Prayer Meeting	7 pm
May 16	Prayer Meeting	7:30 am
	ESL Classes	10 am & 1 pm
May 17	Ministry to Men	6 am
	Banner Team Meeting	9:30 am
	Friendship	7 pm
May 18	Home Church Groups	7:30 pm
May 19	Ministry to Men	8 am
	ICM Men’s Fellowship	12 pm
May 20	Korean Women’s Fellowship	11:40 am

River Park Family

Pray for **Morris S** and the rest of the team from Bethel CRC (Edmonton) as they travel on May 19 to join Roland V to learn about and help in the "Home of Blessings" mission work in El Salvador.

Thank you for your prayers, words of encouragement and support. My doctor has put me on medical leave out of concern for my health and well-being. Recently my doctor has extended the leave until May 22, at which time I’m hopeful to return to work. During my absence, if you need pastoral care, have a ministry concern or questions, I encourage you to contact a Council member or Nelly E, the Clerk of Council at council@riverparkchurch.com. Praying with you, **Pastor Derek**

Remember to pray for those who are shut in: Sean B, Hannah D, Paul D, Thomas F, Grace R, Danny H, Betty H, Herman K, Pete S, Wietske S, Irena S, Matthew t, Else T, Art V & Shirley Y.

River Park Life

RPC Youth Group: For the next two Sundays (May 13 & 20), there are no Youth meetings. On the 13th, make sure to celebrate God’s faithfulness and compassion shown you through your mom! From May 19-21, we have a handful of youth going to the YC Alberta youth convention in Red Deer. All are welcome to pray for them, that they may experience deep joy, renewal and transformation as they gather with thousands of others from all over Alberta. We will be back at it on May 27 – maybe ice cream and games in a park (as well as hearing a few YC stories...!)

Summer Sunday School Sign up has begun! Please consider signing up as a teacher or helper for a Sunday this summer. We would like to offer Sunday School for Preschool and Kindergarten throughout the summer months. Sign up in the foyer!

Inviting all women to join us for our last Evening Women’s Ministry event before Summer. Thurs, May 24, from 7-9 pm we will gather at Marilyn D The format will be very relaxed, with some time socializing, and then some time spent in conversation about where God is leading us as women. No homework, no prep and no stress! See you there!

Baby Bottle Campaign for the Calgary Pregnancy Care Centre. Help women facing an unplanned pregnancy find the hope needed to welcome their babies into the world. Pick up a bottle today and over the next 5 weeks fill it with coins, cash, or a cheque. Return it to the church by June 17, Father’s Day. Alternatively, you can donate online at www.pregcare.com.

Sermon Questions:

1. In the beginning the chick has an old way of thinking . . . how is his mind renewed? Did you see a resurrection/transformation of sorts?
2. Fear plays an important role in our lives . . . in what way does 'the spirit' enable the chick to be enlightened? What represents the Holy Spirit?
3. Describe the chick's transfiguration. Did you see a re-birth or even a baptism?
4. What is the result of the chick's metamorphosis? (The fruit of the spirit?) How does it present itself?

RPC Life Continued

Sunday Night Prayer Meeting (7pm) Come out and join us in sharing our hearts and praying for our church, community, friends and family, and each other. The family that prays together, stays together. Meet in the church sanctuary at 7 pm or find us downstairs in the council room. Allan B

Save The Date - July 8 for our Annual Stampede Breakfast. **The request of a small group or individuals to help organize this event is needed.** Kindly contact the church office if you can help in doing this as an outreach in our community.

Graduating from High School or a higher institution of learning this year? Kindly inform the church office.

RPC Community

Camp Rehoboth Volunteers Needed: God has answered our prayers for more volunteers, but we still need help. Please contact camp@rehoboth.ab.ca for more info or apply at www.rehoboth.ab.ca/camps/ Thank you!

Thank you to all who are serving today!

Greeters

May 13	Peter & Rachel Y
May 20	John & Christina t, Rob & Miriam K

Nursery Schedule

	Babies	Toddlers: 1 & 2 yrs old
May 13	Betty V Henrietta K	John t Helena L
	Reception: Lisa D	
May 20	Pauline K Mary Anne D	Christina t Joanna N
	Reception: Sue P	

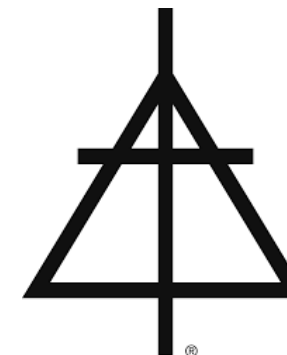
Coffee Hosts

	Serving & clean-up (after service)
May 13	Dick & Jennie L, Rob D
May 20	Don & Eva M, Dorothy D

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