

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 – gr 4) and Jacobs Ladder (gr 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.

June 10, 2018

10:00 am Worship

Pastor Layne Kilbreath

Welcome

10,000 Reasons

What A Beautiful Name

Be Thou My Vision

Greeting

Children are invited to Sunday School & Jacobs Ladder

River Park Life

Morning Prayer

Offering: Emma House

This I Believe

Reading: Luke 18:1-8

Message: Relentless Prayer

God's Blessing

Build Your Kingdom Here

Worship Team

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

Tech: Jim B, Floyd H, Noah V

Next Sunday

Next Sunday, Fathers Day, Pastor Ed Top will bring us the message and we will celebrate the sacrament of the Lords Supper. The offering will be for The Deacon & Refugee Fund.

Our Offerings

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

Our first offering is for **Emma House**. For many years, Emma House has provided expectant mothers with a safe, supportive and loving environment, in which they can make the decision to place their babies for adoption or raise the child on their own. Emma House sees that many of these women are facing homelessness. They are helping these women and their newborns by allowing them to stay up to 6 mths while they try to find secure, permanent housing. Please give to this worthy cause.

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.

This week at River Park Church

June 10	Chili Cook Off	12 pm
	Prayer Night	7 pm
June 13	Prayer Meeting	7:30 am
June 14	Ministry to Men	6 am
	Banner Team Meeting	9:30 am
	Friendship Pizza & Games Night	6:30pm
June 16	Ministry to Men	8 am

River Park Family

Pray for **Grace R** as she is now receiving end of life care at Age Care Midnapore in the Bridlewood unit.

Our sincere condolences to **Ary & Joanna V** and family in the death of **Mr. Ary V Sr** (age 87) on June 2, since being hospitalized earlier in the week. He had been attending RPC for the past few years. And to **The Hofman Family** in the death of Mrs. Cobi Hofman, former pastor's wife having served here 1955-62 & in 1987-88. She died on May 31 in Grand Rapids at the age of 87. May God give these families His peace and comfort in their bereavement.

John T will continue his recovery at home, June 12.

Pray for the **CRC Synod** which is meeting this week in Grand Rapids and that the delegates may be given much wisdom. For more info go to www.crcna.org/synod.

Thank You

THANK YOU all so much for your kind words, card, flowers, cake and LOVE last Sunday, on the occasion of Jerry's retirement. That was above and beyond anything we were expecting, and really touched our hearts. Thank you for all you have done to encourage us and the vital role YOU have each played in the challenge of sharing God's Word with others in their heart language!

Jerry & Kathy H

River Park Life

Pastoral Care Elders: River Park is called to bring the presence of the Holy Spirit and the life transforming grace and mercy of Jesus Christ through pastoral care visits, spiritual conversations, encouragement and prayer leadership. We are looking for people who are interested in a three-year term as pastoral care elder, to succeed existing elders that have been involved for quite some time, and to grow the ministry. If you have an interest in finding out more about this ministry or know of someone who may be interested, please talk to Harry V or Hans S.

Chili Cook Off: The time has come to compete in the 4th Annual Chili Competition today! Sponsored by the Youth Group as a fundraiser for the Alaak children in Kenya. RPC is supporting the education of these 7 children and costs have increased as the children move through the higher grades. They are the grandchildren of Deborah (Wilson's cousins). Please help us in this fundraising event. You don't have to compete, but you can still eat some good chili!

RPC Youth: G'day everyone! Please be ready to greet, serve and cleanup at the Chili Cook Off! Nothing else for youth this Sunday. Later in June, we will look to go find some water for a picnic and maybe a dip!

Beth Moore Conference: June 22-23, 2018. Are you interested in attending a conference by this passionate Christian woman? Check out the poster in the foyer. If 10 women register the registration fee is reduce to \$59 US rather than \$79. If interested, contact Ruth R as soon as possible.

Please return your baby bottle next week! We will be collecting the bottles and returning them to the Centre. Your gift enhances the lives of women and babies in our community.

Stampede Breakfast Sign up at the info table.

Summer Sunday School Sign up at the info table.

Note from Council

As announced last week, River Park Church Council and Pastor Derek have made the difficult decision to part ways. For the full announcement please see the email that was sent out to you on Thursday June 7.

Here are some details that we have come to since our announcement last Sunday:

Pastor Derek's service at RPC will come to an end on June 30. He will be taking the remainder of his vacation before that date but will be preaching a farewell sermon on June 24.

Council is presently working to explore ways forward and we welcome your suggestions and insight. We want to be in conversation together as a church and will be initiating opportunities for this throughout the summer.

In this time of transition, Council has designated responsibilities and supervision of ministry areas to each individual council member as seen in the table below. Please contact the designated Council member with any questions or matters related to a specific ministry area.

Who	Ministry Area	Email
Monique	Sunday Services	
Dorothy	Worship	
Hans	Go Local	
Nelly	Ministries: (Men's Women's, GEMS, Boy's Club)	
Nelly	Sunday School	
TBD	Youth	
Mike	ICM/ICM Small Group	
Hans	Other Small Groups	
Hans	Pastoral Elders	
Ian	Deacons	
Dorothy	Staff	
Sid	Management	

Thank you to all who are serving today!

Greeters

June 10	Rob & Linda V, Ruth R
June 17	John & Christina t Rob & Arlene O

Nursery Schedule

	Babies	Toddlers: 1 & 2 yrs old
June 10	Jaden M Andrea C	Sherryl L Jenny B
	Reception: Cara Milne	
June 17	Cordelia V Cindy B	Ashley H Herm S
	Reception: Sue P	

Coffee Hosts

	Serving & clean-up (after service)
June 10	Caleb & Joy A, Tony R
June 17	Joanne B & Laura B, Geoffrey V & Jennifer P

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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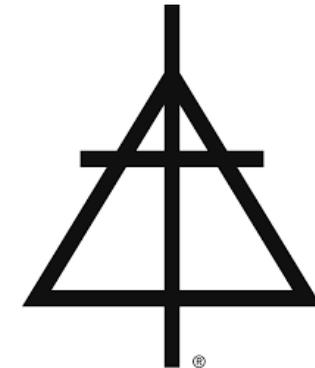
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All Nations, One Community in Jesus Christ