

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 17, 2018

10:00 am Worship

Pastor Dan Roukema

Welcome

Forever

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Greeting

Children are invited to Sunday School & Jacobs Ladder

River Park Life

Morning Prayer

Offering: Deacon & Refugee Fund

Open The Eyes Of My Heart

Reading: Matthew 13:1-23

Message: The Parable of the Sower: Waiting for the Word in Us

Communion

Lead Me To The Cross

It Is Well

God's Blessing

Indescribable

Worship Team

Music: Laurel E, Dorothy D

Tech: Jennifer d, 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 **The Deacon & Refugee Fund**. Thank you for generously supporting the Deacon's and Refugee Fund, which allows the deacons to care for individuals and families who need assistance accessing food, housing or transportation. Your gifts also allow River Park Church to sponsor and support refugees as they settle into a new and safe life here in Calgary.

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 Derek Van Dalen will bring us the message. The offering will be for RESET Society of Calgary (previously known as Servant's Anonymous).

This week at River Park Church

June 17	Youth Group	6:30 pm
	Prayer Night	7 pm
June 20	Prayer Meeting	7:30 am
June 21	Ministry to Men	6 am
June 23	Ministry to Men	8 am

River Park Family

We extend our condolences to the **Family of Grace R**. Grace died to this life at 11:45 am on Sun June 10, a few months shy of her 100th birthday. She is now with her Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, awaiting the resurrection of the dead. Grace was a long time member of RPC, starting to attend in the 1950s.

Thanks for the condolences and expressions of love we received after the passing of our father Ary V. My dad felt so welcomed by many of you and coming to RPC was the highlight of his week. In his memory, cake and cookies will be served with the coffee after the service. - **Joanna and Ary V**

Pray for **Pauline K** as she has been asked to present a paper "Investigating the role & impact of incoordination in mental health conditions" at the conference on movement & cognition at Harvard Medical School in late July. Congratulations Pauline!

Congratulations Grads!

Sally P graduated from the University of Alberta.

Jessica V graduated from Kings College with a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and will return for her after-degree in Elementary Education this September.

Sarah R. t graduated from Mount Royal University with a degree in Bachelor of Science majoring in Geology.

River Park Life

Deacons and Council Elder: Council would like to present for your approval three people to serve as Deacons and one person as council elder. We are grateful that **Bonnie K, Jennie L, and Rob V** have agreed to serve as deacons and **Darren M** as a Council Elder. Please read the bulletin insert to find a few words written about each person, to introduce you to them. The Ratification is planned for July 1. Please carefully consider and pray for these persons in their willingness to serve RPC. If you are unable to vote on July 1st you may email your vote to Council@riverparkchurch.com or fill out an absentee ballot at the info desk then put in mail slot #1.

Stampede Breakfast is FAST approaching! Please take the time to sign up at the info table TODAY so we can prepare for this upcoming event and make it a success.

RPC is reviewing its hearing assist system. We'd like to know how many people have hearing aids, and what kind of technology it is (t-coil, Bluetooth, etc). If you use hearing aids, please email Rachel G with that info or meet at the sound booth after the service. Helpful comments on your experience of the sound in the sanctuary are also welcome.

RPC Youth: Today is Father's Day...so, if you want to give your dad the gift of a little alone time, you should totally come out for "Bigger or Better!" Tonight RPC Youth will gather from 6:30-8:30pm, we will get into groups. Each group will start with a paperclip and then try to upgrade that by trading with some of RPC's neighbours for something "Bigger or Better." We'll gather back at RPC – and see what happened! Come and join us!

Coming Soon – Alpha Course! RPC will be hosting the Alpha program this coming Sept. It is a wonderful opportunity to invite those you know to a safe and inviting atmosphere where they can dialogue respectfully with others for eight weeks about life purpose, Christian basics, what is prayer, and where I fit in it all. Come, or invite someone you know to enjoy a good meal and meet others with similar questions. For more info contact alpha@riverparkchurch.com.

Summer Sunday School: Sign up at the info table.

Thank you for returning your baby bottles today so your change can start changing lives at the Calgary Pregnancy Care Centre! If you forgot, you can still return them next Sunday.

Pastoral Care Elders: RPC 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.

Beth Moore Conference: June 22-23, 2018. Are you interested in attending a conference by this passionate Christian woman? If interested, contact Ruth R as soon as possible.

Last Chance for GEMS Camp! There are a few more openings for GEMS Camp. If you would like to attend, please phone Bonnie Bennik at 403-652-1078 by this wed to register. If you have already sent in your registration, you should have received a registration confirmation email. If you have NOT received this confirmation email, please call Bonnie. Thank you.

In This Time of Transition, Council has designated responsibilities and supervision of ministry areas to each individual council member. This contact list has been emailed out this past week as well as placed in last weeks bulletin. Please contact them with any matters related to a specific ministry area.

Greeters

June 17	John & Christina t Rob & Arlene O
June 24	Grace S, Cor & Sue P

Nursery Schedule

	Babies	Toddlers: 1 & 2 yrs old
June 17	Cordelia V Cindy B	Ashley H Herm S
	Reception: Sue Pasveer	
June 24	Seon-Ju P Mathilda B	Andrew L Helena L
	Reception: Joanne B	

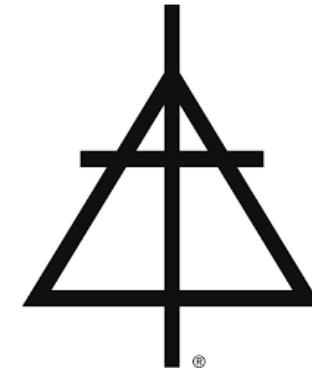
Coffee Hosts

	Serving & clean-up (after service)
June 17	Joanne B & Laura B, Geoffrey V & Jennifer P
June 24	Mathilda B, Stefanus & Lysawati 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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All Nations, One Community in Jesus Christ