

We are so glad to gather to worship our great God this morning!

Welcome to all of our visitors. We would love to connect with you, kindly fill in the card in the chair pocket and put it in the offering plate.

The Nursery, ages 2 & under, is at the south end of the foyer. Summer Sunday School (preschool – kindergarten) 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.

July 29, 2018

10:00 am Worship

Dan Meyer

Welcome

Unchanging

Greeting

All Who Are Thirsty

Come Thou Almighty King

Children are invited to Sunday School

River Park Life

Morning Prayer

Offering: Shalem Society for Senior Citizen's Care

Reading: Luke 19:11-27

Here Waiting

Message: Waiting in Hope - Working in Him

God's Blessing

Here Waiting

Forever

Worship Team

Music: Tom C, Jennifer d

Tech: Jim B, Floyd H, Lisa d

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

Our first offering is for the **Shalem Society**. Shalem was formed with the mission and strong communal desire to provide care in a Christian setting and to enhance the wellbeing, both physical and spiritual of our seniors as set out before us in the Word of God.

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 Rich Braaksma will bring us the message. The offering will be for Calvin Seminary.

Mark your Calendars: On Sun Aug 26th 10am, there is a COMBINED SERVICE for all Calgary-area CRC's at Emmanuel CRC.

This week at River Park Church

July 29	Bottle Drive for the	Before & After the Service
Aug 1	Prayer Meeting	7:30 am
	Seniors High Tea	10 am
Aug 2	Ministry to Men	6 am
Aug 4	Ministry to Men	8 am

River Park Family

Ellie V earthly journey ended in the early morning on Wed, July 25, 2018. Her longing to be with her Lord and Saviour Jesus was granted after a short battle with cancer. The Memorial Service for Ellie is at 2 pm on Tues, July 31st. This will be held in the Chapel of the Mountain View Memorial Gardens & Funeral Home, (newer building) 1515 100 St SE Please continue to prayerfully support Ellie's family in their time of grieving.

Remember to pray for those who are shut in. *Pray that they would be given comfort and peace for each day.* Anna K, Sean B, Hannah D, Paul D, Thomas F, Hetty L, George R, Danny H, Betty H, Herman K, Pete Smit, W Staring, Irena S, Matthew t, John T, Else T, Joanne V, Art V & Shirley Y.

Missed the sermons of the last few weeks? You can listen to them online at the RPC website - we encourage you to do so!

Bottle Drive for the Alaak Education Fund is Today! Bottles can be brought to the Currie's van in the church parking lot.

Seniors High Tea: Our High Tea will be Aug 1 at 10 am.

Pastoral Care Elders. Council would like to present to you the following names for your ratification for the position of Pastoral Care Elder. Anne D, Jerry H, Harry V, Tena SV, Hank V. The ratification will be held on August 12th. *Absentee Ballots are on the info table.*

Women's Ministry will be submitting the order for Immerse the Reading Bible: Messiah. We are excited to be reading through the New Testament using a Book Club format. If you would like to order a copy please contact Lynda H. The cost will be \$20.

SAVE THE DATE: RPC Ministry to Men, Men's Retreat – Sept 14-16, 2018 Revised format, relevant Men's study topic and additional activities. Tell your buds and come join us!! Contact Mike J, Hans S, Jerry H, John d, Charlie P and Calvin O for more info.

Pastoral Care: Council is very grateful that Harry Valstar, Pastor Emeritus, has made himself available to provide pastoral care for urgent and significant life events for members and attenders of River Park Church. Pastoral Care Elders will also be available to assist. In addition, Pastoral Care Elders are available for ongoing spiritual care to the congregation.

If you are interested in accessing such care we invite you to contact Pastor Harry (403-532-6140; C: 587-888-6468) or Hans Speelman (Council Liaison; 403-242-1857).

Fall Teacher and Helper Sunday School Sign Up is now on the info table. Please consider volunteering for this ministry!

Council will Host a second Town Hall Meeting on Aug 12, immediately after the morning service for RPC members. We have been in a difficult season and we can all be in prayer and conversation as we follow God's leading going ahead. Council will also host a follow up town hall early in the fall.

Coming Soon – The 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, 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. For more info contact alpha@riverparkchurch.com.

2019 EduDeo HANDS Team! Ready to spend 9 days in Belize or the Dominican Republic? What about 2 weeks in Zambia? We're looking to form Calgary area short-term missions HANDS Teams to do just that. Christian Schools in Central America and Africa are in desperate need of additional classrooms and you can help make this happen. March thru May 2019 teams are now being formed and here's your opportunity to be a part of it. For more info email John Huizinga (jhuizinga@edudeo.com / 289-527-0003), Tim Kielstra (tim@vyefield.ca / 403-990-6687) or Tena Valstar (tvalstar@telus.net / 403-532-6140). Or visit www.edudeo.com to help us make that lifechanging difference in a child's future.

Greeters

July 29	Rob & Arlene O, Gerald & Jenny K
Aug 5	Calvin & Theda O, Rob & Miriam K

Nursery Schedule

	Babies & Toddlers
July 29	Betty V, Henrietta K, Pauline K
	Reception: Sue P
Aug 5	Quintina B, Judy V, Abby T
	Reception: Lisa D

Coffee Hosts

	Serving & clean-up (after service)
July 29	Lisa D, Willem G
Aug 5	Sid & Marilyn D, Sean & In-Suk H

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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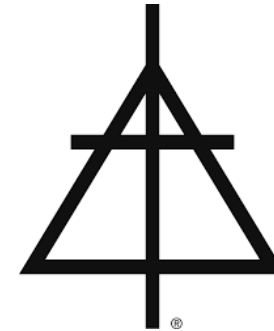
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All Nations, One Community in Jesus Christ

Your Prayer Matters!

Your prayer for ministries taking place around the world is truly felt by those you are praying for. It makes a huge impact.

- Ogajas in Kenya – YWAM
- Tanya Spronk – Sudan – Wycliffe
- Roland Vanderburg – El Salvador – Resonate Global Missions