

Welcome to River Park Church!

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. 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.

Sept 30, 2018

10:00 am Worship Pastor Harry Valstar

Welcome

Great Are You Lord

Greeting

In Christ Alone

What A Beautiful Name

I Exalt Thee

Installation of Bonnie Kissack to the Office of Deacon

Children are invited to Sunday School

River Park Life

Morning Prayer

Offering: CRC Race Relations

Agnus Dei

Reading: Mark 8:27-38

Message: The Jesus People Need to Know

My Jesus I Love Thee

God's Blessing

My Friends, May You Grow In Grace

Worship Team

Music: Ian v, Laurel E, Tom C, Dorothy D, Darren M. **Tech:** 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 **CRC Race Relations**.

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 Matt Vanden Heuvel (from Covenant CRC) will bring us the message. The offering will be for the Canadian Food Grains Bank.

Next week at River Park Church

Sept 30	Multicultural Small Group	12 pm
	Youth Group	6:30 pm
Oct 1	Alpha	6 pm
	GEMS at Emmanuel CRC	6:30 pm
Oct 2	Women’s Ministry	9:30 am
	ICM Team Meeting	7 pm
Oct 3	Prayer Meeting	7:30 am
	Senior’s Ministry	10 am
	ESL by RPC	1 pm
Oct 4	Ministry to Men	6 am
	Banner Team	9:30 am
	ESL by CIWA	10 am
	Friendship	7 pm
Oct 6	Ministry to Men	8 am
	Taekwondo	3 pm

River Park Family

Betty H Please make note of this phone number as her old number will no longer forward her calls to this new number. Betty has adjusted very well to living in the lodge, her health is good, but she misses her home and friends in Calgary. For her family, having her close is wonderful. Please continue to pray for Betty in this time of transition.

River Park Life

RPC Youth Group: Sept 30, 6:30-8:30pm. All are welcome for an RPC Youth Room WORK night and DATE night gift! I'll bring some tools, and we may try to fix the felt on the pool table. Some others can try to assemble all the TV/AV stuff in the room. Others can clean, vacuum the furniture. And we'll invite others from RPC to drop off younger kids - babysit them - so others can have a date night. Should be AWESOME.

DATE NIGHT TONIGHT! Hello all you married people with kids. Tonight, drop off your kids at RPC with the RPC Youth group, let us take care of them, and go on a date. It’s our gift to you! We’ll be at RPC from 6:30-8:30pm (Paul, Noah and Aaliyah will arrive early at 6pm, if that helps). So drop off your kids with us, and have a little night out!

New Small Group Starting: Bert and Janna S would like to invite others to a new small group that will have a dual purpose. There will be an emphasis on learning about and caring for each other. The other interest will be to discuss a book that will be decided on by the group, at each monthly meeting. If you are interested, contact us at seinen@telusplanet.net (403-251-6625).

GEMS We still need 1 committed counselor for Grade 6. Please join me in praying for another Leader for this ministry. If you are able to lead this class with the help of another volunteer and CIT please contact Teresa at gems@emmanuelcrc.org.

Seniors Ministry: Oct 3, at 10 am. As always please remember to bring \$5 for lunch. This month we will have a presentation by the City of Calgary about our cities recycling program.

Needed: 1 or 2 people willing to learn to work the soundboard and assist during worship. Please contact Rachel Groeneveld at worship@riverparkchurch.com for more details.

On Thanksgiving Day, Oct 8, you are invited to enjoy fellowship, muffins and coffee prior to the Thanksgiving Day service from 9:00 to 9:50am. We ask those who are able to do so, to bring muffins for the pre-service fellowship. If you are not able to attend the service but wish to contribute, please leave the muffins in the fridge upstairs on Sun, Oct 7 or earlier. Our regular monthly fellowship lunches will resume on Nov 4.

Food Bank Bins: In response to the thanksgiving season the deacons are again providing bins for donations of food to the Calgary Food Bank. The bins will be located in the church foyer. There will be opportunity to donate from Sept 23 to Oct 8. Please do not donate fresh food.

Pastoral Care Update

We would like to provide an update on the ministry of the pastoral care elders in our church. Pastoral care elders at River Park Church are called to bring the presence of the Holy Spirit and the life transforming grace and mercy of Jesus Christ through spiritual conversations, pastoral care visits and prayer leadership. The elders provide this through informal contacts, as well as through periodic visits, typically annually, with members and attenders of RPC that have indicated an interest in such visits. Currently 126 people are on an elder list. If you would like to have a pastoral care elder assigned to you for a periodic visit, we would encourage you to contact Tamara at the church office, or to contact one of the current pastoral care elders, Anne DeVuyst, Jerry Haasdyk, Hank VanderLand, Tena Siebenga-Valstar, Harry Valstar and Pastor Harrison Cho.

In addition to the regular visits, pastoral care is provided for urgent and significant life events for members and attenders of River Park Church by Harry Valstar, Pastor Emeritus and by Pastor Harrison Cho.

Finally, and separately from the pastoral care elder lists, there are several small groups active at RPC for mutual support as well as for study. Currently we have four groups within the Intercultural Ministry, with one new group starting, and four groups in the remainder of the congregation, with one new group starting as well (please note the invitation elsewhere in this week's bulletin). If you would like to be involved in one of those groups, or initiate a new group, please contact Pastor Harrison or Hans Speelman. Attempts will be made to assist you in joining or starting a group.

Thank you to all who are serving today!

Greeters

Sept 30	Jerry & Kathy H, Rob & Linda V
Oct 7	Walter & Nelly E, John & Christina T

Nursery Schedule

	Babies & toddlers
Sept 30	Steven H, Andrea C, Cordelia v
	Reception: Lisa Dubbeldam
Oct 7	Laura B, Andrea C, Mathilda B
	Reception: Joanne B

Coffee Hosts

	Serving & clean-up (after service)
Sept 30	Rob & Miriam K, Darren & Cara M
Oct 7	Willem G, 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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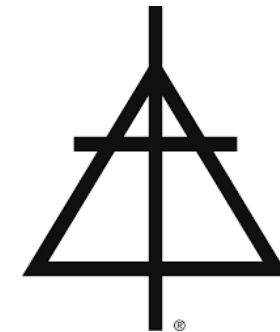
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All Nations, One Community in Jesus Christ