

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 only) 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.

Oct 7, 2018

10:00 am Worship Pastor Matt Vanden Heuvel

Welcome

10,000 Reasons

Greeting

Come Thou Fount

The Power Of Your Love

Preschool Children are invited to Sunday School

River Park Life

Morning Prayer

Offering: Canadian Food Grains Bank

Mighty To Save

Reading: Luke 6:37-45

Message: Judging

Majesty

God's Blessing

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Worship Team

Music: Klaske L, Jay Lee, Gwen H, Arnold M, Jiyoung C

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 **Canadian Food Grains Bank**. The Canadian Food Grains Bank is a "partnership of 15 church and church-based agencies working together to end global hunger. They help people by providing food in time of crisis; help people grow more food to better feed themselves and their families." The Canadian government matches the gifts, given to the Canadian Food Grains Banks by a 4:1 ratio.

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

Thanksgiving Service: Oct 8 at 10 am, Pastor Harrison Cho will bring us the message.

Next Sunday Director of Kings Fold Retreat Center, Frank Littel will bring us the message "Reluctant Heroes". The offering will be for the Sonshine Centre Children's Program.

Next week at River Park Church

Oct 7	Multicultural Small Group	12 pm
Oct 8	Thanksgiving Service	10 am
Oct 9	Women's Ministry	9:30 am
	Alpha	6 pm
Oct 10	Prayer Meeting	7:30 am
	Senior's Ministry	10 am
	ESL by RPC	1 pm
	Boys Club	7 pm
Oct 11	Ministry to Men	6 am
	Banner Team	9:30 am
	ESL by CIWA	10 am
Oct 12	Home Church Groups	7:30 pm
	Friendship	7 pm
Oct 13	Ministry to Men	8 am
	Taekwondo	3 pm

River Park Life

On Thanksgiving Day, Oct 8, you are invited to enjoy fellowship, muffins and coffee prior to the service from 9 to 9:50 am. We ask those who are able to do so, to bring muffins for the pre-service fellowship. Regular monthly fellowship lunches will resume 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.

NO RPC Youth Group today. Next meet up is Oct 14, 6:30 pm.

Seniors Ministry has been rescheduled for Oct 10 at 10 am. We will have soup and buns for lunch - \$5.

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 403-251-6625 or seinen@telusplanet.net.

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

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.

Sept 30, 2018 Financial Update for RPC

Management Team Report to the Congregation

Church Fund Giving Summary

Month	2018 Actual	2018 Projected	2017 Actual	(Deficit) / Surplus
January	25,400	43,000	22251	17,600
February	35,061	43,000	42298	7,939
March	42,553	43,000	55632	447
April	43,220	43,000	37343	- 220
May	41,104	43,000	34850	1,896
June	34,700	43,000	34769	8,300
July	35,130	43,000	40063	7,870
August	23,786	43,000	33182	19,214
September	49,200	43,000	50035	- 6,200
October	-	-	38415	-
November	-	-	29744	-
December	-	-	94335	-
Total	330,154	387,000	512,917	56,846

Please remember our shut-ins and pray for blessings on them and their families.

Go Local Update

Go Local is an initiative of Resonate Global Mission (World Missions and Home Missions united). The website explains that "Go Local is not a program but a process which helps us join God at work in our communities." The focus is on discerning God's action in our neighbourhoods by being present (mindful), listening to, learning from, and engaging with our neighbours. This is a journey of striving to understand our neighbours, to connect with them in community, to love them unconditionally, and to partner with God in the lives of our neighbours. The website continues "for whatever reasons, people who don't know Jesus just aren't coming to our churches. Why is that? What adjustments do we need to make to reach a world that needs Jesus? Go Local is for churches who are beginning to realize that they don't have all the answers and are willing to ask some difficult questions". The task appears too challenging and risky. However, God is calling us to trust and be faithful servants of Jesus Christ. Every program and all aspects of our church can and need to be infused with the Go Local initiative. We invite you to participate, especially with prayer, in this exciting new opportunity to be salt and light in this world, good neighbours in the Name of Jesus Christ.

RPC has joined the Go Local journey for a two-year period, in a cohort with our Calgary sister churches Emmanuel, Maranatha and The Road. The journey started with a Saturday workshop in May to kick off phase 1. This phase is focused on the local church steering teams being organized and on dwelling in the theme text of Luke 10, vs 1-12, about Jesus sending out the 72. Our RPC team also had the opportunity to be involved in an intentional, neighbour focused way in the Stampede Breakfast, as well as in going out into the church neighbourhood to extend an invitation for the September 23 Block Party. With the latter event we unfortunately had weather challenges, but we learned valuable lessons, and we had the opportunity to be present to our community. Thanks very much to everyone who helped out with this event. The next Calgary cohort workshop is planned for some time later this fall, probably in November. This will start the next phase of our journey, which will focus on experimenting with a variety of ideas on engaging with our neighbours; both around the church and where we live. If you are interested in attending this workshop, to see whether you would like to join the steering team, you are most welcome. You can contact Roland Vanderburg at rolandovan@yahoo.ca, our steering team lead.

Greeters

Oct 7	Walter & Nelly E, John & Christina T
Oct 14	Josh & Jolyn B, Grace S

Nursery Schedule

	Babies & toddlers
Oct 7	Laura B, Andrea C, Mathilda B
	Reception: Joanne B
Oct 14	Maryanne D, Joanna N, Cordelia van de Burgt
	Reception: Cara M

Coffee Hosts

	Serving & clean-up (after service)
Oct 7	Willem G, Ruth R
Oct 14	Alice & Bert H, Tony 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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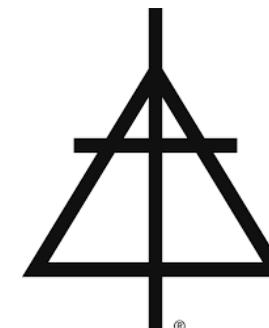
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All Nations, One Community in Jesus Christ