

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 – gr 4) and Jacob's 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.

Oct 21, 2018

10:00 am Worship

Pastor Michelle Gritter

Welcome

Our God

Greeting

How Great Is Our God

How Great Thou Art

Sunday School Grade 3 Presentation

Children are invited to Sunday School & Jacobs Ladder

River Park Life

Morning Prayer

Offering: Deacon's Fund

What A Beautiful Name

Communion

At The Cross

Revelation Song

Reading: Philippians 4: 4-9

Message

God's Blessing

This I Believe

Worship Team

Music: Ian v, Tom C, 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's Fund** (now separate from the Refugee Fund). Your financial gifts allow the deacons to be the hands and feet of Jesus as they assist individuals and families in our church and community who are struggling to meet their basic needs due to unemployment, poverty, illness or an unexpected crisis. This includes helping with rent, groceries, clothing or basic transportation. Thank you for helping the deacons share Christ's love to those in need.

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 Reverend Martin Boardman will bring us the message. The offering will be for the Resonate Global Missions.

Next week at River Park Church

Oct 21	Korean Women's Fellowship	11:40 am
	Multicultural Small Group	12 pm
	Youth Group	6:30 pm
Oct 22	GEMS	6:30
	Alpha	6pm
Oct 23	Women's Ministry	9:30 am
Oct 24	Prayer Meeting	7:30 am
	ESL by RPC	1 pm
	Boys Club	7 pm
	ICM Discipleship Training	7 pm
Oct 25	Ministry to Men	6 am
	Banner Team	9:30 am
	ESL by CIWA	10 am
	Friendship	7 pm
Oct 26	Home Church Groups	7:30 pm
Oct 27	Ministry to Men	8 am
	Taekwondo	3 pm
Oct 28	Korean Praise & Prayer	11:30 am
	Cedars Villa	2 pm

River Park Family

Sid D has recently had hip replacement surgery. This surgery went well, please pray for a rapid recovery.

River Park Life

Deacons Request: At the deacons' meeting, we decided to sound out the congregation on the possibility of bringing at least three more refugees into our fold. In addition to having a few volunteers lined up, World Renew also enforces new policies that require us to secure your financial support in advance. If you endorse this decision, we require \$7000 to bring our first person here. It will be put into a special fund that will be dedicated to this cause. We ask that you show your support by designating "refugee fund" on any donation you make to RPC. See the newest Deacon Digest (in your mail slot) for more details.

RPC Youth Group: Today, 6:30 – 8:30pm at RPC, we will spend the evening engaging in what's called a 'contemplative practice.' This means we will explore some way or ways of connecting with God in community, but probably not the 'usual' ones (of Bible reading, sermon-listening, congregational singing, and one person leading a communal prayer). As it's looking like nice weather, we may go outside for the practice together.

Promise Keepers Canada Men's Conference: The annual Promise Keepers conference will be held Sat, Nov 3, 8:45 - 5 pm at Bow Valley Christian Church, 5300 - 54 Avenue NW, Calgary. It features powerful speakers and great music. For more info: www.promisekeepers.ca. Tickets are \$60 online but will be reduced to \$40 if purchased as a group through Mike Jette prior to Oct 31. If interested contact Mike at (403) 619-0931.

GEMS Blessing Project: Our first project is going to be birthday bags for Emmanuel CRC's food pantry. Each bag will contain a cake mix (add water only), icing and candles. Supplies are needed by Nov 4. Please bring your donated supplies to gems before that, on the 22. We need to make 60 bags.

October is Rehoboth Membership Month! Why not join thousands across Alberta as a Rehoboth member and support the ministry of supporting persons with developmental disabilities! Membership fees are just \$10 each and additional donations of any amount are also greatly appreciated. Look for the October is Membership Month envelope in your mail slot or from your canvasser, Jim Braaksma (403-246-4183). Thank you.

The Alpha Course: Are you or someone you know wanting to talk about spiritual matters and how Jesus Christ fits in the whole picture? RPC is hosting Alpha, Mon nights at 6 pm. If interested email alpha@riverparkchurch.com.

Calvin Theological Seminary Dessert Reception: Hessel & Alice Kielstra, and Chris & Janelle Reitsma invite you to a Dessert Reception Celebrating the Parable of the Prodigal Son in Works of Art with Dr. Larry Gerbens. Dr. Gerbens will showcase the 2nd edition of his book *The Father and His Two Sons: The Art of Forgiveness* through images and conversation. All attendees will receive a complimentary signed copy of this book. This reception will be held on Mon, Oct 29 at 7 pm at the Heritage Park Historical Village. Please RSVP by Mon, Oct 22 to 616-957-6037 or semevents@calvinseminary.edu.

Drama will inspire and encourage your faith, while challenging you to engage with and influence your world for Christ. *AMAZING GRACE*, the story of its composer, John Newton, will be presented at 1st Baptist 1311-5th ST SW by the Core On Sunday, Oct 28 7:30 PM, Free will offering.

Christian Speaker in Calgary – On October 29 and 30, Dr. David Gushee is in Calgary to lead some conversations as the annual University of Calgary Craigie Lecturer. Dr. Gushee is one of the world's premier Christian ethicists, and the current chair of the American Academy of Religion. All talks are free.

Monday, Oct 29, 7pm – Religious Ethics in the Public Sphere: Lessons from Christian Resistance to US-Sponsored Torture. UofCalgary, EEEL building, room 161.

Tuesday, Oct 30, 10am – Still Christian: My Journey Out of American Evangelicalism. University of Calgary, the LOFT, 4th floor of MacEwan Student Centre

Tuesday, Oct 30, 7pm – 10 Reasons I Changed My Mind on LGBTQ Inclusion. The Lantern Church (1401 10 Ave SE)

For more info on Dr. Gushee, go to www.DavidPGushee.com. For more info on the lectures, contact Paul Verhoef (pverhoef@ucalgary.ca or 403 519-1202).

Free Summit focused on Stewardship: Attend the CSS Stewardship Summit which endeavors to provide encouragement along with the training and resources on the topic of encouraging Stewardship at the congregational level. Join us on Oct 27th, 8:30AM to 12:30PM at The Kings University, and rediscover Stewardship. No charge, Everyone Welcome, lunch included. Space is limited, however, so RSVP today at info@cssservices.ca

Greeters

Oct 21	Hank & Jane B, John & Donna S
Oct 28	Peter & Rachel Y, Ruth R

Nursery Schedule

	Babies & toddlers
Oct 21	Jenny B, Kiera Brennan, Laura B
	Reception: Joanne B
Oct 28	Betty V, Herm S, Pauline K
	Reception: Sue P

Coffee Hosts

	Serving & clean-up (after service)
Oct 21	Duane & Marianne K, Morris & Betty S
Oct 28	Sid & Marilyn D, 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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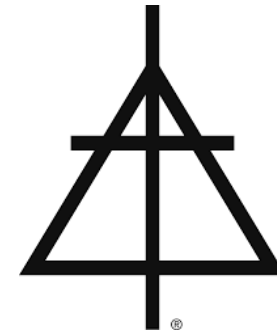
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All Nations, One Community in Jesus Christ