

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. There will only be Sunday School for preschool aged children this Sunday due to the long weekend. No Jacob's Ladder.

Difficulty hearing? Devices are available at the sound booth.

Prayer partners are available after the service in the front of the sanctuary.

Nov 11, 2018

Pastor Harry Valstar

10:00 am Worship

Welcome

Oh How Good It Is

Greeting

I Lift My Eyes Up

Shine On Us

Cornerstone

Preschool Children are invited to Sunday School

River Park Life

Morning Prayer

Offering: Reitsma Endowment Fund

Take My Life

Reading: Psalms 33 & 46

Message: Arms Control

O God Our Help In Ages Past

God's Blessing

Oh How Good It Is

Worship Team

Music: Jay L, Arnold M, Jiyeon C

Tech: Jim B, Floyd H, Charlie P

Remembrance Day

One day every year, we pay special homage to those who died in service to their country. We remember these brave men & women for their courage and their devotion to ideals. We wear poppies, attend ceremonies, and visit memorials. For one brief moment of our life, we remember why we must work for peace every day of the year.

Our Offerings

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

Our first offering is for the **Mike and Ruth Reitsma Family Endowed Scholarship Fund** which helps Calvin Seminary ensure that students graduate free of crippling debt. Begun in August 2016 by Mike, Ruth and friends, the scholarship is healthy today, with \$1,500 awarded to a student each year since Fall 2017. Your gift continues Mike and Ruth's legacy.

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 Jacqui Mignault (from The Road Church) will share a Message. The offering will be for the Deacon's and Refugee Fund. We will also celebrate the sacrament of the Lords Supper.

Next week at River Park Church

Nov 13	Women's Ministry	9:30 am
Nov 14	Prayer Meeting	7:30 am
	ESL by RPC	1 pm
	Boys Club	6:50 pm
	ICM Discipleship Training	7 pm
Nov 15	Ministry to Men	6 am
	Banner Team	9:30 am
	ESL by CIWA	10 am
Nov 16	Friendship	7 pm
Nov 17	Ministry to Men	8 am

River Park Family

Our condolences to **The V family & N family** in the death of a mother and grandmother, Mrs. W. deWalle who passed away on Nov. 4. May God give them His peace and comfort. There will be a memorial service held for Mrs. W deWalle at 1:30pm on Sat, Nov 17 at Emmanuel CRC.

Pray for **Hannah D** who has been hospitalized at the Rocky View Hospital that she may recover and be able to return home.

Please keep **Norma B, Chris S & Sean B** in your prayers as they recuperate at home.

River Park Life

RPC Members will vote immediately following the service this Morning - Ratification vote for Geoff vanderBurg for RPC Council.

Meeting our Transitional Pastor: Nov 18 Rev. Dr. Case Vink, will be introduced during the service. He will preach for the first time at RPC on Dec 2. Case has already started working with the staff and council. We look forward to him joining us in worship.

RPC Youth: There is no Youth group because of the Remembrance Day holiday. Enjoy the long weekend and remember those who have lived and died for our freedoms. On Nov 18th, RPC Youth will attend the 12:30pm Film as a part of the Marda Loop Justice Film Festival.

Boys Club: We do not have Boy's Club this Wed. Our next meet up will be on Nov 14 at the Climbing Center. Please RSVP.

Christmas Giving: Once again we are asking if you or your household would like to participate in giving a gift to those of our church community who could benefit from some extra cheer this Christmas. Kindly let the church office or Ruth Krabbe know within the next few weeks. We have about 15 households that can benefit from this gesture.

Thank you to all members who signed up and/or donated to the Rehoboth Membership Drive. If you were missed and would like to become a member or renew your membership, please go to rehoboth.ab.ca and sign up.

Coffee & Greeter Schedules are in your mail slot today.

The Deacons would like to notify the congregation that previous announcements stating that World Renew requires the funding should be in place before refugees arrive should have stated that WR “strongly encourages” us to do so. We have decided it would be prudent to make it a condition of moving forward with new refugee applications. Please make sure donations for our refugee fund clearly state that that is what they are for.

Service of Lament, Confession & Healing

This has been a difficult time for RPC. We had experienced many years of pastoral transition before calling Pastor Derek and are in that place again. As a Council we heard at our most recent town halls that it would be beneficial and helpful to the community to have time set aside together for us to grieve, confess, express hurt, lament, and also embrace our hope.

There will be a service of lament, confession, and movements toward healing on Wed, Nov 21 at 7:30 pm in the sanctuary.

We invite each person to honestly examine themselves and prepare to participate. If you have questions, please email one of the members of council.

River Park Community

The 13th Annual Marda Loop Justice Film Festival is being held Nov 13th-18th. For more info go to justicefilmfestival.ca.

Tickets are available for the Mexican fiesta supporting CASA Connor! CASA Connor is a building just outside of Puerto Vallarta where kids with disabilities can come for therapies & education. Dinner will be at the Calgary Christian High School on Nov 24, tickets are \$30 per person. There is also a silent and live auction for your shopping pleasure. We are also looking for volunteers and donations. For more info contact Geraldine at (403) 305-7885 or email info@casac Connor.org.

You're invited to the Calgary Christian School Carnival celebrating Cultural Diversity on Fri, Nov 16 in the Secondary gym at 5029 26 Ave SW from 5-8pm. Join us for concession food, free games, face painting, and a bake sale. Special performances happening on our world stage!

Greeters

Nov 11	Rob & Linda V, R & Arlene O
Nov 18	John & Christina T, Calvin & Theda O

Nursery Schedule

	Babies & toddlers
Nov 11	Miriam K, Jaden M, Geoffrey V
	Reception: Cara M
Nov 18	Sherryl L, Quintina B, Andrea C
	Reception: Joanne B

Coffee Hosts

	Serving & clean-up (after service)
Nov 11	Walter & Nelly E, Len & Jeannette V
Nov 18	Cara & Darren M, Cliff & Riky G

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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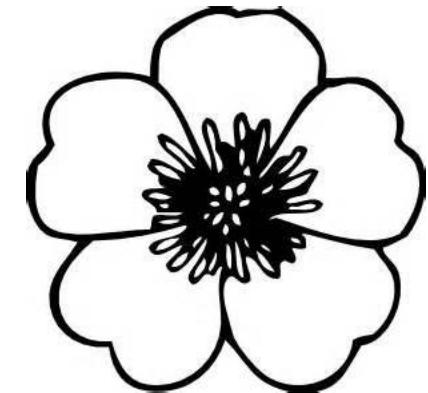
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All Nations, One Community in Jesus Christ

24/7 Prayer Introduction

By Roland Vanderburg, November 2018

You are hereby warmly invited to participate in the 24/7 global prayer movement at River Park Church (RPC). This movement builds on the already strong culture of prayer at RPC, with a number of prayer groups and many individuals and groups who pray regularly. This is an opportunity for everyone to be involved in prayer “without ceasing”, open, honest, real, intense interaction and engagement with our great and loving God.

24/7 prayer may focus on personal, family, church, work, school, society, community, municipal, regional, national and international matters. In addition to our many items of petition, thanks and praise, 24/7 pray encourages us to be attentive and listening to God’s agenda for our individual and community life. When our “normal” prayers are completed, and we have expressed our thanks, needs, repentance and praise to God, it is time for asking God what and how we should be praying and living, and earnestly expect and engage with the Lord’s responses. This often includes deep emotions and wrestling (see Jacob) with God. 24/7 prayer may include music, art, singing, dancing, crying, laughing, silence, and other actions.

24/7 prayer is organized with a weekly calendar having hourly slots for people to commit to at least one hour of prayer per week, at the same time each week. The goal is to fill all of the time slots, but multiple people and groups can sign up for the same slot. People can sign up individually, as couples and pairs, or in small groups. This weekly hour of prayer can happen at home, the park, the prayer room at church (recommended) or anywhere else that is appropriate. Ideally, the location and time would be conducive to our intimacy with God. The commitment to pray this way is indefinite, but can be added, withdrawn or changed at any time. Accountability is between the person(s) praying and God.

Please prayerfully consider participation in this initiative, hopefully selecting a time during which you already pray and/or find convenient and inspiring. The sign-up sheet is on the information table in the foyer after church services. Please sign your name, place your initials, or use some significant symbol to indicate your 24/7 prayer hour(s). Someone will be available there to provide further guidance with regard to this prayer initiative. May the Holy Spirit speak to your heart and mind, now and always.