

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 is NO Sunday School (including preschool) or Jacobs Ladder today.

Difficulty hearing? Devices are available at the sound booth.

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

We are a scent free community, so those who have perfume sensitivities and allergies to scents would be able to join us.

Dec 30, 2018

10:00 am Worship

Pastor Dan Roukema

Welcome

*The Power Of Your Love*

*What A Beautiful Name*

God's Greeting

River Park Life

Morning Prayer

Offering: Bible League Canada

*You Raise Me Up*

Communion

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

*Behold The Lamb*

God's Word: Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

Message: There is a time

Blessing

*Hope Of The Nations*

Worship Team

**Music:** Sally P, Jay L, Marcel L, Arnold M, Jinny J, Jiyeon C.

**Tech:** Darin K, Floyd H, Charlie .

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

Our first offering is for the **The Bible League**. This past month, we have look at the theme of Emmanuel, God with us. Now, as Christians we are called to spread that Good News around the world. The Bible League "works in over 40 countries providing scriptures and training, so that people can be transformed and be brought into a relationship with Christ." Let us help those people who are bringing God's good news to the world.

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.

Next Sunday

Next Sunday Pastor Paul Verhoef will share with us the Message. The offering will be for the Sonshine Children's Program.

Next week at River Park Church

Dec 31	New Years Eve Service	6 pm
Jan 3	Ministry to Men	6 am
Jan 5	Ministry to Men	8 am
Jan 6	Fellowship Lunch	After the Service
	Town Hall Meeting	During Lunch

River Park Family

Welcome: **Jake and Joanne V** have transferred their membership to River Park Church from Brooks Christian Reformed Church. We wish to welcome the V's in our midst!

Please pray for **Sandy V** as she is undergoing tests.

Please pray for **Chris S** as he remains in the hospital but hopes to go home with no further digestive complications.

Pray for those who travel in this season, specifically the **Cho Family** as they visit Jamie's ailing father in Korea.

**Shannon H** is out of the ICU and making progress for which we give thanks to God for answered prayers!

Please pray for **Harry S** as he will have more tests in the coming week.

**New Year's Eve Service:** Dec 31, 6 pm at River Park Church. We wish you God's blessings as we enter a New Year!

**Tithes & Offerings:** 2018 Offerings to be considered for this year - cheques & cash need to be given to RPC before Dec 31. Cheques must have a date no later than 31 Dec 2018 on them.

**Monthly Fellowship Lunch**, Sun, Jan 6. Everyone is invited to a Fellowship lunch following the service. Please bring enough food for you/your family and a bit more to share with others. This is a good way of getting to know one another In our River Park Church family as well as participate in the discussion led by Council on River Park church moving forward. The small group to which Ruth R belongs will be hosting this time.

**Town Hall** - On Jan 6th Council will be hosting a Town Hall meeting with the congregation. This isn't a typical format for a Town Hall meeting, as we're hosting this in conjunction with the congregational lunch. The intent of this Town Hall meeting is to help Council understand what the congregation is thinking as it relates to 4 key questions. Think of it as a foundation building exercise! So please make plans to attend the congregational lunch and to participate with us in this Town Hall meeting.

**Used Stamps:** Remember to put your used postage stamps in the box above the mailslots, these stamps are given to Wycliffe and are in turn sold.

**Ministry Photographs:** If you have any pictures of your ministry to share please give them to Jim Braaksma via his mailslot #23.

**RPC Youth:** Have a great Christmas celebration and break from school. Our next youth group meeting will be Sunday, Jan 13th. See you in the new year!

**Alpha:** We have been so blessed with seeing God work in the lives of those He has led to Alpha, and we are excited to see who God brings next! All who came, did so as a result of an invitation from someone in our church! So please consider praying for those you know who may want to explore questions of faith, life and purpose. Alpha begins again on January 7th!! Also, we are looking for helpers with the meal aspect of Alpha, so if you would like to volunteer, please talk to Sirkka or Rick Vandergraaf. "Many hands make easier work!"

Remember Jesus Poem

The following poem was presented to River Park Church this Christmas by a resident of Cedars Villa Extendicare Care as a thank you for coming each month to give residents the Good News of Jesus Christ.

**Remember Jesus**

Christmas is a beautiful time of the year  
To get together with those we hold dear  
But we should remember Jesus and what He did for us  
He was born in a manger and died on the cross

It's the most important thing we can do  
To let His light come shining through  
He came as a baby many years ago  
Gave us hope, joy and peace and so  
This Christmas let's focus our excitement on Him  
Knowing in our hearts that He died for our sin

Wouldn't it have been an amazing sight  
To see baby Jesus on that glorious night  
He is our Savior a gift from above  
Sent by our Father with His faithful love

We think of gifts at Christmastime  
The most precious gift is Christ divine  
Christmas trees as so beautiful to behold  
The cross was a tree worth more than gold  
So let's give Christ the glory this time  
All year through  
For remembering Jesus is the best we can do

Ruthie Davidson  
November 2000

River Park Church has been providing monthly services to Cedars Villa for over 50 years. Please consider joining us on the fourth Sunday of each month to provide residents with a time of encouragement and joy as we worship together.

Thank you to all who are serving today!

Greeters

Dec 30	Rob & Miriam K, Insuk H
Jan 6	John & Donna S, Bert & Alice H

Nursery Schedule

	<b>Babies &amp; toddlers</b>
Dec 30	Steven H, Andrea C, Cordelia v
	<b>Reception:</b> Lisa D
Jan 6	Maryanne D, Kiera B, Seon-Ju P
	<b>Reception:</b> Cara M

Coffee Hosts

	<b>Serving &amp; clean-up (after service)</b>
Dec 30	Alan & Cindy B, Dick & Jennie L
Jan 6	John & Christine d, Troy & Laurel E

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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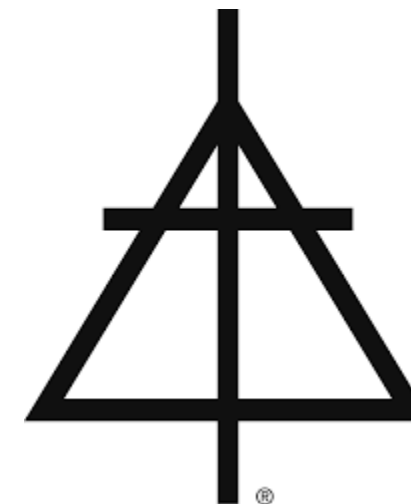
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All Nations, One Community in Jesus Christ