

## 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) & Jacobs Ladder (gr 5 & 6) will be invited to gather downstairs during the worship service.

Difficulty hearing? Devices are available at the sound booth.

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

Jan 13, 2019

10:00 am Worship

Pastor Case Vink

Welcome

Greeting

*10,000 Reasons*

*Lord I Need You*

*What A Beautiful Name*

Children's Message – By Pastor Case Vink

Children are invited to Sunday School & Jacobs Ladder

River Park Life

Offering: Inn from the Cold

Morning Prayer

*God With Us*

God's Word: Exodus 12:31 – 15:21

Message: Turning Points 1: A Rock and a Hard Place

Blessing

*Faithful One*

Worship Team

**Host:** Mike B **Music:** Samara D, Bryan D, Pao N **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 **Inn from the Cold**. Inn from the cold exists to provide shelter and sanctuary to homeless children and their families. And to help them achieve independence. The downtown Calgary location is at constant capacity or over. This non-profit agency has been serving the needs of homeless families from all walks of life for about 22 years and RPC has been involved in many different ways for almost as long. We are grateful and thankful to be able to partner with inn from the cold.

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.

**NEW 2019 tokens & electronic transfer forms are available on the info table.**

## Next Sunday

Next Sunday Pastor Ed Top will share with us the Message. The offering will be for The Pregnancy Care Centre. We will also celebrate the sacrament of the Lords Supper.

## Next week at River Park Church

Jan 13	Multicultural Small Group	12 pm
	Youth Group	6:30 pm
Jan 14	Alpha	6 pm
	GEMS	6:30 pm
Jan 15	Women's Ministry	9:30 am
Jan 16	Prayer Meeting	7:30 am
	Pastoral Elders Meeting	9 am
	ESL by RPC	1 pm
	Worship Summit	7 pm
	ICM Discipleship Training	7:30 pm
Jan 17	Ministry to Men	6 am
	Banner Team	9:30 am
	ESL by CIWA	10 am
	Friendship	7 pm
Jan 19	Ministry to Men	8 am

## River Park Family

**Remember in prayer** all those who are shut in due to health issues and that their recovery may come quickly.

**Luke A & Cheryl V** will be joined in holy matrimony on the 17th of February, 2019. The ceremony will be held at 2:00 pm at the Lantern Church and is open to anyone who would like to show their love and support.

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.

**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 continues to wait on tests. Please pray for comfort, hope, patience and healing. May our Lord provide for all their needs.

## RPC Transition Update

1. A big "Thank You" for the energetic way so many of you contributed to our town hall exploration of the life, values, and future of RPC. Council will select a process by which to gather the key themes and concrete ideas which we will then share with the congregation.
2. Council is reorganizing the structure of our meetings so that we can provide more time to discuss the key initiatives of our transition while also maintaining our normal work.
3. We are working to maintain inspiring and God-praising worship by meeting with worship leaders and examining how the work of organizing worship can best be done.
4. We are meeting with our Classical Oversight Committee on Jan 17.

Please continue to bless and support our community by remaining rooted in Christ and constant in prayer. Council is very appreciative of the prayers and encouragement received from the congregation.

## River Park Life

**Still have ideas to contribute?** At the Jan 6 town hall you were invited to ponder and respond to 4 questions. If you still have ideas or comments you want to add that answer these questions, there will be 4 boxes on the information table, a list of the questions, and pads of sticky notes for you to add additional ideas and comments. These will be out on January 13 and 20.

**Do you Sing or Play an Instrument? Then we need YOU!**

We have lost some key members of our worship teams recently and would love to have more people help out in this ministry. Please prayerfully consider if you can help us keep our worship teams thriving. To find out more please email Tamara at secretary@riverparkchurch.com.

**RPC Youth:** This Sunday, Jan 13, Youth will meet 6:30-8:30 pm at RPC. Bring your questions! Because we are starting a series of conversations called "Can I Ask That?" Questions about God, about the Trinity, about Bible stories or the Bible itself, about other religions, human sexuality, age of the earth, abortion, evangelism, God's mission and the end times. We'll gather some questions and organize them for conversation over the next months. ALSO NOTE: Jan 20, Soup Lunch for Wilson's cousins, so be ready to bring a pot or two of soup!

**Save the Date:** Jan 20, after the service RPC Youth will be holding a fundraiser for "Wilson's Cousins". This is a family of 7 children in Kenya that the youth is supporting with school fees. Delicious homemade soup, buns and coleslaw.

**Wonderful opportunities with Friendship Ministries @ RPC**

Friendship needs several people (18+ years old) to be a mentor for a person with disabilities. We currently have 3 friends looking for someone to build a relationship with, one of whom would really benefit by having a male mentor. If you're interested and want to find out what Friendship is all about, please come and join us on a Thursday evening (7 - 9 PM) in the Fellowship Hall. Be prepared to sing, laugh, share your faith, and socialize. For more information please give Chris Ages a call at 403-863-5898.

**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. 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.

**Want to support Rehoboth?** Need some new lighting or furniture? On Sat, Jan 26, you can both! Cartwright Lighting & Furniture is hosting CHARITY DAY, in which 100% of sales will be donated to Rehoboth Christian Ministries. Cartwright Lighting is located at 7301 11St. SE Calgary and is open 9am-5:30pm.

*Greeters*

Jan 13	Ruth R, Herm & Grace S
Jan 20	Rob & Arlene O, Peter & Rachel Y

*Nursery Schedule*

	<b>Babies &amp; toddlers</b>
Jan 13	Laura B, Abby T, Pauline K
	<b>Reception:</b> Joanne B
Jan 20	Jenny B, Quintina B, Cindy B
	<b>Reception:</b> Sue P

*Coffee Hosts*

	<b>Serving &amp; clean-up (after service)</b>
Jan 13	Geoffrey V & Jennifer P, Darren & Cara M
Jan 20	Lisa D, Sid & Marilyn D

*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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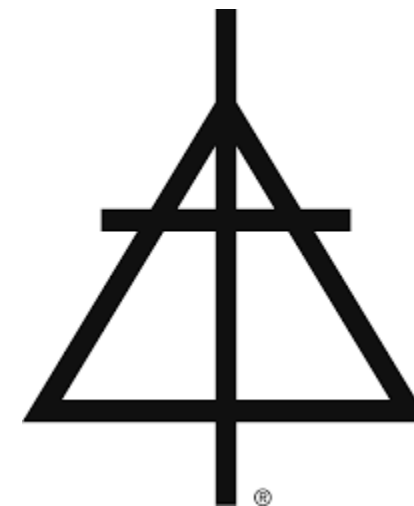
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