

Welcome to River Terrace Church

Today at 9:00 AM and 11:15 AM

Series: Living Good News

“Living Good News: by the Right Resumé”

Based on Philippians 3:1-14

Message by Pastor Brent Wassink

Special Offering: Timothy Leadership Training

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

Sunday School at 10:10 AM for All Ages

Age 3 to 12th grade: Lower Level

Adult Forum: Gym – “The Art of Neighboring”

Amy Schenkel, Great Lakes Regional Leader

Resonate Global Ministries

Next Sunday: November 11 at 9:00 AM and 11:15 AM

Series: Living Good News

“Living Good News: by Aiming High”

Based on Philippians 3:15-21

Message by Pastor Ken Bieber

Special Offering: Benevolence (for Christmas)

Sunday School at 10:10 AM for All Ages

Age 3 to 12th grade: Lower Level

Adult Forum: Gym – “Won’t You Be My Neighbor?”

Mister Rogers, the Church, and Our Times

Discussion Questions for Groups or at Dinner

1. Tell about why you like dogs--or don't. How does this compare with how Paul talks about them? Describe any ways you have seen or experienced the Christian faith being reduced to keeping small rules or to "being good."
2. How did having high status and being a top performer work out for Paul? How do you see a focus on status or performance working out for others or for yourself?
3. Paul considers everything a loss or as garbage compared to the "surpassing greatness" of knowing Christ. How does this compare with how you think of knowing Christ?
4. Why is it such good news that we can have a righteousness that comes from God through faith in Christ?
5. What failures or successes do you need to leave behind in order to move toward God's better future?

YOUTH MINISTRIES

Ignite Sunday Night - Middle school (4:15 to 6:00 PM) and high school (5:30 to 7:30 PM) students are invited to our weekly youth group meetings. Each night includes dinner, activities, teaching, discussion and a least one group game. This month we are looking at The Lord's Prayer!

Proverbs 31 Girls and Guys & Games groups meet November 16 - Once a month on a designated Friday, Ignite will have separate gatherings for both guys and girls. This month, those meetings will take place on Friday, November 16 from 7:00 to 9:00 PM. Both groups will have a devotional, discussion, and lots of fun! RSVP to Brendan for location and directions!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thanksgiving Food Baskets: 10 more volunteers are needed to complete our commitment to Christian Services. If you can help, flyers are available at the back of the sanctuary. **If you already signed up to provide a food basket**, be sure to pick up your information on the table located in the gathering hall.

Christmas Shoebox Donations: Nov. 7 is the last scheduled opportunity to donate items or financial gifts for the children at the Lansing Refugee Development Center. Late donations can be taken to the church office this week.

THIS WEEK

Campus Edge Fellowship: Mon., Nov. 5, 7:00 PM, 1518 River Terrace Drive. Grad students, join us to look at the questionnal gospel of Thomas. Contact brenda@campusedgemsu.com for more information.

Christian Service Brigade: Tues., Nov. 6, 7:00 PM. Boys, gr. 1-12.

Men's Sunrise Bible Study: Wed., Nov. 7, 6:45 AM, Mtg. Room.

Pastor's Bible Study: Wed., Nov. 7, 10:00 AM, Quad. The fall season will look at "The Person of Christ and the People of Jesus."

Prayer Gathering: Wed., Nov. 7, 12:30 PM, Prayer Room.

COMMUNITY NIGHT – Wednesday, November 7

5:45-6:30 PM: Community Dinner – It's Breakfast for Dinner! Suggested donation: \$6/adult, \$3/kids 5-12; free for kids under 5.

6:30-7:45 PM: Nursery (ages 0-3)

Kingdom Kids (ages, 4, 5, and K)

GEMS (girls, grades 1-6), **Cadets** (boys, grades 1-6)

Youth Bible Study (students, grades 6-12)

Adult Education:

"Justice: The Heart of God" – West Quad

English as a Second Language – East Quad

Quality Living – Rooms 6 & 7

Friendship Ministry - Fellowship Hall

Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary

Breathing Space Yoga & Prayer: Thurs., Nov. 8, 7:00 PM, Quad.

Breathing Space Yoga & Prayer: Sat., Nov. 10, 9:00 AM, Quad.

Campus Edge Fellowship: Sat., Nov. 10, 6:00 PM, 1518 River Terrace Drive. Grad students, join us for dinner and a study on the parable of the workers in the vineyard.

GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

Giving Box: Winter Coats for Men, Women, and Children. New or gently used (please wash and be sure zippers work.) Snow pants can also be donated.

C.A.P.: Thanksgiving Meal Foods – Boxed mashed potatoes, pie fillings, pie crust, brownie, muffin and bread mixes, cake mixes, frosting, stuffing, gravy, cranberry sauce, canned fruits vegetables, etc.

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

Sympathy is extended to **Ron Hamelink** in the death of his daughter-in-law, Deanna, on October 14.

Our continued prayers are also appreciated for **Kim Emery, Lucille Kuiper, Jane Outslay, Margie Stephenson, Lynn Stewart, and Jean Wallin.**