

Welcome to River Terrace Church

Today at 9:00 AM and 11:15 AM

“Jesus U: The Make Up Course”

based on Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23

Message by Pastor Brent Wassink

Special Offering: Hmong Christian Ministry

Sunday School at 10:10 AM for All Ages

Age 3 to 12th grade: Lower Level

Congregational Meeting - Gym

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

“Jesus U: Admission Standards”

based on Matthew 3:10-12

Message by Pastor Ken Bieber

Special Offering; Missions Fund

Sunday School at 10:10 AM for All Ages

Age 3 to 12th grade: Lower Level

Adult Forum: Gym

Answering a Call: International Medical Work in Tashkent

Mark and Jen Kuiper

Discussion Questions for Groups or at Dinner

1. “Houston, we have a problem.” What does that line bring to mind?
How is Matt. 2:15 like that line? Reread Hosea 11:1-11.
2. What a way a parent lovingly helped you grow strong? What’s a way God lovingly helps us, his children?
3. What’s a way you do or did sometimes turn away from a parent’s love and direction? What’s a way we do this with God?
4. Hosea 1:8-9. What are ways is God like and unlike a loving human parent?
5. What does God’s “roar” in Hosea 11 have to do with Jesus?
With you?

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **annual congregational meeting** will be held this morning, Jan. 20, at 10:10 AM for approval of the 2019 budget. All members are invited to attend and vote.

Ignite Sunday Night: Join us for our weekly youth group meetings for middle school students from 4:15 to 6:00 PM and high school students from 5:30 to 7:30 PM. Each night will have an icebreaker activity, Bible-based discussion, group game and lots of fun!

Ignite Event: Guys' & Girls' Groups: This month's meetings for Ignite guys and girls are on Friday, January 25 from 7:00 to 9:00 PM. Along with a devotional and snacks, the Proverbs 31 Girls' Group will do an activity together, while the Guys & Games Group will enjoy some fun tabletop games. RSVP for details. It's free and friends are welcome!

Profession of Faith and "Faith Friend" Mentorship: It's Profession of Faith season! We will once again be using the "Faith Friend" model, partnering students with mentors to help guide them through the process. The deadline to submit names for "Faith Friend" mentors is Sunday, January 27. If you have any questions, please contact Brendan!

Lost and Found: Please claim any items from the table in the gym.

THIS WEEK

January Series: Mon. thru Wed. 12:30 PM, Sanctuary.

Campus Edge Fellowship: Mon., Jan. 21, 7:00 PM, 1518 River Terrace Drive. Grad students, join us for snacks as we talk about how to have difficult conversations. Contact brenda@campusedgemsu.com.

Mom to Mom: Tues., Jan. 22, 9:30 AM, Gym.

Christian Service Brigade: Tues., Jan. 22, 7:00 PM. Boys, gr. 1-12.

Men's Sunrise Bible Study: Wed., Jan. 23, 6:45 AM, Mtg. Room.

Pastor's Bible Study: Wed., Jan. 23, 10:00 AM, Quad.

Prayer Gathering: Wed., Jan. 23, 12:30 PM, Prayer Room.

COMMUNITY NIGHT – Wednesday, January 23

5:45-6:30 PM: Community Dinner – Entré: three different types of tacos, veggies, and dessert.–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:

Women's Bible Study – Meeting Room

"Heaven, Hell, and C.S. Lewis' *The Great Divorce*"

- East Quad

English as a Second Language – West Quad

Quality Living – Rooms 6 & 7

Friendship Ministry - Fellowship Hall

Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary

Breathing Space Yoga & Prayer: Thurs., Jan. 24, 7:00 PM, Quad.

Breaking Bread: Thurs., Jan. 24, 6:00 PM, Grand Traverse Pie Co

Breathing Space Yoga & Prayer: Sat., Jan. 26, 9:00 AM, Quad.

Campus Edge Fellowship: Sat., Jan. 26, 6:00 PM. Grad students, join us for dinner as we talk about setting boundaries.

GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

Giving Box: Soaps, shampoo, deodorant, feminine hygiene products, tissues, dish soap, laundry soap, etc.

Community Assistance Program: Peanut butter, jellies, soups, crackers.

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS and PRAYERS

We are saddened by the death of **Norma Breuker** on January 15. The memorial service will be held at River Terrace Church on Friday, January 25, at 11:00 AM with visitation from 10:00-11:00 AM. Luncheon is after the service in the Fellowship Hall.

Our sympathy is extended to **Rebecca Day** in the death of her husband, Kermit Day, on January 12. Funeral services were held at River Terrace Church on January 16.

Sympathy is also extended to the **Dale and Glenda Nuoffer family** in the death of Glenda's mother, Eleanor Owens, on January 12.

Jim Nicholas had successful surgery and is recovering at home.

Our continued prayers are appreciated for **Kim Emery, Herm Geers, David Geers, Robert Geers, Lucille Kuiper, Jane Outslay, Margie Stephenson, Lynn Stewart, Joy Sytsma and Jean Wallin.**

