

## Welcome to River Terrace Church

**Today at 9:00 AM and 11:15 AM**  
Beginnings: "Jesus' Core Message"  
based on Matthew 4:12-17  
Message by Pastor Brent Wassink  
Special Offering: Nigeria Partnership

**Sunday School at 10:10 AM for All Ages**  
Age 3 to 12<sup>th</sup> grade: Lower Level  
Adult Forum: Gym  
Series: God in My Workplace  
"Organization and Management"  
Beth DeBoe and Joel Hofman

**Next Sunday at 9:00 AM and 11:15 AM**  
Beginnings: "Jesus' Basic Strategy"  
based on Matthew 4:18-25  
Message by Pastor Brent Wassink  
Special Offering: Community Assistance Program

**Sunday School at 10:10 AM for All Ages**  
Age 3 to 12<sup>th</sup> grade: Lower Level  
Adult Forum: Gym  
Series: God in My Workplace  
"Making the Sale"  
Ginny Matheson, Matt Rottman, and Troy Sprague

### Discussion Questions for Groups or at Dinner

1. What comes to mind when you think of the word *repent*? How about *preach*?
2. How does your "kingdom" sometimes collide with someone else's?
3. How is "*the kingdom of heaven has come near*" like saying "Electricity has come near" to a town previously without it?
4. How does the Isaiah quote (vv 15-16) show God's kingdom is attractive, and for all?
5. "*Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.*" How are you responding to Jesus.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Ignite Sunday Night** - With a pair of great winter retreats to build on, Ignite returns to its regular schedule tonight. Both the middle school (4:15 to 6:00 PM) and high school (5:30 to 7:30 PM) groups will have an icebreaker activity, message, group discussion and play a group game. During the overlap, all our students will eat dinner together. We work hard to create an environment that is welcoming, and we'd love for students to invite their friends to experience it!

**The Library Book Sale is today!** Proceeds from the sale will be used to purchase new library materials. We welcome your suggestions for new materials.

**Nominations for Council:** Nomination forms are available in the church office. Please return your recommendations to the church office in the box marked "Nominations" by Monday, February 25.

**Next Sunday, Feb. 24 at 10:10 AM,** there will be a special opportunity for River Terrace guests to meet a Pastor, some members of the Council, and other visitors. Please join us.

### THIS WEEK

**Campus Edge Fellowship:** Mon., Feb. 18. 7:00 PM, 1518 River Terrace Drive. Grad students, join us for snacks as we talk about racism. Questions? Contact [brenda@campusedgemsu.com](mailto:brenda@campusedgemsu.com).

**Christian Service Brigade:** Tues., Feb. 19, 7:00 PM. Boys, gr. 1-12.

**Men's Sunrise Bible Study:** Wed., Feb. 20, 6:45 AM, Mtg. Room.

**Pastor's Bible Study:** Wed., Feb. 20, 10:00 AM, Quad.

**Prayer Gathering:** Wed., Feb. 20, 12:30 PM, Prayer Room.

### COMMUNITY NIGHT WINTER FUN NIGHT

**Wednesday, February 20 – 5:45 PM**

Join us for a potluck, chili competition, a craft for the kids, and a cake walk. Please bring a salad to share (pasta, green or fruit) and a crockpot of your favorite chili if you would like to be part of the chili competition. Sign up in the church office to enter the chili competition and/or to donate a cake for the cake walk.

**6:30-7:45 PM: Friendship – Fellowship Hall**

**English as a Second Language – West Quad**

**Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary**

**Friends and Flicks:** Thurs., Feb. 21, 6:00 PM, Fellowship Hall. The movie is "Secondhand Lions." Please note change in time.

**Breathing Space Yoga & Prayer:** Thurs., Feb. 21, 7:00 PM, Quad.

**River Terrace University:** Fri., Feb. 22, 12:00 Noon, Gym. Come for lunch and learn about Initiative. Sign up in the church office.

**Breathing Space Yoga & Prayer:** Sat., Feb. 23, 9:00 AM, Quad.

**Campus Edge Fellowship:** Sat., Feb. 23, 6:00 PM. Grad students, join us for dinner as

### **GIVING OPPORTUNITIES**

**Giving Box:** Receiving blankets, onesies, newborn socks, and sleepers, baby washcloths.

**Community Assistance Program:** Pancake mixes, syrup, cereals.

### **CONGREGATIONAL NEWS and PRAYERS**

Congratulations to **Pastor Brent and Glenda Wassink** on the birth of their first grandchild, Paul Leon Wassink, on February 8. Brad and Jenny Wassink are the proud parents who live in Madison, WI.

Sympathy is extended to **Ian and Toni Ward** in the death of Toni's father, Robert Wolf, on February 9. The memorial service will be at River Terrace Church on March 30.

Sympathy is also extended to **Audrey Tien** in the death of her sister, Joyce, who lived in Wales.

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