

Welcome to River Terrace Church

Today at 9:00 AM and 11:15 AM

Message by Pastor Brenda Kronemeijer-Heyink

based on Matthew 26:69-27:1-10

Special Offering: Youth Scholarship Fund

Sunday School at 10:10 AM for All Ages

Age 3 to 12th grade: Lower Level

Adult Forum: Gym

"Better Words, Better Stories, Better People"

Join us for conversations on how reading and discussions on good books grow us as disciples of Christ.

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

"Jesus, Unmatched: *in Suffering*"

based on Matthew 27:32-44

Pastor Ken Bieber

Special Offering: Campus Edge Fellowship

Sunday School at 10:10 AM for All Ages

Age 3 to 12th grade: Lower Level

Adult Forum: Gym

Dr. David Stowe from MSU will speak on the biblical theme of lament. He spoke at RTC in December on the history of Christian rock music.

HOLY WEEK AT RIVER TERRACE CHURCH

Palm Sunday: We will celebrate Palm Sunday with children waving palm fronds to honor Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. Following the second service, kids (6th grade and younger) will be dyeing eggs in the Gym. There will also be a Resurrection Egg Hunt!

Maundy Thursday: We will celebrate the Lord's Supper and remember Jesus' suffering for us through a service of increasing darkness (Tenebrae). Children are welcome--there will be a children's message and participation. Greenhouse will not meet, but nursery care will be provided. Bring a friend!

Easter: We will celebrate Jesus' resurrection in duplicate services at 9:00 AM & 10:30 AM. Greenhouse and nursery care will be provided as usual. Again, bring a friend.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

With schools either ending or starting spring break this weekend, there will be **no Ignite this Sunday Night**. See you on April 7!

Pastor Brent and Glenda Wassink are on vacation. Pastor Wassink will return to the pulpit on April 14.

You are invited to join us for a **Women's Brunch** on Saturday, April 13, from 9:00 – 11:00 AM at Coral Gables. Wendy Hofman will speak on "Whole Hearted Living." Cost is free, but seats are limited. RSVP to office@riverterrace.org.

Art Gallery on May 19: Those interested in submitting works to a River Terrace art gallery, please talk with Pastor Ken.

We are exploring the possibility of **emailing the monthly newsletter** to everyone. Printed copies will still be available in the office. Contact the office if you would prefer to have your newsletter mailed.

Tri County Office on Aging is looking for volunteers for the **Meals on Wheels** program. If interested, please contact Vickie at 887-1460.

THIS WEEK

Campus Edge Fellowship: Mon., April 1, 7:00 PM, 1518 River Terrace Drive. Grad students, join us for snacks as we study Judges 6-9. Contact brenda@campusedgemsu.com.

Mom to Mom: Resumes on Tuesday, April 9.

Christian Service Brigade: Tues., April 2, 7:00 PM. Boys, gr. 1-12.

Pastor's Bible Study: Resumes on Wednesday, April 10.

Prayer Gathering: Wed., April 3, 12:30 PM, Prayer Room.

Choir Rehearsal: Wed., April 3, 6:30 PM, Sanctuary

Breathing Space Yoga & Prayer: Thurs., April 4, 7:00 PM, Quad

River Terrace University: Fri., April 5, 12:00 Noon, Gym. Come listen to Dr. John Verboncoeur, an Engineer and Researcher at MSU, as he speaks about what is happening at MSU related to automated and autonomous vehicles. Sign up in the church office today.

Breathing Space Yoga & Prayer: Sat., April 6, 9:00, AM, Quad

Campus Edge Fellowship Dinner: Sat., April 6, 6:00 PM. Grad students, join us for dinner and our study on Judges 10-12.

GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

Glove Collection: When you decide to store your winter gear, don't throw away those single gloves that have lost their mate. Local schools can use them for children who do not have or forgot their gloves. Please bring in any gloves that your household has outgrown or that do not have a match and place them in the box located in the gathering hall.

The **GEMS** are collecting shorts and uniforms in kid's size 7 – adult small for the Esther School students.

Giving Box: New or gently used tableware (dishes, glasses, silverware), pots, pans, baking dishes/pans, cutlery, bed linens and bath towels for Mt. Hope UMC's Small Household Closet.

Community Assistance Program: Jars, cans and snack packs of fruit and applesauce, and dried fruits like raisins, prunes, apricots. etc.

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS AND PRAYERS

Our continued prayers are appreciated for **Aidan Bieber, Kim Emery, Lucille Kuiper, Jane Outsley, Jim Pignataro, Margie Stephenson, Lynn Stewart and Jean Wallin.**