

## Welcome to River Terrace Church

Today at 9:00 AM and 11:15 AM

**Palm Sunday**

*"Jesus, Unmatched: in Humility"*

based on Matthew 21:1-11

Pastor Brent Wassink

Special Offering: Benevolence

**Sunday School at 10:10 AM for All Ages**

Age 3 to 12<sup>th</sup> grade: Lower Level

Adult Forum: Gym

New Art Installation for the Sanctuary

RTC Design Team and Jenny Schu, Fiber Artist

**Maundy Thursday Service at 7:00 PM**

*"Jesus, Unmatched: in Desolation"*

based on Matthew 27:45-56 Pastor Brent Wassink

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

**Next Sunday at 9:00 AM and 10:30 AM**

**Easter Sunday**

*"Jesus, Unmatched: in Impact"*

based on Matthew 28:1-10

Pastor Brent Wassink

Special Offering: Bethany Christian Services

**Join us for coffee, cookies, and fellowship  
between the Easter services.**

### Discussion Questions for Groups or at Dinner

1. Describe a time you expected too much or too little, and the result.
2. For you, what in this account is the strongest pointer to Jesus as the long-promised King?
3. Compare King Jesus riding a donkey with typical top leaders.
4. How is D-Day in WWII like the effect of Jesus' victory now?
5. What is one thing God is calling you to do in response to this text?

## HOLY WEEK AT RIVER TERRACE CHURCH

We celebrate **Palm Sunday** with children waving palm fronds to honor Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem! Immediately after the second service, kids (6<sup>th</sup> grade and younger) will be dyeing eggs in the Gym, followed by a Resurrection Egg Hunt.

**Maundy Thursday: April 18, 7:00 PM.** Celebrate the Lord's Supper and remember Jesus' suffering for us with a Tenebrae Service of increasing darkness. Children are welcome--there will be a children's message and participation. Greenhouse will not meet, but nursery care will be provided for children ages 0-4.

**Easter Sunday, April 21, 9:00 AM and 10:30 AM.** Come, celebrate Jesus' resurrection. Both services will feature organ, piano, brass, timpani, choir and a message by Pastor Brent. Greenhouse and nursery care will be provided as usual. Bring a friend.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Ignite Sunday Night** - Our weekly youth group meetings for middle and high school students are back on their normal schedule (MS - 4:15 to 6:00 PM, HS - 5:30 to 7:30 PM) tonight. We will continue our "Praying Like Jesus" series, eat dinner together and play some games. There will be no Ignite on Easter Sunday, April 21, so take advantage of this chance to get together!

**Interested in joining River Terrace?** Join Pastor Ken for the **New Members' Class** following the 11:15 AM service on April 28.

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

We will be **emailing the monthly newsletter** to everyone beginning in May. Printed copies will still be available in the office. Contact the office if you prefer to have your newsletter mailed.

## THIS WEEK

**Campus Edge Fellowship:** Mon., April 15, 7:00 PM, 1518 River Terrace Drive. Grad students, join us for snacks as we study Judges 10-12 (Jephthah). Contact [brenda@campusedgemsu.com](mailto:brenda@campusedgemsu.com).

**Men's Monthly Breakfast:** Tues., April 16, 8:00 AM, Fellowship Hall.

**Mom to Mom:** Tues., April 16, 9:30 AM, Gym.

**Christian Service Brigade:** Tues., April 16, 7:00 PM. Boys, gr. 1-12.

**Pastor's Bible Study:** Wed., April 17, 10:00 AM, Quad.

**Prayer Gathering:** Wed., April 17, 12:30 PM, Prayer Room.

**Quality Living:** Wed., April 17, 6:00 PM, Rooms 6 and 7.

**English as a Second Language:** Wed., April 17, 6:30 PM, West Quad.

**Choir Rehearsal:** Wed., April 17, 6:30 PM, Sanctuary.

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**Breathing Space Yoga & Prayer:** Sat., April 20, 9:00, AM, Quad

**Campus Edge Fellowship Dinner:** Sat., April 20, 6:00 PM. Grad students, join us for dinner and our study on Judges 13 (Samson).

### GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

**Thank you** for your donations of fresh fruit for the Homeless Angels.

**Glove Collection:** Please bring in any gloves that your household has outgrown or that do not have a match and place in the Giving Box.

The **GEMS** are collecting shorts, leggings and soccer 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 sympathy is extended to **Gary, Beverly and Marian Henderson** in the death of Gary's father, William Henderson Jr., on April 2 and to **Jody Knol** in the death of his mother, Shirley Knol Dyksterhouse, on April 6.

Your prayers are appreciated for **YenYing Tsai** as she continues living at the Ingham County Medical Care Facility on Dobie Road. Your continued prayers are also appreciated for **Aidan Bieber, Kim Emery, Lucille Kuiper, Jane Outslay, Jim Pignataro, Margie Stephenson, Lynn Stewart and Jean Wallin.**