

Welcome to River Terrace Church

TODAY at 9:00 AM and 11:15 AM

"Jesus, Our Teacher on: *Who Is Really Well Off*"

based on Matthew 5:1-12

Message by Pastor Brent Wassink

Special Offering: Nigeria Partnership

Sunday School at 10:10 AM for All Ages

Age 3 to 12th grade: Lower Level

Adult Forum: Gym

"The Canons of Dort @400"

Dr. Lyle Bierma, Calvin Theological Seminary

Next Sunday: May 5 at 9:00 AM and 11:15 AM

"Jesus, Our Teacher on: *Who Makes a Difference*"

based on Matthew 5:13-16

Message by Pastor Brent Wassink

Special Offering: Christian Services

Sunday School at 10:10 AM for All Ages

Age 3 to 12th grade: Lower Level

Adult Forum: Gym

"Safe Church: Policies and Practices"

The River Terrace Staff will present an overall picture of our policies and practices to ensure protection to everyone in the church community,

Discussion Questions for Groups or at Dinner

1. Discuss the impact of this lie: "Rich and successful people are worth more than poorer and less successful people."
2. "*Blessed are the poor in spirit....*" Why did Jesus put this blessing first?
3. Which of the first set of 4 beatitudes most encourages you? Explain.
4. Which of the second set of 4 beatitudes most encourages you? Explain.
5. Describe your experience of "the aerobics of discipleship."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We witness the baptism of **Dillon Maxwell**, son of John and Emily Maxwell, at the 11:15 service this morning.

High School Senior Lunch is today from 12:30 to 2:00 PM. See Brendan for details.

New Members Class meets with Pastor Ken Bieber in the Council Room after the 2nd service.

Ignite Sunday Night – Join us for our weekly youth group meetings for middle school (4:15 to 6:00 PM) and high school (5:30 to 7:30 PM) students. We'll continue our series on Jesus' example of prayer. There will also be dinner, games and a round of "Milkshake Madness," which just means we will make milkshakes with our meal! Friends are not only welcome, but encouraged!

Youth Missions Fundraiser and Spaghetti Luncheon is next Sunday, May 5.- The fundraiser will support our High School Mission Trip and IMPACT Lansing for middle schoolers. We will be serving lunch during and after second service, have a few silent auction items and present other creative ways for you to help support our missions efforts. Hope to see you there! (If you have a silent auction item to share with us, please let Brendan know!)

Youth Missions Fundraiser: John Hintz's law firm, Glassen Rhead McLean Campbell & Schumacher P.L.C., is underwriting the cost of lunch, therefore all your donations will go toward Youth Mission!

An Evening of Gospel: Thurs., May 9, at 6:15 PM in the gym. Come out to enjoy old favorite songs with performances by the quartet 4-Hymn and other local musicians and **support Campus Edge Fellowship.** This event includes a picnic style dinner.

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

THIS WEEK

Campus Edge Fellowship: Mon., April 29, 7:00 PM, 1518 River Terrace Drive. Grad students, join us for snacks as we study Judges 15-16 (Samson). Contact brenda@campusedgemsu.com.

Midnight Breakfast: Mon., Apr. 29, 7:00 PM, Fellowship Hall

Christian Service Brigade: Tues., April 30, 7:00 PM. Boys, gr. 1-12.

Pastor's Bible Study: Wed., May 1, 10:00 AM, Quad.

Prayer Gathering: Wed., May 1, 12:30 PM, Prayer Room.

Quality Living: Wed., May 1, 6:00 PM, Rooms 6 and 7.

Breathing Space Yoga & Prayer: Thurs., May 2, 7:00 PM, Quad

Breathing Space Yoga & Prayer: Sat., May 4, 9:00 AM, Quad

Campus Edge Fellowship will not meet on Saturdays for the summer.

GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

This is your last chance to **support the GEMS** in their collections of shorts, leggings and soccer uniforms in kid's size 7 – adult small for the Esther School students. Donations accepted through April 30.

Giving Box: New or gently used small household items 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

Congratulations to **Troy and Karen Sprague** on the birth of a grandson, Benjamin Robert Schaap, born April 14 to Trevor and Hannah Schaap.

Congratulations to **Jim and Bonnie Nicholas** on the birth of a grandson, William Nicholas Posthumus, born April 22 to Dave and Emily Posthumus.

Darlene Workman was admitted to Sparrow Hospital last week. No visitors at this time. Your prayers are appreciated.

Your continued prayers are also appreciated for **Aidan Bieber, Kim Emery, Lucille Kuiper, Jane Outslay, Jim Pignataro, Margie Stephenson, Lynn Stewart, YenYing Tsai** and **Jean Wallin**.