

Welcome to River Terrace Church

Today 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

"Lament" with Dr. David Stowe from MSU

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

Palm Sunday

"Jesus, Unmatched: in Service"

based on Matthew 21:1-11

Pastor Brent Wassink

Special Offering: Benevolence

Sunday School at 10:10 AM for All Ages

Age 3 to 12th grade: Lower Level

Adult Forum: Gym

New Art Installation for the Sanctuary

RTC Design Team and Jenny Schu, Fabric Artist

Discussion Questions for Groups or at Dinner

1. List the specific ways that Matthew lists for how the Roman soldiers carry out their job of executing Jesus.
2. What are the different statements that are made about Jesus, or titles that he is called throughout the passage?
3. Read Revelation 5. The slain Lamb is Jesus. How does this picture from heaven differ from Matthew's account of Jesus' suffering? How does it connect to Jesus' suffering in the Matthew passage?

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Ignite Sunday Night: Nerf Wars: All middle and high school students are invited to come TONIGHT from 5:30 to 7:30 PM for dinner, message and church-wide Nerf battle. Bring your own Nerf supplies or use what we have. Friends are always welcome!

Ignite Event: Games & Goodies Volume 2 - Join Ignite for a night of snacks and friendly board, card and strategy games at the Stevens' house on Friday, April 12 from 6:30 to 8:30 PM. The event is open to all middle and high school students, so invite your friends. We will also be showing the next movie in Brendan's Marvel "Infinity Saga" viewing schedule afterward!

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 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.

Join RTC people in standing against relationship violence in the **Race for the Place** on MSU's campus on Sunday, April 14 at 1:00 PM. For details, contact Bonnie Nicholas or Carla Bieber.

THIS WEEK

Campus Edge Fellowship: Mon., April 8, 7:00 PM, 1518 River Terrace Drive. Grad students, join us for snacks as we study Judges 17-21.

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

Christian Service Brigade: Tues., April 9, 7:00 PM. Boys, gr. 1-12.

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

Prayer Gathering: Wed., April 10, 12:30 PM, Prayer Room.

Choir Rehearsal: Wed., April 10, 6:30 PM, Sanctuary.

Council Meeting: Thurs., April 11, 6:00 PM, Quad.

Breathing Space Yoga & Prayer: Thurs., April 11, 7:00 PM, Fellowship Hall.

Breathing Space Yoga & Prayer: Sat., April 13, 9:00, AM, Quad

Women's Brunch: Sat., April 13, 9:00 AM, Coral Gables. Wendy Hofman will speak on "Whole Hearted Living". Limited space is available. Contact the church office.

No Campus Edge Fellowship Dinner this Saturday.

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! Immediately after the second service, kids (6th 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 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 for children ages 0-4. Bring a friend!

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

GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

Fresh Fruit Collection is next Sunday, April 14.

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