

## WELCOME TO RIVER TERRACE CHURCH

**Sunday: February 2 at 9:00 AM and 11:15 AM**

"Connecting to Christ" - based on John 15  
Message by Pastor Ken Bieber  
Special Offering: Pathway of Hope

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

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

**Adult Forum - Gym**

"God in the Workplace"  
Tiffany Kennon and Jeff Conklin

**Sunday Sermon Discussion: Quad**

**International Bible Study: Council Room**

**FYI:RTC: Meeting Room**

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

"Jesus, in Charge: *Feels People's Pain*"

based on Matthew 9:35-38

Message by Pastor Brent Wassink

Special Offering: Lansing Christian School Annual Fund

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

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

**Adult Forum - Gym**

"God in My Workplace"

Arlyn Bossenbrook, Brad Banasik, Mark Gabrielse

**Lectio Divina - Quad**

**International Bible Study: Meeting Room**

### Questions for Small Group Discussion

1. Read through John 15:1-17, marking down the number of times Jesus tells his disciples to "remain" in him. How are each of these instances similar? How does each one have its own element?
2. Throughout these verses of 1-17, what do we learn about the Father, Jesus, and Jesus' disciples?
3. What are all the benefits we receive when we follow Jesus' commands throughout 15:1-17?
4. Read John 15:18-27, which has two challenging areas for Jesus' followers. How might verses 1-17 lead into the rest of the chapter, making it possible for us to live out all of Jesus' commands?

**Today at 10:10 AM**  
**Sunday School for all Ages - Lower Level**

**Adult Forum - Gym**  
"God in My Workplace"  
Tiffany Kennon and Jeff Conklin

**Sunday Sermon Discussion: Quad**

**International Bible Study: Council Room**

**FYI:RTC: Meeting Room (after each worship service)**

**"Big Game" Party:** Ignite students, friends, leaders and families are invited to the Xiong's house for the biggest game of the football game of the year tonight starting at 6:30 PM. All you need to bring is a snack or side dish to share and a willingness to skip the halftime show to play a game! Let Brendan know ASAP if you are coming.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**No Ignite on Sunday, February 9:** With our Winter Retreat on Feb. 7--9, we will not meet next weekend. See you at Ignite on February 16!

**Library Book Sale:** This could possibly be the last year for the book sale so scour your bookshelves for those books you have read or will never read. The sale is scheduled for **February 16** so bring in your books and other media. Your donations can be left in the church office.

### **THIS WEEK**

**Campus Edge Fellowship:** Mon., Feb. 3, 7:00 PM, 1518 River Terrace Drive. Grad students, join us for snacks as we study Isaiah 65-66.

Questions? Contact [brenda@campusedgemsu.com](mailto:brenda@campusedgemsu.com).

**Mom to Mom:** Tues., Feb. 4, 9:30 AM, Gym.

**Christian Service Brigade:** Tues., Feb. 4, 7:00 PM. Boys, gr. 1-12.

**Men's Sunrise Bible Study:** Wed., Feb. 5, 6:45 AM, Mtg. Room.

**Pastor's Bible Study:** Wed., Feb. 5, 10:00 AM, Quad.

**Prayer Gathering:** Wed., Feb. 5, 12:30 PM, Prayer Room.

## COMMUNITY NIGHT - Wednesday, February 5

**5:45-6:30 PM: Community Dinner** – Entrée: Oven fried chicken, chicken tenders for the kids, mashed potatoes, vegetable, salad bar, sides, beverages and dessert. Suggested donation: \$5/adult, \$3/kids 5-12; free/kids under 5.

**6:30-7:45 PM:** Nursery (ages 0-3)

Kingdom Kids (ages, 4, 5, and K)

GEMS (girls, grades 1-6), Cadets (boys, grades 1-6)

Youth Bible Study (students, grades 6-12)

Adult Education:

Key Questions of the Christian Faith – East Quad

English as a Second Language – W. Quad, Music Rm.

Quality Living – Rooms 7 & 8

Friendship Ministry - Fellowship Hall

Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary

River Terrace University: Fri., Feb. 7, 12:00 Noon. Sign up today.

ARK Chinese Christian Fellowship: Sat., Feb. 8, 9:45 AM.

Young Adults Volleyball and Dinner: Sat., Feb. 8, 4:00 PM

Campus Edge Fellowship: Sat., Feb., 8, 6:00 PM, 1518 River Terrace Drive. Join us for dinner and our study on Isaiah 42 and Isaiah 49.

## GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

Your donations of **Fresh Fruit for the Homeless Angels** is next Sunday.

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

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

## CONGREGATIONAL NEWS and PRAYERS

The family of Yen Ying Tsai wishes to thank the members of River Terrace Church for their outpouring of love and support extended to the family in their time of grief. A special thanks to the staff at RTC who supported Yen Ying's memorial service and to those individuals who have had a constant presence in Yen Ying's life these past 3 years since her near fatal auto accident in October, 2016. Yen Ying enjoyed your visits and it brightened her day as she struggled with her health and recovery. It has been a blessing to be a part of the RTC family for over 50 years.

**Chester Tsai and family**

Congratulations to **Brian and Mei Becksvort** on the birth of a son, Isaac, on January 26.

**Judy Hamilton** is scheduled for total hip replacement on Tuesday.

Our continued prayers are appreciated for **Cheryl Bolt, Henry Boyer, Shirley Geers, Judy Hamilton, Lucille Kuiper, Jan Lankerd, Jane Outslay, Jim Pignataro, Margie Stephenson, Jim Sytsma, Tao Tao, Jean Wallin and Andy Worgul.**