

## WELCOME TO RIVER TERRACE CHURCH

**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**

**Next Sunday: February 16 at 9:00 AM and 11:15 AM**

*"Jesus, in Charge: Empowers Workers"*

based on Matthew 10:1-4

Message by Pastor Brent Wassink

Special Offering: Nigeria Partnership

**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"*

Mike VandeHaar

**Lectio Divina – Quad**

**International Bible Study - Meeting Room**

**Book Sale**

**Widows/Widowers Group at 2:00 PM**

### Questions for Small Group Discussion

1. Have you ever felt awkward speaking about your faith? Describe (even if it feels awkward!).
2. Jesus saw people as "harassed and helpless." Do you? Explain.
3. What's something you could do to feel more compassion for people who need Jesus?
4. Jesus says to pray for him to send out workers. Do you? Why or why not?
5. What help from Jesus might you need to be a better worker in the "harvest"?

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

River Terrace Church is transitioning to collecting general and special offerings by passing one collection plate. You can designate your offering by placing it in one of the envelopes located in the pew or writing "general offering" or "special offering" on the memo line of the check. Cash donations that lack an envelope will be applied to the special offering for that week. Contributions to the general fund and to special causes may also be made through the RTC website. We appreciate your continued generosity and faithfulness to River Terrace Church.

**No Ignite Sunday Night This Week** - With our Winter Retreat for middle and high school students this weekend, there will be no weekly youth group meeting tonight. Make plans to join us next Sunday.,

**Library Book Sale begins next Sunday, February 16.** Bring your donations to the church office.

### THIS WEEK

**Campus Edge Fellowship:** Mon., Feb. 10, 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. 11, 9:30 AM, Gym.

**Christian Service Brigade:** Tues., Feb. 11, 7:00 PM. Boys, gr. 1-12.

**Men's Sunrise Bible Study:** Wed., Feb. 12, 6:45 AM, Mtg. Room.

**Pastor's Bible Study:** Wed., Feb. 12, 10:00 AM, Quad.

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

### COMMUNITY NIGHT - Wednesday, February 12

**5:45-6:30 PM: Community Dinner** – Entrée: Specialty pizzas, bread sticks, salad bar, beverages and dessert. Suggested donations are: \$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

**Choir Rehearsal** – Sanctuary

**ARK Chinese Christian Fellowship:** Sat., Feb. 15, 9:45 AM.

**Campus Edge Fellowship:** Sat., Feb., 15, 6:00 PM, 1518 River Terrace Drive. Join us for dinner and our study on Isaiah 42 and Isaiah 49.

### GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

Thank you for your donations of **Fresh Fruit for the Homeless Angels**.

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

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

## CONGREGATIONAL NEWS and PRAYERS

**Jill Baker** is thankful for the good report from her recent MS tests.

**Bailey Rainwater**, daughter of Ben and Jill Rainwater, had scheduled surgery Friday. Prayers for healing are appreciated.

Pray for the family and friends of **Josephine Collins**, founder of the Community Assistance Program, who passed away last week. Visitation is Thurs., Feb. 13, from 4:00-6:00 PM at O.H. Pye Funeral Home, 17600 Plymouth Road, Detroit; the funeral is on Sat., Feb. 15, 11:00 AM at Nardin Park Community Church, 5027 West Boston Blvd., Detroit.

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