



River Terrace Church

November 8, 2020
9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

“What’s with All the Blood?”

based on Hebrews 9:1-15

Message by Pastor Brent

Special offering:

[Benevolence \(for Christmas\)](#)

*We will be celebrating the Lord’s Supper
at both services*

TODAY

Adult Forum: *Stewards of Eden* 10:15-10:50 AM online. Click on <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/294029218> to join Pastor Ken Bieber for an introduction to Sandra Richter’s book [Stewards of Eden: What Scripture Says about the Environment and Why](#). A professor at Westmont College in California, Dr. Richter traces the theme of our relationship as Christ’s people to the rest of God’s creation throughout Scripture.

Children’s Ministry: New worship videos for **Little Lambs** (ages 2-4) and **Greenhouse** (kids age 5-grade 4) are available on our website, along with a multi-age **Sunday School Lesson**.

MSU Internationals Bible Study Online: Sundays at 10:15 AM. For the Zoom link, email msuintervarsityinternationals@gmail.com.

Lunchbox Sunday: Join Ginny and others for socially distanced lunch in the gym after the second service.

THIS WEEK

Pastor’s Bible Study: meets on Zoom on Wednesdays at 10:00 AM. See our website or Friday’s email for the link.

Prayer Time with RTC Elders: Join a team of our elders in prayer on Zoom Wednesdays from 7:00-7:30 PM. We will pray for our church and world and any concerns you bring. See our website or Friday’s email for the link.

MSU Internationals English Conversations: Wednesdays at 7:00 PM online. Email msuintervarsityinternationals@gmail.com for the Zoom link.

RTC Supporting Parents: A new video is posted every week on our website.

Story Time: Look for a new video every Friday!

WORSHIP OPTIONS

ONLINE: livestream at 9:00 AM or watch later on YouTube (see link on website).

9:00 AM in-person: singing from platform only

11:00 AM in-person: some congregational singing

Please read our [Guidelines for Worship](#), last updated on October 1.

Due to limited building capacity, you are required to [register online](#) for in-person worship service. Links to register are on our website and in the Friday email. Please contact the office at 351-9059 if you need additional assistance.

We hope you join us!

Campus Edge: Monday, November 9, from 7:00–8:30 PM we will be looking at James in the New Testament on Zoom, and our next Pub/Home Theology will be at 8:30 PM on Wednesday, November 11. Contact info@campusedgemsu.com for the Zoom links.

UPCOMING

Precious Gifts: Participate in the Thanksgiving service this year. Take a picture of yourself or your family holding something precious (clock - gift of time, recipe card with grandma's handwriting - family connections). Kids can participate too, with a toy or something simple and meaningful to them. Send photos to [Shalom](#) by November 17 with a short explanation of your item and why you chose it. These will be used in the recorded Thanksgiving service. If you have any questions please contact [Shalom](#) or [Pastor Brent](#).

GEMS and Cadets: Clubs will be starting soon! At home material kits will be delivered to those 1st to 6th grade boys and girls wanting to participate. If you have any questions or simply want to add your child's name to the list, please contact [Shalom](#).

Youth Gathering: Sunday, November 15 4:00-5:00 PM for middle school and high school students.

Children's Thanksgiving Event: Sunday, November 22 at Noon in the Gym. RSVP by Friday, November 20 to [Shalom](#). See our website for details.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Financial Needs/Benevolence: If you have a financial need during this time, please reach out to the deacons through the benevolence@riverterrace.org e-mail address.

QUESTIONS FOR SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION

1. Comment: We judge our insides by other people's outsides.
2. What's your reaction to all the blood in the Bible? How does it make sense to you, or not?
3. Do you think it's more common to struggle with guilt or shame? Why?
4. Compare contrast the OT high priest with Christ, the great high priest.
5. What's your reaction to the Brennan Manning story?

Thanksgiving Baskets: if you have not received your family's info, please contact [Stacey Adams](#).

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS and PRAYERS

Mark Menning remains in ICU on ventilator support as additional treatment options are being considered. Let's continue to pray for Mark and Pat and their family.

Henry Boyer, son of Sarah & Ryan Boyer, grandson to Jay & Liz Youngquist will undergo his third surgery for cleft and palate repair on November 10. Please keep the family in your prayers.

Continued prayers are appreciated for Kay Allen, Cheryl Bolt, Lucille Kuiper, Jan Lanker, Jane Outslay, Jim Pignataro, Margie Stephenson, Lynn Stewart, and Bob Worgul.

Children's Thanksgiving Event

Sunday, November 22 at Noon
in the RTC gym

- Make a feather pinecone turkey family
- Receive an extra-large, color yourself, Advent placemat (Advent begins November 29!)
- Boxed lunch available, or bring your own
- Wrapped sweets & goodies on each table
- Silly Turkey Day family photo spot: pumpkin pie, pilgrim, turkey props provided
- Other crafts and surprises!

1 family per table,
limit 50 total persons

Social distancing and
masks required

RSVP required
(with number of participants)
by Friday, November 20
to shalom@riverterrace.org