



River Terrace Church

**November 29, 2020
10:00 AM**

***"Sent to Deliver an
Incredible Message"***

based on Luke 1:26-38

Message by Pastor Ken

Special offering:

[Carla Bieber/InterVarsity](#)

TODAY

Adult Forum "Mary in the Bible, and in the World" 9:15-9:50 AM: Click on <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/294029218> to join Pastor Ken for the first of an Advent series of discussions on Mary, the mother of Jesus. This first week will look at what the Bible teaches us about Mary.

Youth Gathering: Middle and high school students - join us at **4:00 PM** for a Zoom meeting (connecting and Bible study) by clicking the link <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86228921016> and entering the password **347186**.

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.

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: See videos on our website.

Story Time: Look for a new video every Friday!

ADVENT WORSHIP SERVICE OPTIONS

ONLINE: livestream at 10:00 AM or watch later on YouTube (see link on website).

10:00 AM in-person: singing from platform only

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!

QUESTIONS FOR SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION

1. Offer three reasons why Mary would be surprised by this meeting with the angel Gabriel.
2. List all the characteristics that Gabriel tells Mary about herself. Now identify all that Gabriel says about the child to be born.
3. Describe some of the ways that Gabriel and Mary are different from each other. In what ways are they the same?
4. How does Mary's asking a question and then submitting to the Lord's plan provide a model of discipleship for us?

Kids tell the Christmas Story Video: November 29 to December 11, children of any age are welcome choose a nativity character and read a small part of the Christmas story while being recorded. Shalom will meet with families individually and safely outside of the costume closet at RTC. Even toddlers or kids who don't want to speak can participate by being manger animals, gifts or stars. This will be put together for a Christmas Eve video of our children telling the story of the birth of Christ. Please email Shalom right away to set up a date and time to stop in for just your family, or we can arrange for you to send a video from home.

UPCOMING

Illuminated Advent Path: Sunday, December 6
Enjoy walking through a beautiful lighted path in the woods to celebrate the meaning of Advent. Event time TBD.

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.

2021 Giving Envelopes are available to pick up now through Sunday, December 20 in the gathering hall.

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS and PRAYERS

Sophie TenBroeke will have surgery December 1 on her right hip joint to prevent dysplasia in the future. Cards and letters of encouragement, thinking of you, and get well can be sent to her at Kyle's address.


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

FAMILY 2 FAMILY DECEMBER OPPORTUNITIES

SPARROWS NEST "Love for Children" needs RTC members who would be willing to be a friend to a family by offering at least once a month contact to support the mother and her children. Currently there are 5 families with a total of 13 children. If you would like to partner with a family please contact [Mary Ann Harkema](mailto:MaryAnn.Harkema@rtc.org) or [Dave Mulder](mailto:Dave.Mulder@rtc.org).

Pajama Drive: December 1-13 Donate new or gently used kids pajamas sizes 4-16 for the LOVE clothing closet at Judson Church.

Family 2 Family service project opportunity



PAJAMA Drive

December 1 - 13

Kids pajamas sizes 4-16

New or gently used

Please place in box in lobby -
to be donated to LOVE clothing closet at Judson Church



Sunday, December 6 at 10:00 AM

"Jesus Impact" based on Luke 1:46-56
Message by Pastor Brent

Special offering:
[Community Assistance Program](#)

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