



# River Terrace Church

**April 18, 2021  
10:00 AM**

***“Lived Theology:  
Not Just Concepts”***  
based on 1 Peter 1:3-12

Message by Pastor Ken

Special offering:  
[Homeless Angels](#)

[See our website for links & videos: www.RiverTerrace.org](http://www.RiverTerrace.org)

## TODAY

**Adult Forum 9:00 AM** on YouTube. This new series explores the life and ministry of the apostle Peter. These sessions will provide a deeper background for current sermon series on 1 Peter.

**The Bethel Series Sundays at 11:10 AM** led by Mary Ann Harkema and will be live in the Gym and recorded for online viewing.

**Promised Land Nursery OPEN at 9:45 AM** for children ages 0-4

**Children’s Ministry** Multi-age Sunday School lesson, Little Lambs, Greenhouse & more are on the Children’s page of our website.

**Ignite Sunday School Sundays at 11:15 AM** on Zoom for grades 6-12

**Ignite Outside Sundays at 4:00 PM** Middle and high school students join us for games and a message after. Outdoors with masks/social distancing.

## THIS WEEK

**Men’s Sunrise Bible Study** Wednesdays from 6:45-7:45 AM

**Pastor’s Bible Study** Wednesdays at 10:00 AM on Zoom.

**Wednesday Prayer Time** Wednesdays at 7:00 PM on Zoom. We will pray for our church and world and any concerns you bring.

**MSU Internationals English Conversations:** Wednesdays at 7:00 PM online. Email [msuinternationals@gmail.com](mailto:msuinternationals@gmail.com) for the Zoom link.

## WORSHIP SERVICE OPTIONS

**ONLINE:** live-stream at **10:00 AM** or watch later on YouTube (see link on website).

**10:00 AM indoor:** singing from platform only

**11:20 AM - Noon (NEW TIME) outdoor:** on south side of building with singing, a children’s message and prayer.

Please read our [Guidelines for Worship](#), last updated on December 21, 2020.

Due to limited building capacity, you are required to register online for indoor 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!

## CONGREGATIONAL NEWS and PRAYERS

Fluff Lamberts was recently hospitalized and is dealing with a couple of health issues. Please include her in your prayers.

Continued prayers are appreciated for Henry Boyer, Barb Champion, Charlene Cunningham, Lucille Kuiper, Jane Outslay, Margie Stephenson, Lynn Stewart and Sophie TenBroeke.

## QUESTIONS FOR SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION

1. Identify from 1 Peter 1:3-12 all the details that Peter gives regarding salvation. What makes God's salvation in Christ so special for us? Why are we privileged in receiving it?
2. Peter talks about the suffering his readers undergo. The Gospels tell how Peter denied knowing Jesus three times out of fear of suffering for him, but then was later restored to his position of leadership. Read Acts 5:17-42 and point out the places that Peter shows a bold willingness to suffer in contrast to his earlier denials of Jesus. How might Peter's example in Acts encourage the believers to whom he writes?
3. Contrast from this passage what Peter says about an inheritance with what our society regards as an ideal inheritance, what we hope for the most.
4. As a whole, how would this section of Peter's letter encourage his readers?



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