

# River Terrace Church

**November 7, 2021**

**9:00 AM**

## **To Rebuild with God: Take A New Step**

based on Nehemiah 11:1-4  
Message by Pastor Brent Wassink

Special offering:  
[Adam Umbarger/IVCF](#)



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

### **TODAY**

**Nursery:** OPEN 8:45-11:00 AM for children ages 0-4

**Coffee Time:** 10:00-10:30 AM outside at the gazebo

**Children's Ministry:** see the Children's page of our website for multi age Sunday School lessons, Greenhouse and more.

**Ignite:** Middle & high school students meet **Sunday Evenings** from 6:30-8:30 PM. Check out our Instagram (@ignitertc) each day for something new.

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:10-10:55 AM**

**Bethel Series New Testament:** Fellowship Hall, led by Mary Ann Harkema

**Children's Sunday School:** (5 years-grade 5) - east of garage (meets in the Quad in case of inclement weather)

**Youth Sunday School:** Dive (grades 6-8) - east of gazebo, HC and Me (grades 9-12) - youth room

**Lectio Divina:** Room 9, led by Paula Triezenberg

**Parent Small Group Book Study:** by tether ball pole, led by Melissa Keeley (meets in Gathering Hall in case of inclement weather)

### **THIS WEEK**

**Mom to Mom:** Tuesdays from 9:30-11:30 AM in the Gym. See our website for more details and to register.

**Men's Sunrise Bible Study:** Wed. 6:45 AM - Meeting Room

**Wednesday Morning Bible Study:** Wed. 10:00 AM in the Quad led by Rev. Dara Nykamp

### **WORSHIP SERVICE OPTIONS**

**9:00 AM indoor**

**11:00 AM outdoor**  
(bring a chair or blanket)

**ONLINE:** live-stream at **9:00 AM** or watch later on YouTube (see link on website).

Please read our [Guidelines for Worship / Covid Mitigation Strategies](#), last updated on Oct. 27, 2021.

We hope you join us!

For more information about RTC, please go to **[www.riverterrace.org](http://www.riverterrace.org)** or fill out a Connect Card located in the pews and place in the box at the back of the sanctuary.

**Campus Edge Fellowship: Bible Study Mondays** at 7:00 PM at the ministry house and on-line. **Pub Theology on Wednesdays** at 8:30 PM at the Peanut Barrel. Email [dara@campusedgemsu.com](mailto:dara@campusedgemsu.com) or call 616-283-7563 for more details!

**Memorial Service for Rev. Ken Bieber Sr.** (father of Pastor Ken Bieber): **Thursday, Nov. 11 at 11:00 AM** followed by a luncheon in the Gym.

### COMMUNITY NIGHT

**Dinner: Wednesday 5:45-6:30 PM** in the Gym. On **Nov. 10** the meal is Alpine Chicken. Suggested donation: \$5/ adult, \$3/kids 5-12; free/kids under 5.

**Classes & Activities: Wednesday 6:30-7:45 PM**  
Nursery (ages 0-4) - Nursery, **Kingdom Kids** (ages 5 & 6) - Room 5, **GEMS** (girls, grades 1-5) - outside under the Gazebo, **Cadets** (boys, grades 1-5) - outside at SE church entrance, **Ignite** (students grades 6-12) - Youth Room, **Adult Choir Rehearsal** - Sanctuary, **Friendship Ministry** - Fellowship Hall, **Quality Living** - Rooms 7 & 8, **Timothy Leadership Training** - Room 9

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**Service Opportunity:** Help needed for a home improvement project (paneling, vinyl floor installation, trim and doors). If you're willing to lend a hand, contact Tiffany Kennon at [Tiffany@kennoninteriors.com](mailto:Tiffany@kennoninteriors.com).

**Meals on Wheels:** Please contact **Tom Bolt** at 927-1974 if you can help.

**Thanksgiving Food Baskets:** We need just 2 more volunteers to meet our pledge of 30 Thanksgiving Food Baskets for Lansing area families. Thank you to everyone who has already signed up, you will be receiving your family's information before the end of next week. Contact [Stacey@riverterrace.org](mailto:Stacey@riverterrace.org) if you have any questions.

**Live Stream:** We would love to train a couple more people to learn to do our live stream, so that we can continue to offer it. If you're interested and could shadow our current live stream people on a Sunday, please contact [Shalom@riverterrace.org](mailto:Shalom@riverterrace.org).

### JOB OPPORTUNITIES

**Cook:** We are looking for an individual who can lead a group of people in the planning, preparing and cooking of the meals for Wednesday Community Night dinners, funerals and other RTC community events. \$15/hour part-time. Contact [Shalom@riverterrace.org](mailto:Shalom@riverterrace.org)

### QUESTIONS FOR SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION

1. Do you ever feel like the Milpitas High School orchestra? Explain.
2. Do you tend to give up or try to do too much when you see problems? Describe.
3. Reread 1 Peter 2.9. Do we tend to focus both on God's grace to us and bringing it to others? Discuss.
4. Imagine the prospect of moving to Jerusalem back then. What would have been hardest for you?
5. What's a way God encourages us in our situation through Ne 11?

**Technology & Media Coordinator:** We are in need of a person to oversee our Sunday worship live stream. This is a part-time position and pays \$15 an hour. Contact [Shalom@riverterrace.org](mailto:Shalom@riverterrace.org)

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**RT University Organ Celebration: Nov. 19.** Luncheon in the Gym at Noon followed by a presentation in the Sanctuary. Kathy and Laurie will tell the history, mechanics, and some inside stories, as well as demonstrate the variety of sounds available on our organ as it turns 50!

**Congregational Meeting: Sunday, Nov. 21.** Pastor Ken will be giving his farewell sermon at both services, and we will have a recognition time for him as well after the Congregational Meeting.

**RT University Christmas Luncheon: Friday, Dec. 10** featuring Lansing Christian School band in the Gym at Noon.

### CONGREGATIONAL NEWS and PRAYERS

Thank you wonderful members of River Terrace for your prayers, cards, and love following my knee replacement surgery. Our thanks for your sharing (of all your culinary talents) and caring (giving Ken lots of breaks in the kitchen.) You're the best! Ev and Ken Stoffer

Continued prayers are appreciated for Henry Boyer, Oakley Kwekel, Lucille Kuiper, John Medendorp, Jane Outslay, Dave Poquette, Christina Simpson, Margie Stephenson, and Lynn Stewart.



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