

## Sunday June 12, 2022

9:30 AM

Prelude

*Scenes from Childhood* — Robert Schumann  
*From Foreign Lands and Places*

*Dreaming*

*An Important Event*

Dedicated to children beginning their summer break

### Opening

Welcome

*Come, Thou Almighty King* — #492

### Confession & Assurance

*You Are My King (Amazing Love)* — #360

### Thanks

Offerings: General Fund and Nigeria Partnership

Congregational Prayer

### God's Word

Children's Message

*Children are invited forward and then are welcome to go worship in Greenhouse on the lower level.*

Text: Isaiah 43:16-21, page 1036

Message: "When God Does Something New"

*The Trees of the Field*

### The Lord's Supper

### Sending

*God, the Father of Your People* — #927

God's Blessing

Postlude

*God, the Father of Your People* — Wilbur Held

Pastor Clayton Libolt – Message  
Laurie Harkema - Pianist and Organist  
Carla Bieber – Greenhouse Leader  
Maggie Mustaine – Reader

## TODAY

We welcome Pastor Clayton Libolt as guest preacher. Clay was pastor of River Terrace for 31 years. He retired from RTC in 2011. Since that time, he has served in interim capacities in several churches and once as a high school principal. He presently lives in Bellingham, Washington. He blogs at [www.peripateticpastor.com](http://www.peripateticpastor.com).

**Lugnuts Ticket Pickup:** Pick up your pre-ordered tickets this Sunday or from the office Mon.-Thurs. June 13-16 between 9:00 AM-2:00 PM. Contact Lynette at [michaelpemle@sbcglobal.net](mailto:michaelpemle@sbcglobal.net) with any questions. Faith & Family Night is Fri., June 17 at 7:05 PM.

**Nursery:** OPEN 9:15 AM-12:15 PM for children ages 0-4

**Coffee Time:** following the worship service. Join us for coffee, water and bagels outside at the gazebo.

**Little Lambs:** Children age 3-4 meet during the service in the Nursery

**Greenhouse:** Meets during the service in Room 3. Children (age 5 and up) are dismissed after the children's message and can be picked up by 10:40 AM from Greenhouse Room 3.

**The Well @ RTC:** A low-key worship gathering with guitar & bass. Meets in the gym at 11:00 AM. All are welcome. Nursery is available.

## THIS WEEK

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

**Pickleball:** Wed. 5:00 PM Meets at MSU pickleball courts (across the street from Fee Hall).

**VBS Prayer Challenge:** Take a prayer card from the VBS table and pray daily for our VBS.

**VBS 2022: HayDay** June 13, 14, 15 from 6:00-8:00 PM. Register online for participants and volunteers. We need you! Let's help our community learn Jesus always loves us. Contact Carla Bieber [carla@riverterrace.org](mailto:carla@riverterrace.org)

**VBS Finale & Picnic:** Wed., June 15 6:00-8:00 PM. Celebrate VBS at our outdoor finale. The kids will be performing the VBS songs. There will be food, a petting zoo, hayride and other fun activities. Everyone is welcome.

## UPCOMING

**Next Sunday, June 19** we will be holding our 9:30 AM service outdoors. Don't forget your chairs or blankets!

**Breaking Bread:** Thurs., June 23 at 5:30 PM Join other women for a time of food, fellowship and fun. Women of all ages are welcome to attend. The group will meet at Judy Hamilton's home. Bring a brown bag dinner. Contact Judy Hamilton (517) 927-1960 for more information.

For more information about RTC or to be added to our weekly emails, 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.

**RTC Family Camping:** Aug. 5-7 at Sleepy Hollow State Park. Get into nature and have fun with your church family. Save the date, save your site! \$68 for a campsite for the weekend. Scholarships available. Contact Carla Bieber [carla@riverterrace.org](mailto:carla@riverterrace.org) with any questions. Sign up sheet is on the Connection Booth. There are only a few spots left.

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

**Director of Community Life:** Visit <https://www.riverterrace.org/> to view the Director of Community Life job description.

## CONGREGATIONAL NEWS and PRAYERS

Pastor Brent is on vacation and will be back on June 15.

Let's pray for Jody Quinn (daughter-in-law of Bob and Jan Quinn), she is suffering from liver cancer.

Our sympathy is extended to Mary Farrand and her whole family, on the loss of her daughter-in-law Rachel Loachridge. There was a funeral at New Hope Church on Friday.

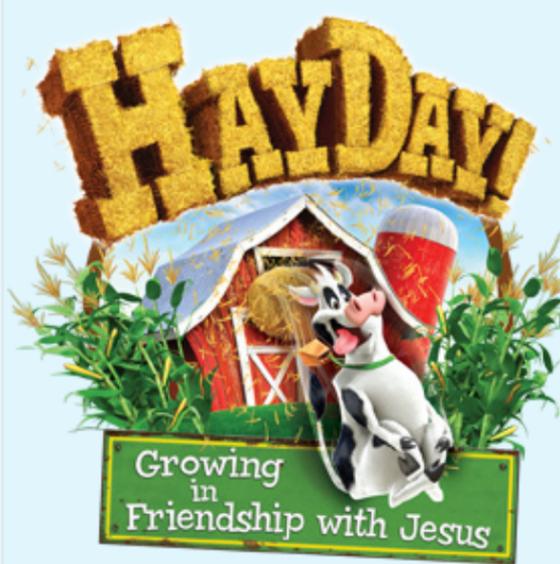
Audrey Tien is no longer at The Willows. She will be with her sons for a couple of months and hopes to return to her home in August sometime. She looks forward to having some company and visits then. She is doing better with her back pain management.

Prayers of healing for Judy Hamilton as she recovers from recent foot surgery.

Continued prayers are appreciated for Oakley Kwekel, Craig McDougall, Jane Outslay, Teresa Ritsema, Christina Simpson, Margie Stephenson, Jim Sytsma, and Audrey Tien.

## VBS 2022

### June 13-15 • 6-8 PM



**FREE program for kids entering Preschool-6th Grade**



Use your smartphone to scan the QR code to register.

## **Update information for Nigeria Partnership offering June 12**

**From World Renew's May 2022 Nigeria newsletter:**

"Because so many people are subsistence farmers in Benue State, it is fondly referred to by locals as the food basket of Nigeria. But changing weather patterns have resulted in rainy seasons that do not bring enough rain and many farming families are struggling with food insecurity. The soil has become dry and crop yields have decreased, drastically reducing farmers' income and their ability to meet their families' food needs.

With Baker Estate funding, Ecumenical Centre for Justice and Peace (ECJP) and World Renew launched a vocational skills training program focused on strengthening the livelihoods of vulnerable farming families. Fifty-three participating farmers, mostly women, received training in income-generating activities like soap and disinfectant making. They also learned how to start up and manage finances for their own small businesses.

Equipped with new ways to sustainably generate income, 28 women trained through the program are now earning enough money to help their families journey toward income stability. They have also reinvested profits from their small businesses into their farms to help boost productivity and strengthen their food security.

World Renew and our partners have continued to work in the areas of economic livelihoods, gender, justice, trauma healing, and support for orphans and vulnerable children. Our ongoing commitment to these areas of work will continue."

Prayer Requests:

- Discernment and wisdom from God to plan and implement activities
- Grateful thanks to supporters and donors for sacrificial giving.
- God's blessings upon supporters, partners, and beneficiaries.
- In spite of persistent insecurity and poverty, we give thanks that our programs are able to positively impact the lives of beneficiaries.

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