



**Monthly Updates – m3138f3w, 2022**

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Sunday worship services Sunday worship services will be live on our You Tube channel at 10:00am. Our in-person worship service is also at 10:00am. We offer Kids on the Rock (our children’s program) for babies through 5<sup>th</sup> grade.

**Herman’s Boy in yRVREPR** Pastor Bill PKTTf3Y9IK7y9w39.BwH8 Herman’s Boy 833YKJc in m3138f3w

**Women’s NTfr Bible Study:** Join us BHwYI3PK7Y3w35KYKH7HBAH837cvk-T3G Yr5B week session 1H7YK7kk7yYBe Book of Mark will be every Tuesday at 7pm, from 697k9wE through R9w11. There is no cost to participate. To sign up, stop by the Info Table K7697k9wB or register online at <https://forms.gle/Dpvfcg8oievMW49L8>. We would love to see you there! With any questions, contact Allyssa Thompson at [allyssat@riverrockcommunity.com](mailto:allyssat@riverrockcommunity.com).

**Women's Book Club:**

The next meeting date for Women's Book Club will be m3138f3w 9:3098 at Marlene's Carriage House. The book being discussed is "REs983KcR9IYH" by R9IYH-R9I8HH5E. For more information, contact Alyce VandeLune at [atvande@yahoo.com](mailto:atvande@yahoo.com).

**Hand2Hand Ministries:**

River Rock K partnering with Hand2Hand Ministries this school year to provide food to students over the weekends who are in need. Our partner schools are North Rockford Middle School and Meadow Ridge Elementary. If you are interested in serving once per month at one of these schools, contact Jen Denouden at [jen.denouden@gmail.com](mailto:jen.denouden@gmail.com).

**North Kent Connect Senior Pantry Volunteer Opportunity:**

North Kent Connect has asked River Rock to help support their monthly Senior Pantry by supplying coffee and refreshments to those who attend. We are looking for volunteers who might have interest in serving in this way on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month from 10am- Noon. If you are interested in signing up or learning more, contact Mary Hulst at [mimijean1949@gmail.com](mailto:mimijean1949@gmail.com).

**River Rock Online Directory:** River Rock has an online directory available for anyone who is active in our database! To access the directory, simply go to this link: <https://engage.suran.com/riverrock>. You will need to set up a username and login if you do not currently use this link to give online. Once you have set up an account, you will find a link for "Groups" under the drop down. Here you will find the online directory. If you have any questions or issues, please contact shelley@riverrockcommunity.1H8

**Adults:** If you are interested in joining a Real Life Group (small group), contact Brian at [briane@riverrockcommunity.com](mailto:briane@riverrockcommunity.com).

**Next Steps at River Rock Church:** Have you checked out the Next Steps document that is available each week? Next Steps is a resource you can use in a small group, with a family, on your own or with a friend. It includes an overall idea for the week, and some follow up questions from the Sunday message. Look for it to be emailed to you each week K7HkwGk759E RHw7K7y(3cHkw13as well as available at the Info Table!

**Kids On The Rock:** We offer in-person Kids on the Rock during the service for Babies-5<sup>th</sup> grade. KOTR would love your help on Sunday mornings in our Babies-Preschool and K-5 KOTR program. To volunteer for either Babies-Preschool or K-5, please contact Lisa Nyenhuis at [Tisan@wiverrockcommunity.com](mailto:Tisan@wiverrockcommunity.com). We do ask that you fill out a background check on an annual basis.

**Prayer Shawl Ministry:** Do you have an interest in knitting or crocheting? River Rock has a Prayer Shawl/Blanket Ministry that provides comfort to those going through a difficult time or transition. All skill levels are welcome! With any questions, contact Mary Hulst at [mimijean1949@gmail.com](mailto:mimijean1949@gmail.com).

**Church Assistance Program with Pine Rest:** River Rock partners with Pine Rest to offer a Church Assistance Program (CAP). CAP offers free, confidential counseling with expert clinicians to you and your household members. There is no co-pay or out-of-pocket cost; just make sure to identify yourself as a CAP member. Call 616.455.6210 to get connected.

**Do you have a prayer request?** Email it to [Prayer@riverrockcommunity.com](mailto:Prayer@riverrockcommunity.com) and the prayer team will receive it and lift your request up.

**Prayer and Care Email** - do you want to pray for our community more deeply? Sign up to receive the Care and Prayer Email by sending an email to [prayer@riverrockcommunity.com](mailto:prayer@riverrockcommunity.com).

**Upcoming Communion and Benevolence Offering Dates:** The next dates will be in January, 2023.

### River Rock Caring Communities

The purpose of the caring communities is to encourage, to be known and feel cared for, and to share the Radical Love that God has lavished on us as we live Real Life. Hopes are that Council members will:

- Connect once/twice a year
- Care for each other in times of need
- Lift needs in prayer

Do you have any needs, prayer concerns, or praise to share? We'd love to hear from you! Contact your Caring Community Council member listed below.

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**Benevolence:** If you or someone you know needs support, please notify the Deacons. We can assist in many ways.

You can give your **gifts** online through our website <https://riverrockcommunity.com/give/> by text (1-616-727-0611) or mail to River Rock Church, 6060 Belding Road, Rockford, MI 49341.

