

Welcome

We'd like to welcome you to Riverside United Church. We hope you feel at home in worship this morning!

Make sure to grab a mug of coffee or tea as you come in for worship at the 844 SERVICE or join us in the multipurpose room after the 10:30 SERVICE for coffee & conversation.

TODAY'S MESSAGE

In week two of the "No Fair!" sermon series, we will focus on "The Math of Forgiveness". In the reading from Matthew's gospel, Peter asks Jesus how many times we should forgive our sister or brother. The answer that Jesus gives challenges us to consider how we behave as members of a community of faith.

Scripture Passage: Matthew 18:15-20

This Week

COMMUNITY HYMN

SING held monthly at Riverside UC will begin again on **Sun. Sept. 17 at 7:30 pm.**

PAPER ROLLERS

– The Paper Rollers of Riverside United Church would like to thank you for your support of newspapers over the past 25+ years. We are out of business until at least the end of 2017. Please do not bring your newspapers to the church until further notice. Thanks again for all your support.

U.C.W. RUTH POULTON

UNIT will meet **Tues. Sept. 19 at 6:15 pm** at Fairmont Lawn Bowling Club, 1414 Dundas St. E. Wear flat shoes and dress for the weather as we will be lawn bowling. Cost \$10. There will be snacks following, in the clubhouse. Call Willeta for more details. 519-472-5299

LADIES MARATHON

BRIDGE will begin again soon. Register with Cheryl Partington cherylpriverside@yahoo.ca or 226-927-5729.

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OFFICE HOURS: M-F 8:30 – 4pm

Service Times

Sundays 8:44am (Express Service)
Sundays 10:30am (Traditional)

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SEPTEMBER 17, 2017
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



RIVERSIDE

United Church

"Forgiveness is not an occasional act, it is a constant attitude." —Martin Luther King Jr.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Riverside United Church is a diverse and inclusive Christian community. We are a mix of age and experience sharing our journey in a supportive and respectful environment, empowering us to be at work in the world.

Security – Please make sure you lock your car doors and keep your valuables and keys with you at all times when you are at the church.

ACCESSIBILITY QUESTIONS?

PERSONAL FM SOUND ENHANCEMENT, ELEVATOR, HYMN BOOKS, BIBLES AND LARGE PRINT BULLETINS ARE AVAILABLE. ASK AN USHER FOR ASSISTANCE.

Upcoming Events

SPEAKER SERIES – Mon. Oct. 2 at 7pm – The Forgotten Saga of Confederation. Author Al McGregor will talk of Confederation and the American Civil War to illustrate the drama and uncertainty of the 1860’s. Register with Jan in the office.

TURKEY PIE PICK-UP – Preorders of 10 pies or less will be ready for pick up **Sept. 27 (2-4:30)** Any orders can be pickup up **Sept. 28, Sept. 29 & Sept. 30 (10am-4:30pm)**. Extra pies will be sold the following Sundays until the stock is gone. Don’t forget trays or boxes to carry home your pies!

FALL BOOK STUDY - Rev. Dave will be leading another book study this fall starting **Tues., Oct. 17**. Together we will explore Michael Harris’ book, “**The End of Absence**: Reclaiming What We’ve Lost in a World of Constant Connection.” More information will be available in the coming weeks.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS – Frankie & the Fairlanes are coming to Riverside, **Sat. Oct. 21st** for a fun filled evening with music & entertainment of the 50’s and 60’s. \$30/adults, \$15/children. More details and tickets available next week.

Children and Youth

SUNDAY MORNING PROGRAMS

At the 844 and 10:30 services, children and youth begin in the service and then depart after the congregational welcome. Our Children & Youth Director & Sunday School Co-ordinator will meet with everyone at the front before moving to the education rooms. Children can be picked up downstairs in the Auditorium.

NURSERY COORDINATOR Thank you Katia Najjar for caring for our nursery children for the past year. Katia has resigned; today is her last day. We will be hiring a new coordinator to work 4.5 hours per week. Contact Marilyn for a job description and to drop off a resume. The position will begin ASAP.

FUN FAIR Mark your calendar for our annual Fun Fair. It will be held on **Sunday September 24th** from 11:30am – 1:00pm. There will be a BBQ lunch, inflatables and games for everyone to enjoy on the lawn.

YOUTH RETREAT Some of our youth are at Camp KeeMoKee this weekend for relaxation, community and themed discussion and activities.

NURSERY: Child care for children up to age 4 is available in our professionally staffed nursery. Available at both services.

YOUR RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY

Reverend Philip Newman recognized the **Parish Nurse Ministry** as an opportunity for Riverside to continue the mandate of the church to heal, which was at the heart of Jesus’ ministry. For seventeen years, Registered Nurse Muriel Estey has embraced this ministry that coincides so well with her skills, values and beliefs. Muriel takes a holistic or “whole person” perspective, ensuring that the physical, social, emotional and spiritual needs of her clients are taken into consideration. The Parish Nurse is an advocate, a listening ear, a health promoter, a source of referrals and a health educator. If you know of someone who could benefit from parish nurse supports, contact Muriel directly or call the church office.

To suggest a group, individual or ministry to be highlighted in the bulletin, please connect with Andrea at baker.andrea@gmail.com or after The 844 service.

Ongoing Events

EVENT:	DAY/TIME:	CONTACT:
Ageless Grace	Mondays 2pm	connie.zolotar@sympatico.ca
Starbucks	Tues. 9-11:30am	dave@riverside.on.ca
Paper Rollers	Tuesdays 8:30am	cornersl@sympatico.ca
Prayer Team	Thursdays 10am	don.lucas@rogers.com
Euchre	Thursdays 1pm	Shirley 519-474-1106
Senior Choir	Thursdays 7:30	marque@riverside.on.ca
Bell Choir	Contact Marque	marque@riverside.on.ca
Quilting group	4 th Wednesdays	paohara@rogers.com

DO YOU HAVE AN ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE BULLETIN?
Submit it via our online form: <http://riverside.on.ca/bulletin/>

Upcoming Sundays:

- October 1 – Worldwide Communion
- October 8 – Thanksgiving; Multigenerational
- October 17 – New Members Welcomed

Our Church Family

Please pray for those who are or have recently been in hospital and if you are aware of anyone in the hospital, please call the church office at 519-472-6071.

- Marilyn Durham – Parkwood Hospital
- Becky Crowe – Parkwood Hospital
- Bruce McKay – LHSC, University Campus
- Doreen Oddie – LHSC, University Campus

PRAYER CYCLE

Let us pray during the week for these families, their needs, their hopes, and their well-being. May they know and feel our support and God’s embrace all week long. This week let us pray for Brent & Susan Scott and family, James & Marguerite Scott, Lanny & Pat Scrimgeour, Birgit Sharpe, Christine & Nancee Sharpe and family, Erika Shaw, Jacob & Sarah Shaw, Karen Shearer, Connie Shepard, Irene Simpson and the work and ministry of the Ronald McDonald House meal teams. Middlesex Presbytery has asked that we include in our prayers: the mission and ministry of the United Church Council of Middlesex Presbytery, and for the well-being, compassion, strength and joy of Rev. Richard Golden, President and all of the Council members.

Mission and Outreach

DAILY BREAD FOOD BANK The Outreach & Social Action committee invites you to bring **canned meats and fish** next week & place it in the wooden benches.

GOOD SAMARITAN CUPBOARD – at Dundas St. Centre United Church, provides household & clothing items at no charge to those in need. Donations can be left in the narthex.

THIS LAND

Riverside United Church gathers on the traditional territory of the Haudenosaunee (Iroquois), Ojibway/Chippewa, and Anishinabek people. We acknowledge their stewardship of this land and respect the history, spirituality and culture of the people with whom Treaty 6 was signed. May we live with respect on this land, and live in peace and friendship with all our relations.