

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 lemonade & conversation

TODAY'S MESSAGE

Happy Canada Day Weekend! In the message today, we will explore a short passage from the Gospel of Matthew. In the passage, Jesus talks about the "large work" that his followers are called to. Despite the immensity of the task, he encourages his disciples to not be overwhelmed. He gives them simple instructions about the life of faith.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 10:40-42

This Week

CHURCH OFFICE will be closed Monday July 3rd.

SUMMER PASTORAL CARE:

Rev. Dave will be away from July 3rd -31st. If you have a pastoral care need, please call the church office for emergency contact information. Rev. Dr. Jeff Crittenden from Metropolitan UC will be providing support.

THANK YOU

to Gillian Laidlaw for providing her musical leadership at the 10:30 service for the month of July while Marque Smith is on holiday. We also appreciate George Laidlaw's musical talents that are shared today.

IT'S SUMMERTIME

and some regularly scheduled activities may take a break over the summer. Check with the contact person for up to date information.

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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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United Church

"This is a large work I've called you into, but don't be overwhelmed by it. It's best to start small. Give a cool cup of water to someone who is thirsty, for instance. The smallest act of giving or receiving makes you a true apprentice." - Matthew 10:41-42

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

SUNDAY LUNCH

BUNCH Sun. July 9th noon.
Enjoy food and friendship after church at the Hillside Restaurant. Meet in the narthex following the 10:30 service. All are welcome.

LEMONADE Volunteers are needed to serve lemonade in the multipurpose room during the summer months. There is a signup sheet in the narthex.

TURKEY POT PIES – please order by **July 30** for pickup in September. Jeanette at 519-474-6208 or morgan_10@sympatico.ca

LONDON PRIDE

PARADE July 30th – 12:30.
Riverside will be marching in the parade. For planning purposes for food and transportation, please sign up on the sheet in the narthex.

RIVERSIDE T-SHIRTS – Are you interested purchasing a RUC t-shirt? Email jan@riverside.on.ca or greg.middlesex@gmail.com. If there is sufficient requests by **July 10th** an order will be placed.

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 will meet with everyone at the front before moving to the education rooms. Children can be picked up downstairs in the Auditorium.

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP

Thank you to Linda Thompson, our Children's Coordinator, for all of her amazing work and care with children this past school year. Children's worship will continue, during both services, in the summer with Marilyn Arthur.

DID YOU KNOW? We provide subsidy for 4 children for our July camp. Thanks for the generous donors who fund this.

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

GIVING THANKS

Dear Rev. David,
What a wonderful presentation you made in your June 18th Sunday service. What a complete surprise it was for me to receive a beautiful silver cup, inscribed as *the Hazel Brunt Award*. If my humble and enjoyable "phoning mission" warrants such an award I cannot imagine how many awards Riverside church would require for ALL the very deserving and devoted workers in your congregation.
On their behalf, I wish to express my humble gratitude, and I promise to care for and lovingly display this cup until I pass it on. Blessings, and I remain your loving member and friend.
Hazel Brunt

SALT Our SALT (Summer Adventure Leadership Team) will lead 11 Vacation Bible Camps in different churches within Middlesex Presbytery this summer. Please pray for our team of 12 teens and young adults and all the children they will encounter.

NEEDED For our July VBC: wire coat hangers and mason jars.

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 Group	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/>

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
John Curtis – Victoria Hospital
Alex McComb – University Hospital

Congratulations to Katelyn Ward on the birth of her son, Rayne. He was born prematurely and remains in hospital. Please keep the family in your prayers.

Thank you - John and Helen Bowman wish to thank the Riverside congregation for the 16 years of Christian friendship and the opportunity to grow our faith. Our Riverside picture and cross will find a special place in our new home. Blessings to all.

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 Helen Law, Sue Lawrence & Deanna Dougan, Neila Lawson, Carolyn Lea, Brian & Barbara Lehrbass, Fran Levie, June Levy, Laura Lewis & Wayne Sharpe and family, Emily Leye, Dorothy Linton and the work and ministry of the Finance Committee. Middlesex Presbytery has asked that we include in our prayers: the mission and ministry of Kerwood-Bethesda United Church and for the compassion, strength and joy of Rev. George Rowaan.

Mission and Outreach

POTLUCK AND CORN ROAST - Canada Foodgrains Bank and Good Neighbour Project Potluck and Corn Roast – **Sunday July 30th**.

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

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.