

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

As we continue our journey through the season of Lent and the theme of "Losing Faith/Finding Faith" we will explore the God of "me" versus the God of "we". Student minister, John Adeyemi will explore this theme using the parable of the prodigal son and his brother.

Scripture: Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32.

This Week

COMMUNITY HYMN SING

at Riverside United Church **Sun. Mar. 11th @ 7:30 PM**. Come and sing beloved and new hymns. Pick your favourites and participate for the sheer joy of singing.

SPEAKER SERIES

Tuesday, Mar. 13th at 7 pm in the Sanctuary. This week's topic **Creativity as a Way to Live With and Grow From Grief**, speaker Wanda Sawicki. Register at jan@riverside.on.ca or 519-472-6071.

SUNDAY LUNCH BUNCH

On **March 11** we will meet following the 10:30 service in the narthex, and head out to the Four Seasons Restaurant for a time of food and fellowship. Let Connie Zolotar know if you need a ride. All Welcome.

THE 744 PRAYER GROUP

will meet **Wed. Mar. 14th at 7:44 pm** in the Friendship Room. The group meets the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month. Contact Andrea Baker for information.

Riverside United Church is an Affirming community of faith. To find out more, visit riverside.on.ca/about/affirm.php



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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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ACCESSIBILITY QUESTIONS?

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

MARCH 11, 2018
FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

RIVERSIDE

United Church

"Imperfections are not inadequacies; they are reminders that we're all in this together."

Brene Brown

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.

Upcoming Events

CONGREGATIONAL FAMILY CAMP

Everyone is invited to a family camp at Camp KeeMoKee from **June 22nd at 7pm – Sunday June 24th at 1 pm**. The overnight weekend cost will be \$40/person, \$25/child (ages 3-12) and newborn to age 2/free. Come out for the day and pay \$10/person. The registration fee includes accommodations (cabin), meals and snacks for the weekend. Lots of opportunity for community development, group activities, adult and children programming, campfire, worship etc. Registration forms will be available by the end of March.

CELLO CONCERT

Sarah Cupit, a RUC youth member, is raising money for her trip to Vienna this summer. She will be performing a concert at Riverside on **Sun. Mar. 25th from 3:30 -5 pm**. Freewill donations will be accepted. Sarah has been invited by the Montreal Suzuki String Orchestra to join them on their 2018 European tour and compete in an international youth festival. Please come and enjoy the concert and support Sarah to help her to be a part of this amazing opportunity.

Mission and Outreach

DAILY BREAD FOOD BANK

The Outreach & Social Action committee invites you to bring **baby formula** next week & place it in the wooden benches.

PICK UP THE TAB

An **Automated External Defibrillator (AED)** is coming soon! Special thanks, for this generous gift, to our Parish Nurse who has offered to “Pick Up The Tab”. Look for other opportunities to connect your heart and your money with this “Pick Up The Tab” fundraising idea as outlined at our Annual Meeting last Sunday.

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.

Children and Youth

SUNDAY MORNING PROGRAM

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 or our Children’s Worship Co-ordinator will meet with everyone at the front before moving to the education rooms.

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

MARCH BREAK CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

There are still a few spaces available in the March Break activities such as playing games, making crafts and doing other camp related fun. Please email Marilyn to register your child (JK-Gr.8) **Tues. March 13 and Thurs. March 15 from 1-4pm**. Cost is \$5.00/person.

SALT COUNSELLOR APPLICATIONS

If you wish to apply for work as a day camp counsellor (must have completed Gr. June 10 by June) applications are due **TODAY**. Please send them to Marilyn.

SHARING YOUR GIFTS

We all like to give. Here is a new way. No cash? No problem. Donate with Givepoint! Our revolutionary, unattended kiosk provides an easy and convenient means of supporting your favourite Riverside ministries. We can now securely accept debit and credit card donations with a simple touch and tap, once you have registered your name, address and email on the machine. To use simply tap the screen and follow the prompts. We have 2 convenient locations, check out the Narthex and Celebration Foyer outside the multipurpose room.

NURSERY

COORDINATOR We say a sad farewell to our nursery coordinator Gillian Smith. Her last day with us will be March 25th. We are seeking a nursery coordinator to work every Sunday in the nursery with our newborn-age 3. This position is 5 hours a week. A job description is available in the church office. To apply please send resume to Marilyn Arthur. Position available April 8th.

Ongoing Events

EVENT:	DAY/TIME:	CONTACT:
Ageless Grace	Mondays 2pm	connie.zolotar@sympatico.ca
Starbucks	Tues. 9-11:30am	dave@riverside.on.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
844 Brunch	1 st Sun/month	macgowan@live.ca

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.

Helen Law – LHSC – University Hospital

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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 pray for Sue Lawrence & Deanna Dougan, Neila Lawson, Brian & Barbara Lehrbass and family, Fran Levie, June Levy, Laura Lewis & Wayne Sharpe, Emily & Nick Leye and family, Dorothy Linton, Jonathon & Phoebe Linton, Brent & Eva Lipskey and family and the work and ministry of our Worship Projectionists, Ben Postma and Joey Thompson. Middlesex Presbytery has asked that we include in our prayers: the ministry and mission of Bryanston United Church and the strength and joy of their worship leader Paul Vollick.