

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

We celebrate Pentecost today – the gift of the Holy Spirit being present with the church. In the text from Acts 2, the disciples are worshipping together. Suddenly, the Holy Spirit comes with a fierce sound and tongues of fire resting on people's heads. Peter announces that this is the Holy Spirit pouring out on the faithful gathered, just as Christ predicted. As we read the text, we will ponder what it tells us about God's dream for the world.

This Week

HILLARY MACDONALD'S ORDINATION

will be **Sat. May 26th at 7 pm** at First-St. Andrew's United Church. Bus transportation will be provided from Riverside at 6 pm and will leave FSA at 9 pm. Cost is \$5 per person, please reserve with Marilyn Arthur by May 24th.

COFFEE HOUR SPONSORS

Coffee Sponsors are needed for the 10:30 coffee hour. If you would like to sponsor please contact Jan in the church office to make arrangements. Cost is \$20.

AED INSTALLED

– We now have an **Automated External Defibrillator** in the foyer. More training dates will be set in the near future. Email or call the church office to let us know you are interested in the free training which allows you to use any AED anywhere.

DROP-IN WITH JACOB SHAW

Come out **Wednesdays from 1-4pm** in the Friendship Room to discuss issues, lift prayers up to God, debate theology, or just chat.

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.

MAY 20, 2018
PENTECOST



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“They were mystified because everyone heard them speaking in their native languages. ⁷ They were surprised and amazed, saying, “Look, aren't all the people who are speaking Galileans, every one of them? ⁸ How then can each of us hear them speaking in our native language?”

Acts 2

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

We are excited to offer a congregational family camp for all ages **June 22-June 24** at Camp Kee Mo Kee. The fee is \$40/adults, \$25/ages 3-12 and under age 2 free. Daytime rate is \$10/day. There is still space available. **Registration deadline is June 2nd.**

HOLY LAND

PILGRIMAGE Rev. Dave will be co-leading a trip scheduled for **Jan. 20th -31st, 2019**. Brochures are now available. **An information session will be held Sat. June 9th at 10 am.**

LADIES MARATHON BRIDGE

Plans will soon be underway for the 2018/19 season. Please come and join us. This is a lovely chance to interact with those belonging to the church as well as those outside the church. We play once a month in our own home, serve a simple dessert and 20 hands of bridge is the only requirement. For more information please contact Mary Warner at 519-471-0699 or marman674@hotmail.com.

PRAYER SHAWL

MINISTRY would be happy to receive any blank note cards and gift bags (approx. 10"x12"). Contact Bernice Robinson 519-474-3334 or leave in choir room

Mission and Outreach

DAILY BREAD FOOD

BANK The Outreach & Social Action committee invites you to bring **feminine hygiene products** next week & place it in the wooden benches.

F.O.G. Fats, Oils, Grease

Take a cup and fill it up! Riverside's Outreach Committee has "Your Turn" FOG collection containers for distribution to interested members of the congregation. Find details Sunday in the Multi Purpose Room.

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.

FAITHWEAVERS

Our after school program will be held **Wednesdays until May 30th** from **3:45 – 5:15** for Gr. 5-8 youth. We will meet in the auditorium for themed discussion, activities, games, crafts and snacks. Discussion will be around "the pressures and joys of being a pre-teen".

RUCUS

The next RUCus, game and activity night for Gr. 5-8 is Friday May 25th from 7-9 pm. Please meet in the Auditorium

MARILYN'S SABBATICAL

The church council has approved a sabbatical for Marilyn Arthur Sept. 17, 2018 – Jan. 2, 2019. During this time there will be people overseeing/leading the children & youth's major programs. Marilyn's sabbatical will consist of a balance of rest, time for renewal and the opportunity to study, read and visit other congregations' children and youth programs.

CHILDREN AT CONFERENCE

A fun filled camp weekend for children in Gr. 3-8 June 8-10 at Camp Bimini. Register by going to London Conference's website.

WITH GRATITUDE

As Riverside celebrates our second annual Gratitude and Generosity Sunday, we are pleased to let the congregation know of just one of the many areas in which the 5% Forever money has been used. The Membership Committee, which has oversight on the McKay Fund (for assisting ministry students and lay leaders with their studies), has authorized the money designated for those purposes be given to John Adeyemi and Jen Prince. John and Jen have both given of their time and talents during their placements at Riverside over this past year and this money will help with the financial obligations being a student entails.

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

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.

Phyllis Wilkinson – LHSC, University Campus

Upcoming Sundays – May 27 – London Conference Annual Meeting

Mark Richardson – guest preacher at Riverside

June 3 – Baptism at both services

June 24 – Combined service at 10 am.

Thank you – The Riverside Quilters would like to thank everyone for their fabric donations to Hillary MacDonald's stole. We have some fabric left over and with your permission we would like to use it to continue our Pocket Prayer Squares ministry. If however you wish to have your piece of fabric returned please contact Susan O'Hara by the end of May.

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 Elizabeth Robinson-Cross and family, Barb & Gary Rogers, Jodie Rogers and family, Shawn Rogers and family, Ray & Marilyn Romphf, Allen Rose & Anne Foster, Wayne Ross, Mary Rowland, Kim Rozak, Hany Saad and the work and ministry of Rev. David Exley. Middlesex Presbytery has asked that we include in our prayers: the ministry and mission of Byron United Church and for the well-being, strength and joy of Rev. Greg Brawn and those involved in ministry leadership there.