



Sunday, September 22, 2023

Join us for in-person worship on **Sunday, September 22nd** at 10:30 a.m. at Riverbend United Church (14907—45 Avenue NW) or [click here](#) to join the live-streamed service on Riverbend United's YouTube channel. Previous services can also be found on the YouTube channel.

This week at Riverbend United

September 22, 2023

Dear friends,

We have been looking at the United Church vision the last two weeks: deep spirituality, bold discipleship, daring justice.

This week's worship brings these streams together. The service is focused on **Truth and Reconciliation** and will be led by the "Learning Together" group of RUC. It is an invitation to consider and reflect on colonialism, while learning about the new Remit currently before the United Church of Canada for a vote. The Remit proposes a change in structure that would support our Indigenous communities of faith.

The group members have prepared a service of worship that I believe we will find meaningful and compelling. I hope you can join us!

I want to mention two points of **celebration** for the church. One is the **new Children's Choir** for elementary students that began last week. Thanks to the brave leaders and parents and children who are supporting this new ministry.

And second, we have a **new piano** in the sanctuary! It was a necessary upgrade, and my goodness is it beautiful. We welcome financial support for the purchase. Just mark your gift "piano," and thank you! We will dedicate it later in October during a Music Appreciation Sunday. We're grateful for all our musicians, both those standing before us on Sundays and those in the pews singing out.

Please see the Announcements in the link below and have a blessed weekend,

Valerie

IN OUR PRAYERS

- Please keep RUC elder member Frank Graves and family in your hearts as Frank transitions from hospital to Capital Care Grandview.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Please [click here](#) for this week's Order of Service
- Click [here](#) for this week's Announcements
- Click [here](#) for the fall edition of The Front Pew, our quarterly newsletter.