



Sunday, November 10th, 2024

Join us in person at Riverbend United Church at 10:30 a.m. on **Remembrance Sunday**, November 10th or [click here](#) for our live-streamed service on YouTube.

November 8th, 2024

Dear Friends:

“Peace I leave with you,” says Jesus. Do you ever find yourself asking where it went, this peace he left for us?

“The arc of the moral universe bends toward justice,” says Martin Luther King, Jr. Do you ever find yourself asking if perhaps it could bend a little faster?

John Wesley spoke of humanity as “going on to perfection.” We’re not there yet: peace seems elusive, as does justice.

And yet, as people of faith, we hold the long view. We see creation unfolding in the embrace of grace. We are called to patience, even while we act. We are called to love, even those we don’t like. And we are called to contemplate what is good and true, rather than give energy to what is despairing. (Philippians 4:8)

And when we simply don’t know what to say or how to pray, we are called to trust the Spirit, who “intercedes for us with a sigh too deep for words.” (Matthew 8:26)

We’ll share in the traditional Remembrance Day ceremony this Sunday, even as we pray that war may cease. We’ll be seeking a bit of that peace Jesus left, hoping it spreads around the world.

In Peace,

Valerie

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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