Riverbend United Church
Exploring Faith, Engaging Community

Sunday, November 24th, 2024

Join us in person at Riverbend United Church at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, November 24th or **click here** for our live-streamed service on You Tube.

November 22nd, 2024

Dear Friends:

This Sunday Carolyn Miller leads us in a Whole Community Worship service, designed to include children and youth. Here is Carolyn's message to us:

> And Jesus said,
> "Oh, come and follow me,
> Oh, leave behind your nets. I call you.
> Oh come and fish with me,
> and your life will never be the same again."

These words are the refrain from MV #113, "Jesus Saw Them Fishing," when Jesus walked along the shore of the Sea of Galilee and called some fishermen as his first disciples. We are standing on the threshold of a new liturgical year, when Jesus will soon ask us, once again, to "come and follow." Will we open ourselves to answer the call, will we leave our nets behind and find our lives changed?

This Sunday, in our Whole Community Worship, we will explore the transforming power of being a follower of Jesus. Musically led by the Ensemble, we hope you can join us in this service designed to include children and youth.

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IN OUR PRAYERS

- Please hold the Fargey family in your prayers on the death of **Joan Fargey** this week**.** Joan and her husband Jim were long-time members of Riverbend United Church. Her funeral service will be held at Dayspring Presbyterian Church (11445—40 Avenue NW, Edmonton) on Saturday, **November 23rd** at 1:00 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Rev. Valerie is on study leave this week but available for emergency pastoral care by calling the Church office at 780.430.7275.
- Please click here for this week's **Order of Service** and **Advent insert**
- Announcements for November 22nd to December 1st are available **here**
- In preparation for the first Sunday of Advent, **December 1st**, access our Advent Devotional **here**. It was written entirely by members of Riverbend United Church.