



**Sunday, November 16, 2025**

Join us in person at Riverbend United Church on Sunday, November 16th at 10:30 a.m. or [click here](#) to see our live-streamed service.

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## Message from Riverbend United Church

November 14, 2025

Dear friends:

This week we complete our Lessons from the Setting Sun sermon series, in which we've been exploring the gifts of our earthly mortality. Do you notice a difference in how you move through your day if you are aware of the precious span of our physical lives? Rather than fear, I pray it brings you a sense of the sacred.

We will be blessed by the handbell choir this week, in addition to our weekly vocal choir. And Dr. Ayanna Rocke will speak to the importance of medical green sleeves hanging on our fridges. She and Holly Ruryk will also be available after worship in the Chapel for a Q and A session about green sleeves.

After worship there will also be cake and coffee, compliments of the Bell choir in gratitude for the congregation's support of their new equipment.

If you see people with blue ribbons on their name tags, they are new among us and came to our Newcomers Welcome last week. Several of them spoke to how welcome they already feel here. Perhaps we will one day also have coloured ribbons for those who have been in the church for many, many years! It takes all of us together to keep our ministries alive and serving in love.

In peace,

*Valerie*

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### In our Prayers:

- **Gerry Young** is in Misericordia Hospital recovering from a fall. He has had a challenging time this year and yet remains in his gentle demeanor. Please keep Gerry in your hearts.
- **[Norma Hellings](#)** was a long-time member of the church until she moved to Calgary to be with her family. Norma passed last Sunday and we want to remember her family in our hearts and prayers. The official obituary is pending, but you can share a tribute at the link above.
- **[Marilyn Rhodes](#)** was part of the Wednesday Walkers for many years, and she passed on November 4, in her ninth decade. She is remembered fondly by the Walkers and she will be missed. Messages for the family can be left on her obituary page

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Please click here for this week's [Order of Service](#)
- You can find this week's Announcements [here](#)