



Sunday, November 30, 2025

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

Message from Riverbend United Church

November 28, 2025

Dear friends:

Advent begins this Sunday. Join us as we enter this holy season, preparing to celebrate the birth of the Christ.

We are naturally filled with a sense of awe and hope when we look into a newborn baby's eyes. That's our invitation as we begin Advent: to move through each moment of our days with our hearts wide open, as if we are looking into a newborn's eyes; to let awe and hope stir us with purpose, with compassion, with recognition.

Please take a moment and read through the invitations for our Advent journey in the new [Front Pew newsletter](#). There's so much goodness happening in this community of faith.

You can find the schedule of Advent Events [here](#), including Christmas Eve services which have some changes this year.

See you Sunday as we begin the journey in HOPE,

Valerie

In our Prayers:

- Please keep **Richard Pawsey** in your hearts. He is in hospital in Moose Jaw with a serious illness. His partner Brent is with him. Richard and Brent joined the church a year ago and have become very active. Richard shared with us in a [Faces of Faith dialogue](#) this fall about his search for belonging. They need our prayers.
- We will celebrate the life of [Jamie Bain](#) tomorrow, November 29, at 2 PM at the church. Jamie has been a lifelong United Church member and has been part of Riverbend United with his wife Megan Hodge for many years. Please keep Megan and their family in your hearts as we celebrate Jamie's life tomorrow.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Please click here for this week's [Order of Service](#)
- You can find this week's Announcements [here](#)
- For the Winter Edition of our Quarterly Newsletter, The Front Pew, click [here](#)