



Sunday, November 9, 2025

Join us in person at Riverbend United Church on Sunday, November 9th at 10:30 a.m. or [click here](#) to see our live-streamed service.

Message from Riverbend United Church

November 7, 2025

Dear friends:

As I write this on Friday morning, the first snow of the season is falling beautifully and gracefully upon the earth. I'm aware of the transience of a snowflake as it cycles through the ecosystems that give us life.

We continue our sermon series on "Lessons of the Setting Sun" this week, exploring how being aware of our own transience might help us to live with more poignant meaning. We'll also share in our traditional Remembrance Day ceremony at the beginning of worship, honouring the fallen while recommitting to peace. I hope you can join us.

For those among us inclined toward a more contemplative spiritual path, Graham Gainie will lead a time of Centering Prayer at 9:30 a.m. in the Chapel.

Our youth will be hosting the youth of St. Paul's and Robertson Wesley United Churches this evening for "high energy games." Ah ... to be young again!

Have a blessed weekend,

Valerie

IN OUR PRAYERS

- We remember Megan Hodge in our hearts upon the death of her beloved husband, **Jamie Bain** last Sunday morning. We will celebrate Jamie's life here at the church on Saturday, November 29 at 2:00 p.m. Jamie has lifelong roots in the United Church and he will be dearly missed.
 - We celebrate with Ben and Shellie Severson upon the birth of Sophie Eleanor Rose Severson, born last Sunday, November 2. Parents, sisters Lilliana and Madilynn, and grandparents Marv Severson and Christine Ens are all doing well, happy and healthy.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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