

Advent

Hope, Peace, Joy and Love



Sunday, December 14, 2025

Join us in person at Riverbend United Church on Sunday, December 14th at 10:30 a.m. or [click here](#) to see our live-streamed service.

Message from Riverbend United Church

December 12, 2025

Dear friends:

It's coming so fast now... that holy night. We lumber toward it slowly, waiting, waiting, waiting, and then out of nowhere, it's almost here.

This Sunday morning, our children will tell the story and we'll break out the carols, having waited the first two weeks of Advent for those. Then this Sunday afternoon at 4:00 p.m. is the Community Carol sing, a robust celebration of the season with our Choir, Handbells, Ensemble, and various other RUC musicians.

Please note the differences in the Christmas Eve services, listed below. Both the 5:00 p.m. and the 6:30 p.m. services will be livestreamed for our home-bound members, but being in the room is a much richer, fuller, more meaningful experience of worship if you're able.

If you missed last week's worship service, we welcomed new members. You can find that service [here on our YouTube channel](#). The new members introduce themselves at the 59:00 time stamp. I hope you'll get to know them.

See you Sunday friends,

Valerie

Christmas Eve Services

5:00 p.m. — Flame Free service with Choir and Handbells (no individual candles)

6:30 p.m. — Candlelight service with Choir and [John Tessier](#), soloist (with individual candles)

8:00 p.m. — Candlelight service with Communion (with individual candles)

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](#)