



Sunday, December 7, 2025

Join us in person at Riverbend United Church on Sunday, December 7th at 10:30 a.m. or [click here](#) to see our live-streamed service.

Message from Riverbend United Church

December 5, 2025

Dear friends:

Peace. Why do we yearn for it so deeply? Peace is the focus of this second Sunday of Advent. Our [scripture reading](#) for Sunday has John the Baptist beseeching us to "Repent!" What's the connection between repenting and living in peace?

We'll share in the sacrament of baptism and receive new members. We'll also host a Northern Spirit Region staff member named Adam Hall. Then after worship, please join us in the Chapel for an "Christmas cafe" with festive goodies and warm conversation. To find the Chapel, go to your left when you leave the sanctuary.

In the narthex (foyer) you'll find an Advent Prayer Tree, along with printed versions of a 2025 Advent devotional and copies of last year's devotional that was written by RUC members. In addition, you can access the digital Advent Calendar created by Carolyn Miller by [clicking here](#). Today is the sixth day of Advent and the calendar offers a brief reflection by our Spiritual Formation chair, Jennifer Tupper.

Whatever your own Advent Journey brings, I pray you are preparing for the birth of the child who changed the world.

Yearning for peace,

Valerie

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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- You can find this week's Announcements [here](#)
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