



**Sunday,
March 15, 2026**

Join us for worship on **Sunday, March 15th at 10:30 a.m.**, or [click here](#) for the live-streamed services.

Message from Rev. Valerie

March 13, 2026

Dear friends:

Have your eyes ever been opened to a new perspective? Something that was right in front of you and you just couldn't see it? And when you did, did you say, "Oh! Of course!"

I'd love to hear about it if that's happened to you. In this week's [gospel story](#), Jesus heals a blind man with dirt, spit (yes, you read that right,) and water. Basic elements of the Earth, of life. We are all, in a sense, brought out of the dirt. Sometimes, our eyes are opened by the most basic elements of life, ordinary moments that suddenly turn sacred.

I hope you can join us on this fourth Sunday in Lent. Our focused question is "How were your eyes opened?" The people around the healed blind man want to know. So do we!

In other news, we celebrate with St. David's United Church of Leduc as they honour their new designation as an Affirming Ministry this Sunday. Love keeps moving.

Have a beauty-filled weekend,

Valerie

Upcoming Events:

March 15 — Lenten Cafe after worship

March 22 — RUC Congregational Meeting after worship, [click here](#) for 2025 Annual Report & Financial statements.

March 29 — Palm Sunday Choir Cantata at 10:30 a.m.

April 3 — Good Friday service at 10:30 a.m.

April 5 — Easter Sunday worship at 10:30 a.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Please click here for this week's [Order of Service](#)
- You can find this week's Announcements [here](#)
- The 2026 Lenten insert can be found [here](#)
- Riverbend United's Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday, March 22nd immediately following worship. Please [click here](#) for the 2025 Annual Report including the Treasurer's Report, the 2025 Financial statements, the 2026 Budget and the United Church of Canada's report on our Opportunity Fund. A few printed copies are also available in the Narthex.