



**Sunday,
April 26, 2026**

Join us for worship on **Sunday, April 26th** at 10:30 a.m., or [click here](#) for the live-streamed service.

Message from Rev. Valerie

April 24, 2026

Dear Friends:

This week is our quarterly intergenerational Whole Community Worship. Carolyn Miller will lead us, and here's what she has to say about the service:

This Sunday, you are invited to join us for A Whole Community Worship in celebration of Creation, and, more particularly, the variety of colour that surrounds us. Led by me, with the Ensemble providing musical leadership, it is an opportunity to give thanks for this amazing planet we live on, and at times take for granted. Indeed, as I sit writing this note, I am looking out the window at a brilliant, cloudless blue sky with tall green fir trees loaded with pinecones reaching toward it, and I am struck by the beauty of it all.

As it is the last Sunday of the month, our mission and service church will be front and centre during the opening hymn. If you have celebrated a birthday or anniversary, finished exams, or are just really happy the Oilers are back in the playoffs, then you are invited to bring along a few dollars for the Mission and Service fund.—Carolyn Miller

As Spring (eventually?) arrives, and we continue through the Easter season, we remember the gifts of the Earth and our responsibility to be good stewards of it. I look forward to hearing from Carolyn as we honour Earth Day this week. She does love celebrating creation in worship!

Please see the Announcements below for information about the RUC Garage Sale, May 7-9. Donations will be accepted starting May 3. Thank you.

See you Sunday,

Valerie

In our Prayers:

- **Marg Crabtree** was a quiet, wise member of RUC. She died peacefully on Tuesday after a beautiful and meaningful 3-month gentle journey into the sunset. In the *RUC Advent Reflections* written by church members in 2024, Marg's reflection includes this: "Jesus is our help in the present and our hope for the future. He is always close to us and will give us JOY if we are open. When we need strength, He is our refuge. What an incredible gift." We will honour Marg's life here at the church on Saturday, May 16 at 2:00 p.m. Please keep her family and dear friends in your hearts. You can find her obituary [here](#).
- Please keep **Ruth Bowes** and family in your hearts as we honour Ken's life in a private family cemetery service on Wednesday.
- Please keep **Bev Sawyer** in your hearts as she undergoes hip replacement surgery this morning.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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