Riverbend United Church

Exploring Faith, Engaging Community



Sunday,
October 11, 2026

Join us in person at Riverbend United Church on Sunday, **October 11th** at 10:30 a.m. or click **here** to see our live-streamed service.

Message from Rev. Valerie

October 9, 2026

Dear Friends,

Thanksgiving Blessings to you!

This Sunday, we'll give thanks together in worship. We'll also see what Jesus has to say about gratitude in the story of the ten healed and the one who turned to give thanks. That one was a Samaritan, an outsider, a foreigner.

If you haven't looked over the questions for the Referendum, please do so before you go to the polls next Tuesday. They require careful discernment. Speaking as an immigrant, I wouldn't be writing this to you, nor would I be in ministry with you, were some of these policies in place 9 years ago.

Our deep thanks to our Library Team for the amazing work they've done to re-vitalize our RUC Library. If you missed the launch last Sunday, you can sign up easily to be a patron for book borrowing. The team is made of Graham Gaine, lead; Margo Gaine, Diane Hawrelak, Karen Glauser, and Holly Ruryk. Thanks to all!

Have a blessed weekend,
Valerie

In Our Prayers

- Please keep RUC member **Jake Ens** and family in your hearts as Jake is in hospital in frail health.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Please click here for this week's Order of Service
- You can find this week's Announcements here