



RIVERSIDE NEWS

The official Newsletter Of Riverside United Church
November 2024 Edition

PASTORAL NOTE

“Now without faith, it is impossible to please God, since the one who draws near to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him.” - Hebrews 11:6

I want you to read the first two sentences in this Bible verse again - "Now without faith, it is impossible to please God..."

Faith is an important element of Christianity. Faith is what we need to understand how to do God's will on earth.

The group of people I regularly transport to church in my van every Sunday morning can attest that, without fail, I always ask someone to pray for our safe journey before we set off for worship service. This isn't due to concerns about my driving skills or validity of my driver's licence, but rather a deeply ingrained spiritual practice which I've maintained for years – seeking divine protection and guidance before embarking on our commute.

Hebrew 11 vs 6b: Inviting God to journey with us acknowledges His omnipresent guidance and draws us closer to Him."

I put faith into action to seek God's closeness. Your faith can be of use anywhere and anytime. Your faith could be exercised through service to people. Your faith could be through singing. Your faith could be through giving time to God's work.

As you journey in this new month of November, let your faith be seen as an embodiment of your relationship with God.

Blessings

Adedeji Sunday Akintayo

SUNDAY WORSHIP CALENDAR

All services begin at 11:00am
and are live-streamed on  zoom

NOVEMBER 3

COMMUNION SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 10

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 17

CHILDREN SUNDAY


NOVEMBER 24

REIGN OF CHRIST SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 2024 RIVERSIDE UNITED CHURCH SCRIPTURE READERS

Date	Name
November 3	Babatunde
November 10	Brenda
November 17	Stella Fakorede
November 24	Aileen

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RUC IN NOVEMBER

1: RUC 2024 Thanksgiving Sunday witnessed Marie Silvenie Chery, Olaitan Adegbenro, Esther Omotosho and Stella Cox sharing words of gratefulness to God.

2: RUC 2024 World Food Sunday. Reverend Helen's insightful teaching with children opened our eyes into equality and blessings of sharing foods across to those that don't have.

3: RUC welcomed Reverend Éric Hébert-Daly on Saints Sunday. Éric presence and sermon inspired our congregation. His thought-inspiring message, 'Can Faith Save Us?' definitely inspired us to keep our faith alive in humility and confidence in doing God's work on earth.

4: We welcomed new members in the month of October.

PROGRAMS / EVENTS

- Koffee Klatsch:

Every Wednesday @ 10:30am at the church

- Riverside United Church Book Club

The next book on our list for you all to read is "The Personal Librarian" by Marie Benedict

The date of the next meeting will be 7pm on Tuesday 19th September, 2024
Zoom meeting link will be send out to all members of RUC Book Club

- Meals on Wheels:

This service is offered to anyone with a permanent or temporary disability such as convalescents, seniors needing support, or just needing a little help in their daily tasks. Rosemere Meals on Wheels cooks and delivers hot meals every Monday & Friday for the modest price of \$6:00 including desert. Tel: 450-621-4543 or 450-437-4092

- Pastoral Care:

Please send email or give us a call. We care to listen and supportive to your pastoral needs.

- RUC Interfaith and Refugees Support:

We are in need of neatly used clothes, shoes, kitchen utensils and household items for newly arrived refugees.

Please send us email if you have or knows someone who is having and willing to donate for the refugees.

COMMUNITY LUNCHROOM



214, 14th Avenue, Deux
Montagnes.

We offer a free lunch each Tuesday at noon, everyone is welcome to come and try our delicious cuisine which includes



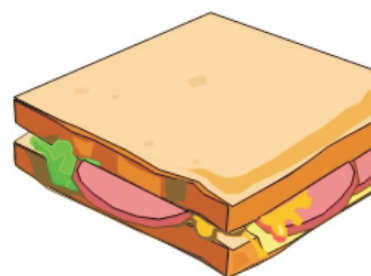
many popular dishes: soup and sandwiches or a hot entrée also a choice of salads and a variety of different desserts.

Our group of volunteers will be happy to welcome you each week,

You can access the menu each week on facebook @free.lunch123

So come along with your friends any Tuesday and enjoy the convivial atmosphere and delicious food.

If you would like more information, or would like a lift to the event please call Judy at (450) 491-6052 or Stella at (450)623-5192. All donations are welcome a box is provided for your contributions.



This program is sponsored by the Riverside United Church in Rosemère and a Grant from the Good Samaritan Fund of the United Church

RIVERSIDES CARE AND SENIOR'S PROGRAMS

joyful CONNECTIONS

Riverside United Church invites young adults and older adults to join us every Wednesday afternoon

Intergenerational Convos



Experience joy & connection as our stories bring us together!

Join us this Fall on Zoom

Register Today:
info.joyfulconnections@gmail.com



Every Wednesday we continue our Intergenerational Convos group online from 1:00-2:30pm where seniors and young adult volunteers come together to connect, share stories and learn from one another no matter what age we all are.

RUC Nature Walk and Talk in every month (Location will be emailed to everyone).

Reflection of my life program. Join us as we share lunch together and connect through reminiscing and story telling, while enjoying the company of one another. (Location will be emailed to everyone)

All of the programs are facilitated by Aileen - Joyful Connections

For registration and further information about this program please **☎ or email Aileen.**



Aileen Borrueal
Director of Joyful Connection

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RIVERSIDE YOUTH AND KIDS MINISTRY

Riverside United Church continues to be blessed with the gifts of our youths and kids ministry.

They showcased their commitment and dedication every Sunday morning during our worship service. We are so grateful for all their contributions. They are the future of the Church



We couldn't send the youth to the regional council youth forum this fall due to circumstances beyond us.



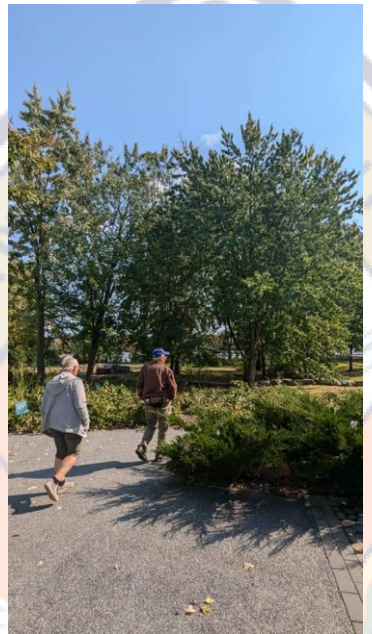


OUR COMMUNITY PHOTOS

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RUC SENIOR'S PROGRAM



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OUT TO LUNCH IN OCTOBER



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Picture of Halloween Costumes in Out to Lunch



World Food Sunday Worship Service



Rev Helen's teaching the children and entire congregation about food sharing with others, equality, and sustainability.

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CONGRATULATIONS TO
BILLI-JO
FOR COMPLETING DEGREE
AT CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY.

A special congratulations to our esteemed council chairperson of Riverside United Church. Madam Billi-Jo graduated with distinction in The First Peoples' Studies program with a minor in Irish Studies.

The entire congregation rejoiced with you and pray for more accomplishments and blessings for you in Jesus name.

Rev. Éric Hébert-Daly IN RIVERSIDE UNITED CHURCH



Riverside United Church welcomed Reverend Éric Hébert-Daly, to our sanctuary on Sants Sunday, October 27th, 2024. His words of wisdom inspired our congregation.

The feedback from the congregation has been overwhelmingly positive for the executive secretary of Regional Council visitation.

On behalf of the Riverside Church Council, I extend our heartfelt gratitude to Reverend Éric for his visit. His sermon strengthened our faith and has given us much to dwell on. Thank you, Reverend!



Volunteers in Riverside United Church. The church wants to extend thanks to all the volunteers that supported our church in one way or another in the month of October. On the 29th of October, Mr Adekunle Aderemi a newly arrived refugee was in our senior program to volunteered by washing plates and arranging chairs and tables. Many thanks for your support. May your journey in Canada be filled with great joy in Jesus name.

Volunteers in Riverside United Church.

2024

Riverside United Church Food Drive



Riverside United Church
FOOD DRIVE

SUNDAY
1ST
DECEMBER,
2024
11:00am

- Garri
- Palm Oil
- Rice
- Beans
- Vegetable oil
- Semolina
- Spaghetti
- Can foods etc



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'Suppose a brother or a sister is without clothes and daily food. If one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and well fed," but does nothing about their physical needs, what good is it?' *James 2:15-16.*

For donation:
Ade: +1 (514) 473-3548
Billi-Jo +1 (514) 651-2281
Biola +1 (438) 867-2640.



We humbly request for you to donate foods for people in needs. This year annual food drive will end on December 1st and the foods will be share on the 8th of December. As you donate the foods, may God rewards your deeds with peace and blessings.

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RUC REFUGEE PROGRAM



We provided 30 cartons discount price drumstick chicken for 30 newly arrived immigrants.



Twice in the month of October, a Nigerian trained chef visited the Out To Lunch and volunteered by supporting the Stella's Team in serving foods to the senior. He was very thrilled with this program that made him to proposed cooking Nigerian foods to the seniors on the 12th of November. The chef will be cooking special Nigerian jollof rice, beans, plantain and special bbq chicken laps with no bones. He also planned to do Greek salads too. Please come on the 12th of November to eat a delicious lunch.

UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS

**1: Communion Sunday
-November 3**

**2: Remembrance Sunday
- November 10.**

**3: Children Sunday
- November 17.**

**4: Council Meeting -
November 17 after worship service.**

**5: Reign of Christ Sunday
- November 24.**

**Every Wednesday
WIRUC cluster book study
- PLEASE SPEAK TO
Ade or Helen if you are interested to join**

RUC MORE NEWS

Youth Group

The Youth Group continues to meet every Sunday at church. Join us as we explore different stories from the Bible and do some fun activities.

Taxi Service

We still have plenty of coupons to hand out to anyone who needs to use the local taxi service. Coupons can be mailed to you or you can drop by the office on Thursdays to pick some up. Please contact Ade if you need this service.

Regional Council News

The West Island and Riverside United Cluster have commenced the cluster book study for this fall and winter 2025, using Brian McLaren's book Do I stay Christian?

The book study will take place on Wednesday mornings, on Zoom, between October 30 and Dec 4, and January 15-Feb 26.

Below is the information form to register for cluster book study.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScplAKxfvtXcV0zdPB4SwDx0Pe7CbIIF109E5D-bzBRCoiLRA/viewform>

Region: <https://nakhaucc.ca/> (scroll to the very bottom)

United Church: <https://united-church.ca/subscribe-updates>

West Island and Riverside United Churches Cluster.

THANK YOU ALL FOR ATTENDING THE 2024 WIRUC SUMMER WORSHIP SERVICES.

For news about the West Island and Riverside United Churches Cluster.

<https://www.westislandriversideunited.org/>

PASTORAL CARE

For any pastoral care matters/emergencies please call:
Rev. Helen at 514-699-1795 or Ade 514-473-3548

Deadline for Submissions to the next newsletter: November 20

CONTACT INFORMATION

Email: riversideunitedchurch@hotmail.com

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Address: 200 Chemin de la Grande-Côte, Rosemère, J7A 1H4



*'May God bless you
and keep you;
may God's face shine on you
and be gracious to you;
may God's face turn toward you
and give you peace.'*



Rev. Helen Hliaras

Minister in Charge