

An Introduction
to
Riverside United Church



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Sunday worship at 11:00 am (9:30 in summer)

WE WELCOME YOU!

Riverside United is a community of faith!

Riverside United is a congregation of The United Church of Canada located in the Riverside Park/Hunt Club area of Ottawa; our property overlooks the beauty of Mooney's Bay.

We invite you to come and explore meaning and faith – share in our ministry to the community and world!

Our Mission Statement

At Riverside United, we bring a Christian perspective to life through the provision of worship services, Christian education, spiritual nourishment, friendship, support & comfort, and outreach to others.

Two Congregations: One Building

We share the church building with the Anglican Church of the Resurrection. The two congregations have been partners in ministry since 1969!

We combine for worship in the summer, at other special times of the year, and share various programs and friendships.



What We Offer

- Sunday worship at 11 am (9:30 in summer); a time to give thanks to God, to explore Scripture stories with questions and open minds, and gather in prayer and song.
- Program for Children and Youth – Sunday during worship, and youth events a couple of times per month.
- Messy Church Events – An alternative experience of worship, activity and supper; Saturdays four-five times a year.

- Quilting and Craft Group – Thursday afternoons, from 1:00 – 3:00 pm.
- Book Club discussions – Exploring spiritual themes in current novels.
- Exploration of Faith and Spirituality – Various events through the year.
- A small Quiet Garden – A place to rest, reflect and renew while looking out over Mooney’s Bay.
- Riverside Seniors Group – Monday and Friday afternoons; a time to play Bridge, Euchre, etc.
- Worship for Life Transitions – Baptisms, Weddings (incl. same sex marriages), Funerals/Memorial Services.

“Come explore your faith in an open, questioning environment.”

How We Serve the Community & World

- Partnership with Providence Methodist Church in Kingston, Jamaica.
- Support for the Food Bank & other community support ministries (eg., Centre 507, Out of the Cold, etc.).
- Letter writing for Amnesty International
- Support for the Ecumenical Chaplaincy at Carleton University.
- Community Action Programs include:
 - Riverside Grannies (support for the Stephen Lewis Foundation)
 - Ottawa Leukemia Support Group

Host Building for:

Riverside Park Nursery School	Girl Guides
Celiac Association of Ottawa	T.O.P.S.
Community Association Meetings	Atlantic Voices Choir
Canadian Federation of University Women (CFUW) – Ottawa	