### 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.

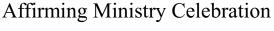
We invite you to come and explore meaning and faith – share in our ministry to the community and world!

### **Our Vision Statement**

"Living faithfully in the Spirit of Christ

We embrace the rainbow as a symbol of God's affirming love for all and include people of all ages, cultures, abilities, sexual orientations, and gender identities in every aspect of the life of our faith community.

On 28 of April 2019, we had our





#### What We Offer

- Sunday worship at 10:30 am; 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.
- Worship for Life Transitions Baptisms, Weddings (incl. same sex marriages), Funerals/Memorial Services.
- Messy Church Events An alternative experience of worship, activity and supper; Saturdays three-four times a year.
- 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.

## **Afternoon gatherings**

- Quilting and Craft Group Thursday afternoons, from 1:00-3:00 pm.
- Riverside Seniors Group Monday and Friday afternoons; a time to play Bridge, Euchre, etc.
- Inclusive Choir Mondays at 1:30-3pm– A chance to gather & sing with Roxanne Delmage

"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
- Multi Faith Housing Initiative



## **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

Friendship Force Ottawa PC User Group

Ottawa Organic Farmer's Market Ottawa Police Chorus

Ottawa Valley Quilters Guild

Roxanne Delmage – Toucan Inclusive Choir

## **An Introduction**

to

# Riverside United Church



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**An Affirming Ministry** 

Sunday worship at 10:30 am