



RIVERSIDE NEWS

Newsletter Of Riverside United Church (October 2025 Edition)

PASTORAL NOTE

COURAGE IN THE FACE OF ADVERSITY

Courage is not necessarily the absence of fear, but the willingness to act in spite of that fear. As believers, we're empowered to face adversity with courage, knowing that God is with us. We can draw strength from His presence and promises. "Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go." - Joshua 1:9 "For God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control." - 2 Timothy 1:7 With courage founded on the Word of God, we can overcome obstacles, stand up for what's right, and share our faith with others.

Rev. Adedeji Sunday Akintayo

*Happy
Thanksgiving*



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RUC BIBLE VERSE OF THE MONTH

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

Romans 5:1-5

RUC PRAYER FOR THE MONTH

I thank God for the Holy Spirit who pours God's love into my heart, causing my hope to be secure and not disappoint. I humbly pray for peace, grace and faith in God to overcome my weakness, fear, and anxiety in Jesus name I pray. Amen.

**For weekly Bible verse and prayers.
Please check our website.**

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

SUNDAY WORSHIP CALENDAR

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

For people joining us online please click the Zoom link below

OCTOBER 5:

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

OCTOBER 12:

THANKSGIVING SUNDAY

OCTOBER 19:

WORLD FOOD SUNDAY

OCTOBER 26:

**PEACE / REFORMATION /
ALL SAINTS SUNDAY**

OCTOBER 2025 RIVERSIDE UNITED CHURCH SCRIPTURE READERS

Date	Name
OCTOBER 5	TOMI OMISHAKIN
OCTOBER 12	OJO EMMANUEL
OCTOBER 19	LOUISE SAMSON
OCTOBER 26	KEFAS TABATH AUGUSTINE

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RUC IN SEPT. 2025

- **We return back to our beautiful sanctuary after weeks of the summer cluster worship services.**
- **RUC council meetings was held on the 21st of September 2025.**
- **Creations worship services was held from September 7th to September 28th.**
- **RUC children ministry carried out a symposium on orange Sunday.**
- **RUC leaders commenced the idea of hosting the regional council youth forum.**
- **Rev Ade visited the church cemetery, a special thanks to Brian Homer for taking Rev Ade on the tour of the St Theresa Cemetery.**
- **RUC formed a new cemetery committee and the chairperson is Kathy High.**



PROGRAMS / EVENTS

● KOFFE KLATCH.

This program continues to be a great networking of people every Wednesday morning. Nice coffee and snacks are always been served and books were on display for people to share for members that wish to read and a special networking of people from our community.

Please expect emails from Sir Albert for meetings dates.

● OUT TO LUNCH

Every Tuesday 12:00 noon. This seniors program continued to catered delicious meals for our seniors.

● RIVERSIDE CARE AND SENIOR'S PROGRAMS:

Walking the Seasons and Reflection on My Life: Expect email from Aileen for meetings dates.

● RIVERSIDE YOUTH AND KIDS MINISTRY:

The children Sunday school class is open for all children. The dedicated personnel handling the children are provided every Sunday.

● RUC INTERFAITH AND REFUGEES PROGRAM:

This program provides services for newly arrived refugees. Rev Helen, Pastor Adedeji and entire council has continued to support the new members on spiritual and physical needs.

We also welcomed new members and provided accommodation support to them. We thank Madam Giwa for introducing six people to the church in the month of April, 2025.

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

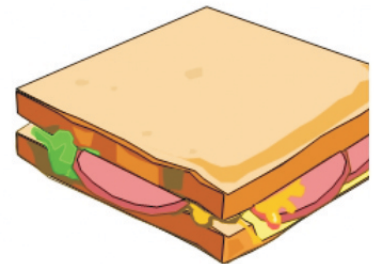


many popular dishes: soup and sandwiches or a hot entrée also a choice of salads and a variety of different desserts.

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 Borrue

Director of Joyful Connection



OUR COMMUNITY PHOTOS

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OUT TO LUNCH



This community lunch remain a blessing to our seniors. They come together every Tuesdays noon to eat quality meals and socialize with each others. On behalf of the Riverside United Church council we want to appreciate all the hardwork team of Out To Lunch that cook the meals every Tuesday. God bless each one of them. God will continue to grant you grace to be useful for the community and make people happy.

JOYFUL CONNECTION



Smile is one word for the role of Joyful connection to the life of our seniors. Our seniors deserve the smile and the Riverside United Church council are very grateful to Aileen Borrueal for bringing smiles to our community seniors.

RUC YOUTH AND CHILDREN MINISTRY



Orange Sunday Symposium. In this year oranger Sunday worship service, we listened to the youths of the church sharing their understanding of the injustices done to the residential school children and the indigenous people of Canada. The young guest speakers; Trevor, Erik, Jacob and Grace passionately spoke to the church on the need to remember the residential school children and the importance of truth and reconciliation towards the indigenous people.

STE THERESE CHURCH CEMETERY



Reverend Adedeji Sunday Akintayo with Brian Homer visited the church cemetery in Ste Therese. Reverend Ade prayed for the souls of our people whom aren't with us again but their spirits and hardworking impact on the community borne out the need for the council to reconstituted a cemetery committee for the church.



SPECIAL NEWS

- NAKONHA:KA

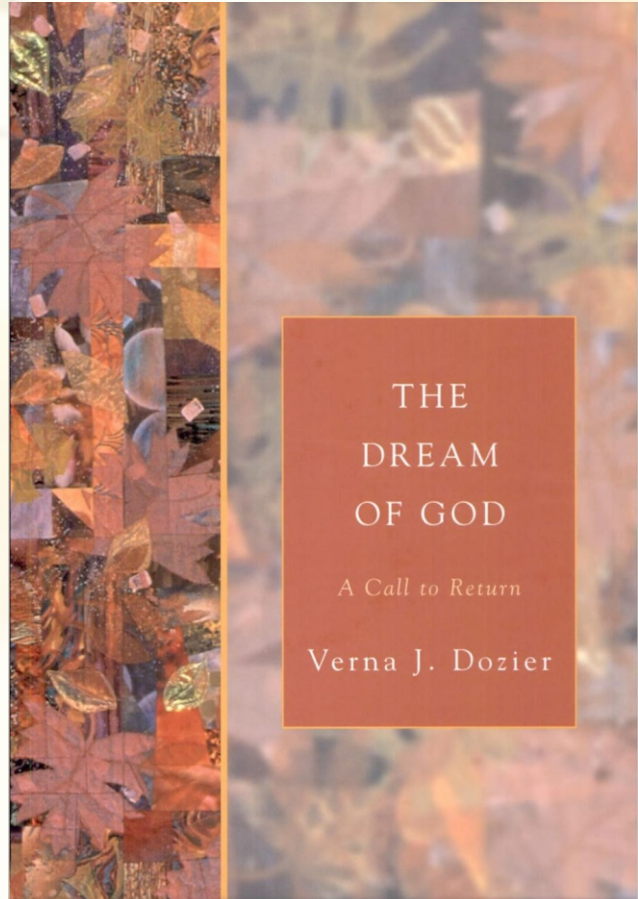
FOCUS GROUP / GROUPE TYPE

Rev Adedeji registered to volunteer and serve on the focus group for the Nakonha:ka Regional Council, the focus group is to provide feedback about the structural changes to the governance of the United Church of Canada. The focus group next meeting will come up on Monday, October 6, at 6:30 p.m.

- The West Island and Beyond Cluster Churches also need a lay member of our community to be part of the cluster flourishing group. If you are interested to join this group that want to discuss ideas on how to sustain our churches in the cluster. Please speak to Rev Adedeji to present your nomination to the cluster.

SPECIAL NEWS

- The WIBCC cluster winter book study. Rev Linda Buchanan and other cluster ministers are planning a winter book study and we are inviting our community members to kindly join. The book title is “The Dream of God” by Verna .J. Dozier. If you wish to register early, kindly speak to Rev Adedeji. More information about this book study will be available before the start of winter.





UPCOMING EVENT/ MEETING

**OCTOBER
3RD, 2025**

RUC COMMUNION SERVICE

**OCTOBER,
12TH, 2025**

RUC 2025 THANKSGIVING SUNDAY

**NOVEMBER
21-23, 2025.**

RUC TO HOST THE NAKONHA:KA REGIONAL COUNCIL YOUTH FORUM



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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

A Nakonha:Ka Regional Council: Continue to held her executive monthly and various committees meetings. The council focus is on implementing strategic planning initiatives and humbly seek support from all churches for collective impact that will advance Christ's lights and love in the world.

B West Island Clergy and Beyond:
The West Island and Beyond Cluster leaders continue to engage in spiritual and planning for the future of the church. The leaders started designing the schedules for the 2026 summer cluster worship. The cluster request for participation of congregational members in our WIBCC flourishing meetings. If you have any questions about the WIBCC or Regional Council. Please speak to Rev Adedeji.

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PASTORAL CARE

For any pastoral care matters/emergencies please call:
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Deadline for Submissions to the next newsletter: OCT. 20

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*'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. Adedeji Sunday Akintayo
Minister in Charge