



# RIVERSIDE NEWS

Newsletter Of Riverside United Church (November 2025 Edition)

## PASTORAL NOTE

### PERSEVERING THROUGH TRIALS

**T**rials and tribulations are inevitable in the journey of a Christian. Yet, we can endure, knowing that God is refining us and strengthening our faith. We can trust God sovereignty and goodness, even when we don't understand our circumstances.

Barbara De Angela said "We don't develop courage by being happy every day. We develop it by surviving difficult times and challenging adversity."

I want you to ponder on all the difficult situations that you overcome from beginning of this year and as we are approaching advent season - and arrival of baby Jesus.

"Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds." - James 1:2

As we persevere through trials, we grow in maturity, character, and hope, becoming more like Christ and reflecting His glory to the world.

**Rev Adedeji Sunday Akintayo.**

**NB:** This pastoral note end the three months series of writing about faith and I will start a new series about PEACE for three months starting in December edition.

**Riverside United Church**  
*is hosting the*



# YOUTH FORUM

(Age: 12 to 18 years)

 **7th - 9th of Nov., 2025**

 **200 CHEM. DE LA GRANDE-COTE,  
ROSEMERE, ROSEMERE, QC J7A 1H4**





## **RUC BIBLE VERSE OF THE MONTH**

**Jesus looked at them and said,  
“With man this is impossible, but  
with God all things are possible.”**

**Matthew 19:26**

## **RUC PRAYER FOR THE MONTH**

**I humbly pray to Jehovah Yahweh  
to strengthen my faith to believe  
in God to overcome my adversity. I  
also thank God for the Holy Spirit  
who pours God's grace of  
possibility upon my difficult  
circumstances in Jesus Christ  
name. 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

**November 2**

**All Saint Sunday/ Communion Service.**

**November 9**

**Remembrance and Intergenerational Sunday.**

**November 16**

**Children Sunday/ Baptism Service.**

**November 23**

**Reign of Christ Sunday.**

**November 30**

**Covenant Service for Rev. Adedeji Sunday  
Akintayo. (Hope Advent)**

**This covenant service will come up at 2:00 pm.**

**The below advent worship schedule is tentatively and can be changed....  
We will communicate to the congregation of any changes.**

**December 07**

**Peace Advent Sunday.**

**December 14**

**Joy Advent Sunday (Pageant Xmas Play)**

**December 21**

**Love Advent Sunday. (Multicultural Hymns)**

**December 24**

**Christmas Eve CandleLight Carol Service.  
(7:30 pm)**



**NOVEMBER & DECEMBER 2025 RIVERSIDE  
UNITED CHURCH SCRIPTURE READERS**

| Date                | Name                                        |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| <b>November 2:</b>  | <b>Stella Cox</b>                           |
| <b>November 9:</b>  | <b>Louise Samson</b>                        |
| <b>November 16:</b> | <b>Jacob De la paz.</b>                     |
| <b>November 23:</b> | <b>Albert Schenk</b>                        |
| <b>November 30:</b> | <b>Brenda Mandel</b>                        |
| <b>December 7:</b>  | <b>Brian Homer</b>                          |
| <b>December 14:</b> | <b>Stella Cox</b>                           |
| <b>December 21:</b> | <b>Esther Omotosho</b>                      |
| <b>December 24.</b> | <b>Rev Ade,<br/>Stella Cox,<br/>Kayode,</b> |



## **RUC IN OCTOBER 2025**

- **Creation worship services was held from October 5th to October 26th, 2025.**
- **Communion Sunday was held on 5th of October.**
- **RUC leaders with representatives of Regional council continues to planned the Youth Forum that Riverside United Church is hosting on the 7th to 9th of November.**
- **Reverend Ade's covenant service date was approved by the regional council.**

## **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

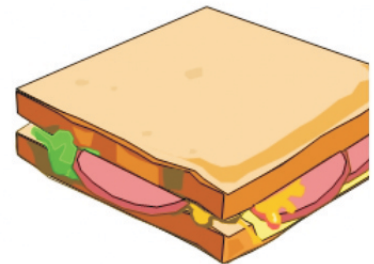


many popular dishes: soup and sandwiches or a hot entrée also a choice of salads and a variety of different desserts.

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



**E**very 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

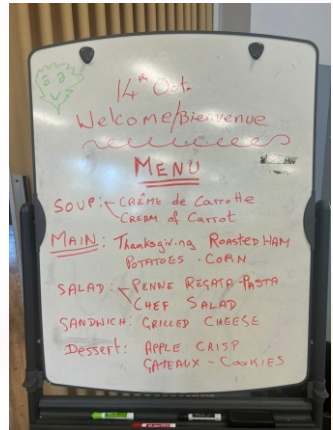


# OUR COMMUNITY PHOTOS

Join us on our social media page through this links

 <https://youtu.be/Xyyxlagdu3E?si=-VIRozlX46B1NVcU>  
 <https://www.facebook.com/share/yXSmriY44iX33ewZ/?mibextid=K35XfP>

# OUT TO LUNCH



# RUC YOUTH AND CHILDREN MINISTRY



**Riverside United Church**  
*in partnership with*  
**NakonhaKa Regional Council**



*Presents*

## YOUTH FORUM

**(Age: 12 to 18 years)**

*Theme:*

**The Refugees Experience  
and Human Migration.**



**7th - 9th of Nov., 2025**



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**Please join us in praying and wishing this  
department a successful hosting of the  
regional council youth forum.**

Join us on our social media page through this links

<https://youtu.be/Xyyxlagdu3E?si=-VIRozIX46B1NVcU>

<https://www.facebook.com/share/yXSmriY44iX33ewZ/?mibextid=K35XfP>

# THANKSGIVING SUNDAY PICTURES



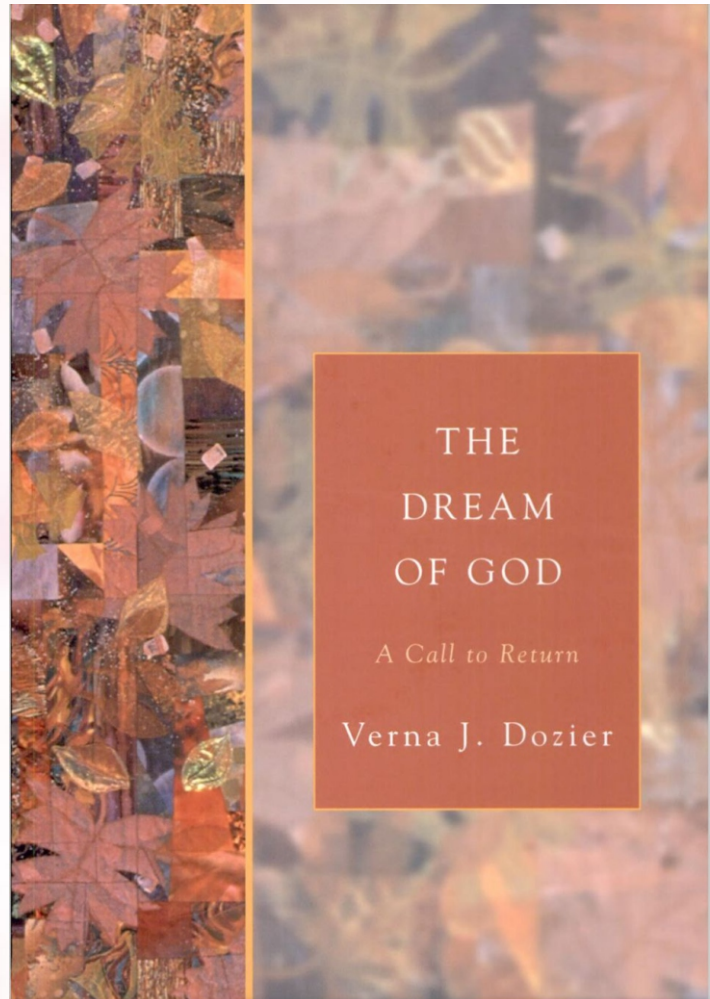
## SPECIAL NEWS

### 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.



### THE WIBCC CLUSTER WINTER BOOK STUDY PAGE

WIBCC Flourishing Meeting at Summerlea United Church. We are requesting a member of our church should be able to register for this important meeting coming up on 4th of November at 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm.



RIVERSIDE  
UNITED CHURCH



CONSEIL RÉGIONAL  
**NAKHONHA:KA**  
REGIONAL COUNCIL

# COVENANTING *Service*

for

The Rev. Adedeji Sunday Akintayo,  
Riverside United Church  
And Nakhonha:Ka Regional Council  
of the United Church of Canada.

**Guest Preacher:**  
**REV. SHAUN FRYDAY**



**30th of Nov., 2025**



**2PM**



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*All are Welcome*





## **UPCOMING EVENT/ MEETING**

**November 7-9:**

**RUC HOST THE NAKONHA KA  
REGIONAL COUNCIL YOUTH FORUMS.**

**November 9:**

**REMEMBRANCE /  
INTERGENERATIONAL SUNDAY.**

**November 16:**

**RUC COUNCIL MEETING**

**November 20:**

**RUC WORSHIP  
COMMITTEE MEETING.**

**November 30:**



**REV ADEDEJI'S COVENANTING  
SERVICE AT 2:00 PM  
IN RIVERSIDE CHURCH.**

# 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.

## Order platform for news:

1. United Church: <https://united-church.ca/subscribe-updates>
2. Web site (in English): <https://nakonhakaucc.ca/>
3. Site Web (en français): <https://nakonhakaucc.ca/fr/>
4. Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/Nakonhaka>
5. Twitter: [http://www.twitter.com/nakonhaka\\_uccan](http://www.twitter.com/nakonhaka_uccan)
6. Instagram: <http://instagram.com/nakonhaka>
7. West island Website: <https://www.westislandriversideunited.org/>
8. Riverside Website: <https://www.riversideunited.org/>



## PASTORAL CARE

For any pastoral care matters/emergencies please call:  
Rev. Ade 514-473-3548

**Deadline for Submissions to the next newsletter: NOV. 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*