

**Riverside United Church, 9:30am**  
**A place to worship, learn and serve.**  
**Moscow United Church, 7:00pm**  
**The Church with Heart in the Heart of the Community**  
**Website: [mosriv.com](http://mosriv.com)**  
**Facebook: Moscow & Riverside United Church**  
**April 15 – Third Sunday of Easter**  
♣ ♣ Please stand if able



*You are the body of Christ!*

*Each one of you is a part of it.*

## WE GATHER TOGETHER

### **Musical Prelude**

### **Welcome, Announcements, and Calls for Community Lighting the Christ Candle**

#### **Call to Worship:** (Worship Ways)

Like the disciples who met the risen Christ,  
**we come hoping for unexpected appearances of God's love.**

We come with our questions and doubts,  
and listen for Christ to appear in our midst saying:

**“Peace be with you.”**

“Touch me and see who I am” says Jesus:

We look around at the lives of our neighbors and guests,  
and seek the power of the risen Christ at work there,  
offering peace, offering hope, offering courage, offering transformation.

**We are witnesses to the tangible love of Jesus!**

**Come, let us worship!**

‡ ‡ **Hymn:** #161, “Welcome, Happy Morning”

#### **Opening Prayer**

**Children's Hymn:** #574, “Come, Let Us Sing of a Wonderful Love” (v 1 & 2)

**Children's Time** (Conclude with v 3 & 4)

## WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

### **Prayer of Illumination:**

### **Scripture Lessons:**

**1 John 3:1–7**

We are children of God.

**Psalm 4** (#727)

Answer me, when I call, O God.

Reflect & Connect: What have you learned about being disturbed or angry but avoiding sin? (Psalm 4:4)

### **Luke 24:36b–48**

Jesus invites the disciples to touch his hands and feet.

Reflect & Connect: What does being a witness mean to you? What parallels do you see with courtroom witnesses? (Luke 24:48)

## **Ministry of Music**

### **Sermon**

† † **Hymn:** #266, “Amazing Grace”

**Minute for Mission:** “Mission and Service 101”

### **Invitation to Give**

† † **Hymn of Dedication:** #649, “Walk with Me”

### **Dedication of Our Tithes and Offerings:**

You bless our gifts, O God, and you bless us as we encounter your Word.

**You bless us with enlightenment;  
you bless us with a will to make a difference;  
you bless us with a generous spirit.**

As we are blessed, so we become a blessing to others within this community of faith.

**As we are blessed, so we are freed to give support to those far beyond this community, in mission and in service. Amen.**

**Prayers of the People** (Singing The Lord’s Prayer at the conclusion)

**WE ARE SENT OUT IN FAITH TO SERVE**

† † **Hymn:** #437, “The Day You Gave Us, God, Is Ended”

## **Commission and Blessing:**

The risen spirit of Jesus is with us as we leave this church:  
renewing our worship,

**binding us in Christian community,  
encouraging us to use our varied gifts,  
calling us to stand up and be counted.**

In the spirit of Christ, everything is possible!  
Fear and death are defeated.

**Alleluia!**

† † **Choral Response: “Go Now in Peace”**

*Go now in peace, never be afraid.*

*God will go with you each hour of every day.*

*Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.*

*Know God will guide you in all you do.*

*Go now in love, and show you believe;*

*Reach out to others so all the world can see.*

*God will be there, watching from above.*

*Go now in peace, in faith and in love.*

*Amen, Amen, Amen*

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Minister's email: rev.philwilson@yahoo.com phone: 613.377.6406

Secretary's email: darcie@darciekelly.com phone: 613.777.5237

**Do you have an announcement?** Email Darcie with the subject "Bulletin Announcement", or drop it in her mail box at 451 Huffman Road by **noon Thursday** to be included in that week's bulletin.

Phil is available for **pastoral care**. If you or someone you know would benefit from a visit, please call Phil at **613-377-6406** (please leave a message and your call will be returned in a timely manner) or email **rev.philwilson@yahoo.com**. Please call Phil if you know of a person in need. Your Minister would rather receive three calls about the same person than to risk having someone's needs missed.

### **However ...**

Phil will be away on vacation and graduating from the Atlantic a School of Theology **from April 30-May 13**.

For any pastoral care concerns please contact:

Rev Stephen Ambury 613.876.2563 or

Rev Tim Milley 613.583.6353.

### **Riverside Luncheon**

Thursday, April 19, 2018, 11:30am – 1pm

Homemade Soup, Sandwiches, Dessert, coffee and tea \$8

takeout available

info: 613-377-1700

Yummy **Shepard Pies** for Sale from the Riverside kitchen. \$12 each.

Contact Darlene Evans at (613) 929-2014 to purchase.

Our Minister, **Phil Wilson**, is being ordained on **Sunday, April 29 at 11am at Trinity United Church in Napanee.**

### **CONGRATULATIONS, PHIL!!!**

Sunday Services for both Riverside and Moscow Churches are being relocated to this place and time so we can **support and celebrate** with Phil. Please seek out Phil's station to receive communion at this service.

## **Request for Billet Homes**

Four Winds Presbytery is hosting the Bay of Quinte Conference Annual Meeting at Trinity United Church in Napanee from April 27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Some of the Delegates attending the Meeting want to be billeted in a home for two nights. Please consider hosting a Billet in your home. Contact Doris Thomas [thomasd@cogeco.ca](mailto:thomasd@cogeco.ca) or 613-770-5543 or Peggy Akey 613-331-1172 if you would be interested in being a host.

**Thursday, April 26.** L&A Seniors Outreach Services (SOS) will host a social diner at the Moscow Friends Meeting House, 20 Huffman St., 12:00 to 1:30pm. Come enjoy a meal of ham, scallop potato, veg, and desserts. Entertainment by County Fair featuring Gene Richard, Singer and Jim Heney, Fiddler. Cost is \$12 per person. All seats must be reserved by Apr. 23rd by calling SOS at 613-354-6668, ext. 0. Wheelchair accessible.

**Thursday, April 19.** L&A Seniors Outreach Services (SOS) will host a social diner at the Odessa Emmanuel United Church Hall, 63 Factory St, 12:00 to 1:30pm. Come enjoy a meal of maple lemon pork tenderloin, potato, veg, coleslaw & desserts. Entertainment by Barry Lovegrove & His Ukulele Band SMILE. Cost is \$12 per person. All seats must be reserved by Apr. 16th by calling SOS at 613-354-6668, ext. 0. Wheelchair accessible. Transportation provided for a small fee upon request.

**Thursday, April 26.** Scott Woods and Band presents "Fiddling Up a Storm" at the Napanee Lions Hall, 57 Centre St. S., 7pm. Exciting show will feature lots of fancy instrumentals, trick fiddling, smooth vocals plus sensational step dancing. Admission: Adults \$25; Children \$10. Tickets on sale in Napanee at: L&A SOS, 12 Richmond Park Dr., and Gray's IDA Drug Store, 18 Dundas St. W. (Cash only). Proceeds support L&A Seniors Outreach Services programs.