

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
Facebook: Moscow & Riverside United Church
April 8 – Second Sunday of Easter
‡ ‡ Please stand if able



WE GATHER TOGETHER

Musical Prelude

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

Call to Worship: (Ministry Matters)

We gather in the name of the risen Lord.

Christ is risen! Alleluia!

We gather as sisters and brothers of the resurrected one.

Christ is risen! Alleluia!

We gather to share our faith and to worship God.

Christ is risen! Alleluia!

We gather to proclaim the good news of Easter!

Christ is risen! Alleluia!

‡ ‡ **Hymn:** #175, "This is the Day That God Has Made"

Opening Prayer

Children's Hymn: #187, "The Spring Has Come"

Children's Time

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer of Illumination:

Scripture Lessons:

Acts 4:32–35

The believers shared everything in common.

Reflect & Connect: In what ways do you think the early Christians are a model for Christians today? (Acts 4:32-35)

Psalm 133 (# 856)

How pleasant it is when God's people are together.

John 20:19–31

Jesus appears to the disciples; but Thomas is not there.

Reflect & Connect: What does it mean for your daily life that you are sent into the world as Jesus was sent? (John 20:21)

Ministry of Music

Sermon

‡ ‡ **Hymn:** #402, "We Are One"

Minute for Mission: Organ Donations across "Enemy Lines"

Invitation to Give:

‡ ‡ **Hymn of Dedication:** #342, "You Servants of God"

Dedication of Our Tithes and Offerings: (Adapted from Worship Ways)

O God of life,
take these gifts and bless them, multiply them,
put them to work in your world
wherever there is need of peace, of justice, of hope.
Put them to work in your world
to care for your earth, your water, your air
--all the created elements that sustain your children.
We offer them to you as a witness to your love
that makes our joy complete!

Prayers of the People

WE ARE SENT OUT IN FAITH TO SERVE

† † **Hymn:** # 586, “We Shall Go Out with Hope of Resurrection”

Commission and Blessing:

Go now with the love of God, the grace of Jesus Christ,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit.

Christ is risen! Alleluia!

Go to share your faith and your lives.

Christ is risen! Alleluia!

Go to proclaim the good news of Easter.

Christ is risen! 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.

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 27th-29th, 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 or 613-770-5543 or Peggy Akey 613-331-1172 if you would be interested in being a host.