

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
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February 18 – Lent 1



WE GATHER TOGETHER

Musical Prelude

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

Call to Worship: (Source: Ministry Matters)
John baptized Jesus in the waters of the Jordan.

**God said: You are my Son, the Beloved.
With you I am well pleased.**

We are washed by the waters of our baptism.

**God says: You are my beloved children.
With you I am well pleased.**

We gather as God's beloved children
to worship and to serve.

Let us tell the good news of God's love!

Hymn: #121, "Tree of Life and Awesome Mystery" (Other verses – General
& 1st Sunday)

Opening Prayer

Children's Hymn: #365, "Jesus Loves Me" with Signs
Children's Time

Ministry of Music

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Lessons:

Genesis 9:8–17 The covenant between God and Noah.

Psalms 25:1–10: (VU p. 752) Lead me in your truth, O God.

Mark 1:9–15 The baptism, temptation, and mission of Jesus.

Hymn: #960, "The Lord's Prayer"

Sermon

Minute for Mission: Children's Rights

Invitation to Give

Hymn of Dedication: #539, "God of All Good"

Dedication of Our Tithes and Offerings:

These are our gifts, O God, offered to bring change in the Way of Jesus
Christ.

Through these gifts, selfishness will be questioned, humility nurtured, and compassion fostered. Through these gifts, justice will be promoted, community strengthened, and the gospel proclaimed.

Bless them, and bless all who receive them, for Jesus is at the heart of them.

Prayers of the People

WE ARE SENT OUT IN FAITH TO SERVE

Hymn: #222, "Come, Let us Sing"

Commission and Blessing:

You challenge us to reflect and serve, O God.

Give us honesty in our looking back;

give us generosity in our relationships;

give us hope in the midst of turmoil;

give us energy to take on faithful endeavors;

give us patience when all does not go according to plan;

give us endurance as we walk the testing Lenten path.

Go with God; God goes with you. Peacefully, securely, God goes with you!

Choral Response:

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 them in her mail box at 451 Huffman Road by ***TUESDAY NIGHT*** to be included in that week’s bulletin. **New deadline this week only.**

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.

The 2017 Annual Report is now available!

There are a limited number available in hard copy at the entrance of the church. To keep our costs down, when possible, please access the Annual Report on our website and print the sections you require. Thank you!

Tuesday, February 27, 7pm – Annual Meeting of Official Board at Riverside United Church

Sunday, March 4, 10:45am – Riverside Annual Congregational Meeting

Tuesday, March 6, 7pm – Moscow Annual Congregational Meeting

The **Needle Arts Group** meets the 1st, 3rd & 5th Tuesdays of the month at 7:00 pm at Riverside Church. We are a fun group that involves knitting, quilting, felting, crocheting...whatever your interest may be. Bring your project and your coffee mug and be prepared to sit, chat, work, and have some laughs!

Roast Beef Supper

Saturday, February 24th at Emmanuel United Church 63 Factory Street, Odessa (behind the RBC)

Inquire please call 386-3172

World Day of Prayer Service will be held at Shirley Memorial Hall, Camden East on **Friday, March 2nd at 1:30pm**. The service has been prepared by the women of Suriname. All are welcome.