



Merging Waters Weekly Message

30 June 2022

Summer Worship Services 10:30 a.m. - Onsite & Online

This summer we will worship with congregations on the West Island and Riverside United Churches, in their buildings and online. The Merging Waters service will be held at Beaurepaire United Church on August 28th.

July 3: Riverside United Church 200 Chem. de la Grande-Côte, Rosemère, QC J7A 1H4

July 10: Beaconsfield

July 17: Saine Geneviève

July 24: Valois

July 31: Roxboro

Aug 7: Summerlea

Aug 14: Lakeshore – Trinity

Aug 21: Cedar Park

Aug 28: Merging Waters - Beaurepaire United Church

Sep 4: Cedar Park

For more information, see the website: westislandriversideunited.org

Please note that this link has been corrected since last week and now works properly.

Merging Waters -- A Community That Cares

Our Pastoral Care team is there to help you with your concerns.

- Ivy Lewis (Union Pastoral Care Chair): lewisir@hotmail.com
- Diane Nener: dianenener@icloud.com; & Wendy Hamel: wendyandrewadam@yahoo.ca (Beaurepaire United team)



We also have a Prayer Circle of members from both Union and

Beaurepaire. If you have prayer requests, please contact Ivy at lewisir@hotmail.com

Because we want to stay in touch

Please remember to update your info with the office in the event that you move or change your email or phone number. Contact the office: mergingwaters@bellnet.ca (514) 457-5819 or (514) 695-5448

Reverend Ryan's Waves

are published on the Merging Waters website at:

<http://www.mergingwaters.ca/ministers-message/>



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Camp Cosmos needs our help!

Montreal City Mission started Camp Cosmos 50 years ago! This season, in addition to their usual mix of newcomers and locals, they are hoping to welcome First Nation and Ukrainian children to join in the summer fun.



Unfortunately, MCM has run into some major difficulties with their 2022 camp budget as they were recently informed that the camp will be receiving only one government grant to cover the usual staff complement of eight students. Although they have received a few foundation grants, these are not sufficient to cover all the costs.

To fill the gap, they are launching a special campaign: **\$ 50,000 for 50 years** and are reaching out to all their MCM donors and friends with a request to make a contribution, if possible, to that campaign through Canada Helps at: [CC Support](#)

Let's help them out! For more information about CC, please visit: [Camp Cosmos](#)

Support Ukrainians through the United Church of Canada

Online secure donation page:

<https://united-church.ca/social-action/act-now/conflict-ukraine>

Phone 416-231-5931 or toll-free 1-800-268-3781 ext. 2738 and use your Visa or MasterCard.

Send a cheque or money order with "Emergency Response—Ukraine" on the face of your cheque, to:

The United Church of Canada
Philanthropy Unit - Emergency Response
3250 Bloor Street West, Suite 200
Toronto, ON M8X 2Y4



Interment Lots Available

Union Church has two double interment lots for sale. All four lots are located side-by-side in the Garden of the Last Supper in Rideau Memorial Gardens, boulevard des Sources, Dollard-des-Ormeaux, Quebec. Each lot can accommodate either one casket and two cremated remains or no caskets and three cremated



remains. Rideau Memorial Gardens sell similar lots for \$4500 plus taxes. Your cost to purchase from Union Church would be \$4,000 for one lot or \$7,500 for a double lot. Enquiries: Jack Brown, bshouse@bellnet.ca, (450)455-2764.



UNITED CHURCH PUBLICATIONS

The following publications tell of all the wonderful things the United Church is involved in, keeping us up-to-date on issues that we need to be aware of. Easy to subscribe and unsubscribe at

<https://united-church.ca/e-newsletters>

Affirm United/S'affirmer Ensemble

Works for the full inclusion of people of all gender identities and sexual orientations in the United Church of Canada and society.

<https://us9.campaign-archive.com/home/?u=cc608c73f94333ec58cfbdf2&id=e54a30cf41>

Broadview Magazine

Spirituality, Justice and Ethical Living | North America's oldest continuously published magazine.

<https://us11.campaign-archive.com/home/?u=e7bb561f7f940952a3aaf474c&id=392a696a06>

For access to Broadview's online articles and book club, you must have a subscription to this award-winning magazine. Contact Ivy Lewis for more information.

United Church of Canada Foundation

<https://us8.campaign-archive.com/home/?u=71eee6dc979019855be36ce97&id=534bed26b3>

United Church of Canada Newsletters

- *God's Mission Our Gifts*: on mission and service
- *E-ssentials*: worship tools
- *Embracing the Spirit*: learning network and innovation fund
- *Living into Right Relations*: reconciliation and indigenous justice news

<https://us3.campaign-archive.com/home/?u=ff2087d5fde243a770ed893a8&id=53a49c9e28>

Nakonha:ka News – Regional Council News

<https://us20.campaign-archive.com/home/?u=cdc0cf1d3f8a8fb5ab6228426&id=09a8a31ab8>

To subscribe to the Regional Council newsletter: <https://nakonhakaucc.ca/newsletter/>

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Boutique 24 at Union Church – Closed for the Summer

Re-opening in September



Ste-Anne's Summer Market 9 am -2 pm

Over thirty vendors will be there to welcome you with fresh or transformed local produce that will brighten your plates and bring a smile to your face. Bring your reusable bags, your smile and your grocery list.

<http://marchesainteanne.ca/>

Age Well at Home

Minister of Seniors Kamal Khara has launched a new initiative called *Age Well at Home*, which will help low-income and vulnerable seniors to continue to live safely, independently, and comfortably in their own homes and communities for longer.

Organizations that offer volunteer-based services to seniors have until **July 22, 2022 to apply for funding** under two streams: the [In-Home Support Pilot Projects](#) and [Scaling Up for Seniors](#). Eligible services include but are not limited to meal delivery or preparation, light yard work, snow removal, and home visits. We encourage local organizations to consider applying for funding. More information can be found at the following link:

[Minister Khara announces launch of Age Well at Home initiative - Canada.ca](#)

Francis Scarpaleggia

Member of Parliament for/Député de Lac-Saint-Louis