



# Riverbend United Church Announcements



October 12<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018

Friday, October 12 <sup>th</sup> <b>Office closed</b>	8:30 am 1:00 pm 7:00 pm	E2 Academy (Boardroom, Meeting room & Youth room) E2 Academy (Kitchen) Ghana Methodist Church (Chapel)
Saturday, October 13 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 am 12:00 pm	Little Kickers Soccer (Lower level hall) Riverbend Art Group (Lower level hall)
<b>Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9:15 am</b> <b>10:30 am</b> <b>11:30 am</b> 12:30 pm 1:00 pm 2:30 pm 4:30 pm	<b>Affirm Forum (Chapel)</b> <b>Worship Service (Sanctuary)</b> <b>Gratitude Luncheon (Lower level hall)</b> Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary) Private booking (Lower level hall) Marv Severson concert rehearsal (Sanctuary) Art of Living Foundation (Lower level hall)
Monday, October 15 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 am 10:30 am 5:30 pm 6:00 pm 6:00 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	E2 Academy (Boardroom, Meeting room & Youth room) Southside Duplicate Bridge (Lower level hall) Discover Coding Zone (Boardroom) Country Gardens Condo Association (Lower level hall) Tourette's Support Group (Youth room) <b>Handbell Choir rehearsal (Sanctuary)</b> River City Preschool Board meeting (Boardroom) Adult Literacy Club (Meeting room) <b>M&amp;P Meeting (Library)</b>
Tuesday, October 16 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 am 9:00 am <b>12:30 pm</b> <b>1:30 pm</b> 1:30 pm 5:00 pm	E2 Academy (Boardroom, Meeting room & Youth room) River City Preschool photos (Lower level hall) <b>Restorative Yoga (Lower level hall)</b> <b>Reflective Crafting (Chapel)</b> E2 Academy (Lower level hall) Elite Kids Dance (Lower level hall)
Wednesday, October 17 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 am <b>9:00 am</b> 9:00 am 1:00 pm 4:30 pm 6:00 pm 6:30 pm <b>6:30 pm</b> <b>7:00 pm</b>	E2 Academy (Boardroom, Meeting room & Youth room) <b>Wednesday Walkers (Gathering area)</b> River City Preschool photos (Lower level hall) River City Preschool photos (Lower level hall) Elite Kids Dance (Lower level hall) Tourette's Support Group (Meeting Room) 31 <sup>st</sup> Pathfinders (Boardroom) <b>Reflective Crafting (Library)</b> <b>RUC Book Study (Chapel)</b>
Thursday, October 18 <sup>th</sup> <b>Office closed</b>	8:30 am 1:00 pm 6:30 pm <b>7:30 pm</b>	E2 Academy (Boardroom, Meeting room & Youth room) E2 Academy (Library) Elite Kids Dance (Lower level hall) <b>Choir rehearsal (Sanctuary)</b>
Friday, October 19 <sup>th</sup> <b>Office closed</b>	8:30 am 10:00 & 4:00 7:00 pm	E2 Academy (Boardroom, Meeting room & Youth room) WeCan Food Basket pick-up (Kitchen) Ghana Methodist Church (Chapel)
Saturday, October 20 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 am 3:00 pm	Little Kickers Soccer (Lower level hall) Whole Community Worship (Sanctuary)
<b>Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>10:30 am</b> 12:30 pm 4:30 pm	<b>Whole Community Worship Service (Sanctuary)</b> Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary) Art of Living Foundation (Lower level hall)

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Whole Community  
Worship  
October 21<sup>st</sup>  
at  
10:30 a.m.



## Riverbend United Church

**Gratitude Luncheon:** Join us on Sunday, **October 14th** following the 10:30 a.m. service for a “Gratitude Luncheon” to give thanks for all God’s blessings hosted by Or-est & Gail Windjack. Everyone is invited to come downstairs for sandwiches, pastries, coffee and tea.

**The Hearing Loop is Back!** The portable hearing loop system is installed in the *right side (west) pews* until the October 13<sup>th</sup> service. This system allows users to access a direct feed from our sound system to your hearing receiver, thus giving you the ability to reduce or eliminate background noise and enhance your ability to hear the service. Contact your audiologist if you have any questions. Comments, feedback or questions on the system may be directed to Ray Hawrelak or Rev. Valerie Oden.

**Congregation Turkey Dinner** on Sunday, **October 28th** at 5:30 p.m. Featuring turkey, all the fixings and a pie buffet! Tickets (\$20 per person, \$60 per family, 12 & under free) are on sale following Sunday worship services or in the office.

**FALL BACK BREAKFAST November 4<sup>th</sup>** at 9:00 am. Interest has been expressed in having a fellowship/study/breakfast program before church on Sunday mornings. To take advantage of the hour we gain in falling back to standard time on November 4<sup>th</sup>, we are planning a “Fall Back” breakfast of pancakes and sausages with a time for fellowship and exploring interest in scheduling some Sunday morning programs in the future. A freewill offering will be taken to cover food expenses. We will be asking for a show of hands at future services to determine how much food we should have ready.

**Cookie Walk is coming soon!** This year’s Cookie Walk is on Saturday, **November 24th** at 10:00 a.m. Be sure to come early, as we typically sell out by 11:00 a.m. **Cookie Walk bakers are needed** We rely on the generous donations from our fantastic congregation. Help us reach our goal of 1000 dozen cookies! Setup and sale day helpers are always needed. Join us to help deliver a sweet start-off to this year’s holiday season. Sign up sheets for bakers and helpers are in the Narthex. Need more details? Contact Irene at [imeglis@shaw.ca](mailto:imeglis@shaw.ca) or at 780.439.7945.

**“Guest” singers welcome!!** Riverbend United Church’s choir will be presenting the Christmas Cantata, “Appalachian Winter” by Joseph Martin, on Sunday morning, **December 23<sup>rd</sup>**. If you are not presently a choir member, but would like to sing for this special occasion, please let Paula know. A rehearsal schedule will soon be posted that includes a few 30 minute sessions after ser-

vices some Sundays, and recordings of your part will be provided for practice at home. Come sing!!

## Our broader community

**QUILT SALE!** Please join us at St. Andrew’s United Church, 9915 148 Street on **Saturday, October 13th** from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. for our amazing 15th Annual Quilt Sale. Featuring a large selection of one of a kind quilts, quilted items, afghans, knitted and crocheted items and sew much more!

**Dedication of Knox-Met Memorial Garden:** Following the closure of Knox-Metropolitan United Church in 2016, a memorial was planned & erected to honour and commemorate the 135 people whose ashes were placed in the church’s Memorial Garden between 1981 and 2016. The memorial dedication ceremony will take place on Sunday, **October 14th** at 2:00 p.m. at Beechmount Cemetery (124 Avenue and 104 Street). Guests are encouraged to bring their own chairs if they need to sit during the 30 minute outdoor service. For more information please contact Katharine Moore at [katharine.moore@ualberta.ca](mailto:katharine.moore@ualberta.ca).

**Shakers & Makers Market:** on Saturday, **October 20th** from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Southminster-Steinhauer United Church (10740—19 Avenue NW). Crafts! Bags! Knitted items! Baking and preserves! Admission \$1.00. Concession available. Supporting the *Grandmothers to Grandmothers Campaign of the Stephen Lewis Foundation*.

**18th annual Sacred Music Festival** Concordia’s three choirs and two handbell ensembles join Chronos Vocal Ensemble and local church choir members for a “O Day of Peace” concert on Sunday, **October 21st** at 3:00 p.m. at the Winspear. Enter an oasis of sound exploring the prospects and promises of reconciliation and peace, including Karl Jenkins’ powerful Sanctus, two world premieres by Jubilo! Bells, and hymns with the Davis Concert Organ. Tickets \$25/\$20 from the Winspear Box Office 780.428.1414.

**Fall Supper and Silent Auction** at Spirit West United Church on Sunday **October 21st** in the lower hall of Spirit West United Church (7003 – 199 Street NW). This delectable fall feast will include roast beef and all the trimmings and will be followed by an exciting Silent Auction. Tickets (Adults \$20; Children 6-12 \$10; 5 and under free) are available from the church office at 780.481.1406. Please check their website [www.spiritwest.org](http://www.spiritwest.org) for more information.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend November 2 to 4, 2018** Imagine your marriage getting better and better! This weekend focuses on a simple, powerful loving, communication technique designed to improve your knowledge, understanding & acceptance of each other. All meals & accommodation included. Register by **October 19** at [www.eame.ca](http://www.eame.ca).