



Riverbend United Church Announcements

October 19th to 28th, 2018



Friday, October 19 th Office closed	8:30 am 10:00 & 4:00 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	E2 Academy (Boardroom, Meeting room & Youth room) WeCan Food Basket pick-up (Kitchen) Ghana Methodist Church (Chapel) Concert rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Saturday, October 20 th	8:30 am 3:00 pm	Little Kickers Soccer (Lower level hall) Très Marvelous Concert & Whole Community Worship rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Sunday, October 21st	10:30 am 12:30 pm 4:30 pm	Whole Community Worship Service (Sanctuary) Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary) Art of Living Foundation (Lower level hall)
Monday, October 22 nd	8:30 am 10:30 am 5:30 pm 6:00 pm 6:30 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	E2 Academy (Boardroom, Meeting room & Youth room) Southside Duplicate Bridge (Lower level hall) Discover Coding Zone (Boardroom) Tourette's Support Group (Youth room) 32 nd Girl Guides (Lower level hall) Handbell Choir rehearsal (Sanctuary) Adult Literacy Club (Meeting room)
Tuesday, October 23 rd	8:30 am 12:30 pm 1:30 pm 1:30 pm 5:00 pm	E2 Academy (Boardroom, Meeting room & Youth room) Restorative Yoga (Lower level hall) Reflective Crafting (Chapel) E2 Academy (Lower level hall) Elite Kids Dance (Lower level hall)
Wednesday, October 24 th	8:30 am 9:00 am 4:30 pm 6:00 pm 6:30 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	E2 Academy (Boardroom, Meeting room & Youth room) Wednesday Walkers (Gathering area) Elite Kids Dance (Lower level hall) Tourette's Support Group (Meeting Room) 31 st Pathfinders (Boardroom) Reflective Crafting (Library) RUC Book Study (Chapel)
Thursday, October 25 th	8:30 am 10:00 am 11:00 am 6:30 pm 7:30 pm	E2 Academy (Boardroom, Meeting room & Youth room) Grandview Service (Offsite) Devonshire Service (Offsite) Elite Kids Dance (Lower level hall) Choir rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Friday, October 26 th	8:30 am 6:00 pm 7:00 pm	E2 Academy (Boardroom, Meeting room & Youth room) River City Preschool (Lower level hall) Ghana Methodist Church (Chapel)
Saturday, October 27 th	8:30 am 7:00 pm	Little Kickers Soccer (Lower level hall) RUC Youth Hallowe'en Dance (Lower level hall)
Sunday, October 28th	10:30 am 12:30 pm 5:30 pm	Worship Service with Handbells (Sanctuary) Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary) Fall Feast (Lower level hall)

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**Whole Community
Worship
October 21st
at
10:30 a.m.**



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Fall Feast Join members of Riverbend United Church for a turkey dinner with all the fixings and a pie buffet on **Sunday, October 28th** at 5:30 p.m. Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. Tickets (\$20 per person; \$60 per family; 12 and under free) are on sale following Sunday worship services or available in the office.

The Hearing Loop is Back! The portable hearing loop system is still installed in the **right side (west) pews**. 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.

FALL BACK BREAKFAST November 4th 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 4th, 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 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 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 23rd**. 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 services some Sundays, and recordings of your part will be provided for practice at home. Come sing!!

Our broader community

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*.

North American Interfaith Network (NAIN) Conference the "Church in the World Committee" of Garneau United Church invites you to a Forum on Sunday, **October 21st** from 12:00 noon to 1:30 p.m. in the Ashbourne Assembly Hall (11148—84 Avenue NW). A light lunch will be provided. Come to hear NAIN Connect 2018 Edmonton attendees share their stories and learn ways that you can be involved in NAIN.

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. Tickets \$25/\$20 from the Winspear Box Office.

Fall Supper and Silent Auction at Spirit West United Church (7003 – 199 Street NW) on Sunday **October 21st**. This delectable fall feast includes 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 for more information.

Concordia Institute Events: Come to hear speakers from King's University and Grant MacEwan University at two events at the Concordia University of Edmonton:

- Monday, **October 22** at 4:00 p.m. in HA 017 "*Is Science a Spiritual Practice? Material Spirituality, Barbarism and Cultural Expression*" by Dr. Neal DeRoo
- Monday, **October 29** at 4:00 p.m. in HA 017 "*Augustine and the New Realists: DeLanda, Harman & Garcia*" by Dr. Sean Hannan

Turkey Supper on Saturday, **October 27th** at 5:00 p.m. at Beverly United Church (11919—40 Street). Enjoy a delicious home cooked turkey supper with all the trimmings. Tickets (\$20) are available by calling Wendy at 780.464.9963.

Spooky Organ Concert at Robertson-Wesley United Church (10209—123 Street NW) on Saturday, **October 27th** at 9:00 p.m. Be prepared to be entertained in a spooky, mysterious atmosphere and experience the return of the Halloween Spooky Organ concert! This ghoulish event features three organists playing some seasonal favourites and is not for the faint of heart. There will be sweet treats, come if you DARE!