



Riverbend United Church Announcements



October 26th to November 4th, 2018

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 7:30 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)
Monday, October 29 th	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 30 th	8:30 am 12:30 pm 1:30 pm 1:30 pm 5:00 pm 7:00 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) Legacy Committee (Boardroom)
Wednesday, October 31 th	8:30 am 9:00 am 4:30 pm 6:00 pm 6:30 pm	E2 Academy (Boardroom, Meeting room & Youth room) Wednesday Walkers (Gathering area) Elite Kids Dance (Lower level hall) Tourette's Support Group (Meeting Room) Reflective Crafting (Library)
Thursday, November 1 st	8:30 am 6:30 pm 7:30 pm	E2 Academy (Boardroom, Meeting room & Youth room) Elite Kids Dance (Lower level hall) Choir rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Friday, November 2 nd	8:30 am 6:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm	Office closed E2 Academy (Boardroom, Meeting room & Youth room) Edmonton Chinese Dance Academy (Lower level hall) Ghana Methodist Church (Chapel) Très Marvelous Concert (Sanctuary)
Saturday, November 3 rd	8:30 am 9:00 am 6:00 pm	Little Kickers Soccer (Lower level hall) Alberta & NW Historical Society (Sanctuary) Private booking (Lower level hall)
Sunday, November 4th	9:00 am 10:30 am 12:30 pm 4:30 pm	Fall-back Breakfast Celebration (Lower level hall) Worship Service (Sanctuary) Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary) Art of Living Foundation Yoga (Lower level hall)

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Worship
October 28th
at
10:30 a.m.
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Handbell Choir



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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.

Très Marvelous Concert: If you enjoy free concerts, or if you enjoy making donations to good causes, please join us at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, **November 2nd** for a “*Très Marvelous*” fundraising concert. This year will be bigger and better than ever with a “big band” performing some of Glenn Miller’s jazz classics plus a number of songs featuring a string section! The concert will include well-known songs from your favourite bands such as The Beatles, Stevie Wonder, The Carpenters, Queen, The Eagles, Boston, Sade and more! As always, admission is free, but tax-deductible donations to help pay off the sound system are greatly appreciated.

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.

A **Congregational General Meeting** will be held on Sunday, **November 18** after worship to vote on whether to become an **Affirming Congregation** of the United Church of Canada. We have been engaged as a congregation in discerning this question for many years, and actively and formally engaged with Affirm United from the wider church since June 2017. The vote will be by secret ballot, and the decision will be passed if at least 75% of **voters present** are in favour. There are no votes “in absentia”, or proxies, accepted for this type of situation. Voting is open to all who consider themselves a part of the Riverbend United Church community and attend the meeting. Children will be allowed to vote if their parents determine that they understand the issues and the nature of decision at hand. **If you cannot be present** and would like your voice heard, though it won’t count as a vote, you can send a note to Jill Curd at jcurd@shaw.ca or call her at 780.271.3108.

Cookie Walk is coming soon! Join us 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 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 would like to sing for this special occasion, please let Paula know. Come sing!!

Our broader community

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!

Concordia Institute: Come to hear speakers from King’s University and Grant MacEwan University at Concordia University on Monday, **October 29** at 4:00 p.m. in HA 017 “*Augustine and the New Realists: DeLanda, Harman & Garcia*” by Dr. Sean Hannan.

Annual Fall Supper at Stony Plain United Church (5012—51 Avenue, Stony Plain) on Friday, **November 2nd**. All are welcome, come and enjoy a roast beef dinner. Tickets (Adults \$20; 6-11 years \$20.00; 5 years and under eat free) available at the office by calling 780.963.4745 or at the door.

Seniors’ Health & Wellness Forum Saturday, **November 3rd** 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Central Lions Seniors Recreation Centre (11113—113 Street NW). Registration is free but seating is limited. Register by calling 780.809.8604 or emailing eweisbrot@mysage.ca. Lunch, refreshments, parking and hearing checks all provided at no charge.

Retrouvaille—a lifeline for troubled marriages! Is your marriage in crisis? Communication problems? You are not alone. The next Edmonton Retrouvaille program runs from November 16 to 19th, 2018. Call 587.598.4357, email in_fo@helpourmarriage.ca or visit www.helpourmarriage.ca.