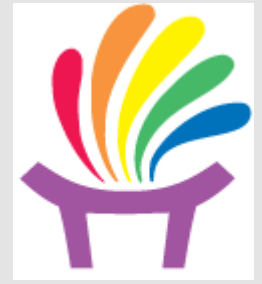




Riverbend United Church Announcements



October 5th to 14th, 2018

Friday, October 5 th	8:30 am 10:00 am 4:00 pm 7:00 pm	E2 Academy (PD Day, teachers only) WeCan Food Basket order placement (Library) WeCan Food Basket order placement (Library) Ghana Methodist Church (Chapel)
Saturday, October 6 th	8:30 am 6:00 pm	Little Kickers Soccer (Lower level hall) RUC Youth Group (Corn Maze)
Thanksgiving Sunday, October 7th	10:30 am 12:30 pm 2:30 pm 5:30 pm	Worship Service (Sanctuary) Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary) Carpet cleaning begins (No access to upper level) Private booking (Lower level hall)
Monday, October 8th		Thanksgiving Office & building closed
Tuesday, October 9 th	8:30 am 12:30 pm 1:00 pm 1:30 pm 5:00 pm 6:30 pm	E2 Academy (Boardroom, Meeting room & Youth room) Restorative Yoga (Lower level hall) Women of Riverbend United (Gathering area) Reflective Crafting (Chapel) Elite Kids Dance (Lower level hall) Leadership Gathering (Boardroom / Chapel)
Wednesday, October 10 th	8:30 am 9:00 am 9:00 am 1:00 pm 4:30 pm 6:00 pm 6:30 pm 6:30 pm	E2 Academy (Boardroom, Meeting room & Youth room) Wednesday Walkers (Gathering area) River City Preschool (Kitchen) River City Preschool (Kitchen) Elite Kids Dance (Lower level hall) Tourette's Support Group (Meeting Room) 31 st Pathfinders (Boardroom) Reflective Crafting (Chapel)
Thursday, October 11 th	8:30 am 9:00 am 1:00 pm 6:30 pm 7:30 pm	E2 Academy (Boardroom, Meeting room & Youth room) River City Preschool (Kitchen) E2 Academy (Lower level hall) Elite Kids Dance (Lower level hall) Choir rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Friday, October 12 th	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 th	8:30 am 12:00 pm	Little Kickers Soccer (Lower level hall) Riverbend Art Group (Lower level hall)
Sunday, October 14th	10:30 am 11:30 am 12:30 pm 1:00 pm 4:30 pm	Worship Service (Sanctuary) Gratitude Luncheon (Lower level hall) Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary) Private booking (Lower level hall) Art of Living Foundation (Lower level hall)

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Join us on
**Thanksgiving
Sunday**
for worship at
10:30 a.m.



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A sweet way to support RUC Get your jar of Isaac's Honey, harvested from right here in Riverbend. Honey will be available in the Narthex after the service or you can contact Matthew or Isaac Schoenhardt at 780.438.0330 or by email at mschoenh@telus.net. Suggested donation is \$15 with all proceeds going to 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 Orest & Gail Windjack. Everyone is invited to come downstairs for sandwiches, pastries, coffee and tea.

Reflective Crafting We have added an evening crafting option on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. for those unable to attend Tuesday afternoons. Bring a favorite project to work on!

The Hearing Loop is Back! The portable hearing loop system is installed in the *right side (west) pews* for the next couple of weeks, until the October 13 service. This system allows users with a *t-coil enabled* hearing aid or a cochlear implant 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. If you are uncertain if your hearing aid has this feature/mode or how to enable it, please contact your audiologist. Please try it out if you are able, any comments, feedback or questions on the system may be directed to Ray Hawrelak.

Congregation Turkey Dinner on Sunday, **October 28th** at 5:30 p.m. Tickets will be on sale following the Sunday worship service on October 7th or in the office.

"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

Thanksgiving Ballroom Dance at St. Andrew's United Church (9915 -148 Street NW) on Friday, **October 5th** at 7:30 p.m. Tickets (\$12.00 in advance or \$14 at the door) include a swing dance lesson. Refreshments will be

served. For more information or tickets call Molly at 780.758.6401.

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.

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 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.