



Riverbend United Church Announcements



November 2nd to November 12th, 2018

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)
Monday, November 5 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, November 6 th	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, November 7 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 8 th	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 9 th	8:30 am 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	E2 Academy (Boardroom, Meeting room & Youth room) Edmonton Chinese Dance Academy (Lower level hall) Ghana Methodist Church (Chapel)
Saturday, November 10 th	8:30 am 12:00 noon	Little Kickers Soccer (Lower level hall) Floor stripping & waxing begins (Lower level hall)
Remembrance Day, Sunday, November 11th	10:30 am 12:30 pm	Worship Service (Sanctuary) Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary)
Monday, November 12th		Office & building closed

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November 4th

- ◆ **9:00 a.m.**
Fall-back Breakfast
- ◆ **10:30 a.m.**
Worship Service



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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. this 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 Break Breakfast: November 4th at 9:00 a.m. 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 continental “Fall Back” breakfast 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. Please join us for food and fellowship!

A **Congregational General Meeting** will be held on Sunday, **November 18th** 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.

Green Thumbs needed! Are you a “green thumb”? We are in need of someone to come into the Church one day a week to water our growing collection of indoor plants, repot them as needed and generally tend to the *green aspect* of the Church. You would be asked to commit approximately one hour per week. If you are interested please call Jackie in the office at 780.430.7275 or email contactus@riverbendunited.org. Thank you!

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

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.

Annual Harvest Supper at Rundle’s Mission on Saturday, **November 3rd** Dinner from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m., entertainment to follow. Dinner tickets (\$20 for adults; \$10 for 12 and under; under 5 free) available by calling the office at 780.389.2422 or online through www.rundlesmission.org. All proceeds to **Give Us a Lift** for the elevator in the Lodge.

Fall Bazaar on Saturday, **November 17th** at Grace United Church (6215—104 Avenue NW) from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. New and “new to you” gifts, crafts, Christmas items, kids shopping opportunity! Baking, preserves and other food products available. Santa’s visit will happen at 11:00 a.m. Lunch is also available (\$10.00 for adults; \$5.00 for children under 12).

Bissell Centre intends to raise 1000 bags of clothing & other essentials for approximately 1700 homeless individuals on the streets of Edmonton. They will accept clothing for all ages, new unopened toiletries, backpacks, blankets. To donate please contact 587.580.6252 or email: onethousandbags@hotmail.com