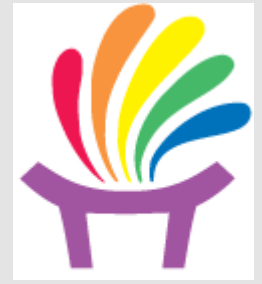




Riverbend United Church Announcements



November 9th to November 18th, 2018

Friday, November 9 th	8:30 am 10:00 am 1:00 pm 2:00 pm 4:00 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	E2 Academy (Boardroom, Meeting room & Youth room) WeCan Food Basket order placement (Library) Ellie Pletcher Memorial Service (Sanctuary) Memorial luncheon (Lower level hall) WeCan Food Basket order placement (Library) 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 11:30 am 12:30 pm	Worship Service (Sanctuary) Whole Community Worship meeting (Boardroom) Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary)
Monday, November 12th		Office & building closed in lieu of Remembrance Day
Tuesday, November 13 th	12:30 pm 1:00 pm 1:30 pm 5:00 pm 7:00 pm	Restorative Yoga (Lower level hall) Women of Riverbend United (Gathering area) Reflective Crafting (Chapel) Elite Kids Dance (Lower level hall) Official Board Meeting (Boardroom)
Wednesday, November 14 th	9:00 am 10:30 am 4:30 pm 6:00 pm 6:30 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Wednesday Walkers (Gathering area) Staff Meeting Elite Kids Dance (Lower level hall) Tourette's Support Group (Meeting Room) 31st Pathfinders (Boardroom) Reflective Crafting (Library) RUC Book Study (Chapel)
Thursday, November 15 th	6:30 pm 7:30 pm	Elite Kids Dance (Lower level hall) Choir rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Friday, November 16 th	6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Edmonton Chinese Dance Academy (Lower level hall) Ghana Methodist Church (Chapel)
Saturday, November 17 th	8:30 am 12:00 noon	Little Kickers Soccer (Lower level hall) Riverbend Art Group (Lower level hall)
Sunday, November 18th	10:30 am 11:30 am 12:30 pm 4:30 pm	Worship Service (Sanctuary) Congregational Meeting & Affirm vote (Sanctuary) Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary) Art of Living Foundation (Lower level hall)

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November 11th
♦ 10:30 a.m.
Worship Service

November 18th
♦ 10:30 a.m.
**Worship Service
& Affirm vote**



Our thanks to **Rev. Tom Sawyer** who organized and planned the wonderful "Fall-Back Breakfast" held last Sunday November 4th.
It was great to see so many enjoy the food & fellowship!

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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.



Our Annual 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 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

Saying Farewell to the “Edmonton Presbytery” Come and join friends, staff and volunteers for a dinner and worship service to bid farewell to the Edmonton Presbytery on Saturday, **November 10th**. Worship at 5:00 p.m., dinner at 6:00 p.m. at the Kirk UC Centre (13535—122 Avenue NW). Contact the Presbytery office at 780.438.6619 for tickets.

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).

Grace United Church invites you to a Covenanting Service for Rev. Chelsea Masterman on Sunday, **November 18th** at 3:00 p.m. at Grace United Church (6215—104 Avenue NW). Please join them in extending a warm welcome to Chelsea! A reception will be held following the service.

Edmonton Metropolitan Chorus presents a performance of beloved hymns on Sunday, **November 18th** from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church (10025—105 Street NW). Special guests include Mission Hill Brass (a British-style brass band), and organist Marnie Giesbrecht. Tickets (advance \$15; door \$20; children 12 and under free) available by calling 780.420.1757, at TIXontheSquare.ca or at Eventbrite.ca

Ethical Global Market Place on Saturday & Sunday, **November 24th and 25th** at 10:00 a.m. at St. Basil's Cultural Centre (10819—71 Avenue NW). Free parking, entry by donation. Check out justoneworldmarket.com for more information.

Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols for Advent and Christmas at the Winspear Centre for Music on Monday, **November 26th** at 7:30 p.m. Tickets available at the Winspear Box Office, general admission \$20 (plus service charge). A benefit for the University of Alberta Campus Food Bank. Presented by the Interfaith Chaplains at the University of Alberta, the University of Alberta Mixed Chorus and the University of Alberta and the King's University Departments of Music.

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 email onethousandbags@hotmail.com or call 587.580.6252.