



Riverbend United Church Announcements



August 24th to September 2nd, 2018

Friday, August 24 th	10:00 am 4:00 pm 7:00 pm	WeCan Food Basket Program pickup (Kitchen) WeCan Food Basket Program Pickup (Kitchen) Ghana Methodist Church (Chapel)
Saturday, August 25 th	10:00 am 12:00 pm	Private Booking (Boardroom) Private Booking (Parking lot)
Sunday, August 26th	10:00 am 12:30 pm	Service (Sanctuary) Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary)
Monday, August 27 th		Garage sale set-up continues
Tuesday, August 28 th	1:30 pm	Reflective Crafting (Chapel)
Wednesday, August 29 th	9:00 am 9:00 am 5:00 pm	Wednesday Walkers (Gathering area) Elections Alberta (Boardroom) River City Preschool Parent Orientation Meeting (Sanctuary)
Thursday, August 30 th	1:30 pm 7:30 pm	Reflective Crafting (Chapel) Choir rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Friday, August 31 st	9:00 am 7:00 pm	Elections Alberta (Boardroom) Ghana Methodist Church (Chapel)
Saturday, September 1 st		
Sunday, September 2nd	10:00 am 12:30 pm	Service (Sanctuary) Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary)

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Summer worship time :
Sunday worship
begins at **10:00 a.m.**
through to and
including Sunday,
September 2nd.
Starting, September 9th
worship is at **10:30 a.m.**



Office & building closed for Labour Day
Monday, **September 3rd**

Riverbend United Church Community

Beginning September 9th we will worship at 10:30 a.m.

After carefully reviewing all the surveys from last spring regarding preferred worship times, the Spiritual Formation Committee and RUC Board have discerned that maintaining the 10:30 a.m. worship time for the fall, winter, and spring is best for the majority of the congregation, while also preserving the 9:00 a.m. time for various group events and special studies. Thank you to all who participated in the surveys, and special thanks to the 9:00 a.m. worshipping community for your flexibility and support of this decision.

RUC Garage sale: Our annual tradition of a September garage sale continues!! Please consider donating your excess or unused household items to Riverbend United Church's garage sale being held on Friday and Saturday, **September 7th and 8th**. Your items can be dropped off between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon Mondays to Fridays. If you need to drop off outside of those hours, call the office to make arrangements, please don't leave your items in the Church. Also, if you have large or heavy items, pick up can be arranged by calling the office at 780.430.7275.

Restorative Yoga: Once again we are offering Restorative Yoga classes at Riverbend United Church on Tuesdays at 12:30 for yoga beginners. No previous experience is necessary. The one-hour classes will start September 11th, run for 12 weeks and cost \$75.00 as long as we have a minimum of ten participants. If you are interested please register with Jackie in the church office at 780.430.7275.

English-As-A-Second-Language Classes: For intermediate-level students. ESL classes will be held Monday and Wednesday mornings from 9:30 a.m. to noon at St. Paul's United Church (11526—76 Avenue). To register now (no fee) or for more information contact: Deborah Maidens at dmaidens@shaw.ca; YoonOk at intercultural@uccedm.org or 780.930.6330; or visit epim.ca.

True Beauty Girls Conference: April 2019 Join the True Beauty Girls Conference for a weekend filled with fun activities, a variety of workshops, a mini mall, a huge slumber party, and special guest speaker Jolene Biegel. It will be a weekend you will not want to miss! If you have any questions please contact 780.475.1647 or email frvc@frvc.ca Have a great summer!

Our Broader Community

Recruitment of members to a Legacy Fund Program committee:

The Board has passed the terms of reference for the Legacy Fund Program Giving Policy. These are also our congregation's marching orders for setting up our two funds, the Legacy Fund and the Opportunity Fund. As part of the policy, the Board has directed that a subcommittee of the Finance committee be established to carry out the work of the Legacy Fund program. This is a call for volunteers to serve as the inaugural members of this important committee. We will recruit up to six members. Hopefully, the membership will reflect the diversity of the congregation. No experience in accounting or finance is required; just good common sense. Once the initial set up period is over, the committee members will have three-year terms that will be staggered such that one or two members' terms will be completed every year. Members can renew for a second three-year term and then must take one three-year term off after which they can be re-appointed. The workload will not be onerous. There may be monthly meetings initially to set up the funds and working policies, but after that the committee will need to meet only three or four times per year or at the call of the chair. A full set of Terms of Reference will be sent to interested candidates. Please contact David Olson if you are interested in serving at 780.436.1482 or dmolson@ualberta.ca.

Summer Classics: Sunday, **September 9th**, at 7:00 p.m. at the Timms Centre for the Performing Arts our former accompanist, **Gina Williams** is pleased to present "Summer Classics", a musical surprise for all including seniors and youth featuring new classical music as well as classic standards including "At Last", "The Anchor Holds" and many others. Tickets: \$23.00 for adults and \$18.00 for students/seniors. To purchase tickets, please visit www.ginawilliams.com.

Bissell Centre: There are approximately 1700 homeless individuals on the street of Edmonton. With your help, the Bissell Centre intends to raise 1000 bags of clothing & other essentials by December 1st, 2018. They are accepting clothing for all ages, new unopened toiletries, backpacks and blankets. To donate please call 587.580.6252 or send an email to onethousandbags@hotmail.com

Volunteers needed: The Rock is an outreach arm of the Lutheran Church operating in Edmonton's inner city, reaching out to the homeless and poor. They are in need of volunteers, especially on Wednesday mornings. The hours are from 6:30 am to 9:30 am. The greatest need is for two dishwashers and someone to cook. Someone to come from 8:00 to 10:00 am to work on cleanup would also help. For more information call Judy at 780.426.1122.