



Riverbend United Church Announcements

April 12th to 22nd, 2019



Friday, April 12 th	8:30 am 10:00 am 1:00 pm 4:00 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	E2 Academy (Boardroom & Meeting Room) WeCan Food Basket order placement (Library) William Hilton Memorial service (Chapel) WeCan Food Basket order placement (Library) Edmonton Chinese Dance Academy (Lower level hall) Ghana Methodist Church (Chapel)
Saturday, April 13 th	8:30 am 4:00 pm	Little Kickers Soccer (Lower level hall) 18th Calgary Cub Pack (Overnight in lower level hall)
Palm Sunday, April 14th	9:15 am 10:30 am 12:30 pm 4:30 pm	Lenten Book Study (Chapel) Whole Community Worship Service (Sanctuary) Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary) Art of Living Foundation (Lower level hall)
Monday, April 15 th	8:30 am 9:00 am 5:30 pm 6:30 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	E2 Academy (Boardroom & Meeting Room) Southside Duplicate Bridge (Lower level hall) Discover Coding Zone (Boardroom) Handbell Choir rehearsal (Sanctuary) 32nd Girl Guides (Lower level hall) Adult Literacy Club (Meeting room)
Tuesday, April 16 th	8:00 am 8:30 am 5:00 pm 6:30 pm	Elections Alberta Polling Stations (Upstairs) E2 Academy (Lower level hall) Elite Kids Dance (Lower level hall) Country Gardens Condo Association (Sanctuary)
Wednesday, April 17 th	8:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 4:00 pm 7:00 pm	E2 Academy (Boardroom & Meeting Room) Wednesday Walkers (Gathering area) Staff Meeting Elite Kids Dance (Lower level hall) Pathfinders (Boardroom)
Thursday, April 18 th	8:30 am 5:30 pm 7:00 pm	E2 Academy (Boardroom & Meeting Room) Elite Kids Dance (Lower level hall) Choir & drumming rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Good Friday April 19th	10:30 am 4:00 pm 7:00 pm	Office closed Worship service (Sanctuary) Wedding rehearsal Ghana Methodist Church (Chapel)
Saturday, April 20 th	8:30 am 12:00 pm 4:00 pm 7:00 pm	Little Kickers Soccer (Lower level hall) Riverbend Art Group (Lower level hall) Sara Trenn & Andrew Jones wedding (Sanctuary) RUC Youth Group Easter vigil
Easter Sunday, April 21st	10:30 am 12:30 pm	Worship Service (Sanctuary) Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary)
Easter Monday, April 22nd		Office closed

Riverbend United Church
14907— 45 Avenue NW
Edmonton, Alberta
T6H 5K8

Email:
contactus@riverbendunited.org

Website:
www.riverbendunited.org



Twitter:
[@riverbendunited](https://twitter.com/riverbendunited)

Facebook:
www.facebook.com/riverbendunited



Palm Sunday
April 14th 10:30 a.m.

Good Friday
April 19th 10:30 a.m.

Easter Sunday
April 21st 10:30 a.m.

Riverbend United Church

Walking Companion Needed Are you interested in getting a little exercise while sharing some fellowship with one of our senior members? You would be paid \$20 to \$25 per hour to compensate for time and gas. The senior lives in a four story condo building so in case of inclement weather there is always the option to walk the halls. Several people could share this request. In general, assistance is requested Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. and Tuesdays from 3:00 - 4:00 PM from April 1, 2019 - Oct. 11, 2020. If you are interested, please see Joanne Olson, Parish Nurse for more details.

2019 Pictorial Directory Coordinator On **May 2, 3 and 4**, IPC Canada will be here to take pictures of the members of our congregation for the new 2019 Picture Directory. We need everyone to participate to make our new pictorial directory complete. There is **no cost** to participants or to the church to have pictures taken, however you will be offered an opportunity to purchase pictures if you wish. Everyone participating will receive a FREE copy of the Directory. Please sign up at the table in the Narthex following any Sunday service in April.

Bissell Centre Mother's Day donations We are collecting new items for babies and mothers to donate to the Bissell Centre for Mother's Day, **May 12th**. Please put your donations in the playpen in the foyer. They would especially appreciate:

- Toothbrushes and toothpaste
- Shampoo and conditioner
- Deodorant, razors, toilet paper
- Feminine hygiene products
- Ladies underwear & socks (S/M/L)
- Baby diapers Sizes 4, 5, 6 & and all sizes of Pull-ups
- Baby formula, wipes, shampoo, & lotions
- Children's books

A Community Garden at Riverbend United Church Do you have green fingers or would like to get your hands in the dirt? We are starting a Community Garden at the church. We will start small this year and hopefully expand next year. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex for anyone with an interest in growing vegetables or flowers this year. We welcome families and individuals of any age. We will need folks willing to get their hands in the dirt and do some initial planning. First step will be to construct raised beds, later to plant, water and reap throughout the growing season. Interested? Please sign up this Sunday or contact Fiona or Steve

Bamforth at 780.430.7963 or email fuddle@shaw.ca.

Our broader community

Make Tax Time Pay E4C is offering FREE confidential tax preparation on **April 26th & 27th** at Riverbend United Church for families who meet maximum income and other criteria. Interested in booking an appointment? Call 780.699.1497.

UCW Craft & Bake Sale at Beverly United Church (11910—40 Street NW) on Saturday, **April 13th** from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Baked goods, crafts and jewelry will be available. Hot dogs, pie, coffee or tea are available for purchase.

Jazz & Reflections at Ottewell United Church (6611—93A Avenue NW) on Sunday afternoons from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. Admission by donation at the door. Upcoming dates include:

- **April 14**—Sandro Dominelli Trio
- April 28—Shelley Jones Trio
- May 5—Don Berner Trio

Garage Sale at Grace United Church (6215—104 Avenue NW) on Friday, **April 26th** from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, **April 27th** from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Come and shop for antiques and collectibles, household items, clothing, jewelry, toys, books, sporting good and more! All proceeds to the Church.

E2 Academy On Saturday, **May 4th** join staff, students and parents of E2 Academy for a *Showcase* event at Riverbend United Church. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. for a silent auction, wine & cheese and the unveiling of renovation plans for the 2020 school year. Musical performances by Sebastian Barrera and Moonshine Mamas. Tickets are \$20.00 and available online at www.e2academy.com or in the school office.

Fabulous Fabric Frenzy On Saturday, **May 4th** the Grandmothers of Alberta for a New Generation (THE GANG) is offering a fantastic selection of fabric, yard and notions at Hardisty School (10534—62 Street NW) from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Admission is \$2.00. All proceeds benefit the Grandmothers Campaign of the Stephen Lewis Foundation. For additional information please visit www.edmgrandmothers.org. To donate, contact Phyllis at 780.469.6932, Ev at 780.434.0825 or Judy at 780.434.0036.

UCW Members & Alumni are invited to join on **May 18th** at 2:00 p.m. for a gathering with tea at Ottewell United Church (6611 93A Avenue NW). RSVP to Delores Hanchurak at 780.466.3761 or email deloreshan@telus.net.