



# Riverbend United Church Announcements

April 18<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019



Thursday, April 18 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 am 5:30 pm 7:00 pm	E2 Academy (Boardroom & Meeting Room) Elite Kids Dance (Lower level hall) <b>Choir &amp; drumming rehearsal (Sanctuary)</b>
<b>Good Friday</b> April 19 <sup>th</sup>	10:30 am 5:30 pm 7:00 pm	<b>Office closed</b> <b>Worship service (Sanctuary)</b> Wedding rehearsal Ghana Methodist Church (Chapel)
Saturday, April 20 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 am 12:00 pm 4:00 pm 7:30 pm	Little Kickers Soccer (Lower level hall) Riverbend Art Group (Lower level hall) Sara Trenn & Andrew Jones wedding (Sanctuary) RUC Youth Group Easter event
<b>Easter Sunday,</b> <b>April 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>10:30 am</b> 12:30 pm	<b>Worship Service (Sanctuary)</b> Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary)
Easter Monday, April 22 <sup>nd</sup>	6:30 pm	<b>Office closed</b> Handbell Choir rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Tuesday, April 23 <sup>rd</sup>	8:30 am 2:00 pm 5:00 pm	E2 Academy (Boardroom & Meeting Room) Reflective Crafting Elite Kids Dance (Lower level hall)
Wednesday, April 24 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 am 9:00 am 4:00 pm 6:30 pm	E2 Academy (Boardroom & Meeting Room) <b>Wednesday Walkers (Gathering area)</b> Elite Kids Dance (Lower level hall) Pathfinders (Boardroom)
Thursday, April 25 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 am 10:00 am 11:00 am 5:30 pm 7:00 pm	E2 Academy (Boardroom & Meeting Room) Grandview Service (Offsite) Devonshire Service (Offsite) Elite Kids Dance (Lower level hall) <b>Choir &amp; drumming rehearsal (Sanctuary)</b>
Friday April 26 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 am 4:00 pm 5:00 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	<b>Office closed</b> WeCan Food basket pick-up (Kitchen) WeCan Food basket pick-up (Kitchen) Make Tax Time Pay (Library & Boardroom) Edmonton Chinese Dance Academy (Lower level hall) Ghana Methodist Church (Chapel)
Saturday, April 27 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 am 10:00 am 5:00 pm	Little Kickers Soccer (Lower level hall) Make Tax Time Pay (Library & Boardroom) Community Dinner (Lower level hall)
<b>M&amp;S Sunday,</b> <b>April 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10:30 am</b> 12:30 pm 4:30 pm	<b>Worship Service - Baptism &amp; Handbells (Sanctuary)</b> Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary) Art of Living Foundation Yoga (Lower level hall)

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**HOLY WEEK  
WORSHIP  
SCHEDULE**

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April 19<sup>th</sup> 10:30 a.m.

**Easter Sunday**  
April 21<sup>st</sup> 10:30 a.m.

## Riverbend United Church

**Annual Community Dinner with Brander Gardens ROCKS** on Saturday **April 27<sup>th</sup>** at 5:30 p.m. Come and enjoy a great meal followed by bingo and ball hockey. Tickets are \$10.00 per person; free for children, youth and our guests from BGR. Tickets are available after church, in the office, or from Christine at [ens.christine@gmail.com](mailto:ens.christine@gmail.com). The turkey team is excited to embark on another community dinner following the same successful collaborative model we have used in previous years. We welcome as many hosts as possible from our congregation to join in a delicious cultural supper, along with time to visit over bingo or to head out and join in the parking lot ball hockey tournament.

**2019 Pictorial Directory Coordinator** On **May 1, 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 complimentary 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 12<sup>th</sup>**. 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

**Restorative Yoga** On Tuesday, **May 14<sup>th</sup>** at 1:00 p.m. Rebecca Jansen will resume restorative yoga classes. The cost for this 7-week class will be \$50.00 as long as a minimum of 10 participants are signed up. Please call the office at 780.430.7275 to register.

**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](mailto:fuddle@shaw.ca).

## Our broader community

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

**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 28**—Shelley Jones Trio
- **May 5**—Don Berner Trio

**Garage Sale** at Grace United Church (6215—104 Avenue NW) on Friday, **April 26<sup>th</sup>** from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, **April 27<sup>th</sup>** 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 4<sup>th</sup>** 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](http://www.e2academy.com) or in the school office.

**Fabulous Fabric Frenzy** On Saturday, **May 4<sup>th</sup>** 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](http://www.edmgrandmothers.org). To donate, contact Phyllis at 780.469.6932, Ev at 780.434.0825 or Judy at 780.434.0036.

**Affirming Anniversary Celebration Service** at Sherwood Park United Church on Sunday, **May 5<sup>th</sup>** at 9:45 a.m. The Edmonton Mennonite Centre for Newcomers will discuss their Rainbow Home Refugee Program.

**UCW Members & Alumni** are invited to join on **May 18<sup>th</sup>** at 2:00 p.m. for a gathering with tea at Ottewell United Church (6611 93A Avenue NW). Interested? Please RSVP to Delores Hanchurak at 780.466.3761 or email [delore-shan@telus.net](mailto:delore-shan@telus.net). Please RSVP by May 10<sup>th</sup>.