



# Riverbend United Church Announcements

April 26<sup>th</sup> to May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019



Friday April 26 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 am 2:00 pm 4:00 pm 5:00 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	WeCan Food basket pick-up (Kitchen) Community dinner preparation (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) <b>Community Dinner (Lower level hall &amp; kitchen)</b>
<b>M&amp;S Sunday, 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)
Monday, April 29 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 am 10:30 am 5:30 pm 6:30 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	E2 Academy (Boardroom & Meeting Room) Southside Duplicate Bridge (Lower level hall) Discover Coding Zone (Boardroom) <b>Handbell Choir rehearsal (Sanctuary)</b> 32 <sup>nd</sup> Girl Guides (Lower level hall) Adult Literacy Club (Meeting room) <b>Finance Committee (Boardroom)</b>
Tuesday, April 30 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 am 2:00 pm 5:00 pm 6:00 pm	E2 Academy (Boardroom & Meeting Room) <b>Reflective Crafting</b> Elite Kids Dance (Lower level hall) Uplands Condominium Association (Sanctuary)
Wednesday, May 1 <sup>st</sup>	8:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 2:30 pm 1:30 pm 4:00 pm 6:30 pm 8:00 pm	E2 Academy (Boardroom & Meeting Room) <b>Wednesday Walkers (Gathering area)</b> <b>Staff Meeting (Office)</b> <b>Photo Directory (Chapel &amp; Library)</b> <b>Garage sale meeting (Family room)</b> Elite Kids Dance (Lower level hall) 31 <sup>st</sup> Pathfinders (Boardroom) <b>Ensemble rehearsal (Sanctuary)</b>
Thursday, May 2 <sup>nd</sup>	8:30 am 2:30 pm 7:00 pm	E2 Academy (Boardroom & Meeting Room) <b>Photo Directory (Chapel &amp; Library)</b> <b>Choir &amp; drumming rehearsal (Sanctuary)</b>
Friday May 3 <sup>rd</sup> <b>Office closed</b>	8:30 am 10:00 am 2:30 pm 4:00 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	E2 Academy (Boardroom & Meeting Room) WeCan Food Basket order placement (Narthex) <b>Photo Directory (Chapel &amp; Library)</b> WeCan Food Basket order placement (Narthex) Edmonton Chinese Dance Academy (Lower level hall) Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary)
Saturday, May 4 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 am 9:30 am	Little Kickers Soccer (Lower level hall) <b>Photo Directory (Chapel &amp; Library)</b>
<b>Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10:30 am</b> 12:30 pm 4:30 pm	<b>Worship Service (Sanctuary)</b> Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary) Art of Living Foundation Yoga (Lower level hall)

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**Save the Date!!**  
for a Riverbend United Church congregational potluck lunch on **June 23rd** following the 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship service to ring in summer! Bring yourselves and your loved ones along with a food item for a wonderful time of fellowship and food.  
See you then!

## 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** 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 and everyone participating will receive a complimentary copy of the Directory. Sunday, **April 28<sup>th</sup>** is your **LAST CHANCE** to sign up at the table in the Narthex following the 10:30 worship service.

**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 you like to get your hands in the dirt? We are starting a Community Garden at the church. 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? Contact Fiona or Steve Bamforth at 780.430.7963.

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## Our broader community

**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.

**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**, the Shelley Jones Trio and May 5, the Don Berner Trio.

**Technology and Theology** On Friday, **May 3<sup>rd</sup>** at 7:00 p.m. Dr Craig Gay (Regent College, Vancouver) will present the keynote lecture "**Downsized: Modern Technology and the Diminishment of the Human**". The lecture is open to the public and a reception will follow in the Tegler Building at Concordia University of Edmonton (7128 Ada Boulevard). For more information or to register checkout <https://goo.gl/561nKf>.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**Parkland Bells "Spring Praise"** Join St. Andrew's United Church in Spruce Grove on Friday, **May 10<sup>th</sup>** and Saturday, **May 11<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 p.m. for a handbell concert and dessert evening. To celebrate Mother's Day, in addition to hearing many lovely arrangements of both traditional and contemporary Sacred Music, the program includes a variety of guest vocalists and instrumentalists. At intermission, each guest will be served a delicious dessert and refreshments. Tickets are available through the St. Andrews' United Church Office at 780.962.0488.