



Riverbend United Church Announcements



April 5th to 14th, 2019

Friday, April 5 th	8:30 am 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	E2 Academy (Boardroom & Meeting Room) Edmonton Chinese Dance Academy (Lower level hall) Ghana Methodist Church (Chapel)
Saturday, April 6 th	8:30 am	Little Kickers Soccer (Lower level hall)
Sunday, April 7th	9:15 am 10:30 am 12:30 pm 4:30 pm	Book Study (Chapel) Worship Service & Communion (Sanctuary) Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary) Art of Living Foundation (Lower level hall)
Monday, April 8 th	8:30 am 9:00 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) Handbell Choir rehearsal (Sanctuary) 32nd Girl Guides (Lower level hall) Adult Literacy Club (Meeting room) Finance Committee (Boardroom)
Tuesday, April 9 th	8:30 am 1:00 pm 2:00 pm 5:00 pm 7:00 pm	E2 Academy (Boardroom & Meeting Room) Women of Riverbend United (Gathering area) Reflective Crafting (Chapel) Elite Kids Dance (Lower level hall) Official Board Meeting (Boardroom)
Wednesday, April 10 th	8:30 am 9:00 am 11:00 am 4:00 pm 7:00 pm	E2 Academy (Boardroom & Meeting Room) Wednesday Walkers (Gathering area) Frederick "Doug" Miller Memorial Service (Sanctuary) Elite Kids Dance Pathfinders (Boardroom)
Thursday, April 11 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)
Friday, April 12 th	8:30 am 1:00 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	E2 Academy (Boardroom & Meeting Room) William Hilton funeral service (Chapel) Edmonton Chinese Dance Academy (Lower level hall) Ghana Methodist Church (Chapel)
Saturday, April 13 th	8:30 am	Little Kickers Soccer (Lower level hall)
Palm Sunday, April 14th	10:30 am 12:30 pm 4:30 pm	Worship Service (Sanctuary) Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary) Art of Living Foundation (Lower level hall)

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**HOLY WEEK
WORSHIP
SCHEDULE**

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

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

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

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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. Please sign up at the table in the Narthex following any Sunday service in April.

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 foddl@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.

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

Fundraising Dinner & Silent Auction Support childhood education in Ethiopia and join United on Whyte United Church on Saturday, **April 6th** for a fundraising dinner and silent auction. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., dinner is at 6:30 p.m., program begins at 7:30 p.m., silent auction closes at 8:00 p.m. Tickets \$25.00. Check out www.SeedsEastAfrica.com for additional information.

Citizenship Not Cynicism Make an informed and thoughtful choice! Come and hear a non-partisan panel on Sunday, **April 7th** at 2:00 p.m. at Trinity United Church (8810 Meadowlark Road NW). Learn to:

- Make sense of party strategies, promises & advertising
- Identify and discuss key issues being addressed or ignored in each campaign
- Evaluate how key issues affect you
- Understand how public opinion polls, debates and social and other media coverage shape our views
- Ask useful questions of the candidates at meetings or at the door to get the information you need
- Become an engaged and active citizen

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.

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.