



# Riverbend United Church Announcements

March 29<sup>th</sup> to April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019




Friday, March 29 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 am 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Private booking (Boardroom) Edmonton Chinese Dance Academy (Lower level hall) Ghana Methodist Church (Chapel)
Saturday, March 30 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 am	Little Kickers Soccer (Lower level hall)
<b>M&amp;S Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>9:15 am</b> <b>10:30 am</b> 12:30 pm 4:30 pm	<b>Book Study (Chapel)</b> <b>Worship Service - Handbells (Sanctuary)</b> Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary) Art of Living Foundation (Lower level hall)
Monday, April 1 <sup>st</sup>	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) <b>Handbell Choir rehearsal (Sanctuary)</b> 32nd Girl Guides (Lower level hall) Adult Literacy Club (Meeting room) <b>Ministry &amp; Personnel (Library)</b>
Tuesday, April 2 <sup>nd</sup>	8:30 am 2:00 pm 5:00 pm	E2 Academy (Boardroom & Meeting Room) <b>Reflective Crafting (Chapel)</b> Elite Kids Dance (Lower level hall)
Wednesday, April 3 <sup>rd</sup>	8:30 am 9:00 am 4:00 pm 7:00 pm	E2 Academy (Boardroom & Meeting Room) <b>Wednesday Walkers (Gathering area)</b> Elite Kids Dance Pathfinders (Boardroom)
Thursday, April 4 <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>
Friday, April 5 <sup>th</sup>	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 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 am 3:00 pm	Little Kickers Soccer (Lower level hall) Girl Guides (Overnight in lower level hall)
<b>Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9:15 am</b> <b>10:30 am</b> 12:30 pm 4:30 pm	<b>Book Study (Chapel)</b> <b>Worship Service (Sanctuary)</b> Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary) Art of Living Foundation (Lower level hall)

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Melting ice, courtesy of [Futurity.org](http://Futurity.org)



**Palm Sunday**  
April 14<sup>th</sup> 10:30 a.m.

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

**Easter Sunday**  
April 21<sup>st</sup> 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 need to drive to and from the Rutherford area. The family is willing to pay \$20-\$25/hour to compensate for time and gas. The senior uses a walker (bought at an RUC silent auction years ago) outdoors for stability and the ability to sit as needed. She 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.

**God on Tap** Young Adults 18 to 25 are invited to join Rev. Valerie and Jon Spaner at The Bend Lounge (14743 - 40th avenue NW), on Thursday, **April 4** at 7:00 p.m. Come share in *Meaning of Life* stuff!

**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 are looking for a coordinator to assist with this project. The coordinator will be responsible to book photography appointments for families and members of the congregation. In May the coordinator would help the photographer with receiving members & families. Please contact the office at 780.430.7275 if you can help.

## 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:

- March 31—Kent Sangster Quartet
- 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 6<sup>th</sup>** 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](http://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 7<sup>th</sup>** 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 13<sup>th</sup>** 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 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.

**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.

**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). RSVP to Delores Hanchurak at 780.466.3761 or email [deloreshan@telus.net](mailto:deloreshan@telus.net).