Riverbend United Church Announcements

June 14th to 23rd, 2019

Friday June 14th	8:30 am 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	E2 Academy (Meeting Room & lower level hall) Edmonton Chinese Dance Academy (Lower level hall) Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary)
Saturday, June 15th	9:00 am 12:00 noon	Bissell lunch preparation (Kitchen) Riverbend Art Group (Lower level hall)
Father's Day Sunday, June 16th	8:00 am **10:30 am** 12:30 pm 4:30 pm	Bissell lunch preparation (Kitchen) **Worship Service (Sanctuary)** Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary) Art of Living Foundation (Lower level hall)
Monday, June 17th	8:30 am 10:00 am 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	E2 Academy (Meeting Room & lower level hall) Southside Duplicate Bridge (Lower level hall) Adult Literacy Club (Meeting room) RiverCity Preschool Board meeting (Boardroom) Ministry & Personnel (Library)
Tuesday, June 18th	8:30 am 1:00 pm 2:00 pm 5:00 pm	E2 Academy (Meeting Room & lower level hall) Restorative Yoga (Lower level hall) Reflective Crafting (Chapel) Elite Kids Dance (Lower level hall)
Wednesday, June 19th	8:30 am 9:00 am 9:00 am 4:00 pm	E2 Academy (Meeting Room & lower level hall) Wednesday Walkers (Gathering area) RiverCity Preschool celebration (Lower level hall) Elite Kids Dance (Lower level hall)
Thursday, June 20th	8:30 am 5:30 pm 7:00 pm	E2 Academy (Boardroom & Meeting Room) Elite Kids Dance (Lower level hall) Drumming & Choir rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Friday June 21st	8:30 am 9:00 am 3:00 pm 4:00 pm 6:30 pm	E2 Academy (Meeting Room & lower level hall) WeCan Food Basket pick-up (Kitchen) E2 Academy celebration (Sanctuary & lower hall) WeCan Food Basket pick-up (Upstairs kitchen) Ghana Methodist Church (Chapel)
Saturday, June 22nd	6:30 am	Ghana Methodist Church (Chapel)
Sunday, June 23rd	**10:30 am 11:30 am** 12:30 pm	**Worship Service (Sanctuary) Congregational picnic (Lower hall & kitchen)** Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary)

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

Email:
contactus@riverbendunited.org

Website:
www.riverbendunited.org

Twitter:
@riverbendunited

Facebook:
www.facebook.com/riverbendunited

Save the Date!!
for a Riverbend United Church congregational potluck lunch on **Sunday June 23rd** following the 10:30 a.m. 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

Announcements Over the summer we want to try and shorten the "Announcement" time at the start of our worship service by sharing ONLY event information that affects the entire congregation in BRIEF verbal messages. Otherwise, we will rely on inter-group contact, printed announcements inserted in the bulletin, projection before worship, and the church website for communication of other events. Thank you for your help with this trial.

Bissell Centre Inner City Lunch on Sunday, **June 16th** the Outreach Committee will provide & serve lunch to approximately 200 inner city residents at the new Bissell Centre. For specific ways you can help please check out *RUC's website* under *News & Events.*

Fridge & freezer clean-out It's that time again! Please be sure that if you have any items in the upper or lower level fridges or freezers that they are cleaned out no later than Friday, **June 21st**. All unclaimed items will be tossed.

Prayer Hearts The RUC reflective crafters latest project, knitted and crocheted prayer hearts, can be found in a basket in the Narthex. Please pick one up for anyone experiencing stress and anxiety, or needing reassurance, to be reminded that no one is alone, we are surrounded by God's love, and supported by each other.

Our broader community

Gathering for Women of the United Church on Monday, **June 17th** from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Camrose United Church (4829 - 50 Street, Camrose). Come and enjoy fun, music, reflection and fellowship. Registration is at 9:30 am., with coffee and muffins. Your $20.00 fee includes lunch and coffee. Please RSVP to Donna Stewart at donnastewart625@gmail.com or call her at 780.672.6098.

Camp Wohelo's 60th Anniversary *Celebrating the Past & Challenging the Future* "Through reflection, written word and art, we will identify and celebrate our past successes and challenge our future goals." To celebrate they are offering different incentives, check out www.campwohelo.com or call 780.430.4062.

Camp Maskepetoon at Pigeon Lake has been helping kids create summer memories in the great outdoors for over 60 years for children ages 6 to 17. Activities include archery, canoeing, crafts, campfires, etc. Register at campmaskepetoon.com

Singspiration 2019 choir camp for Grades 4 to 12 students will be held **August 12 to 17th** at Concordia University of Edmonton. Enrollment is limited and applications are accepted until capacity is reached. Registration fee (until July 15th) is $360.00, after July 15th the fee is $395. For more information visit www.singspiration.concordia.ab.ca.

Make Tax Time Pay In March and April, RUC hosted tax clinics for low-income families & individuals. We just received data on what this meant to participants:

- 12 volunteers served 56 people, 57 tax returns were filed, $146,341 was received in Canada Child Benefits, $15,661 in GST refunds of $15,661 was received
- $30,161 in tax refunds were received

In addition, 100% of the attendees said their experience was positive. E4C extends their thanks and gratitude to Riverbend United Church for use of the space.

Intercultural Summer Bible Camp The Intercultural Ministry Network in the Northern Spirit Region is offering a safari-themed summer camp called *"ROAR: Life is Wild - God is Good!"* from Monday, **July 22nd** through Friday, **July 26th** at Sherwood Park United Church (20 Fir Street, Sherwood Park). There will be learning, singing, games, crafts, and fun for all age groups. There is space for 20-25 children aged 4-12 years. Snacks and lunch will be provided. There will be no charge for any child, regardless of age! Helpers are needed for set building, food preparation, and group leadership. If you can help, have any questions or wish to register please contact YoonOk Shin at 780.903.6339 or at yoook@interculturalucc.com.

Summer at Naramata Centre Summer is almost here! Naramata Centre's beautiful beach, chapel, labyrinth, accommodations and programs are ready and waiting for you! Centre staff and enthusiastic young adult summer leaders are looking forward to welcoming participants into their inclusive community and programs. Summer camps for all ages include options like:

- Be a Musical Star (ages 6+)
- Fun Dance! (ages 12+)
- Easy Thai Chi (ages 18+)
- Slow Flow Yoga (ages 18+)

and many, many more. Registration is open by calling 1.877.996.5751 or at www.naramatacentresociety.org

St. Stephen's College, 9th Chancellor's Gala on **September 20th** from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. at the Hotel MacDonald. If you are interested in attending please connect with Joanne Olson at 780.903.17482 or email her at: joanne.olson@ualberta.ca