Riverbend United Church Announcements

June 21st to 30th, 2019

Friday June 21st	8:30 am 9:00 am 3:00 pm 4:00 pm 6:30 pm	E2 Academy (Boardroom & Meeting Room) 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		
Sunday, June 23rd	**10:30 am 11:30 am** 12:30 pm	**Whole Community Worship Service (Sanctuary) Congregational picnic (Lower hall & kitchen)** Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary)
Monday, June 24th	8:30 am 10:00 am 7:00 pm	E2 Academy (Boardroom & Meeting Room) Southside Duplicate Bridge (Lower level hall & kitchen) Adult Literacy Club (Meeting room)
Tuesday, June 25th	8:30 am 1:00 pm 2:00 pm	E2 Academy (Boardroom & Meeting Room) Restorative Yoga (Lower level hall, last class) Reflective Crafting (Chapel)
Wednesday, June 26th	8:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am	E2 Academy (Boardroom & Meeting Room) Wednesday Walkers (Gathering area) Staff Meeting
Thursday, June 27th	8:30 am 10:00 am 11:00 am 7:00 pm	E2 Academy (Boardroom) Grandview Service (Offsite) Devonshire Service (Offsite) Drumming & Choir rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Friday June 28th	9:00 am 6:30 pm 6:30 pm	E2 Academy (Boardroom) Ghana Methodist Church (Chapel) Edmonton Chinese Dance Academy (Lower level)
Saturday, June 29th	6:30 am	Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary)
M&S and Muffin Sunday, June 30th	**10:30 am** 12:30 pm 2:00 pm	**Worship Service (Sanctuary)** Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary) Ghana Methodist Church (Lower level hall)

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

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.

Call for Photos for 2021 United Church Calendar The United Church of Canada is looking for photos of United Churches across the country including:

- Exterior shots of churches, not just the buildings but also prayer gardens, architectural details, outdoor services, picnics, church camps, etc.
- Interior church shots, particularly those with people, architectural details, seasonal altar displays, etc.

A $100 honorarium will be paid and a photo credit will name the photographer for each photo chosen. Please submit your photos online at https://unitedchurch.formstack.com/forms/calendar_submission or send an entry form and photos on a USB stick to:

- Calendar, Communications Unit
  The United Church of Canada
  3250 Bloor St. West, Suite 200
  Toronto ON M8X 2Y4

Our broader community

"Exuberance" Handbell Concert Classic Bronze and Classic Copper are proud to present "*Exuberance*", on **July 6th**, the closing concert of an intense four-day workshop for advanced and intermediate handbell ringers. A feature piece in this concert, "Exuberance" was collaborated on by William Payn and Michael Glasgow. It is a "celebratory, sparkling piece in honour of the friendships we make because of handbells." Join them on Saturday, **July 6th** at 7:30 p.m. at St. Albert United Church (20 Green Grove Drive, St. Albert). Tickets ($20 for adults, $15 for senior or students) are available at the door or from Camille at 780.964.8368 or Judy at 780.464.0603. Share in *Exuberance*!

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