



Riverbend United Church Announcements



November 15th to November 24th, 2019

Friday, November 15 th	8:30 am 11:00 am 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	E2 Academy (Boardroom) Memorial service for Peter Markowski (Sanctuary) Edmonton Chinese Dance Academy (Lower level hall) Ghana Methodist Church (Chapel)
Saturday, November 16 th	8:30 am 12:30 pm 1:00 pm	Little Kickers Soccer (Lower level hall) Riverbend Art Group (Lower level hall) MacGregor Tutoring (Meeting room)
Sunday, November 17th	10:30 am 12:30 pm	Whole Community Worship Service (Sanctuary) Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary)
Monday November 18 th	8:30 am 10:30 am 5:30 pm 6:30 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	E2 Academy (Boardroom) Southside Bridge (Lower level hall) Discover Coding Zone (Meeting room) Girl Guides (Lower level hall) Handbell Choir (Sanctuary) Finance Committee meeting (Boardroom) Adult Literacy Club (Meeting room)
Tuesday, November 19 th	8:30 am 1:30 pm 4:30 pm	E2 Academy (Boardroom) Reflective Crafting (Chapel) Elite Kids Dance (Lower level hall)
Wednesday, November 20 th	8:30 am 9:00 am 4:00 pm 4:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	E2 Academy (Boardroom) Wednesday Walkers (Music room) MacGregor Tutoring Services (Meeting Room) Elite Kids Dance (Lower level hall) Pathfinders (Boardroom) Fall Book Study (Chapel)
Thursday, November 21 st	8:30 am 11:00 am 1:30 pm 4:00 pm 7:00 pm	E2 Academy (Boardroom) Lifestyle Options Service (offsite) Restorative Yoga (Lower level hall) MacGregor Tutoring Services (Meeting Room) Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Friday, November 22 nd	8:30 am 10:00 am 4:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Office closed E2 Academy (Boardroom) WeCan Food Basket pick-up (Kitchen) WeCan Food Basket pick-up (Kitchen) Edmonton Chinese Dance Academy (Lower level hall) Ghana Methodist Church (Chapel)
Saturday, November 23 rd	8:30 am 1:00 pm	Little Kickers Soccer (Lower level hall) MacGregor Tutoring (Meeting room)
Sunday, November 24th	10:30 am 12:30 pm	Worship Service (Sanctuary) Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary)

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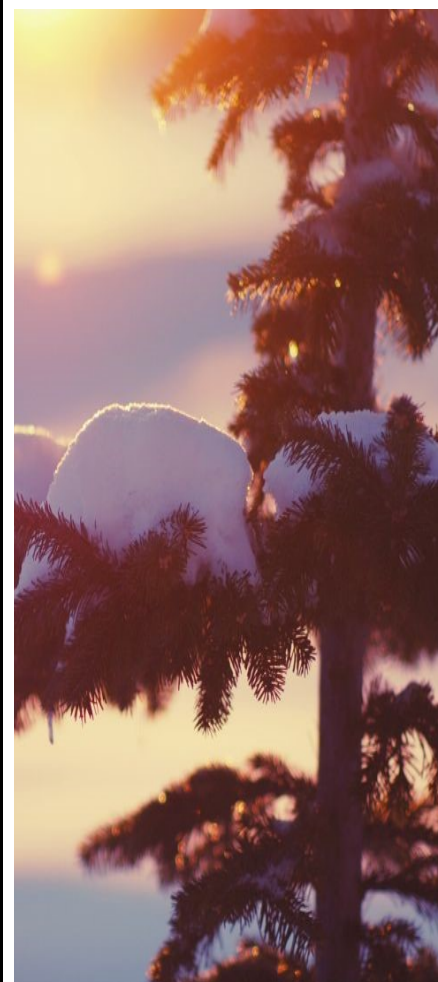
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Upper Room Disciplines 2020 We are now taking orders for the 2020 Disciplines. This best-selling devotional guide offers daily, lectionary-based scripture readings and reflections. Each week of devotions focuses on a particular theme and engages readers with the lectionary texts for the upcoming Sunday. Please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex by November 30th. Your payment of \$20.00 will be due when the books arrive in mid-December.

Christmas is Coming Now you can buy gift cards for more stores to help raise money for Riverbend United Church! You can continue to buy Safeway gift cards on Sundays, and can now also pre-order other gift cards. Orders will be collected the first Sunday of the month and available for pick up the following Sunday. A percentage of the value of the gift cards will be donated back to the church. Cards include: Superstore, Home Depot, Canadian Tire, Amazon.ca, Moxie's, Esso, Shell, Petro Canada and others. For more information, or to place an order please see Doug Michalko in the Narthex on Sunday mornings before or after church or email him at ruc.giftcards@gmail.com.

Property & Maintenance / Facilities recruitment Are you one of those people who think about what keeps a facility running mechanically? Do you have experience or interest in learning about mechanical systems? There is a wide range of things we need help with, as we move forward in developing a planned maintenance program here at Riverbend United. We will work with any skill level, time availability and interest; routine inspections, trouble shooting, scoping work, overseeing qualified technicians when needed, simple repairs and maintenance. If you have some time and interest, please contact Geoff Halferdahl, RUC Facility Team Leader at 587.989.7945.

Outreach Christmas Program The Outreach Committee is providing two women's group homes with Christmas gift bags as they have done in the past. You can help by:

- Signing up as a group or individual to "build" one or more gift bags;
- Bringing individual items for gift bags;
- Purchasing gift cards from RUC's new gift card fundraiser and donating them to the Outreach Committee;
- Making a directed financial contribution to RUC's Outreach Committee to support this project.

For additional information and details on items needed please contact: Judi Cook at 780.435.0838 or email her at judi@royallepage.ca; or Erin James at 780.987.4702.

Our broader community

Sherwood Park "United In The Park" Marketplace on Friday, **November 15th** from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. and Saturday, **November 16th** from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Sherwood Park United Church (20 Fir Street, Sherwood Park). Browse a selection of handmade crafts, baked goods, and retail items from local artisans and stop by the concession for a holiday treat!

Annual Cookie Walk on Saturday, **November 16th** at Stony Plain United Church (5012 - 51 Avenue, Stony Plain) at 10:00 a.m. There will be lots of cookies, a bake table, and a chance to relax and enjoy coffee and a muffin.

Christmas Bazaar & Craft Sale hosted by Highlands United Church (11305 64 Street NW) on Saturday, **November 16** from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. featuring great gifts, crafts, home baking and lunch.

Christmas Market at Strathearn United Church (8510 95 Avenue, Edmonton) on Saturday, **November 16th**, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. featuring a bake sale, vendor tables, Christmas tables, books and a hot lunch.

Celebration: Recovery from Fire Damage Zion United Church, (#15 Paradise Estates, Alberta Beach) will be celebrating its recovery from arson damage that occurred in May. The Celebration Service will be on **November 17**, 2019, at 10:00 a.m., in the newly renovated worship space. Its members would like to express sincere thanks for the special gifts many churches donated to help the congregation through this difficult time. Please come and join the celebration. Call the church at 780.924.3351 if you require directions.

Family Wellness Event Spirit of Hope United Church (7909 82 Avenue) will host an opportunity to discuss healthy relationships and gain communication skills on Wednesday, **November 20**, from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. facilitated by the Today Family Violence Help Centre. For more information or to book childcare at the event please call 780.468.1418.

Artistic Healing Workshop: What the Devil's Eating You? at Robertson-Wesley United Church (10209 23 Street) on Saturday, **November 23**, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. This workshop led by Laura David Foster, Artist, Art Therapist and Clinical Counsellor, will explore how to move away from anxious thoughts, negative self-talk, and other thought distortions that hold us back from more meaningful purposeful living. For further information, or to register, please visit the church website: <https://www.rwuc.org/events/>.