



Riverbend United Church Announcements

December 13th to 22nd, 2019



Friday, December 13 th	8:30 am 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	E2 Academy (Boardroom) Edmonton Chinese Dance Academy (Lower level hall) Ghana Methodist Church (Chapel)
Saturday, December 14 th	8:30 am 10:00 am 11:30 am 12:30 pm 4:00 pm 7:00 pm	Little Kickers Soccer (Lower level hall) Children's Pageant rehearsal (Sanctuary) Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary) MacGregor Tutoring (Meeting room) Community Christmas Carol Sing (Sanctuary) RUC & St. Paul's Youth Group (Lower level hall)
Advent III, Sunday, December 15th	9:00 am 10:30 am 12:30 pm	Care Team Meeting (Family room) Worship Service & Children's Pageant (Sanctuary) Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary)
Monday December 16 th	8:30 am 8:30 am 10:30 am 6:30 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	E2 Academy (Boardroom) Occupational Therapist (Family room) Southside Bridge (Lower level hall) Girl Guides (Lower level hall) Handbell Choir (Sanctuary) Adult Literacy Club (Meeting room)
Tuesday, December 17 th	8:30 am 1:30 pm 4:30 pm	E2 Academy (Boardroom) Reflective Crafting (Chapel) Elite Kids Dance (Lower level hall)
Wednesday, December 18 th	8:30 am 9:00 am 4:00 pm 4:30 pm 7:00 pm	E2 Academy (Boardroom) Wednesday Walkers (Gathering area) MacGregor Tutoring Services (Library) Elite Kids Dance (Lower level hall) Pathfinders (Boardroom)
Thursday, December 19 th	8:30 am 1:30 pm 4:00 pm 7:00 pm	E2 Academy (Boardroom) Memorial Service for Hank Hoekstra (Sanctuary) MacGregor Tutoring Services (Meeting Room) Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Friday, December 20 th	8:30 am 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	E2 Academy (Boardroom) Edmonton Chinese Dance Academy (Lower level hall) Ghana Methodist Church (Chapel)
Saturday, December 21 st	8:30 am	Little Kickers Soccer (Lower level hall)
Advent IV, Sunday, December 22nd	10:30 am 12:30 pm	Worship Service & Baptism (Sanctuary) Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary)

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Advent III - Joy
Advent IV - Love

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Community Christmas Carol Sing Everyone is welcome to join us for a Christmas Carol Sing-a-long on Saturday, **December 14th** at 4:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Come and enjoy the choir, handbells and wonderful musicians of Riverbend United Church and stay for apple cider and sweet treats afterwards!

2019 Photo Directories are available for pick-up at no charge in the Narthex for everyone in the Congregation - whether or not you had your pictures taken in May or have joined us since then. Please stop by to get one and put names to those faces that you see regularly!

RUC Youth Group On Saturday, **December 14th** at 7:00 p.m. Riverbend United's Youth Group will be hosting St. Paul's United youth group for some Christmas themed fun and activities. Spread the word and bring some friends! In lieu of helping with the Cookie Walk, this year the youth will be selling boxes of cookies after the service on **December 15th**. All proceeds will go to the Stollery Children's Hospital. If you are interested in baking cookies, please email Joel at joeledwardfleck@gmail.com.

Children's Ministry Coordinator As you may be aware we will be saying farewell to Emily Severson after four years of faithful service to our Church community as the Children's Ministry Coordinator. Please join us in celebrating and thanking her and wishing her well in her new pursuits, following the 10:30 a.m. Children's Christmas pageant and service on Sunday, **December 15th**.

Yoga classes resume On Tuesday, **January 7th** at 1:00 p.m. restorative yoga classes with Avery Miller will resume in the lower level hall. These classes are targeted at beginners or those recovering from injury. If interested please sign up in the office for this 10-week yoga session, cost is \$90.00.

Our broader community

United Church Christmas Events:

- **Carols and Bells** concert at St. Andrew's United Church in Spruce Grove (1A Fieldstone Drive) on Sunday, **December 15th**, at 2:30 and 7:00 p.m. A freewill offering will be received at the concert and a \$500 donation from concert proceeds will be directed to the Coordinated Suicide Prevention Program. A time of fellowship with refreshments will be held following the concerts.
- **Prepare and Celebrate: an Evening of Advent and Christmas Music** Sherwood Park United Church invites you to an evening of Advent and Christmas Music on Sunday,

December 15, 2019, at 7:00 p.m. The evening is presented by the Sherwood Park United Church Choir and Sherwood Park United Harmony Handbells. The church is located at 20 Fir Street, Sherwood Park. A freewill offering will be collected for the Bissell Centre in Edmonton.

- **Deep Winter Song Concert on December 15** at 7:30 p.m. at Centre for Spiritual Living (7621 - 101 Avenue) with Gord Oaks Jr. and many others.
- **Blue Christmas: Service of Healing** Robertson-Wesley United Church (10209 123 Street NW) is hosting a service of reflection, remembrance and peace, on Sunday, **December 22, 2019** at 7:00 p.m.



Riverbend United Church December 2019 Services & Events

Saturday, December 14th

4:00 p.m. Community Christmas Carol Sing

Sunday, December 15th

10:30 a.m. Service & Children's Pageant

Sunday, December 22nd

10:30 a.m. Service & Baptism

Tuesday, December 24th

5:00 p.m. Candlelight Service with Choir

7:00 p.m. Candlelight Service with
Choir & Handbells

9:00 p.m. Candlelight Communion Service

Sunday, December 29th

10:30 a.m. Service