



## Announcements

September 2<sup>nd</sup> to September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Friday, September 2 <sup>nd</sup>		
Saturday, September 3 <sup>rd</sup>	12:00 noon	Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary)
<b>Sunday, September 4<sup>th</sup></b>	10:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 3:00 p.m.	<b>RUC Worship Service (Sanctuary)</b> Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary) Al-Anon Family Group (Boar droom)
Monday, September 5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Labour Day</b>	<b>Office &amp; building closed</b>
Tuesday, September 6 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 2:30 p.m.	E2 Academy (Board room & Meeting room) Tripp Wellness (Kitchen) <b>Reflective Crafting (Chapel)</b>
Wednesday, September 7 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	E2 Academy (Board room & Meeting room) <b>Wednesday Walkers (Chapel)</b> <b>Rev. Tom Sawyer in office</b> Foot Notes Dance Studio (Lower hall)
Thursday, September 8 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 4:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	E2 Academy (Board room & Meeting room) Secret Sweets (Kitchen) Foot Notes Dance Studio (Lower hall) <b>Choir rehearsal (Sanctuary)</b>
Friday, September 9 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	E2 Academy (Board room & Meeting room) Secret Sweets (Kitchen) <b>WeCan Food Basket orders (Library)</b> <b>Garage sale meeting (Chapel)</b>
Saturday, September 10 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m. 12:00 noon 1:00 p.m.	Elite Dance Studio (Lower hall) Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary) Foot Notes Dance Studio (Lower hall)
<b>Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10:30 a.m.</b> 12:30 p.m. 3:00 p.m.	<b>RUC Worship Service (Sanctuary)</b> Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary) Al-Anon Family Group (Boar droom)

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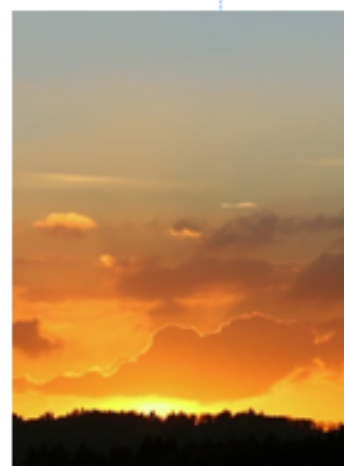
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### REMINDER

Save the date for the  
return of our  
**Fall Turkey Dinner**  
October 23, 2022

**Offering envelopes** for Riverbend United church are available at the back of the Church before and after worship services. The offering plate will not be passed around, it will remain at the back.

**Pastoral Care at Riverbend United** A reminder that pastoral care at RUC is being provided by Rev. Tom Sawyer and Dr. Joanne Olson. If you need to reach either of them please call the Church office at 780.430.7275. In addition, Rev. Tom will be in the Church on Wednesdays between 1:00 and 2:00 p.m.

**The Front Pew** Please pick-up a copy of the Fall Front Pew in the Church or [click here](#) to access an online copy.

**Garage Sale** Once again despite a two-year absence the Riverbend United Church Garage Sale was a terrific success! We raised almost \$4000 in this one-day event held on August 27th. Thank you to everyone who contributed their time, their items and their energy to this important fundraiser, and a special THANK YOU to Bev Sawyer, Holly Ruryk, Janet Pattison and all other volunteers!

**Riverbend volunteers are needed** to help count the offering following Sunday services in September. We also need a Count Room Coordinator (to schedule counters and manage paperwork), and a new Giving Steward (responsible for entering all donations in the ICON software and issuing tax receipts). For more information, please leave a message at the church office.

**Westwood Unitarian Congregation** is looking for a part-time (6 to 8 hours per week) creative, organized individual to co-ordinate Sunday morning services from October 2022 to June 2023. Applications open immediately until a suitable candidate is found. To apply or for further information please contact [Lorian Kennedy](#), President, Board of Trustees at 780.690.0275 or at [loriankennedy@me.com](mailto:loriankennedy@me.com).



**Taking Care of the Flock!** We are always trying our best to keep track of the Riverbend United flock, but sometimes miss out on important news about members and friends. If you are aware of any happenings or changes, including address changes, that we should be aware of please pass on the news to the Church Office at 780.430.7275.

**Learning Together toward Truth & Reconciliation** on Tuesday, **September 20th** at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel. The first (since the pandemic shutdown) meeting of the Learning Together Towards Truth and Reconciliation group will be held Tuesday, September 20 at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel. This group met monthly in the year prior to the pandemic and focused on educating ourselves regarding Indigenous history, spirituality, political action, and art. We seek to gather together again to support each other, through many resources, film, writings, and spiritual practices in our journey towards true Reconciliation. Please join us if you have an interest in expanding your awareness of this thorny part of our past, present, and future. We'd love to see you whatever your comfort or knowledge level. For more information please leave a message in the Church office (780.430.7275) for Jill Spaner.



**Save the Date!** for the return of our Fall Turkey dinner, planned for Sunday, **October 23rd**. Stay tuned for more details coming soon.