



## Announcements September 9 to 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Friday, September 9 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	E2 Academy (Boardroom & 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	Elite Dance Studio (Lower hall) Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary)
<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 (Boardroom)
Monday, September 12 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	E2 Academy (Boardroom & Meeting room) Girl Guides (Lower hall)
Tuesday, September 13 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 a.m. 2:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m.	E2 Academy (Boardroom & Meeting room) <b>Reflective Crafting (Chapel)</b> Elite Dance (Lower hall)
Wednesday, September 14 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m.	E2 Academy (Boardroom & Meeting room) <b>Wednesday Walkers (Chapel)</b> <b>Rev. Tom Sawyer in office</b> Elite Dance (Lower hall)
Thursday, September 15 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 7:30 p.m.	E2 Academy (Boardroom & Meeting room) Secret Sweets (Kitchen) <b>Choir rehearsal (Sanctuary)</b>
Friday, September 16 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 9:00 p.m.	E2 Academy (Boardroom & Meeting room) Secret Sweets (Kitchen) Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary)
Saturday, September 17 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m. 12:00 noon	Elite Dance Studio (Lower hall) Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary)
<b>Sunday, September 18<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 (Boardroom)

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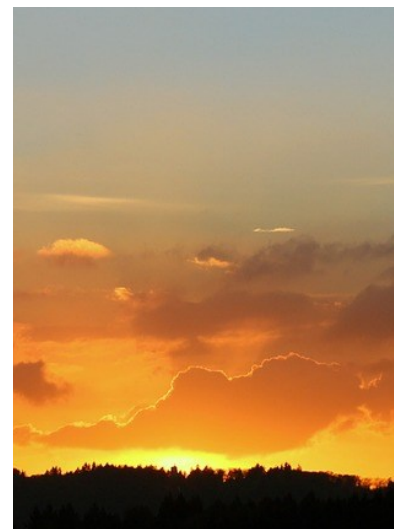
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### REMINDER

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

**Welcome back from Summer!** RUC welcomes you back from summer! We're happy to announce that our Children's and Youth programs will resume this Sunday, **September 11th**. We look forward to seeing you again and will celebrate with ice cream treats for all on the lawn following the service.

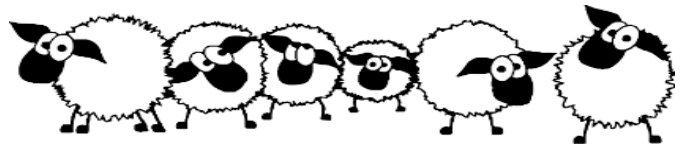
**Offering envelopes** for Riverbend United church are available at the back of the Church before and after worship services. The offering plate will not be passed around, it will remain at the back.

**Surplus harvest?** Riverbend ROCKS is hosting two veggie/fruit distribution events for their residents. If you have surplus produce from your garden to share, please bring it to the complex **on Wednesday September 21st** at 7:00 p.m. and/or Wednesday **October 5th** at 7:15 p.m. The housing complex is on Riverbend Road between 51st and 54th Avenues, across the street from Riverbend Junior High. To drop off produce, please go to the parking lot off 51st Avenue and then walk to the distribution tent set up in the green space in the middle of the complex. Maps are on the table in the Church narthex. Thanks for your generosity!

**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.

**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.



**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.