



Announcements — October 21st to 30th, 2022

Friday, October 21 st	8:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 9:00 p.m.	E2 Academy (Boardroom & Meeting room) Secret Sweets (Kitchen) WeCan Food Basket pick-up (Narthex) Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary)
Saturday, October 22 nd	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Elite Dance Studio (Lower hall) Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary) Turkey Dinner preparation (Kitchen & hall) Private recital (Sanctuary & Narthex)
Sunday, October 23rd	10:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 3:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	RUC Worship Service (Sanctuary) Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary) Al-Anon Family Group (Boardroom) RUC Fall Turkey Dinner (Lower hall)
Monday, October 24 th	8:30 a.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	E2 Academy (Boardroom & Meeting room) Girl Guides (Lower hall) Handbell choir rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Tuesday, October 25 th	8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 2:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	E2 Academy (Boardroom & Meeting room) Transitions Group (Chapel) Reflective Crafting (Chapel) Elite Dance (Lower hall) RUC Book Club (Chapel)
Wednesday, October 26 th	8:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 3:30 p.m. 4:00 p.m.	E2 Academy (Boardroom & Meeting room) Wednesday Walkers (Chapel) Rev. Tom Sawyer in office Private rental (Sanctuary) Elite Dance (Lower hall)
Thursday, October 27 th	8:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	E2 Academy (Boardroom & Meeting room) Wellness Junkies (Lower hall) Choir rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Friday, October 28 th	8:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	E2 Academy (Boardroom & Meeting room) Secret Sweets (Kitchen)
Saturday, October 29 th	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Elite Dance Studio (Lower hall) Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary) RUC Youth Group (Lower hall)
Sunday, October 30th	10:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 3:00 p.m.	RUC Worship Service (Sanctuary) Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary) Al-Anon Family Group (Boardroom)

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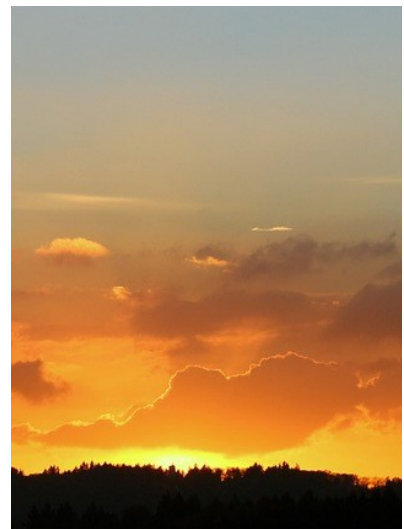
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REMINDER

Join us for the
return of our
Fall Turkey Dinner
October 23, 2022
at 6:00 p.m.



Fall Turkey Dinner Join us on Sunday, **October 23rd** at 6:00 p.m. for the return of the Fall Turkey Dinner. Tickets are \$20.00 for adults, \$60.00 for a family and children under 12 are free. A few tickets are left and will be available following the Sunday worship service on October 23rd.

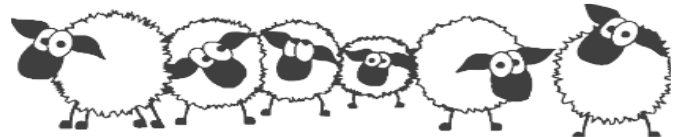
WeCan Food Basket program The WECAN Food Basket Society operates as a 'warehouse without walls' – they buy all of their food in bulk and distribute to community-based depots. Did you know that Riverbend United Church is a WeCan Food Depot? Members (\$5 annual fee, everyone qualifies) enjoy access to purchase fresh and nutritious food at an affordable price. The Society believes *"that every family and individual has the right to enough food to meet the nutritional needs to live a good and healthy life."* For more information and details please check out: www.wecanfood.com.

RUC Transitions Group meets on **Tuesdays at 11:00** a.m. in the Chapel as a social support group for people experiencing transitions. The transitions can be any kind of loss or change that affects us, from bereavement or relationship breakdowns, to moving to a new home, watching children, friends or other family move on to new phases or locations, or anything else. Please feel free to join us! Call the Church office or Audrey at 780.920.5507 for more information.

Reusable bags Have you seen the black **RIVERBEND UNITED CHURCH** bags in the narthex? The garage sale team ordered them, thinking that the lack of plastic bags would mean that we'd need

to have other bags available for the sale. We didn't use as many as we thought, and we'd like to offer them to whoever can use them. Please help yourself (and if you could contribute \$1 or \$2, that would be welcome). Alternatively, if you're part of a group that could use them for an upcoming project, then take as many as you like. The bags will remain on a table near the elevator in the narthex for the next several weeks.

Riverbend volunteers and a Giving Steward are still needed to help count Sunday offerings, manage paperwork, the donation database and issue 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.

Outcasts Who Belong: Jesus & the Unnamed Women in the Gospels Join this three-week series online or in-person with well-known educator Sister Teresita Kambeitz. Choose afternoons or evenings to attend in November to reflect on Jesus' encounters with 10 outsider women who belong as insiders in the new world he came to establish. November 8, 15, & 23. Early registration prices end October 18th. Cost: \$90 (online or in-person). For additional information please check online at www.starofthenorth.ca/outcasts.

Dragging Church Halloween Mill Woods United Church (15 Grand Meadow Crescent) invites you to join them for a **SPOOK-TACULAR** evening on **Saturday, October 29th** from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. All proceeds go to the CHEW Project. Suggested \$5.00 donation for the all ages drag show. For more information call 780.463.2202.