




Announcements — November 11th to 20th, 2022

Remembrance Day Friday, November 11 th		Office & building closed
Saturday, November 12 th	10:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary) RUC Youth movie night (Lower hall)
Sunday, November 13th	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)
Monday, November 14 th	6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Girl Guides (Lower level hall) Handbell choir rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Tuesday, November 15 th	11:00 a.m. 2:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m.	Transitions Group (Chapel) Reflective Crafting (Chapel) Elite Dance (Lower hall)
Wednesday, November 16 th	9:00 a.m. 3:30 p.m. 4:00 p.m.	Wednesday Walkers (Chapel) Private rental (Sanctuary) Elite Dance (Lower hall)
Thursday, November 17 th	8:30 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	E2 Academy (Boardroom & Meeting room) Lifestyle Options service (Offsite) Courtyard of Riverbend meeting (Chapel) Wellness Junkies (Lower hall) Choir rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Friday, November 18 th	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, November 19 th	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Elite Dance Studio (Lower hall) Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary)
Sunday, November 20th	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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REMINDER

Riverbend United Church mortgage campaign will run the entire month of November 2022.

Our objective is to raise \$100,000.

Details available at www.riverbendunited.org

Interested in Advent study? Are you interested in joining a Sunday morning Advent Study? If so, please contact Valerie directly or leave a message on the office phone at 780.430.7275. Thanks!

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.

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.

Outreach Committee Christmas Initiative As in previous years, the Outreach Committee will be delivering Christmas gifts for women living in the "Our Place" and "Buffalo Den" group homes. Your donations will allow the committee to purchase gifts. Given inflation, we are hoping to collect \$1500.

Please consider making a donation (by December 1st) in one of three ways:

- Mail a cheque to the church or put it in the offering plate at the back of the church and indicate that it is for the Outreach Christmas project.
- Call the office to have your donation picked up, or
- Send us your donation by e-transfer

to contactus@riverbendunited.org. Please designate your donation to Outreach Christmas Project.

You will receive a tax-deductible receipt for a minimum \$20 donation. A new initiative is that we will take gently used magazines (less than one year old) to the women. There will be a box at the back of the church starting Oct 30 if you have any to donate. Thank you so much from your Outreach Committee. For further information please contact Judi Cook at 780.435.0838 or by email at judi@royalpage.ca or Erin James at 587.488.0657.

Grace United Church Fall Bazaar Saturday, **November 19th**, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Grace United Church (6215 - 104 Avenue NW). Bake sale, new and new-to-you gifts, crafts and Christmas items. Lunch \$10 (adults), \$5 (children under 12). Santa will be visiting from 11-1!

Warm Hands Warm Hearts Backpack drive Help those experiencing homelessness in Edmonton. Put together a backpack with a toque,



mitts, scarf, socks (one or more pairs), a mask, toiletries and a \$5.00 coffee card. Gently used items can be included. Drop off your backpack(s) at Terwillegar Running Room (5029 Mullen Road) OR South

Edmonton Common Running Room (10012 - 21 Avenue) OR 109 street Running Room (8537 - 109 Street) no later than **November 15, 2022**. Dedicated volunteers sort, organize and pack the bags which are handed out to the vulnerable and houseless population in the inner city. For additional information and drop-off locations check out: warmhandswarmhearts.ca.

Caregiver Care Kit are you caring for someone and feeling a bit overwhelmed? Learn how to take a moment or more out for yourself while keeping everyone calm and safe. Learn why Self Care is the most important gift a caregiver can give to their family but typically the last thing they do. Stay informed, supported and well while you care for your loved ones. Check out <https://www.caregivercarekit.ca/>