



Announcements — March 10th to 19th, 2023

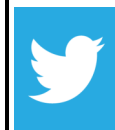
Friday, March 10 th	8:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 5:45 p.m.	E2 Academy (Boardroom & Meeting room) Yardie Sweet Spot & Bakery (Kitchen) RUC Youth Retreat departure
Saturday, March 11 th	10:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary) Elite Kids Dance (Lower level hall)
Sunday, March 12th	9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 3:00 p.m.	Lenten Study (Chapel) RUC Service (Sanctuary) Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary) Al-Anon Family Group (Boardroom)
Monday, March 13 th	8:30 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	E2 Academy (Boardroom & Meeting room) Garage sale meeting (Chapel) 32nd Girl Guides (Lower hall) RUC Handbell rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Tuesday, March 14 th	8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 2:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m.	E2 Academy (Boardroom & Meeting room) Transitions Group (Chapel) Reflective Crafting (Chapel) Elite Dance (Lower hall)
Wednesday, March 15 th	8:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m.	E2 Academy (Boardroom & Meeting room) Yardie Sweet Spot & Bakery (Kitchen) Wednesday Walkers (Chapel) Elite Dance (Lower hall)
Thursday, March 16 th	8:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	E2 Academy (Boardroom & Meeting room) Yardie Sweet Spot & Bakery (Kitchen) Lifestyle Options service (Offsite) Wellness Junkies (Lower hall) Choir rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Friday, March 17 th	8:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 9:00 p.m.	E2 Academy (Boardroom & Meeting room) Yardie Sweet Spot & Bakery (Kitchen) Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary)
Saturday, March 18 th	10:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary) Elite Kids Dance (Lower level hall)
Sunday, March 19th	9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 3:00 p.m.	Lenten Study (Chapel) RUC Service & Baptism (Sanctuary) Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary) Al-Anon Family Group (Boardroom)

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Spring ahead!
Set your clock ahead
this weekend for
daylight savings time

Riverbend United Church news & events

RUC Youth Retreat Riverbend United Youth are heading to a Retreat this weekend, March 10th to 12th. They leave on Friday at 5:45 p.m. and return on Sunday afternoon. For more details including “what to pack” please contact Luke Nelson or Madison Prairie.

2022 Annual report In preparation for the upcoming Annual General Meeting on Sunday, March 26th the 2022 Annual Report is ready for review. Please [click here](#) or on the link in Friday’s email or pick up a copy in the Narthex.

Email / text scam Recently we became aware of an attempt to scam members of the congregation through email and text. As a reminder, NEVER respond to pleas for help from any email or text. No one at Riverbend United Church will ever ask for help in that way.

Spring edition of The Front Pew Don’t forget to check out the spring edition of The Front Pew, Riverbend United’s quarterly newsletter full of important and interesting news and articles. [Click here](#) or on the link provided in Friday’s email or pick up a hard copy in the Narthex on Sunday.

Annual General Meeting The next AGM for Riverbend United Church will be held on Sunday, **March 26th** following the 10:30 a.m. worship service. At this AGM the 2022 Annual Report and Financial Statements along with the 2023 Budget will be presented. Please mark your calendars and join us for this important meeting.

New Members Have you been considering joining RUC officially? Please let Valerie know as we will be receiving new members soon. You are always welcome to participate fully without being an official member, but joining the church helps the congregation get to know you.

Save the Date for a Spring Garage Sale! The garage sale Coordinators are planning a Spring Garage Sale this year on Friday, **May 12th** and Saturday, **May 13th**. Please start collecting gently used items to contribute. Your donations can be brought to the Church beginning Monday, May 8th. More details to follow.

United Church news & events

Historical Journal Distribution For a number of reasons, including health issues, the Alberta North West Conference Historical Society Journal was delayed in being sent. It has now been distributed, but a number of journals sent out have been returned, perhaps because of address changes. If you usually receive a copy but have moved and would like a copy, please contact R. MacDonald, 613—25th Avenue N.W., Calgary, T2M 2B1. As well if those corporate members (congregations, UCWs) would like an extra copy, please contact the above address. People who have been members or would like to become a member, memberships (\$30 for individual, \$60 for corporate) can be obtained from **A. Cooper**, 207 Rhatigan Road W, Edmonton T6R 1A2.

Community news & events

DO-RE-MI, ABC is a music literacy program offered to families with children from 0-6 years by The Family Literacy Centre. The program helps children develop strong literacy (and life) skills through music fundamentals. Each week families come together to learn about different instruments and musical concepts such as steady beat, tempo, pitch, rhythm and more. Singing songs supports language learning and communication, listening to melodies helps memory, dancing to the rhythm of music supports motor skills and keeps brains and bodies in tune. We know music is part of literacy and often our favourite part! For more information please call The Family Literacy Centre at 780.421.7323 or email programs@famlit.ca.