



Announcements — March 24th to April 2nd, 2023

Friday, March 24 th	8:30 a.m.	E2 Academy (Boardroom & Meeting room)
Saturday, March 25 th	10:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary) Elite Kids Dance (Lower level hall)
Sunday, March 26th	9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 3:00 p.m.	Lenten Study (Chapel) RUC Service (Sanctuary) Annual General Meeting (Sanctuary) Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary) Al-Anon Family Group (Boardroom)
Monday, March 27 th	7:00 p.m.	RUC Handbell rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Tuesday, March 28 th	10:00 a.m. 2:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Transitions Group (Chapel) Reflective Crafting (Chapel) Set-up for Memorial luncheon (Lower hall)
Wednesday, March 29 th	10:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	Wednesday Walkers (Chapel) Thom Porter Memorial Service (Sanctuary)
Thursday, March 30 th	7:30 p.m.	Choir rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Saturday, April 1 st	10:00 a.m.	Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary)
Palm Sunday, April 2nd	10:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 12:30 p.m. 3:00 p.m.	RUC Service (Sanctuary) RUC Youth Easter Egg Hunt (Lower Hall and Outside) Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary) Al-Anon Family Group (Boardroom)

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Annual General Meeting
On Sunday, **March 26th** following the 10:30 worship service.

Please [click here](#) for the 2022 Annual Report or pick up a copy at church.

Riverbend United Church news & events

2022 Annual Report In preparation for the upcoming Annual General Meeting on Sunday, March 26th, the 2022 Annual Report is ready for review. At this AGM the 2022 Annual Report and Financial Statements along with the 2023 Budget will be presented. 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.

Riverbend United Name Tags In these post-Covid days it would be helpful to have name tags again! Please join us by signing up for one by replying directly to the Friday email or signing up in the narthex. These new name tags will be magnetic and not harmful to fabric. Donations of \$5.00 each would be appreciated but are not required. Let's re-connect!

Women of the United Church 2023 Conference & Annual Meeting: We Are One All Women of the Church are Welcome to attend an in-person event, **April 27 - 29**, at the FCJ Christian Life Centre in Calgary. We think that you will enjoy and be enriched by the program and by meeting and worshipping with other women once again, and considering our theme of **We Are One: A Look at Bias and Racism**. Registration deadline is **March 24th**. [For more information & for the registration form, click here!](#)



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.

Parking lot challenges As you may have noticed, clearing the water and ice from the Church parking lot has been a challenge this spring. Please be patient and extra careful while our Property & Maintenance team continues to work on resolving the problem.

McDougall United Church Lenten Cantata Join the Edmonton Metropolitan Orchestra and the McDougall United Church Choir for **The Seven Words of Christ**, Haydn's Lenten Cantata on Friday, **April 7, 2023 at 2:00 p.m.** Free admission and free parking is available.

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Historical Journal Distribution The Alberta North West Conference Historical Society Journal has been distributed, but a number of journals were returned, perhaps due to 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. For 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.