



Announcements — April 1st to 9th, 2023

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 decorating (Lower Hall) Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary) Al-Anon Family Group (Boardroom)
Monday, April 3 rd	8:30 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	E2 Academy (Board room and Meeting Room) Garage sale meeting (Chapel) Girl Guides (Lower level) RUC Handbell rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Tuesday, April 4 th	8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 2:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	E2 Academy (Boardroom and Meeting Room) Transitions Group (Chapel) Reflective Crafting (Chapel) Elite Dance Kids (Lower hall) RUC Board Meeting (Boardroom)
Wednesday, April 5 th	8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 3:30 p.m. 4:00 p.m.	E2 Academy (Boardroom and Meeting Room) Wednesday Walkers (Chapel) Bruce Dafoe internment (Offsite) Private Rental (Sanctuary) Elite Dance Kids (Lower Hall)
Thursday, April 6 th	8:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	E2 Academy (Boardroom and Meeting Room) Wellness Junkies (Lower Hall) Choir rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Good Friday, April 7th	10:30 a.m.	Office closed Good Friday worship service (Sanctuary)
Saturday, April 8 th	10:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary) Private Booking (Lower Hall & kitchen)
Easter Sunday, April 9th	10:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 3:00 p.m.	RUC Service (Sanctuary) Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary) Al-Anon Family Group (Boardroom)

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Holy Week services at
10:30 a.m.

- Palm Sunday, April 2nd
- Good Friday, April 7th
- Easter Sunday, April 9th

Riverbend United Church news & events

Celtic Night of Music! Join us at a night of Celtic music, food and fellowship on the evening of **Sunday, April 16th!** The evening has three components: the concert followed by a dessert buffet, with the optional add-on of an educational whiskey tasting hosted by Charles Hitschfeld. Tickets are \$10 for the concert with dessert, or \$25 to include the whiskey tasting. Tickets will be available after church or at the office. Many folks purchased tickets to our cancelled 2020 event which will be honoured - check at the Celtic table after church for more info.



- Concert and Dessert at 7:00 p.m.
- Whisky Tasting begins at 6:00 p.m.

All are welcome, or, as the Irish say, Cead Mile Failte!

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 As we prepare for Easter Sunday, we are looking forward to reconnecting and will be returning to using name tags! Name tags will be printed by Sunday, April 9th, so be sure to sign up for one if you haven't had a chance to do so yet. 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 reconnect!

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.

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.

United Church news & events

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.