



Announcements — April 21st to 30th, 2023

Friday, April 21 st	8:30 a.m. 9:00 p.m.	E2 Academy (Board room and Meeting Room) Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary)
Saturday, April 22 nd	10:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary) Elite Dance (Lower level hall)
Sunday, April 23rd	10:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 3:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m.	RUC Service (Sanctuary) Young Family Event (Lower hall) Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary) RUC Youth Event (Sanctuary & Lower hall) Al-Anon Family Group (Boardroom)
Monday, April 24 th	8:30 a.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	E2 Academy (Board room and Meeting Room) Girl Guides (Lower level) RUC Handbell rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Tuesday, April 25 th	8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 2:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	E2 Academy (Boardroom and Meeting Room) Transitions Group (Chapel) Reflective Crafting (Chapel) Elite Dance Kids (Lower hall) RUC Book Club (Chapel & gathering area)
Wednesday, April 26 th	8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 3:30 p.m. 4:00 p.m.	E2 Academy (Boardroom and Meeting Room) Wednesday Walkers (Chapel) Private Rental (Sanctuary) Elite Dance Kids (Lower Hall)
Thursday, April 27 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)
Friday, April 28 th	8:30 a.m. 9:00 p.m.	E2 Academy (Boardroom and Meeting Room) Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary)
Saturday, April 29 th	10:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m.	Elite Kids Dance (Lower hall) Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary) RUC Confirmation class (Chapel)
Sunday, April 30th	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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Upcoming Events

- Young Family Event on April 23rd
- RUC Youth Event on April 23rd
- Youth confirmation class on April 29th
- Newcomers welcome on May 7th
- Garage sale on May 12th and 13th

Riverbend United Church news & events

Young Family event this Sunday after worship

Please join us for a Young Family event on Sunday, **April 23rd** following the 10:30 a.m. worship service.

Newcomers Welcome May 7th following worship.

Are you new to the church in the last year? We want to welcome you! Join us in the Chapel after worship on May 7 to meet other newcomers and some of the church leaders and learn more about RUC as we learn more about you. Please sign up in the narthex.



Save the Date for a Spring Garage Sale! The Spring Garage Sale is on Friday, **May 12th** and Saturday, **May 13th**. At this time our biggest need is for volunteers. We are looking for people to help set-up tables, sort & price items and assist on the sale dates. Can you help for a few hours in preparation for this large fundraiser? Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex, or available [online here](#) and you can choose which tasks and times work best for you. If you aren't able to commit to a specific day and time please drop in anytime during and we'll be pleased to put you to work! Thank you!

Riverbend United Name Tags If you haven't had an opportunity to sign-up for a pre-printed name tag you can still do so by adding your name to the sign-up sheet in the Narthex. The name tags are

magnetic and not harmful to fabric. Your donation towards the cost of the name tags would be appreciated but is not required.

United Church news & events

Wild Church: Connecting with Sacred through Nature: April 16

Join Robertson-Wesley United Church in gathering outdoors on the 3rd Sunday each month to engage in worship with the rest of Creation. A Wild Church service includes time for reflection, solo nature wandering, and sharing of experiences. The next gathering is **April 16 at 1:00 p.m.** at Emily Murphy Park, and on **May 21**, we will meet at 1:00 p.m. at the Stark Oak Tree at Government House. Visit our website wildchurchyeg.org for more information and follow us on Instagram [@wildchurchyeg](https://www.instagram.com/wildchurchyeg).

Earth Week 2023: Together for the Love of Creation: April 16 - 23

During Earth Week 2023 (April 16 –23), The United Church of Canada is joining with numerous sibling denominations and faith-based organizations under one banner, [Together for the Love of Creation](#). During Earth Week, we invite you to hold events to pray, learn, and act for climate justice. Mark Earth Week in a way that reflects and challenges your community. For ideas on how to celebrate Earth week through education, action, and prayer, [click here!](#)

Resources for Reconciliation Webinar on April 22nd from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Indigenous History Month is approaching! How will you and your community of faith "Learn, Understand, Act" and observe Indigenous Day of Prayer on June 21? Join us for this webinar for tips and support on enhancing your community's response to the TRC Calls to Action. You will hear what some communities have done, and have a chance to talk with others on the journey of reconciliation as to what has worked, what obstacles have been experienced, and what resources have been helpful. [Click here for more information](#), and [click here to register for this event](#).