



## Announcements — April 28<sup>th</sup> to May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Friday, April 28 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 a.m.	E2 Academy (Boardroom and Meeting Room)
Saturday, April 29 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m.	Elite Kids Dance (Lower hall) Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary) <b>RUC Confirmation class (Chapel)</b>
<b>Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10:30 a.m.</b> 12:30 p.m. 3:00 p.m.	<b>RUC Service (Sanctuary)</b> Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary) Al-Anon Family Group (Boardroom)
Monday, May 1 <sup>st</sup>	8:30 a.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	E2 Academy (Boardroom and Meeting Room) Girl Guides (Lower level) <b>RUC Handbell rehearsal (Sanctuary)</b>
Tuesday, May 2 <sup>nd</sup>	8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 2:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m.	E2 Academy (Boardroom and Meeting Room) <b>Transitions Group (Chapel)</b> <b>Reflective Crafting (Chapel)</b> Elite Dance Kids (Lower hall)
Wednesday, May 3 <sup>rd</sup>	8:30 a.m. 3:30 p.m. 4:00 p.m.	E2 Academy (Boardroom and Meeting Room) Private Rental (Sanctuary) Elite Dance Kids (Lower Hall)
Thursday, May 4 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	E2 Academy (Boardroom and Meeting Room) Wellness Junkies (Lower Hall) <b>Choir rehearsal (Sanctuary)</b>
Friday, May 5 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 a.m. 9:00 p.m.	E2 Academy (Boardroom and Meeting Room) Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary)
Saturday, May 6 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Elite Kids Dance (Lower hall) Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary) <b>RUC Youth mini-golf (offsite)</b>
<b>Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10:30 a.m.</b> <b>11:30 a.m.</b> <b>11:30 a.m.</b> 12:30 p.m. 3:00 p.m.	<b>RUC Service (Sanctuary)</b> <b>Newcomers Welcome (Chapel &amp; Gathering area)</b> <b>RUC Garage sale set-up (Lower hall)</b> Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary) Al-Anon Family Group (Boardroom)

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### Upcoming Events

- Youth confirmation class on April 29th
- Newcomers welcome on May 7th
- Garage sale set-up on May 7th, sale occurs May 12th and 13th

## Riverbend United Church news & events

**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 12<sup>th</sup>** and Saturday, **May 13<sup>th</sup>**. 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!

**Hymn Sing!** Join us at worship on Sunday, May 21st for a Hymn Sing featuring all of your favourite hymns. Please request your favourite hymn and tell us why you love it either online [here](#), or by signing up at Church.

**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

### **Join the Moose Hide Campaign on May 11**

The [Moose Hide Campaign](#) is an Indigenous-led grassroots movement of men, boys, and all Canadians who are standing up against violence towards women, girls, and Two Spirit people. By wearing a moose hide pin and participating in Moose Hide Campaign Day on **May 11**, Canadians are making meaningful progress towards reconciliation and the creation of a country where violence against women and children is no longer allowed to flourish in the shadows. [Take a tangible action to end gender based violence in Canada.](#)

### **The School of Earth & Soul – Celtic Wisdom 3 July 25–27**

in-person, Victoria College in Toronto, Ontario. Please join us for a three-day retreat on Celtic Wisdom with **John Philip Newell** and **Cami Twilling**. In 2016, John Philip Newell began a teaching initiative that is called The School of Earth & Soul. Its purpose is to reawaken awareness of the sacred in all things through the recovery of Celtic wisdom for today and to help translate this awareness into compassionate action. In July, Emmanuel College's Centre for Religion and Its Contexts is hosting the **Celtic Wisdom 3: Sacred Imagination** retreat, where participants will be invited to reawaken to the sacredness of the human imagination and compassionate action. [Please click here to visit the Centre's website for bios, fees, registration and schedule](#) or check out: <https://emmanuel.utoronto.ca/the-centre-for-religion-and-its-contexts/continuing-education-events-and-courses/>.