



**Announcements — May 12<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023**

Friday, May 12 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 a.m. 3:00 p.m.	E2 Academy (Boardroom and Meeting Room) <b>RUC Garage Sale (Narthex &amp; lower hall)</b>
Saturday, May 13 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	<b>RUC Garage Sale (Narthex &amp; lower hall)</b> <b>RUC Youth mini-golf (Offsite)</b>
<b>Mother's Day Sunday, May 14<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 15 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 a.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	E2 Academy (Boardroom and Meeting Room) 32nd Girl Guides (Lower Hall) <b>RUC Handbell rehearsal (Sanctuary)</b>
Tuesday, May 16 <sup>th</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 Kids Dance (Lower Hall)
Wednesday, May 17 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 3:30 p.m. 4:00 p.m.	E2 Academy (Boardroom and Meeting Room) <b>Wednesday Walkers (Gathering Area)</b> Private Rental (Sanctuary) Elite Kids Dance (Lower Hall)
Thursday, May 18 <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 19 <sup>h</sup>	8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 9:00 p.m.	E2 Academy (Boardroom and Meeting Room) WeCan Food Basket Order Pick Up (Narthex) Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary)
Saturday, May 20 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m.	Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary) Youth Biblical Cake Making (Kitchen and Lower Hall)
Sunday, May 21 <sup>th</sup>	<b>10:30 a.m.</b> 12:30 p.m. 3:00 p.m.	<b>RUC Hymn Service (Sanctuary)</b> Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary) Al-Anon Family Group (Boardroom)

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**Upcoming Events**

- Garage sale ~ May 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>
- Hymn Sing ~ May 21<sup>st</sup>

## Riverbend United Church news & events

**Spring Garage Sale!** The RUC Spring Garage Sale is on **Friday, May 12th from 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** and **Saturday, May 13th from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** We would like to express our gratitude to all the volunteers, donors and purchasers who are helping to make this event a success. 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 in the Church.

**Wednesday Walkers** This walking group for women meets **every Wednesday at 9:00 a.m.** for an hour-long walk in the neighbourhood. After the walk, we gather in the chapel for coffee time. Ladies, you are welcome to join us for walking or just for coffee. Come for coffee at 10:00, please bring your own. For walking, we meet in the church parking lot 5-10 minutes ahead of time. **Questions?** Call Glynis 780-439-1330, Dorothy 780-430-6656, Patti 780-430-6216, or Georgianna 780-453-3385.

**Worship at St. Paul's** July Worship is at St Paul's United Church (11526 76 Ave NW, Edmonton) at 10:30 a.m. with Riverbend United Church leaders .

**Outreach Committee** We are again providing Father's Day lunch at the Bissell Centre on **Sunday, June 18**. We hope to buy and deliver designated pre-purchased foods in about 300 lunch bags. Our goal is at least \$1,500 in donations.

Please consider making a donation prior to June 11 in one of three ways:

- **Drop off a cheque or cash at the church.** Please call first to ensure that the church is open (780.430.7275). If the office is closed, you can put a cheque under the door in an envelope marked "Outreach Committee". Please call if you would like someone to come to your house to collect your donation.

- **Send an Interac e-transfer** to [contactus@riverbendunited.org](mailto:contactus@riverbendunited.org). Please designate your donation to the Outreach Committee.

- **Mail a cheque to the church** and indicate that it is for the Outreach Committee.

You will receive a tax-deductible receipt for a minimum \$20 donation. Thank you so much from your Outreach Committee. For further information please contact the church office (780.430.7275). The Bissell Center is under-going major re-construction on the kitchen area.

The result will be well worth it..

## United Church news & events

### **Chalmers—Castle Downs United Church Spring Craft Market Saturday, May 13 10 AM to 3 PM**

Browse the handiwork of local artisans and home-based businesses as we welcome Spring's arrival. There will be a café offering coffee and tea, and a yummy homemade dessert. Cash only. This fundraiser supports the life and work of our church in North West Edmonton.

### **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](https://emmanuel.utoronto.ca/the-centre-for-religion-and-its-contexts/continuing-education-events-and-courses/) or check out: <https://emmanuel.utoronto.ca/the-centre-for-religion-and-its-contexts/continuing-education-events-and-courses/> . '