



## Announcements — May 26<sup>th</sup> to June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Friday, May 26 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Elections Alberta (Lower Hall) E2 Academy (Boardroom and Meeting Room) <b>RUC Youth Games Night (Off Site)</b>
Saturday, May 27 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m.	Elections Alberta (Lower Hall) Ensemble rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Sunday, May 28 <sup>th</sup>	<b>10:30 a.m.</b> 12:30 p.m. 2:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m.	<b>RUC Worship Service (Sanctuary) &amp; Muffin Sunday</b> Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary) <b>RUC Youth Event (Elk Island National Park)</b> Al-Anon Family Group (Boardroom)
Monday, May 29 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	Elections Alberta (Lower Hall) E2 Academy (Boardroom and Meeting Room)
Tuesday, May 30 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 2:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m.	E2 Academy (Boardroom and Meeting Room) Bark Bites (Kitchen) <b>Transitions Group (Chapel)</b> <b>Reflective Crafting (Chapel)</b> Elite Kids Dance (Lower hall)
Wednesday, May 31 <sup>st</sup>	8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 3:30 p.m. 4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	E2 Academy (Boardroom and Meeting Room) <b>Wednesday Walkers (Gathering Area)</b> Private rental (Sanctuary) Elite Kids Dance (Lower hall) Rivershire Condominium meeting (Boardroom)
Thursday, June 1 <sup>st</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, June 2 <sup>nd</sup>	8:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	E2 Academy (Boardroom and Meeting Room) Set up for Memorial Luncheon (Lower hall)
Saturday, June 3 <sup>rd</sup>	12:30 p.m. 4:00 p.m.	<b>Memorial Service for Eleanor Young</b> Edmonton Canadian Korean Choir (Sanctuary)
Sunday, June 4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>10:30 a.m.</b> 12:30 p.m. 3:00 p.m.	<b>RUC Worship Service (Sanctuary)</b> Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary) Al-Anon Family Group (Boardroom)

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Look for people with the red  
**"Ask Me"** stickers on their  
Name tags.

### Upcoming Events

- Muffin Sunday ~ May 28
- New members welcome & Congregational Picnic ~ June 11
- Indigenous Day of Prayer ~ June 18

## Riverbend United Church news & events

**Sun Day, Fun Day!** Congregational Picnic on **June 11th** at 11:30 a.m., following the service. Join us for a simple picnic lunch on the church lawn to celebrate the beginning of summer! Tables and chairs will be set up outside, food and drink will be provided, as well as activities for children and youth. If we have poor weather, we will move to the basement. Please RSVP on the narthex sign-up sheet so we can plan for the food!

**New members will be received on June 11th** If you would like to join the church please let Valerie or the office know and we'll be in touch.

**Personal Directive and Enduring Power of Attorney: Completion Workshop** on **June 10<sup>th</sup>** from 2:00 to 4:30 p.m., at Riverbend United Church. Join Barbara Phillips of Creative Attention Canada in a 2.5 hour workshop to complete these important forms. It is a gift to those who love you. Cost is \$51 and the forms can be commissioned during the workshop if you wish. Click [here](#) for more information, click [this link](#) to register, or see the hard copy information in the narthex. *Note: The workshop has a limit of 10 people and will be filled on a first come first serve basis. No legal advice will be given.*

**Outreach Committee** We are again providing Father's Day lunch at the Bissell Centre on **Sunday, June 18**. 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 the Church office at [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 your minimum \$20 donation.

The Bissell Center is under-going major reconstruction in the kitchen area and our assistance is greatly appreciated. For further information please contact the church office at 780.430.7275. Thank you from your Outreach Committee.

**Worship at St. Paul's** This summer we will again be in partnership with the people of St. Paul's United Church for our Sunday worship. **In July we will lead worship at St. Paul's** and in August St. Paul's will lead worship at Riverbend. All services will be at the regular time of 10:30 a.m. St. Paul's is located at 11526 76 Avenue. Maps will be available in the narthex in June.

## United Church news & events

**Strawberry Tea** at McClure United Church (13708 74 St NW) in the lower hall on Saturday, **May 27th** from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Elevator access is available. Tickets \$5.00.



**Vacation Bible School** Sherwood Park United Church will be hosting a **free** Vacation Bible School (ages 3-12)

from **July 10-14, 2023**. The hours are from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. The theme is *Rocky Railway – Jesus' Power Pulls Us Through*. Learn about Jesus through Loco Motion games, Bible Adventures, Chew Chew snacks, Imagination Station, Kid Vid videos, and Sing & Play Express/Rocky Wrap-Up. For registration or more information, please email Cindy at [cindy\\_camp@hotmail.com](mailto:cindy_camp@hotmail.com) or at <https://vbspro.events/p/sherwood-park-united-church>.

**Planted: With God in the Garden Series** Join Clint Porritt in a 5-week series of outdoor urban gardening evenings combining ritual and reflection with hands-on good gardening practices and education around issues such as creation care and food security. Five Wednesdays from 6:30 to 8:30 pm starting May 17. Registration: \$120. Register at 780.459.5511 or at [www.starofthenorth.ca/planted](http://www.starofthenorth.ca/planted)