



Announcements — June 16 to 25, 2023

Friday, June 16 th	8:30 a.m. 9:00 p.m.	E2 Academy (Boardroom and Meeting Room) Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary)
Saturday, June 17 th	10:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m.	Elite Kids Dance Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary) RUC Youth (Kitchen & Hall)
Father's Day Sunday, June 18 th	10:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 3:00 p.m.	RUC Worship Service & Youth Confirmation Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary) Al-Anon Family Group (Boardroom)
Monday, June 19 th	8:30 a.m.	E2 Academy (Boardroom and Meeting Room)
Tuesday, June 20 th	7:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 2:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m.	Bark Bites (Kitchen) E2 Academy (Boardroom and Meeting Room) Transitions Group (Chapel) Reflective Crafting (Chapel) Elite Kids Dance (Lower hall)
Wednesday, June 21 st	8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 3:30 p.m. 4:00 p.m.	E2 Academy (Boardroom and Meeting Room) Wednesday Walkers (Gathering Area) Private rental (Sanctuary) Elite Kids Dance (Lower hall)
Thursday, June 22 nd	8:30 a.m. 7:30 p.m.	E2 Academy (Boardroom and Meeting Room) Choir rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Friday, June 23 rd	8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	E2 Academy (Boardroom and Meeting Room) WeCan Food Baskets—Order Pick Up (Narthex)
Saturday, June 24 th	11:00 a.m.	Donna Watson Memorial Service (Sanctuary)
Sunday, June 25 th	10:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 3:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m.	RUC Worship Service Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary) Al-Anon Family Group (Boardroom) Private Recital (Sanctuary)

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Have questions about the church?
Look for people with the red "Ask Me" stickers on their Name tags.

Upcoming Events

- Youth Confirmation & Indigenous Day of Prayer ~ June 18
- Father's Day lunch at Bissell Centre ~ June 18

Riverbend United Church news & events

RUC Summer 2023 Front Pew The Front Pew is Riverbend United Church's quarterly newsletter full of news and information about the Church and its activities, groups, and members. Please [click here](#) to view it or pick up a hard copy in the Narthex.

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 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. 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 are available in the narthex.

Yoga classes resuming Are you interested in joining a Restorative Yoga class to be held starting in September? The classes would be held in the lower level hall, probably on a weekday afternoon. We currently have 5 registrations and need a minimum of 10 participants to proceed. If you think you may be interested please contact Jackie in the office at 780.430.7275.

United Church news & events

How Sweet the Sound And how sweet it is to be able to ring together again! Classic Bronze and Classic Copper are thrilled to announce the closing concert of their intense four-day workshop for advanced and intermediate handbell ringers. Join us on **Saturday July 8** at 4:00 p.m. at St. Albert United Church, 20 Green Grove Drive, St. Albert. Freewill cash offering at the door. Suggested donation is \$20.00.



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 or at <https://vbspro.events/p/sherwood-park-united-church>.

Community and Connection 2SLGBTQIA+ Advocacy Conference Bringing together those who do work in the 2SLGBTQIA+ community to share their challenges and experiences with each other and the greater community. June 22 to 24, 2023 at Robertson—Wesley United Church (10209—123 Street NW, Edmonton). More information at www.communityandconnection.com