



Announcements — June 23 to July 2, 2023

Friday, June 23 rd	8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	E2 Academy (Boardroom and Meeting Room) WeCan Food basket 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)
Monday, June 26 th	8:30 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	E2 Academy (Boardroom and Meeting Room) Freedom Estates Condo Association (Lower Hall)
Tuesday, June 27 th	8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 2:30 p.m.	E2 Academy (Boardroom) Transitions Group (Chapel) Reflective Crafting (Chapel)
Wednesday, June 28 th	7:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 3:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Bark Bites (Kitchen) Wednesday Walkers (Gathering Area) Private rental (Sanctuary) Bruce Dafoe Memorial Luncheon Set Up (Hall)
Thursday, June 29 th	11:00 a.m. 7:30 p.m.	Bruce Dafoe Memorial Service (Sanctuary) Choir rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Friday, June 30 th		
CANADA DAY Saturday, July 1 st	10:00 a.m.	Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary)
Sunday, July 2 nd	10:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 3:00 p.m.	Worship Service at St. Paul's United Church Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary) Al-Anon Family Group (Boardroom)
Monday, July 3 rd		Office & building closed

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

REMINDER

Beginning July 2nd all
July worship will be at
St. Paul's United Church
at 10:30 a.m. at
11526—76 Avenue NW

Riverbend United Church news & events

Worship at St. Paul's This summer we are in partnership with the people of St. Paul's United Church for our Sunday worship. **In July, beginning Sunday, July 2nd 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.

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 available at www.communityandconnection.com



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>.

National Indigenous History Month June is National Indigenous History Month, a time to commemorate and honour the history, contributions, and diversity of First Nations, Inuit, and Métis Peoples in Canada. The summer solstice, celebrated by many Indigenous peoples of Turtle Island for millennia, is recognized as National Indigenous Peoples Day in Canada (**June 21, 2023**), a significant day of spirit and action as we welcome summer with space honouring First Nations, Métis, and Inuit peoples. Please look carefully at your local gatherings, which are a rich opportunity to learn, make connections with Indigenous neighbours, dive deeper into Indigenous history, and experience the beauty of Indigenous cultures and traditions.