



Announcements — June 9 to 18, 2023

Friday, June 9 th	8:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	E2 Academy (Boardroom and Meeting Room) E2 Academy (Sanctuary & Lower hall)
Saturday, June 10 th	10:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m.	Elite Kids Dance Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary) Confirmation (Chapel)
Sunday, June 11 th	10:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 3:00 p.m.	RUC Worship Service & new member welcome Congregational Picnic (outside) Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary) Al-Anon Family Group (Boardroom)
Monday, June 12 th	7:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	Bark Bites (Kitchen) E2 Academy (Boardroom and Meeting Room)
Tuesday, June 13 th	8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 2:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	E2 Academy (Boardroom and Meeting Room) Transitions Group (Chapel) Reflective Crafting (Chapel) Elite Kids Dance (Lower hall) Official Board Meeting (Boardroom)
Wednesday, June 14 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 15 th	8:30 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	E2 Academy (Boardroom and Meeting Room) Lifestyle Options service (Offsite) Choir rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Friday, June 16 th	8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 9:00 p.m.	E2 Academy (Boardroom and Meeting Room) WeCan Food Baskets—Order Pick Up (Narthex) Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary)
Saturday, June 17 th	10:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m.	Elite Kids Dance Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary) RUC Youth Year-End BBQ (Offsite) 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)

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

Upcoming Events

- New members welcome & Congregational Picnic ~ June 11
- Youth Confirmation & Indigenous Day of Prayer ~ June 18
- Father's Day lunch at Bissell Centre ~ 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.

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 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. 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.

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 need a minimum of 10 participants, and cost will depend on the number of people registered. 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>.