



## Riverbend United Church & community activities August 4<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023

<b>Friday August 4</b>		
<b>Saturday August 5</b>	10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Ghana Methodist (Sanctuary)
<b>Sunday August 6</b>	10:30 a.m. 12:30 to 3:00 p.m. 3:00 to 4:00 p.m.	<b>St. Paul's led Worship at RUC</b> Ghana Methodist Church (RUC) Al-Anon Family group (RUC)
<b>Monday August 7</b>	Civic holiday	<b>Office &amp; building closed</b>
<b>Tuesday August 8</b>	11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.	<b>Transitions Group (Chapel)</b> Elite Dance (Lower hall)
<b>Wednesday August 9</b>	10:00 a.m. 4:30 to 8:30 p.m.	<b>Wednesday Walkers (Chapel)</b> Elite Dance (Lower hall)
<b>Thursday August 10</b>	7:30 to 9:00 p.m.	<b>Choir rehearsal (Sanctuary)</b>
<b>Friday August 11</b>	7:00 p.m.	Set-up for Memorial luncheon
<b>Saturday August 12</b>	11:00 a.m.	<b>Sharon Hoekstra Memorial Service</b>
<b>Sunday August 13</b>	10:30 a.m. 12:30 to 3:00 p.m. 3:00 to 4:00 p.m.	<b>St. Paul's led Worship at RUC</b> Ghana Methodist Church (RUC) Al-Anon Family group (RUC)

## Our Church communities

**Rev. Valerie Oden** is away from July 31<sup>st</sup> returning on August 9<sup>th</sup>. In her absence Rev. Karen Bridges will provide emergency pastoral support. Please call the office at 780.430.7275 for contact information.

**Offering envelopes** for both St. Paul's United Church and Riverbend United Church are available at the back of Riverbend United both before and after services. In addition, e-transfers can be sent to either:

- Riverbend United Church at [contactus@riverbendunited.org](mailto:contactus@riverbendunited.org) or
- St. Paul's United Church at [stpaulsaccountant@telus.net](mailto:stpaulsaccountant@telus.net)

**The Front Pew** Don't forget to check out the summer edition of Riverbend's quarterly newsletter, [The Front Pew](#). Catch up on all the news and events going on at Riverbend United Church!

**Camp Dragonfly** Southminster-Steinhauer United Church is hosting a summer camp from **August 25 to 27th** for trans\* and gender-creative youth age 6-13 youth where they can be their authentic selves, meet trans\* role models, and have fun. For more information contact [camp-dragonfly.com](mailto:camp-dragonfly.com) or email them at [info@camp-dragonfly.com](mailto:info@camp-dragonfly.com).

**St. Stephen's College Gala Friday September 15, 5:00 to 10:00 p.m.** Reception includes a 3-course plated dinner, 2 drink tickets per guest, guest speakers, live jazz music, silent auction which includes live painting with artist, Giselle Denis, as well as a chance at a week-long vacation in Port Rush, Ireland! Gala location: JW Marriott Edmonton Ice District (10344 - 102 Street NW, Edmonton). All attendees wishing to stay at the JW Marriott will receive 20% off their room on the night of the gala. Tickets are \$250 per person (tax receipts for a portion of the ticket price, will be sent out after the event). [For more details, please click here!](#) or visit [ualberta.ca/events/st-stephens](http://ualberta.ca/events/st-stephens).