



November 17 to 26, 2023

Friday November 17	8:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m.	E2 Academy (Boardroom and Meeting Room) WeCan Food Baskets – Pick up (Narthex) Private Rental (Kitchen) RUC Youth Board Game night (Youth Room) Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary)
Saturday November 18	10:00 a.m.	Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary)
Sunday November 19	10:30 a.m. 11:40 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 3:00 p.m.	RUC Service (Sanctuary) RUC Children’s Choir (Sanctuary) Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary) Al-Anon Family group (Boardroom)
Monday November 20	8:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	E2 Academy (Boardroom and Meeting Room) Canadian Federation of University Women (Lower level hall) Girl Guides (Lower level hall) RUC Handbell Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Tuesday November 21	8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 2:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m.	E2 Academy (Boardroom and Meeting Room) Transitions Group (Chapel) Reflective crafting (Chapel) Elite Dance Studio (Lower level hall)
Wednesday November 22	8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 3:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	E2 Academy (Boardroom and Meeting Room) Wednesday Walkers (Chapel) Private rental (Sanctuary) Elite Dance Studio (Lower level hall)
Thursday November 23	8:30 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	E2 Academy (Boardroom and Meeting Room) Devonshire service (Offsite) Wellness Junkies (Lower Hall) RUC Choir rehearsal
Friday November 24	8:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	E2 Academy (Boardroom and Meeting Room) RUC Youth Group (Spirit of Hope)
Saturday November 25	10:00 a.m.	Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary)
Sunday November 26	10:30 a.m. 11:40 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 3:00 p.m.	RUC Service (Sanctuary) RUC Children’s Choir (Sanctuary) Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary) Al-Anon Family group (Boardroom)

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Christmas services & events

December 3 Advent I
December 3 Young Family event
December 10 Blue Christmas service
December 17 Community Christmas Carol Sing

December 24 Services

- * Advent worship service at 10:30 a.m.
- * Candlelight and Choir worship at 5:00 p.m.
- * Candlelight, Choir & Handbell worship at 6:30 p.m.
- * Communion candlelight worship at 8:00 p.m.

December 31 — 10:30 a.m. Worship service

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2024 Riverbend United Church Donation Envelopes If you wish a set of envelopes for 2024, please sign up in the narthex or send an email to the Church office advising how many envelopes you wish to have. Thank you for being part of our congregation!

Outreach Committee Christmas Initiative As in previous years, the Outreach Committee will be delivering Christmas gifts for women living in the "Our Place" and "Buffalo Den" permanent group homes. Due to ongoing concerns about respiratory viruses in group homes, we are no longer able to continue our tradition of sharing a meal with the residents. However, we will continue making Xmas gift bags for each resident. We also hope to enable the homes to have some fun together by offering funding for movie tickets and money for the women to go out for dinner one evening. The committee will purchase the items for the gift bags.

Please consider making a donation (ideally by December 1) in one of three ways:

- Mail a cheque to the church or put it in the offering plate at the back of the church and indicate that it is for the Outreach Christmas project.
- Call us if you would like us to pick up your donation, or Send us your donation by e-transfer to contactus@riverbendunited.org. Please designate your donation to Outreach Christmas Project.

You will receive a tax-deductible receipt for a minimum \$20 donation. Thank you so much from your Outreach Committee. For further information please call the office to leave a message for Judi Cook or Erin James.

Yoga classes resume January 2024 Restorative Yoga classes led by Susan Brooks will begin Wednesday, **January 10th** at 11:00 a.m. Please call the office at 780.430.7275 to register.

RUC Men's Walking Group will meet again on Saturday, **December 9** at 10:00 a.m. at Freson Bros, 5139 Mullen Road. Please meet in the cafe at 10:00 a.m. followed by a local walk by the river valley, distance to be determined by the ability and wishes of the attendees, or skip the walk if you wish.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR



Grace united church

6215 104 Ave

Saturday, November 18

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

New and "New to You" gifts, Crafts, Christmas items,
Kids' shopping opportunity!



Baking, Preserves, Food products,

Santa will arrive at 11:00

Lunch (\$10.00 adults, \$5.00 children under 12)



CHRISTMAS SALE & SANTA'S GIFT SHOP

New & gently used gifts for all ages & budgets

Local vendors Crafts

Beef on a bun Baking

Pie & ice cream Gift Wrapping

1-2 pm Visit Santa

Secret shopping assistants for kids

Sat, Nov. 25 10 AM – 3 PM

Spirit of Hope 7909-82 Ave NW