

Riverbend United Church

Exploring Faith, Engaging Community

April 12 to 21, 2024



Friday April 12	8:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	E2 Academy (Boardroom & Meeting room) RUC Youth Group (Amazing Race at Church)
Saturday April 13	10:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	RUC Men's Walking Group (Chapel) Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary) Calgary Cub Pack (Lower level hall)
Sunday April 14	10:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m.	RUC Worship Service (Sanctuary) RUC Annual General Meeting (Sanctuary) RUC Youth Group (Whitemud Park) Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary) Al-Anon Family Group (Boardroom)
Monday April 15	8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	E2 Academy (Boardroom & Meeting room) Canadian Federation of University Women (Lower level hall) Spiritual Formation (Chapel) Handbell Choir rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Tuesday April 16	8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 4:30 p.m.	E2 Academy (Boardroom & Meeting room) Transitions Group (Gathering area) Reflective Crafting (Chapel) Elite Kids Dance (Lower level hall)
Wednesday April 17	8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 2:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	E2 Academy (Boardroom & Meeting room) Wednesday Walkers (Chapel) Restorative Yoga (Lower level hall) Private rental (Sanctuary) Elite Kids Dance (Lower level hall) Ministry & Personnel (Chapel)
Thursday April 18	8:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	E2 Academy (Boardroom & Meeting room) Wellness Junkies (Lower level hall) RUC Choir rehearsal
Friday April 19	8:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 9:00 p.m.	E2 Academy (Boardroom & Meeting room) WeCan Food Basket pick-up (Narthex) Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary)
Saturday April 20	10:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	RUC Men's Walking Group (Chapel) Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary)
Sunday April 21	10:30 a.m. 11:45 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m.	RUC Worship Service (Sanctuary) RUC Newcomers luncheon (Lower hall) 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.

Save the date

- **Annual General Meeting**
April 14 following
worship service
- **Newcomers Luncheon**
April 21st
 - **RUC Garage Sale**
May 2 to 4, 2024
Donations accepted
beginning April 28

Riverbend United Church ~ News & events

RUC Annual General Meeting Save the date for RUC's AGM to be held on **April 14th** following the 10:30 a.m. worship service. [Click here](#) for the 2023 Annual Report & Financial information.

Last chance!! 2024 Church Directory We are updating our Church Directory and would like to include your current contact information to share with other members of the Congregation. Please fill out one of the cards in the Church or [click here](#) to submit a form to return to the office. You will only be included in the Directory and able to receive a copy if you submit your contact information. The Directory will not include pictures and will not be posted online. The last day for submission of your information will be **Sunday, April 21st**.

Sunday Morning Study *Falling Upward: A Spirituality for the Two Halves of Life* by Richard Rohr. Begins Sunday, **May 12** at 9:30 a.m., running for 5 or 6 weeks. Held in the Chapel, and led by Valerie Oden and Jill Spaner. If you want the church to order you a book (\$32), please sign up in the Narthex or call the office at 780.430.7275. Revised and updated version (November 2023), hardback or e-book available.

Jazz & Reflections Spring Series at Spirit of Hope United Church (7909—82 avenue, Edmonton) on Sunday afternoons from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. featuring:

- April 14 — Allen Jacobson Trio
- April 21 — Don Berner Trio
- April 28 — Shelley Jones Trio
- May 5 — Joel Gray Trio

Come for an afternoon of jazz and spiritual reflection. Admission is by donation at the door. Refreshments will be served.

Annual Garage Sale We are preparing for our Annual Garage sale which will be held from Thursday, May 2nd to Saturday, May 4th. Donations may be dropped off beginning Sunday **April 28**, from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.; however, if you in Church for worship that Sunday morning you can bring your items then. Donations will also be accepted:

- Monday April 29 to Wednesday May 1 from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and
- Thursday May 2 from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

We accept most household items including clothing, small tables/chairs. However, we do **NOT ACCEPT** large furniture, jars, any baby furniture or baby seats, strollers, VHS or cassette tapes, encyclopedias, old sporting or ski equipment, helmets. Sale dates are:

- Thursday, May 2 4:00 to 8:00 p.m.
- Friday, May 3 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Saturday, May 4 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.



APRIL 12

Messy Church

Easter

FUN, FOOD & FELLOWSHIP

Grace United Church 6215 104ave
5pm - 7pm

Enjoy crafts, celebration, laughter and food during this multigenerational and creative exploration of Lent! Sign-up sheet at back of the sanctuary at Grace or contact the church at 780-466-0916. Last minute decision to come? Forgot to sign up? Please come anyway!

Visit our event page for more details: <https://fb.me/e/1G9Qa7I4x>

Event is free. Free will donations are not required but are gratefully accepted to cover cost of supplies.