

Riverbend United Church

Exploring Faith, Engaging Community

April 19 to 28, 2024



Friday April 19	8:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 9:00 p.m.	E2 Academy (Boardroom & Meeting room) WeCan Food Basket pick-up (Narthex) Private rental (Chapel) 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. 3:00 p.m.	RUC Worship Service (Sanctuary) RUC Newcomers luncheon (Chapel) Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary) Private rental (Lower level hall) Al-Anon Family Group (Boardroom)
Monday April 22	8:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	E2 Academy (Boardroom & Meeting room) Private rental (Chapel) Girl Guides (Lower level hall) Handbell Choir rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Tuesday April 23	8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 2:00 p.m. 4:30 p.m.	E2 Academy (Boardroom & Meeting room) Transitions Group (Gathering area) Private rental (Chapel) Reflective Crafting (Chapel) Elite Kids Dance (Lower level hall)
Wednesday April 24	8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 2:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	E2 Academy (Boardroom & Meeting room) Wednesday Walkers (Chapel) Restorative Yoga (Lower level hall) Private rental (Chapel) Private rental (Sanctuary) Elite Kids Dance (Lower level hall)
Thursday April 25	8:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	E2 Academy (Boardroom & Meeting room) Private rental (Chapel) Wellness Junkies (Lower level hall) RUC Choir rehearsal
Friday April 26	8:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	E2 Academy (PD day, no students) Paddy Webb Memorial Service (Sanctuary)
Saturday April 27	10:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	RUC Men's Walking Group (Chapel) Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary) RUC Youth Biblical cake making (Lower hall)
Sunday April 28	9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m.	RUC Care Team meeting (Chapel) RUC Worship Service (Sanctuary) Garage Sale set-up (Lower level 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

- **Newcomers Luncheon**
April 21st at 11:45 a.m.
- **RUC Garage Sale**
May 2 to 4, 2024
Donations accepted beginning April 28, volunteers needed

Riverbend United Church ~ News & events

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 this 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 is **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.

Spring Praise Concert Parkland Bells, the handbell music ministry of St. Andrew's United Church in Spruce Grove, invites you to attend their annual 'Spring Praise' concert on Saturday, **May 4th** at St. Andrew's United Church (1A Fieldstone Drive, Spruce Grove). Their name, Parkland Bells, reflects their commitment to outreach in the Parkland community and beyond and the bell choir includes 12 ringers from various faith communities. The concert theme is 'Peace' and the repertoire is intended to provide a short respite from the chaos and conflict of the world today. The music will be presented through the unique expression of English handbells together with a variety of vocal and instrumental arrangements shared by special musical guests. Seating is limited and tickets are free through the Church Office at 780.962.0488. A freewill offering will be received that provides funding for new music, instrument maintenance and ringer education.

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 are 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.

Spring Soirée and Variety Show fundraiser at Mill Woods United Church (15 Grand Meadow Crescent, Edmonton) on Saturday, **April 27** at 7:00 p.m. Join them for a fun evening of music, entertainment, appetizers, desserts, wine, beer, soft drinks, coffee and tea. They'll also be holding a silent auction of beautifully themed baskets during the evening. Get together with a group of friends and join us in community and friendship!