



## January 17 to January 26, 2025

Friday January 17	9:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Private rental (Kitchen) Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary)
Saturday January 18	10:00 a.m.	<b>Men's Walking Group (Chapel)</b>
Sunday January 19	9:15 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 3:00 p.m.	<b>Men's Group (Chapel)</b> <b>Care Team (Boardroom)</b> <b>RUC Worship (Sanctuary)</b> Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary) Al-Anon Family Group (Boardroom)
Monday, January 20	11:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Canadian Federation of University Women (Lower Hall and Kitchen) <b>RUC Handbell Choir (Sanctuary)</b> Private Booking (Lower Hall) Spiritual Formation meeting (Chapel)
Tuesday January 21	11:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	<b>Transitions Group (Chapel)</b> <b>Reflective Crafting (Gathering area)</b> Elite Dance Kids (Lower Hall)
Wednesday January 22	10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	<b>Wednesday Walkers &amp; Talkers</b> <b>Restorative Yoga (Lower level hall)</b> Elite Dance Kids (Lower Hall)
Thursday January 23	7:30 p.m.	<b>RUC Choir rehearsal (Sanctuary)</b>
Friday January 24		
Saturday January 25	10:00 a.m.	<b>Men's Walking Group (Chapel)</b>
Sunday January 26	9:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	<b>Men's Group (Chapel)</b> <b>RUC Worship (Sanctuary)</b> Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary)

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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

Mortgage burning  
on February 9<sup>th</sup>  
at 11:45 a.m.  
Come celebrate  
with us!

# Riverbend United Church ~ News & events

**Grocery gift cards** are available every second week beginning Sunday, **January 26<sup>th</sup>**. The grocery cards are a Church fundraiser and there are \$50, \$100 and \$500 denominations available. Payment accepted via cheque, cash or e-transfer.

**Mortgage Burning Celebration** Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup> at 11:45 am. Stay after worship for a simple gathering with hot dogs, a bit of fire and perhaps a few stories. We'll give thanks for this new mortgage-free chapter in the life of RUC!

**Newcomers' Welcome** Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup> after worship. This is a gathering for people new to the church in the last year. Come and meet some of our leaders, learn more about the church, and get acquainted with others. A simple lunch will be provided. Please sign up in the foyer. And welcome to RUC!

**Faces of Faith** Would you like to share your faith perspective with others in the congregation in a simple and gentle dialogue with Valerie during worship? No experience necessary! Please let Valerie know if this opportunity intrigues you.

**Lay Leaders** Our worship services usually have a lay member of the church assisting in leadership and reading the scriptures. If you would like to serve in this way, please sign up in the narthex (foyer). Thank you!

**Baptism Sunday** on February 16th. If you would like to be baptized during worship on this day please let Valerie know.

**Sherry Steele vocal concert: The M Word: Meeting, Marriage, Motherhood, Menopause and More** Join the University of Alberta's Department of Music on Saturday, **January 18<sup>th</sup>** at 7:30 p.m. at Convocation Hall for an evening of opera performing Schumann's seminal work *Frauenlieben und Leben*, and then exploring the journey of womanhood through a more modern lens, featuring the works of contemporary composers Cipullo, Raum, Guettal and more. Riverbend United's own Sherry Steele will perform in this recital. Tickets: adults \$20.00; seniors, alumni and students \$10.00 available online [here](#).



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The Department of Music Opera Area  
presents an evening of Schumann |  
Cipullo | Raum | Guettal | & more

**The M Word**  
Meeting, Marriage, Motherhood,  
Menopause and More

**Saturday, January 18, 2024**  
7:30 p.m. | Convocation Hall

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MAINSTAGE CONCERTS AT CONVOCATION HALL