Riverbend United Church

Exploring Faith, Engaging Community

April 18 to April 27, 2025

Good Friday April 18	 9:00 p.m.	**Church office closed** Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary)
Holy Saturday April 19	10:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	**Men's Discussion/Walking Group (Chapel)** Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary)
Easter Sunday April 20	10:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 3:00 p.m.	**RUC Worship (Sanctuary)** Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary) Al-Anon Family Group (Boardroom)
Easter Monday April 21	 6:15 p.m.	**Church office closed** Elite Dance Kids (Lower hall)
Tuesday April 22	11:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	**Transitions Group (Gathering area)** **Reflective Crafting (Chapel)** E2 Academy (Kitchen) Elite Dance Kids (Lower Hall)
Wednesday April 23	9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	**Walkers one hour walk** **Walkers half-hour walk** **Walkers & Talkers (Gathering area)** **Yoga Class (Lower Hall)** Elite Dance Kids (Lower Hall)
Thursday April 24	5:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Wellness Junkies (Lower Hall) **RUC Choir rehearsal (Sanctuary)**
Friday April 25		
Saturday April 26	10:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 7:15 p.m.	**Men's Discussion/Walking Group (Chapel)** Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary) **RUC Youth Bowling (Bonnie Doon)**
Sunday April 27	10:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 3:00 p.m.	**RUC Worship (Sanctuary)** 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.

Riverbend United Church ~ News & events

Edmonton Easter Sunrise Service on Sunday, **April 20th** at 7:00 a.m. at Emily Murphy Park, Picnic Site #3. Come one and all and warm yourself around a shared fire at Emily Murphy Park (11904 Emily Murphy Park Rd NW) as the sun's new light creeps through the trees and sing the first Hallelujahs of a new Easter morning. Bring your favorite morning beverage to enjoy. Organized by various United Churches in Edmonton.

Grocery cards The next date for grocery card sales will be Sunday, April 27th.

Graduate Recognition will be held in worship on Sunday, **May 11th**. If you are a grad or have a graduate in your family please email the church office by May 1 to receive pertinent information.

Wednesday Walkers & Talkers We are a group of ladies who enjoy a neighbourhood walk on Wednesday mornings, and get together at 10:00 for coffee (*Bring your own*!) If you'd like to come for a walk or just for coffee, we'd love to have you join us. We meet at 9:00 in the parking lot for an hour-long walk; or for a shorter walk, come at 9:30. You should come 5-10 minutes early for the walk; we wouldn't want to miss you. Coffee in the church lounge. See you rain or shine. If you have questions, ask Dorothy, Patti, Georgianna, or Glynis. You can get our contact info from the church office. See you Wednesday!

14th Annual HIKE for Pilgrims Hospice Join Pilgrims Hospice Society for their annual 5 kilometer hike through MacKinnnon Ravine on Saturday, **April 26th.** This family/pet-friendly event is designed to bring awareness to hospice care and raise funds for compassionate end-of-life care and grief support. Memorial starts at 9:45 a.m., warm-up at 9:50 a.m. and the hike begins at 10:00 a.m. Some of Riverbend United's members are accepting pledges. If you wish to contribute to them or to Pilgrims Hospice Society directly please contact the office for more details.

RUC Garage Sale coming up! Yes, Sunday May 4 (two weeks from now) marks the beginning of an intense week of receiving, sorting, pricing, and sales. A lot of work is needed before the three-day sale itself, and we **really need volunteers** to help make it a success. Opportunities are noted below, and sign-up sheets will be in the narthex (lobby) starting Saturday, April 26th:

- moving furniture on **May 4** after church, so that we have tables set up to place all the donations; also, donations may be brought by those attending church that day
- sorting, pricing, and placing goods **Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday May 5-7; Thursday May 8 (morning, before the sale starts);** specific hours noted on the sign-up sheets)
- sale volunteers to welcome and assist buyers **Thursday p.m., Friday, and Saturday May 8–10**
- packing up and replacing tables and chairs **Saturday May 10** as the sale ends.

We appreciate the efforts of so many volunteers who contribute toward the success of this event. Thank you.

Riverbend United Church Directory We are printing a new Church Directory and want to ensure everyone is included. If you weren't in the last one and want to be in this one, or have any changes to your contact information please let us know by **May 16th**. Please call 780.430.7275 or email us at contactus@riverbendunited.org

University of Alberta's Chancellor's Forum Chancellor Somji is pleased to extend an invitation to all to attend the **Forum on Misinformation** on Wednesday, **May 7**, 2025. Join the Chancellor in an engaging evening considering the dangers of misinformation and how you can work to counter it. Register here! Closer to May 5 a livestream will be available at uab.ca/CForum, no registration is required for the livestream.