



June 13 to June 22, 2025

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| Friday June 13 | 5:00 p.m. | E2 Academy graduation ceremony (Hall & kitchen) |
| Saturday June 14 | 9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. | MacGregor Tutoring (Boardroom) Men's Discussion/Walking Group (Chapel) Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary) Outreach Committee (Chapel) |
| Sunday June 15 | 9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 3:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m. | Care team meeting (Chapel) RUC Worship (Sanctuary) Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary) Al-Anon Family Group (Boardroom) Private rental (Sanctuary) |
| Monday June 16 | 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 6:15 p.m. | E2 Academy (Boardroom & Meeting room) Memorial service for Lael Bhambhani Elite Dance Kids (Lower Hall) |
| Tuesday June 17 | 11:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. | Transitions Group (Gathering area) Reflective Crafting (Chapel) Elite Dance Kids (Lower Hall) |
| Wednesday June 18 | 10:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. | Walkers & Talkers (Gathering area) Elite Dance Kids (Lower Hall) |
| Thursday June 19 | 5:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m. | Wellness Junkies (Lower level hall) RUC Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary) |
| Friday June 20 | 9:00 p.m. | Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary) |
| Saturday June 21 | 10:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. | Men's Discussion/Walking Group (Chapel) Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary) |
| Sunday June 22 | 9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 3:00 p.m. | Centering Prayer workshop (Chapel) 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.



Join us on Sunday,
June 29th at
10:30 a.m. for a
Hymn Sing with hymns
chosen by a number of
Church groups.

Riverbend United Church ~ News & events



This Sunday we welcome Rev. Dr. Catherine MacLean who will share details with us about the United Church Centennial project called “*A Place at the Table*”. This project expresses hope for the United Church moving into the future. Find out more: <https://united-church.ca/a-place-at-the-table>

Muffins!! Join us for more fellowship and muffins this Sunday following worship in the Gathering area.

RUC Church Directory The 2025 Church Directory is available for pick-up today, Sunday, **June 15th**. Please stop by the table in the Narthex to get your copy.

Centering Prayer Reprise Sunday, **June 22** at 9:30 a.m., join Graham Gaine in the Chapel if you'd like to share in a Centering Prayer experience or learn more about it. All are welcome.

Summer Greeters In August, we look forward to St. Paul's community of faith gathering with us in worship. We are sure you will agree that there is nothing nicer than being greeted on a Sunday morning by a bright smile and a word of welcome, and we are looking for people to sign up to help with this important task. We are looking for two greeters each Sunday, who will also serve a cold beverage after worship, when we will enjoy fellowship. A sign-up sheet is in the Narthex.

Outreach Committee — Father's Day 2025 We will be providing over 200 bagged lunches on Father's Day, June 15 to the Bissell Centre. We need at least \$1500 in donations to buy the suggested foods., and although we are approaching our target we are in need of a bit more. Please consider making a monetary donation as soon as possible by leaving a cheque in the collection plates during service, dropping it off at Church or by sending an e-transfer to contactus@riverbenunited.org.

Hymn Sing We are excited to announce what is becoming a “traditional” Hymn Sing Worship Service on **June 29th**, the last Sunday in June. Each year, we try out a different “method” for choosing the hymns we will sing, and this year we have invited our many volunteer groups to make suggestions! Join us on June 29th for a wonderful variety of favourite hymns! This will also be the last Sunday the choir will lead hymns before we break for the summer.

From the Heart: Understanding the impacts of AB's Anti-Transgender Laws On May 30th Riverbend United hosted this event as part of the Northern Spirit Regional Meeting. We heard powerful stories from speakers about the impact that Bills 26, 28 and 29 have had on their lives. [Click here](#) to view the recording on our YouTube channel. We encourage you to watch as it is an opportunity to have a greater understanding of the effect of these bills on those simply wanting to live an authentic life.