



## August 15 to 24, 2025

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| Friday<br>August 15    | 9:00 p.m.                             | Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary)                                                                                            |
| Saturday<br>August 16  | 10:00 a.m.                            | Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary)                                                                                            |
| Sunday<br>August 17    | 10:30 a.m.<br>12:30 p.m.<br>3:00 p.m. | <b>RUC &amp; St. Paul's Worship</b> (RUC Sanctuary)<br>Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary)<br>Al-Anon Family Group (Boardroom) |
| Monday<br>August 18    |                                       |                                                                                                                               |
| Tuesday<br>August 19   | 11:00 a.m.<br>2:00 p.m.<br>5:00 p.m.  | <b>Transitions Group</b> (Gathering area)<br><b>Reflective Crafting</b> (Chapel)<br>Elite Dance (Lower level hall)            |
| Wednesday<br>August 20 | 10:00 a.m.<br>1:00 p.m.<br>6:00 p.m.  | <b>Walkers &amp; Talkers</b> (Gathering area)<br>Memorial luncheon set-up (Chapel)<br>Zumba class (Lower level hall)          |
| Thursday<br>August 21  | 11:00 a.m.<br>7:30 p.m.               | <b>Barbara Dzenick Memorial Service &amp; luncheon</b> (Sanctuary & Gathering area)<br><b>RUC Choir Rehearsal</b> (Sanctuary) |
| Friday<br>August 22    | 6:00 p.m.                             | Funeral set up (Lower level hall)                                                                                             |
| Saturday<br>August 23  | 11:00 a.m.                            | <b>Peter Juliebo memorial service &amp; luncheon</b> (Sanctuary & lower level hall)                                           |
| Sunday<br>August 24    | 10:30 a.m.<br>12:30 p.m.<br>3:00 p.m. | <b>RUC &amp; St. Paul's Worship</b> (RUC Sanctuary)<br>Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary)<br>Al-Anon Family Group (Boardroom) |

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# Riverbend United Church ~ News & events

**Grocery card sales** Don't forget! This Sunday, **August 17<sup>th</sup>** is your next chance to purchase grocery cards. These Sobeys' gift cards can be used at Safeway, IGA, FreshCo, and Sobeys. By purchasing these cards, you are directly supporting our church's fundraising efforts.

**Sunday, August 31<sup>st</sup>** Join us as we welcome Rev. Catherine McLean who will lead our partnership worship.

**Bissell Centres "Tushies & Tum mies"** Something meaningful and urgently needed is on the way and you can be a part of it! From August 15 to 29<sup>th</sup> you are invited to participate in Tushies & Tum mies, a community-driven diaper and formula drive supporting families with young children who are facing tough choices. Bissell Centre helps up to 100 families each month and the need is growing. Volunteers are needed to help spread the word, support drop-offs and collect donations. Contact 780.423.2285 for more information.

**Not Falling for You: Preventing Falls with Balance and Buddies** is a physical activity class at the Riverbend Branch of the Edmonton Public Library. This class is aimed at reducing the risk of falling for adults who are 50 years and older and is led by trained volunteers. It is offered in partnership with Alberta Health Services and is suitable for participants who can walk independently with or without a mobility device such as a walker or cane. Comfortable indoor shoes and a bottle of water are recommended. There is a maximum of 12 participants for this class. Registration is required, and opens at 12:00 a.m. on August 17, 2025. Click for more information and additional dates through September and October. [NOT Falling for You: Preventing Falls with Balance and Buddies | Events | Edmonton Public Library](#)

**Edmonton Pride Parade** Come walk with us on **August 23<sup>rd</sup>** United Churches from around the city will gather downtown to walk in the Edmonton Pride Parade. The start time is TBD but it will be somewhere between 11:00 a.m. and 12:45 p.m. Contact Jill Spaner if you'd like to join and represent Riverbend UC in this community witness for inclusion.

**Free Summer Concert** on Saturday, **August 23<sup>rd</sup>** at Kirk United Centre (13535—122 Avenue NW). The concert will take place in the parking lot and will be moved indoors if the weather doesn't cooperate. Gates open at 1:30 p.m. and the event start at 2:00 p.m. The concert features Robin Cisek, Demaris Moon Walker, AOAC Dance Group, Hanbeat Samulnori, Marco Cleveria, and Andes Soul Edmonton. Free face painting for the kids and local food and beverage vendors will be onsite for purchases.

**Spirit of Hope United Church** presents Soley Singers Sumer Showcase on Monday, **August 25<sup>th</sup>** at 6:30 p.m. at Spirit of Hope United Church (135335—122 Avenue NW). Come join this small self-directed ensemble for their debut concert. The showcase features RUC's own Annika Schoenhardt and many other young musicians from the Korora choirs. Tickets are !10.00 at the door or online through EventBrite.

**Pilgrim United Church** is hosting a garage from from **August 28 to 30<sup>th</sup>**. Dishes, clothing, hockey cards, homewares, matchbox cars, furniture, toys and more are available! Join them at 9008—1385 Avenue NW on:

- Thursday, August 28: 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Friday, August 29: 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Saturday, August 30: 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m

**YET (Youth Empowered Together)** invites all queer and allied youth to "*Monday hangouts for Youth*" at Spirit of Hope United Church (7909 Whyte Avenue NW) on Monday, **September 8** from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. All queer and allied youth are invited to this free, sensory-friendly, and fun event! Enjoy food, games, an open gym, crafts, Wi-Fi, and meet new friends in a welcoming space.