



## August 22 to September 1, 2025

Friday August 22	6:00 p.m.	Funeral set up (Lower level hall)
Saturday August 23	11:00 a.m.	<b>Peter Juliebø memorial service &amp; luncheon</b> (Sanctuary & lower level hall)
Sunday August 24	10:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 3:00 p.m.	<b>RUC &amp; St. Paul's Worship</b> (RUC Sanctuary) Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary) Al-Anon Family Group (Boardroom)
Monday August 25		
Tuesday August 26	11:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m.	<b>Transitions Group</b> (Gathering area) <b>Reflective Crafting</b> (Chapel)
Wednesday August 27	10:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	<b>Walkers &amp; Talkers</b> (Gathering area) <b>Evelyn Millman Memorial Service &amp; luncheon</b> (Sanctuary & lower level hall) Zumba class (Lower level hall)
Thursday August 28	10:30 a.m. 7:30 p.m.	<b>RUC Staff meeting (Chapel)</b> <b>RUC Choir Rehearsal</b> (Sanctuary)
Friday August 29		
Saturday August 30	10:00 a.m.	Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary)
Sunday August 31	10:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 3:00 p.m.	<b>RUC &amp; St. Paul's Worship</b> (RUC Sanctuary) Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary) Al-Anon Family Group (Boardroom)
Monday September 1		<b>Office &amp; building closed (Labour Day)</b>

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about  
the church?  
Look for people  
with the red  
**"Ask Me"**  
stickers on their  
Name tags.

# Riverbend United Church ~ News & events

**Grocery card sales** Don't forget! This Sunday, **August 24<sup>th</sup>** is your next chance to purchase grocery cards. These Sobey's 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 Centre's "Tushies & Tummies"** From **August 15 to 29<sup>th</sup>** you are invited to participate in Tushies & Tummies, 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.

**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 sale 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.

**Robertson-Wesley United Church: New To You Clothing Sale** Mark your calendars! Our "New To You Clothing Sale" is happening on Saturday, **September 6<sup>th</sup>**. We are now accepting donations of gently used clothing, shoes, jewelry, and other accessories for all ages. We're especially in need of jewelry and children's items. Any unsold items will be donated to the Bissell Centre. Thank you so much for your help!

**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.