



October 17 to 26, 2025

Friday October 17	9:00 p.m.	Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary)
Saturday October 18	10:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Men's Discussion Group (Chapel) Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary) Marvelous Music rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Sunday October 19	9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 3:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m.	RUC Book Study (Chapel) RUC Worship (Sanctuary) Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary) Al-Anon Family Group (Boardroom) RUC Fall Feast (Lower level hall)
Monday October 20	6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Karate Class (Lower level hall) Handbell Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Tuesday October 21	11:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Transitions Group (Gathering area) Reflective Crafting (Chapel) E2 Academy (Kitchen) Elite Dance (Lower level hall) All Points West Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Wednesday October 22	10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Walkers & Talkers (Gathering area) Restorative Yoga (Lower level hall) Elite Dance (Lower level hall)
Thursday October 23	11:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Devonshire service (Offsite) Wellness Junkies (Lower level hall) RUC Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Friday October 24	9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Made by Maud (Kitchen) RUC Youth Event (Lower level hall)
Saturday October 25	10:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Men's Discussion Group (Chapel) Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary) Private rental (Lower level hall & Kitchen) Marvelous Music rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Sunday October 26	9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 3:00 p.m.	RUC Book Study (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
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stickers on their Name tags.



Riverbend United Church ~ News & events

Walkers & Talkers are celebrating 35 years of walking. We invite any interested ladies to join us for coffee, walk and fellowship every Wednesday. There are 2 walk opportunities on Wednesdays, walkers meet in the west RUC parking lot at 8:50 a.m. (9:00 a.m. start) and/or 9:20 a.m. (9:30 a.m. start) for an opportunity to walk the trails around the Riverbend area. The talkers are invited to arrive at 10:00 a.m. in the RUC Gathering Area. Bring your own thermos of coffee to join in conversation, debate, laughter, and fellowship

Fall Feast - Sunday October 19th Doors open at 5:30 p.m., dinner at 6:00 p.m. Join us for a turkey supper with all the trimmings plus an extensive pie buffet. Reserve your seat after church or in the office: \$20/person; \$60/family; children 12 & under free. A volunteer signup is posted in the narthex if you might be keen to bake a pie, roast a turkey, or assist at the dinner.

Questions? ens.christine@gmail.com

Save the Date for Another Evening of Marvelous Music Please reserve Saturday **November 1** at 7:30 p.m. for a free concert of marvelous music featuring 15 musicians of all ages from RUC. We will be playing favorite pop tunes mostly from the 60s and 70s and feature strings, horns, flutes and a steel pan! We will play songs by Elton John, The Beatles, Chicago, Joni Mitchell, Abba, Fleetwood Mac and many others. As always, the concert is free and no tickets are required, but donations are accepted and much appreciated. Hope to see you there!

Newcomers Welcome Sunday, **November 9**, 11:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. New to the church in the last year? Join us for a light lunch and to learn more about the church. You'll also meet other newcomers and some church leaders, and we would love a chance to get to know you better! Please RSVP to Rev. Valerie or call the church office or sign up in the narthex (foyer).

RUC Library - Come Explore! Did you know our church has a library? It is located next to the chapel in the gathering area. The library offers a variety of books, including inspiring non-fiction to fiction and children's books. You are welcome to stop by anytime, browse and borrow a book. We simply ask that you return them when you are finished so others may enjoy them as well.

RUC Outreach Committee is offering suggestions for donations to the Food Pantry. For the remainder of September and October items for making "spaghetti" are suggested including pasta, sauce, canned tomatoes, tomato paste, spices, etc. Be creative! All other food items are still greatly appreciated.

Canada Forever Are you still looking for an opportunity to sign the "**Canada Forever**" petition, agreeing that Alberta shall remain in Canada? Bev Sawyer will be in the Narthex for one last time this Sunday, hoping to collect just a few more signatures before turning our signature sheets in later this week.

Paint It Purple: A Pumpkin Neighbourhood Party brought to you by the Edmonton Epilepsy Association on Saturday, **October 25th** at St. Andrew's United Church (9915—148 Street NW) from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Featuring family fun, crafts, snacks, EEA gift bag and an opportunity to learn about epilepsy. Tickets \$10 or \$5 for members. For more information or to get your tickets visit edmontonepilepsy.org.

Robertson-Wesley United Church (10209 123 St. NW, Edmonton) is presenting a musical evening entitled "All You Need is Love" on Saturday, **October 18th** at 7:00 p.m., doors open at 6:30. It will be a delightful evening with wine and cheese, and music on the theme of love, performed by the choir, instrumental ensembles and guests, with emcee Renée Englot. Tickets are \$30, proceeds to Robertson-Wesley. Please buy your tickets in advance, as that will help the organizers decide how much food to buy. Tickets can be reserved by contacting Ahme in the church office, mail@rwuc.org or 780 482 1587.

Jazz and Reflections Spirit of Hope United Church (7909 82 Avenue NW, Edmonton) is pleased to offer another season of music this fall on **October 19 and 26** from 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Join them for an afternoon of music and reflection in a relaxed and welcoming setting. There is no charge to attend, and all are welcome. Admission is by donation, with refreshments served following the program. Come and enjoy the beauty of jazz, the gift of community, and the chance to pause and reflect.