



March 27 to April 6, 2026

Friday March 27		
Saturday March 28	10:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m.	Men's Discussion Group (Chapel) Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary) RUC Board retreat (Chapel)
Palm Sunday March 29	10:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 3:00 p.m.	RUC Worship & Cantata (Sanctuary) Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary) Al-Anon Family Group (Boardroom)
Monday March 30	6:00 p.m.	Karate class (Lower level hall)
Tuesday March 31	11:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Transitions Group (Gathering area) Reflective Crafting (Chapel) All Points West Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary) RUC Book Club (Chapel)
Wednesday April 1	10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Walkers & Talkers (Gathering area) Yoga class (Lower level hall)
Thursday April 2	10:00 a.m. 7:30 p.m.	Not Falling for You (Lower level hall) RUC Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Good Friday April 3	10:30 a.m.	RUC Worship
Saturday April 4	10:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Men's Discussion Group (Chapel) Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary)
Easter Sunday April 5	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 6	6:30 p.m.	Office closed Handbell choir rehearsal

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Have questions about
the church?
Look for people with the red
"Ask Me"
stickers on
their name tags.



March 29, 2026
10:30 a.m. **Palm Sunday** worship
& Cantata "Once Upon a Tree"

April 3, 2026
10:30 a.m. **Good Friday** worship

April 5, 2026
10:30 a.m. **Easter Sunday** worship

Riverbend United Church - News & Events

The Legacy Fund at Riverbend United Church Riverbend United Church is extremely fortunate to have received a significant gift from the estate of Leslie Berezowski that has been invested with and managed by the United Church of Canada Foundation. This enabled the congregation to establish an endowment fund for the purpose of providing enriching ministry to the Riverbend United community through funded projects. The interest from the endowment is used to fund the projects.

Two different grants are available for congregation members to apply for to fund projects: an Opportunity Fund mostly used for one-time payment projects and the Legacy Fund for projects requiring funds over two years. An example of two-year funding would be to pay the salary of a program or project facilitator. The amounts available for Opportunity and Legacy projects vary according to awards made or committed to and the annual return on investment.

The Legacy Committee can be consulted regarding current award amounts and to obtain application forms. The committee works with applicants to assist them in preparing applications that are fundable. Applications are thoroughly reviewed by the Legacy Committee. Those that meet their criteria and standards are approved for funding and forwarded to the Official Board who makes the final decision regarding funding approval.

Donations to the Endowment are very welcome; as the Endowment grows, so will the new ministry RUC can provide to our Riverbend community.

If you would like more information, please contact David Olson, Legacy Committee Chair, or call the church office.

Grocery card sales Grocery cards will be available for purchase on Sunday, March 29th and again on April 26th. Thanks to Doug & Nicola Whitnack for their help with this important church fundraiser.

Save the date AND your stuff!! Spring cleaning is in the air!!! Our annual Garage Sale is fast approaching, and we are very interested in leftover items you may no longer need. Donations for the garage sale can be brought to the Church beginning Sunday, May 3rd following worship. The sale will take place on May 7th to 9th and many volunteers are needed to make this another great success. Watch for volunteer sign-up sheets available April 12th.

Newcomers welcome Sunday, May 3, watch for details.

Aid for the Middle East: a call from the Canadian Foodgrains Bank, a United Church partner. If you are moved to offer food aid for the millions in need across the Middle East, see [details here](#). The Canadian FoodGrains Bank is a longtime and respected partner of the United Church who also works through a wider Canadian aid coalition. Together, we have trusted partners on the ground, working with communities deeply impacted by war and displacement.

Imagine children's retreat Mark your calendars! The Imagine children's retreat (ages 8-11) will be April 17-19 in Sylvan Lake, AB, at Kasota East Camp. Children and their leaders are invited to come to this springtime sleep over for games and crafts, singing, worship, and campfire. Bursaries are available. To learn more, visit [First Third Ministry](#) or contact [Kevin GT](#).



Holy Week worship at
Riverbend United Church

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April 3 10:30 a.m.
Good Friday
April 5 10:30 a.m.
Easter Sunday