



April 3 to 12, 2026

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 (Sanctuary)
Tuesday April 7	10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Private rental (Boardroom) Transitions Group (Gathering area) Reflective Crafting (Chapel) Elite Dance (Lower level hall) All Points West Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Wednesday April 8	10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	Walkers & Talkers (Gathering area) Yoga class (Lower level hall) E2 Academy (Kitchen) Elite Dance (Lower level hall)
Thursday April 9	10:00 a.m. 7:30 p.m.	Not Falling for You (Lower level hall) RUC Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Friday April 10	8:00 a.m.	Made by Maud (Kitchen)
Saturday April 11	10:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 noon 6:00 p.m.	Men's Discussion Group (Chapel) Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary) Private booking (Lower level hall) RUC Youth Group (Lower level hall)
Sunday April 12	9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 3:00 p.m.	Contemplative Practices (Chapel) RUC Worship (Sanctuary) Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary) Al-Anon Family Group (Boardroom)

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Look for people with the red
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Riverbend United Church - News & Events

The RUC Legacy Fund 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 sponsored by members of the church. The interest from the endowment is used to fund the projects.

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.

Upcoming Sundays

- April 12: Doubting Thomas with Rev. Valerie
- April 19: The Road to Emmaus: Faith and the Growth of Faith with Charles Hitchfeld
- April 26: Whole Community Worship with Carolyn Miller — An intergenerational service celebrating creation and the beauty that surrounds us everyday.
- May 3: “An Unfolding Creation” 4-week sermon series. Creation is not finished. It is still unfolding — across the universe, across life, and in us. What might we discover when we look more closely — through both faith and science — at the story of creation?

***New* Sunday Morning Contemplation** Every Sunday, starting **April 12th**, we will have "Sunday Morning Contemplation" in the Chapel from 9:30 to 10:00 a.m. If there are newcomers, we will spend the first 5 minutes explaining some contemplative practices to try. There will then be a 15-minute silent meditation period. In the remaining 10 minutes, we will do an abbreviated Lectio Divina (sacred reading) of one of the scripture readings for the week, with discussion to follow. All are welcome!

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 from 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 If you're new to the church in the last year, please join us on Sunday, **May 3rd** in the Chapel after worship to learn more about the church and meet some leaders and other newcomers.



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