



## June 12 to 21, 2026

Friday June 12	6:00 p.m.	Private Rental (Lower level hall)
Saturday June 13	10:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:30 p.m. 5:45 p.m.	Private Rental (Lower hall & Kitchen) <b>Men's Discussion Group</b> (Chapel) Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary) <b>RUC Youth Lawn Bowling</b> (Royal Lawn Bowling Club)
<b>Sunday</b> June 14	9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 1:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m.	<b>Sunday Morning Contemplation</b> (Chapel) <b>RUC Worship</b> (Sanctuary) Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary) On the Plate Rental (Kitchen) Al-Anon Family Group (Boardroom)
Monday June 15	9:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	On The Plate Rental (Kitchen) Natalie Tederoff Concert (Sanctuary) Karate Class (Lower level hall)
Tuesday June 16	6:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	On The Plate Rental (Kitchen) <b>Transitions Group</b> (Gathering Area) <b>Reflective Crafting</b> (Lower level hall) Elite Dance (Lower level hall)
Wednesday June 17	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	<b>Walkers &amp; Talkers: Walking</b> <b>Walkers &amp; Talkers: Coffee</b> (Gathering Area) E2 Academy (Kitchen) Elite Dance (Lower level hall)
Thursday June 18	10:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	<b>Not Falling For You</b> (Lower level hall) E2 Academy Graduation (Lower level hall & Kitchen) <b>RUC Choir Rehearsal</b> (Sanctuary)
Friday June 19	5:30 p.m.	<b>Wedding Rehearsal</b> (Sanctuary)
Saturday June 20	11:00 a.m.	<b>Christopher Woo &amp; Gizelle Bernabe Wedding</b> (Sanctuary)
<b>Sunday</b> June 21	9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 3:00 p.m.	<b>Sunday Morning Contemplation</b> (Chapel) <b>RUC Worship</b> (Sanctuary) Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary) Al-Anon Family Group (Boardroom)

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**June 14** - Holy Humour Sunday  
**June 24** - Scam & Fraud Prevention  
Workshop

# Riverbend United Church - News & Events

**RUC Youth lawn bowling** Join RUC Youth for their final event of the season on Saturday, **June 13th** at 5:45 p.m. at the Royal Lawn Bowling Club (Fortway Drive NW, in the Alberta Legislative Grounds). This event will end around 7:30 p.m. Please contact Nathan Schoenhardt to confirm attendance.

**Outreach** With Father's Day fast approaching on **June 21<sup>st</sup>** the Outreach Committee will once again be supporting the Bissell Centre Sunday service with bagged lunches. Monetary donations can be made to the church office by e-transfer to [contactus@riverbendunited.org](mailto:contactus@riverbendunited.org) or by leaving a cheque or cash in the collection plate on Sunday mornings. The Church supports 200 Bissell guests each year.

**Rev. Valerie** will be taking a Leave of Absence from **June 15 to September 7** to spend time with her elder mom in Colorado. Quality worship is being arranged by the Spiritual Formation Committee, who have secured a great line-up of worship leaders.

**Scam & Fraud Prevention Workshop** on Wednesday, **June 24** from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. hosted by the Care Team. Julie Matthews, a certified fraud examiner, will lead this workshop. This presentation will help you understand how modern scams work, how to recognize common red flags, and what steps to take if you or someone you care about has been targeted or victimized. Cost is \$15.00, sign-up sheets are available in the Narthex or email the office.

**RUC Website refresh** Our website is now 5 years old, and the Board feels it would be a good idea to review the site to confirm that the information on it is still relevant, as well as to consider whether any additional information should be added. At the same time, we should look at other church websites to see what we can learn to help improve our own website. Carolyn Miller has volunteered to lead the review on behalf of the Board and is looking for 2 or 3 people to join her. Upon completion of the review, a report will be submitted to the Board. If this is something you are interested in being involved with, then please let Carolyn or the church office know. Thanks!

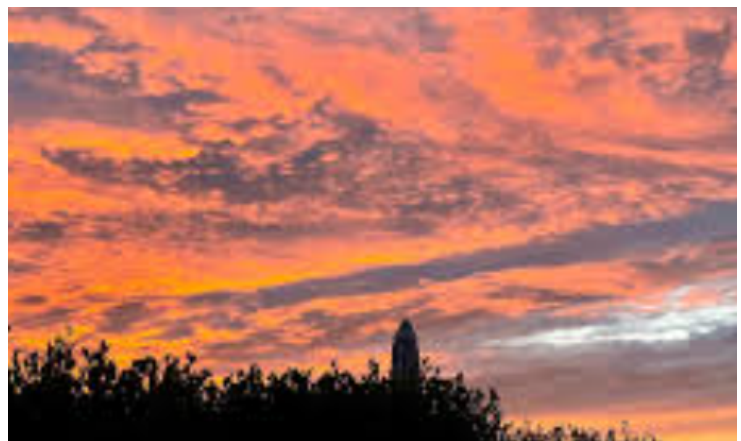
**"Seize the Day! Community Fun-Fest"** The Edmonton Epilepsy Association is hosting a special event on Saturday, **June 20th** from 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at St. Andrew's United Church (9915-148 Street). Come for presentations, a balloon artist, face painting, food trucks and family friendly games. Details: [www.edmontonepilepsy.org](http://www.edmontonepilepsy.org)

**Sunday Morning Contemplation** in the Chapel on **Sunday** mornings from 9:30 to 10:00 a.m. Our last session for the season will be June 28<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome!

**Summer edition of The Front Pew**, Riverbend United Church's quarterly newsletter is now available [here](#) or pick up a printed copy in the Narthex.

**July Worship** is at St. Paul's United Church, 11526 - 76 Avenue NW. In August, they join us here at Riverbend. This summer partnership has worked well for both congregations over the past several years.

**Ladies Walking Group and Coffee** Don't forget to join us for a walk on Wednesday mornings at 9:00 a.m. and/or coffee at 10:00 a.m. All ladies are welcome to drop in for this social time.



**Summer Worship** We are blessed with wonderful worship leadership throughout late June into early September. Please see that schedule below:

- June 21 - Jennifer Tupper & Jill Spaner — National Indigenous Peoples Day
- June 28 - Broadway Sunday
- July - Worship at St. Paul's United Church
- August 2 — Dawn Power & Carolyn Miller
- August 9 — Annika Schoenhardt
- August 16 — Matthew Schoenhardt
- August 23 — Rev. Hugh MacGregor
- August 30 — Rev. Dr. Catherine MacLean
- September 6 — Rev. Dr. Catherine MacLean

Rev. Valerie returns to lead us in worship on Sunday, **September 13<sup>th</sup>**.