Riverbend United Church

Exploring Faith, Engaging Community



June 5 to 14, 2026

Friday June 5	8:00 a.m. 4:30 p.m.	Made by Maud (Kitchen) MacGregor Tutoring (Boardroom)
Saturday June 6	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	MacGregor Tutoring (Boardroom) **Men's Discussion Group** (Chapel) Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary) **Ryan Schetzsle & Ashley Emberley wedding** (Offsite)
Sunday June 7	9:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 3:00 p.m.	**RUC Care Team meeting** (Boardroom) **Sunday Morning Contemplation** (Chapel) **RUC Worship** (Sanctuary) **RUC Congregational meeting** (Sanctuary) Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary) Al-Anon Family Group (Boardroom)
Monday June 8	6:00 p.m.	Karate class (Lower level hall)
Tuesday June 9	11:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	**Transitions Group** (Gathering Area) **Reflective Crafting** (Lower level hall) Elite Dance (Lower level hall) **Library Team meeting** (Library) **Handbell Choir rehearsal** (Sanctuary) **RUC Official Board meeting** (Boardroom)
Wednesday June 10	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	**Walkers & Talkers: Walking** **Walkers & Talkers: Coffee** (Gathering Area) E2 Academy (Kitchen) Elite Dance (Lower level hall)
Thursday June 11	10:00 a.m. 7:30 p.m.	**Not Falling for You** (Lower level hall) **RUC Choir Rehearsal** (Sanctuary)
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. 7:00 p.m.	Private rental (Lower hall & kitchen) **Men's Discussion Group** (Chapel) Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary) **RUC Youth event** (Lower level hall)
Sunday June 14	9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 1:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m.	**Sunday Morning Contemplation** (Chapel) **RUC Worship** (Sanctuary) Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary) Private rental (Kitchen) Al-Anon Family Group (Boardroom)

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June 7 - Congregational Meeting
June 14 - Holy Humour Sunday
June 24 - Scam & Fraud Prevention Workshop

Riverbend United Church - News & Events

Congregational Meeting on Sunday, **June 7** following worship to elect our Official Board. Join us for this short and sweet meeting. We are grateful to all our leaders and volunteers who keep RUC healthy, positive and vital.

Holy Humour Sunday – Sunday, June 14! "We come before God with laughter," says Psalm 100. If you have a tasteful joke, story, or funny meme or cartoon or short video, sign up in the narthex by Sunday, **June 7** if you want to share. You have 1 minute to share - only 1 minute, leaving the longer stories for after worship. We need you to **SIGN UP** in advance so we can organize content. Come ready to LAUGH before God!

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.

Outreach The abundance of Mother's Day donations have been distributed to those in need. Thank you for your support of this initiative. With Father's Day fast approaching on **June 21st** 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. The Church supports 200 Bissell guests each year.

Scam & Fraud Prevention Worshop 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!

Sunday Morning Contemplation in the Chapel on **Sunday** mornings from 9:30 to 10:00 a.m. 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.



🎵 **Thinking About Joining the RUC Choir?** We'd love to have you! Speak to Paula or Sherry if you're interested or would like more information!

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 - Choir Hymn Sing
- July - worship at St. Paul's United Church
- August 2 — Dawn Power & and 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 13th**.