



August 21 to 30, 2026

Friday August 21		
Saturday August 22	10:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Ghana Methodist Church Rehearsal (Sanctuary) Riverbend ROCKS (Boardroom)
Sunday August 23	10:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 3:00 p.m.	Sunday Worship (Sanctuary) RUC Website Review Meeting (Boardroom) Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary) Al-Anon Family Group (Boardroom)
Monday August 24		
Tuesday August 25	11:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m.	Transitions Group (Gathering area) Reflective Crafting (Chapel)
Wednesday August 26	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Walkers & Talkers: Walking Walkers & Talkers: Coffee (Gathering area)
Thursday August 27		
Friday August 28	9:00 a.m.	Whole Berries (Kitchen)
Saturday August 29	10:30 a.m.	Ghana Methodist Church Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Sunday August 30	10:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 3:00 p.m.	Sunday Worship (Sanctuary) Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary) Al-Anon Family Group (Boardroom)

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SAVE THE DATE

FREE
Community
Connect
picnic



Sunday, September 27
12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m.

Ramsey Park

- come for hot dogs, snacks, bouncy castle & games
- all are welcome!
- RUC volunteers needed

Riverbend United Church - News & Events

Pride Parade This year Edmonton's Pride Parade will be held on Saturday **August 22nd** at 1:00 p.m. Come out and support United Church members including some from Riverbend United Church who will be participating in the parade.

Summer Worship We are blessed with wonderful worship leadership into early September. Please see the schedule below:

- 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.

RUC Care Team The Care Team warmly welcomes you to join us for another conversation café. Join us on Sunday, **September 13th** following worship for a Welcome Back Café in the Chapel. Come and enjoy some coffee, conversation and fellowship as we share our summer adventures. Take the time to reconnect and catch up with friends as we welcome on another back. All are welcome, we hope to see you there.

Rev. Valerie continues her Leave of Absence in Colorado, returning on **September 8th**. If you are in need of Pastoral Care please contact the office and we will put you in touch with one of the United Church ministers who are covering for Valerie this summer. Quality worship has been arranged by the Spiritual Formation Committee, who have secured a great line-up of worship leaders.

RUC is hiring! RUC is seeking to hire an assistant to support our Children's Ministry Coordinator, Alec Gallant. This position is for 2 hours per week, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon each Sunday from September to the end of June. For more details and how to apply, please see the [job posting](#) on our website.

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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.



School supply drive Rakhi Pacholi, MLA for Edmonton Whitemud is teaming up with Riverbend ROCKS to run a School Supply drive for the rest of the summer. Riverbend ROCKS is a non-profit that provides programming and supports for children in need in our community. The objective is to support about 60 students, from Kindergarten to Grade 12, who may not be able to afford all the supplies they need for the school year. They are looking for a variety of supplies including, but not limited to:

- Backpacks
- Sharpened pencils
- Scissors
- Pencil crayons
- Glue sticks
- Rulers
- Ballpoint pens (blue, black, red)
- White erasers
- Graphing calculators
- Loose-leaf lined paper
- Pencil cases

Please check out the comprehensive list on the bulletin board in the Narthex and leave your donations in the cardboard box by the name tags. Cheques or e-transfers will also be accepted, please note that the donation is for "School supplies for Riverbend ROCKS". Please make your donations prior to **August 25th** in order to allow time for distribution to students.

United Church Women Fall Rally Join St. Albert United Church (20 Green Grove Dr, St. Albert) on Saturday, **September 12** when it hosts the 2026 UCW Fall Rally. Theme: *Hope in our Changing World*; Speaker is Rev. Chelsea Masterman. Registration is \$10.00 from 9:30 to 10:00 a.m., sessions run until 4:00 p.m. Please bring your own lunch.