



August 7 to 16, 2026

Friday August 7	9:00 a.m.	Nutrition Health Camp (Lower level hall & kitchen)
Saturday August 8	10:30 a.m.	Ghana Methodist Church Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Sunday August 8	10:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 3:00 p.m.	Sunday Worship (Riverbend United Church) Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary) Al-Anon Family Group (Boardroom)
Monday August 10		
Tuesday August 11	11:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m.	Transitions Group (Gathering area) Reflective Crafting (Chapel) Elite Dance (Lower level hall)
Wednesday August 12	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Walkers & Talkers: Walking Walkers & Talkers: Coffee (Gathering area)
Thursday August 13		
Friday August 14		
Saturday August 15	10:30 a.m.	Ghana Methodist Church Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Sunday August 16	10:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 3:00 p.m.	Sunday Worship (Riverbend United Church) 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 dots, 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**. The Northern Spirit Region is hosting an entry for Affirming congregations to walk together. This year every participant needs to be registered, with wristbands provided on the day, and space is limited to 100 people. If you would like to participate in the walk please either let the church office know or use the sign up sheet in the Narthex so that we can arrange registration. The Parade starts at 1:00 p.m. with line up beginning at 11:30 a.m.

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.

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

- 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.

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.

Northern Spirit Region Executive Please see the letter [here](#) from the Executive of the Northern Spirit Region regarding the upcoming Alberta fall Referendum.

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.



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".