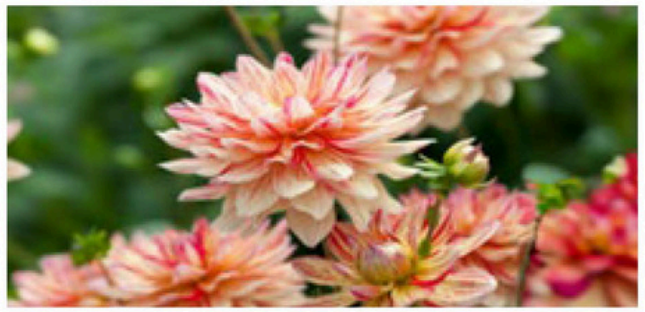




September 25 to October 4, 2026

Friday September 25	9:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	Private Rental (Kitchen) All Points West Choir (Sanctuary)
Saturday September 26	9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Private Rental (Kitchen) Cantlon Workshop (Sanctuary & Music room) Men's Discussion Group (Chapel)
Sunday September 27	10:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 12:30 p.m. 3:00 p.m.	Sunday Worship (Sanctuary) Community Connect Picnic (James Ramsey Park) Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary) Al-Anon Family Group (Boardroom)
Monday September 28	6:00 p.m.	Karate class (Lower level hall)
Tuesday September 29	11:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Transitions Group (Gathering area) Reflective Crafting (Chapel) Elite Dance (Lower level hall) All Points West Choir (Sanctuary)
Wednesday September 30 National Day of Truth & Reconciliation	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	Office closed today Walkers & Talkers: Walking Walkers & Talkers: Coffee (Gathering area) Yoga class (Lower level hall) Library Team Meeting (Library)
Thursday October 1	10:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Not Falling for You (Lower level hall) Not Falling for You (Lower level hall) RUC Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Friday October 2	7:00 p.m.	RUC Youth Event (Youth Room)
Saturday October 3	10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 10:30 p.m.	Men's Discussion Group (Chapel) Referendum Information Session (Lower level hall) Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary)
Sunday October 4	9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 3:00 p.m.	World Religions Book Study (Chapel) Sunday Worship (Sanctuary) Library Launch (Library & Gathering area) Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary) Al-Anon Family Group (Boardroom)

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SAVE THE DATE



Sunday, September 27
12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m.

James Ramsey Park

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

Riverbend United Church - News & Events

World Religions A fall Book Study focused on Comparative Religions of the World will begin on Sunday, **October 4th** at 9:30 a.m. From the ancient banks of the Ganges to the hills of Jerusalem and the temples of Kyoto, humanity has been on a 4,000-year quest to understand its place in the cosmos. We see the differences in ritual, text, and theology, but what if the most profound story is one of shared wisdom and a common search for truth? This 4-week study will look at the main religions of the world, exploring beliefs, spiritual traditions, sacred texts, practices and theories. Join us to explore these questions. The book *Comparative Religion Summarized* (\$25.00 CAD) is available through the office. Please sign-up on the Book Study sheet in the Narthex if you are interested and would like to purchase the book.

Revitalized Library Grand Reopening! The Library Team has been working busily all summer getting the library ready for its grand reopening! The Team has refined the book collection, added new and donated books, sorted the books into categories, and created an easy-to-use online catalogue. Join us at the library after Sunday service on **October 4th** for our grand reopening event. There will be treats, refreshments, and a quick tutorial on how to use the online catalogue. Patrons who sign out a book at the reopening event will receive a complimentary bookmark, as a gift from our children. You may sign up as a patron after service on Sunday, September 27th or at the grand reopening on October 4th.

Grocery card sales will resume on October 4th and 18th and every second Sunday in November. A percentage of card sales is donated back to the Church. This is an easy fundraiser thanks to all the efforts of Doug & Nicola Whitnack. Thank you!

Outreach Committee With school back in the Outreach Committee is looking for Food Pantry donations to support the students. Granola bars, fruit cups, crackers, juice boxes, peanut butter, tuna, cereal, etc. would be appreciated. Also, to start off our winter clothing drive we are supporting the Brander Gardens Rocks initiative to provide warm winter items for those in need. Food or donations can be left in the boxes in the Narthex.

West End Seniors Activity Centre invites you to join them for an **East Coast Kitchen Party** on Friday, **September 25**, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the WE Seniors Community Café (9629 - 176 Street NW, Edmonton). It will be a fun evening celebrating the music, food and culture of Canada's East Coast, featuring a "Crock of Chowder cook-off", live music with Jackie Murray, and plenty of opportunities to sing and jam along. Cost \$20.00. Call 780.483.1209 for more information.



Community Connect picnic Mark your calendars and save Sunday, **September 27th** for a fun FREE family and community event. Join us in Ramsey Park from 12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m. for hot dogs (including vegetarian, GF and halal), snacks, juice and water and a whole bunch of entertainment. Join the 3-legged race, participate in the potato sack contest or watch children enjoying the bouncy castle, bubbles and balloon making. Join us and meet your neighbours. Many volunteers are needed to help make this a terrific success - please see the sign-up sheets in the narthex, a short time commitment is all that's needed to make this a tremendous success.

Learn about YouthTREK, a youth retreat for junior-high age students, happening in Camrose, AB from **October 23-25**, 2026. Led by Kevin Trautwein, Northern Spirit Region, this retreat is targeted at junior youth, senior youth are welcome as volunteer leaders. Cost: \$100/person (transportation not included), further subsidies may be available. Additional information or register at: <https://app.amilia.com/store/en/chinook-pacific-uccan/shop/activities/6986436>

New to You clothing sale at Robertson-Wesley United Church (10209 - 123 Street NW, Edmonton) on Saturday, **September 19**, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Memorial Hall. Donate, shop for new styles and save!