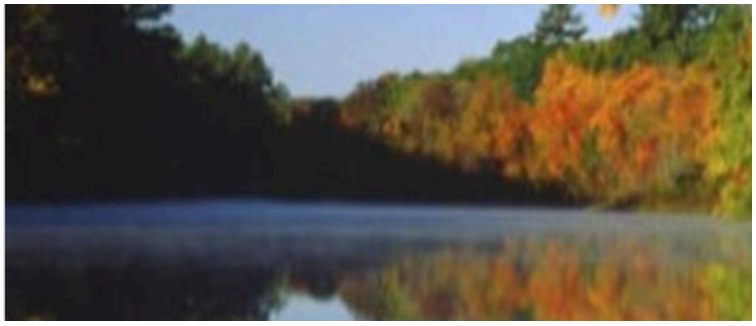
Riverbend United Church

Exploring Faith, Engaging Community



October 16 to 25, 2026

Friday October 16	9:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Elections Alberta Advance Polling (Lower hall) All Points West Choir (Sanctuary) **RUC Youth Group** (Corn Maze)
Saturday October 17	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:30 p.m.	Elections Alberta Advance Polling (Lower hall) **Men's Discussion Group** (Chapel) Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary)
Sunday October 18	9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 3:00 p.m.	**World Religions Book Study** (Chapel) **Sunday Worship** (Sanctuary) Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary) Al-Anon Family Group (Boardroom)
Monday October 19	9:00 a.m.	Elections Alberta Polling Station (Lower hall)
Tuesday October 20	6:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Private Rental (Kitchen) **Transitions Group** (Gathering area) **Reflective Crafting** (Chapel) Elite Dance (Lower hall) All Points West Choir (Sanctuary)
Wednesday October 21	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 2:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	**Walkers & Talkers: Walking** **Walkers & Talkers: Coffee** (Gathering area) **Yoga** (Lower hall) E2 Academy Cooking Class (Kitchen) Elite Dance (Lower hall) Riverbend Men's Shed (Boardroom & Chapel) **Ensemble Rehearsal** (Sanctuary)
Thursday October 22	10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	**Not Falling for You** (Lower hall) **Devonshire Service (Offsite)** **Not Falling for You** (Lower hall) **RUC Choir Rehearsal** (Sanctuary)
Friday October 23	7:00 p.m.	**RUC Youth event** (Youth room)
Saturday October 24	10:00 a.m. 10:30 p.m.	**Men's Discussion Group** (Chapel) Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary)
Sunday October 25	9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 3:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m.	**World Religions Book Study** (Chapel) **Sunday Worship** (Sanctuary) Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary) Al-Anon Family Group (Boardroom) **Fall Feast** (Lower hall)

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SAVE THE DATE

FALL FEAST

Sunday, October 25
Doors: 5:30 p.m.
Dinner: 6:00 p.m.

All are welcome!

Please regster: sign-up in the Narthex, call the office at 780.430.7275 or email contactus@riverbendunited.org

Riverbend United Church - News & Events

Grocery card sales on **October 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!

RUC Fall Feast Sunday **October 25th** Doors open at 5:30 p.m., dinner at 6:00 p.m. Join us for a turkey supper with all the trimmings plus an extensive pie buffet. Reserve your seat after church or in the office - $20.00 per person; $60.00 family; Children 12 & under free. A volunteer signup is posted in the narthex if you might be keen to bake a pie, roast a turkey, or assist at the dinner. Questions? Contact Christine Ens or Jill Spaner.

Outreach Committee is looking for Food Pantry donations to support students back at school. 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.

Spirit of Hope United Church is pleased to present Jazz and Reflections this fall. Join us on Sunday afternoons from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. for live jazz, reflection, and community.
Concerts will feature the Alex Moxon Quartet on October 18, and the Shelley Jones Quartet on October 25.
Admission is by donation at the door, and refreshments will be served. Everyone is welcome!

Join us for a delightful evening of music, talent, wine, cheese, and fellowship at Robertson-Wesley United Church! Enjoy performances featuring R-W's talented music ensembles, directed by Dr. Allan Bevan, in an evening celebrating the beauty and diversity of music.
Saturday, October 17, 2026, 7:00 PM
Memorial Hall, Robertson-Wesley United Church
Bring your friends and family and enjoy an unforgettable evening of music and community, all in support of Robertson-Wesley United Church. Tickets are $30. Please visit this link [https://rwuc.chmeetings.com/events/121DED123E4A605D] to reserve your tickets now.



The Cosmopolitan Music Society's Handbell program is excited to be launching their newest Handbell Ensemble, Echoes. It is for adults interested in learning to ring handbells, even if they do not read music. The weekly program runs every Wednesday until early June.

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

