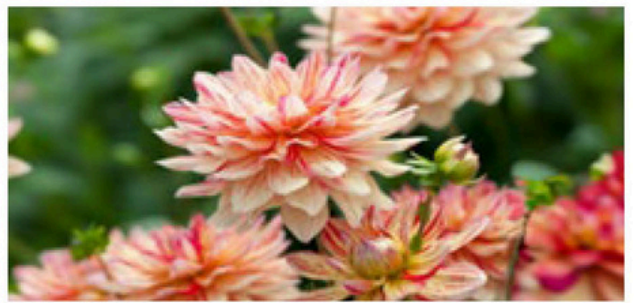




October 2 to 12, 2026

Friday October 2	7:00 p.m.	RUC Youth event
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)
Monday October 5	6:00 p.m. 7:15 p.m.	Karate class (Lower level hall) Viva Dance Company (Lower level hall)
Tuesday October 6	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 October 7	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Walkers & Talkers: Walking Walkers & Talkers: Coffee (Gathering area) Yoga class (Lower level hall) E2 Academy Cooking Class (Kitchen) Elite Dance (Lower level hall) Riverbend Men's Shed launch & BBQ (Outside & Gathering Area)
Thursday October 8	10:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Not Falling for You (Lower level hall) Private rental (Kitchen) Not Falling for You (Lower level hall) RUC Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Friday October 9	12:00 p.m.	Private rental (Kitchen)
Saturday October 10	10:00 a.m. 10:30 p.m. 12:00 p.m.	Men's Discussion Group (Chapel) Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary) Private rental (Kitchen)
Sunday October 11	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)

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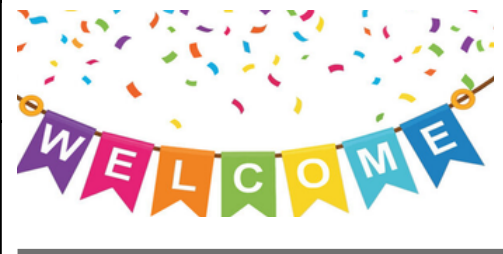
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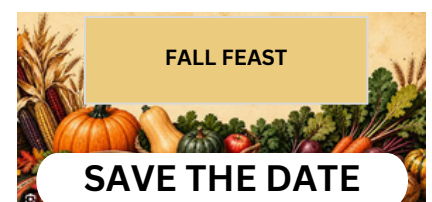
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REMINDER

Thanksgiving - October 12
Office & building closed



Sunday, October 25

All are welcome!

Riverbend United Church - News & Events

World Religions A fall Book Study focused on Comparative Religions of the World led by Jacqueline Hunt 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!

Riverbend Men's Shed Launch & free BBQ on Wednesday, **October 7th** from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Contact David James at 780.265.1351 to register your attendance

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.

FREE Community dinner at Kirk Centre (13535 - 122 Avenue NW) on Thursday, **October 15**. Doors open at 5:45, dinner served at 6:00 p.m. Join them for a Tex-Mex style dinner. Call 780.438.6619 to register.



VOTE FOR CANADA

Know Before You Vote

REFERENDUM INFO SESSIONS

New location!

with Rakhi Pancholi
MLA FOR EDMONTON-WHITEMUD

MON SEPT 21 | 6:30 - 7:30PM
OAKHILL'S COMMUNITY HUB
2008 Leger Rd

SAT OCT 3 | 11:30 - 12:30PM
RIVERBEND UNITED CHURCH
14907 45 Ave NW

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.



ECHOES:
BEGINNER
HANDBELL
ENSEMBLE

Learn to ring
No musical experience required
Wednesdays 5:00 - 6:30
Spots still available!
Scan to Register

COSMOPOLITAN MUSIC SOCIETY

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>