



Riverbend United Church Announcements

February 23rd to March 4th, 2018



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Friday, February 23 rd	8:30 am 10:00 am 4:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	E2 Academy (Boardroom & Meeting Room) WeCan Food Basket pick-up (Kitchen) WeCan Food Basket pick-up (Kitchen) Ghana Methodist Church (Chapel) RUC Bridge night (Lower level hall)
February 24 th	10:00 am	MacGregor Tutoring Services (Boardroom)
Sunday, February 25 th	10:30 am 11:30 pm 12:30 pm 2:30 pm	Service AFFIRM Committee meeting (Boardroom) Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary) Grandview service (Offsite)
Monday, February 26 th	8:30 am 10:30 am 3:30 pm 4:00 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	E2 Academy (Boardroom & Meeting Room) Southside Duplicate Bridge (Lower level hall) MacGregor Tutoring Services (Meeting Room) Discover Zone Coding (Boardroom) Bell Choir rehearsal (Sanctuary) 32nd Girl Guides (Lower level hall) Adult Literacy Group (Meeting Room)
Tuesday, February 27 th	8:30 am 1:30 pm 3:00 pm 3:30 pm 4:00 pm 7:00 pm	E2 Academy (Boardroom & Meeting Room) Spiritual Formation "Prayer blanket" (Chapel) E2 Academy (Kitchen) McGregor Tutoring Services (Meeting Room) Elite Kids Dance (Lower level hall) Spiritual Formation "Prayer blanket" (Chapel)
Wednesday, February 28 th	8:30 am 10:00 am 10:30 am 3:30 pm 4:00 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	E2 Academy (Boardroom & Meeting Room) Wednesday Walkers (Gathering Area) E2 Academy (Kitchen) McGregor Tutoring Services (Meeting Room) Elite Kids Dance (Lower level hall) Pathfinders (Boardroom) River City Preschool Board (Meeting Room) Lenten Book Study (Chapel)
Thursday, March 1 st	8:30 am 10:30 am 12:30 pm 1:30 pm 3:30 pm 5:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm	E2 Academy (Boardroom & Meeting Room) Devonshire service (Offsite) E2 Academy (Kitchen) Spiritual Formation "Prayer blanket" (Chapel) McGregor Tutoring Services (Meeting Room) Elite Kids Dance (Lower level hall) Spiritual Formation "Prayer blanket" (Chapel) Choir rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Friday, March 2 st	8:30 am 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	E2 Academy (Boardroom & Meeting Room) Ghana Methodist Church (Chapel) RUC Bridge night (Lower level hall)
March 3 rd	9:00 am 7:00 pm	Little Kickers Soccer class (Downstairs) RUC Youth Group "Cake making"
Sunday, March 4 th	10:30 am 12:30 pm 4:30 pm	Service Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary) Art of Living Foundation (Lower level hall)



Weekly Services

The deadline for your weekly announcements is Wednesday at 12:00 noon. Please drop them off at the office or send them to:
contactus@riverbendunited.org

Riverbend United Church Community

Calling all knitters or crocheters! The Spiritual Formation Committee is knitting or crocheting 'prayer squares' or prayer shawls for Lent. Join us Tuesdays and Thursdays throughout Lent at either 1:30 or 7:00 p.m. Interested? Email Carolyn Miller at carolynwmiller@gmail.com or Joanne Little at littlejl@telus.net.

Spiritual practice of Walking: Lent has begun and people observe Lent in a variety of ways — some of you may be knitting as a spiritual practice during the 6 weeks of Lent. Others may want to try the spiritual practice of walking, reflecting and prayer as a part of your daily Lenten practice. *Walking to the Cross* is a 40-day devotional designed for the Christian season of Lent. Read more at: <https://store.churchhealth.org/products/walking-to-the-cross> Joanne Olson, Parish Nurse

RUC Bridge night: the next RUC bridge night is Friday, **March 16th**. Set up is at 6:30 and play starts at 7:00 p.m. If you wish to play, kindly email Kay Quon at quonline@shaw.ca.

Paint & Pinot—a fundraising paint party: Be inspired to create art and then take home your masterpiece! On Saturday, **March 10th** from 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. join our very own Donna Chamberland, watercolour artist, for guided step-by-step instructions towards the completion of your very own work of art. Wine and appetizers will be served. No experience necessary, all supplies provided. Tickets are \$50 per person, available after church or from Christine Ens at 780.435.0302 or by email at ens.christine@gmail.com

Our broader community

URGENT request for volunteer assistance: The WeCan Food Basket Society is looking for a coordinator for the Riverbend / Terwillegar Depot located at **Riverbend United Church**. Time commitment of about 9 hours/month would begin in February 2018. Interested? Email Dan Wold at dgwold@gmail.com

Enjoy a winter afternoon at Rundle's Mission Beach House: On Sunday, **February 25th** from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. enjoy the warmth of a bonfire outside with a wiener roast and hot chocolate, socialize with friends and neighbours, enjoy the natural setting with a walk outside, snowshoeing or cross country skiing on the trails. (Bring along your own equipment.) Michael Black will offer a ski waxing clinic. Hot chocolate, coffee and hot dogs will be supplied. The Beach House will be open for your convenience. For information or directions phone 780.389.2422 or email info@rundlesmission.org

Retrouvaille Program offers a lifeline for troubled marriages! Is your marriage in crisis? Communications problems? You are not alone. The next Edmonton Retrouvaille Program starts **March 16th**, 2018. Please email info@helpourmarriage.ca, call 587.598.4357 or click on www.helpourmarriage.ca for additional information.

Want to Make an Impact in Edmonton? The George Spady Society, an outreach ministry of the United Church of Canada, is recruiting volunteers for its Board of Directors. For more information email Melanie Doyle, Board Chair at melanie.doyle@live.ca or check their website at: www.gspady.org

Star of the North is looking for a part-time / casual assistant cook. Apply with resume & references to Lucie Leduc director@starofthenorth.ca or in writing to Executive Director, Star of the North Retreat Centre, 3A St. Vital Avenue, St. Albert, T8N 1K1.

Student Bursary Fund for UCC students in ministry training: The United Church of Canada prides itself on having highly educated individuals, but this comes at a cost of not only time and dedication, but also money. The **Student Bursary Fund Society** was established in 1991 in response to the ever increasing cost of education related to ministry. Thanks to the generosity of United Church members and various other groups this past year the sum of \$8,000 was presented to students in ordered ministry and designated lay ministers. If you are able please make a generous donation to the **Alberta Northwest Conference Student Bursary Fund Society**. For additional information please contact Bill Doyle, Executive Secretary, Alberta & NW Conference at bdoyle@anwconf.ca

Little Kickers Soccer Program "Planting the seeds for grassroots soccer". Little Kickers offers soccer programmes that engage children through fun and creative play, and promotes the development of a wide range of early learning skills. The focus is very much on fun and offers informal professionally-run training classes for children ages 18 months to seven years of age. Classes begin on **March 3rd** at Riverbend United Church. Click on www.LittleKickers.ca for more information or check out their Facebook group at: www.facebook.com/littlekickersedmonton