



Riverbend United Church Announcements

February 9th to 18th, 2018



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Friday, February 9 th	8:30 am 10:00 am 4:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Office closed E2 Academy (Boardroom & Meeting Room) WeCan Food Basket Program (Library) WeCan Food Basket Program (Library) Ghana Methodist Church (Chapel) RUC Bridge Club (Lower level hall)
Saturday, February 10 th	12:00 noon 7:00 pm	Riverbend Art Group RUC Youth Group "Make-a-Movie" night
Sunday, February 11 th	10:30 am 12:30 pm 2:00 pm 4:30 pm	Service — Handbell Choir Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary) Private birthday party booking (Lower level) Art of Living Foundation (Lower level hall)
Monday, February 12 th	8:30 am 10:30 am 3:30 pm 4:00 pm 6:30 pm 6:30 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	E2 Academy (Boardroom & Meeting room) Southside Duplicate Bridge (Lower level hall) McGregor Tutoring Services (Meeting Room) Discovery Zone Coding (Boardroom) Bell Choir (Sanctuary) 32nd Girl Guides (Lower level hall) Adult Literacy Group (Meeting Room) RUC Movie Night (Boardroom)
Tuesday, February 13 th	8:30 am 3:00 pm 3:30 pm 6:00 pm 7:00 pm	E2 Academy (Boardroom & Meeting Room) E2 Academy (Kitchen) McGregor Tutoring Services (Meeting Room) Shrove Tuesday pancake dinner (Lower level) Early Ash Wednesday service (Sanctuary)
Wednesday, February 14 th	8:30 am 10:00 am 10:30 am 3:30 pm 4:00 pm	E2 Academy (Boardroom & Meeting Room) Wednesday Walkers (Gathering Area) E2 Academy (Kitchen) McGregor Tutoring Services (Meeting Room) Elite Kids Dance (Lower level hall)
Thursday, February 15 th	8:30 am 12:30 pm 1:30 pm 3:30 pm 5:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm	E2 Academy (Boardroom & Meeting Room) 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, February 16 th	8:30 am 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	E2 Academy (Boardroom & Meeting Room) Ghana Methodist Church (Chapel) RUC Bridge Club (Lower level hall)
February 17 th		
Sunday, February 18 th	10:30 am 12:30 pm 4:30 pm	Service — Whole Community Worship 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

Visit our website at www.riverbendunited.org



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RUC Bridge Night: Riverbend United is resurrecting an old tradition — weekly Friday night Bridge! Join us beginning Friday, **February 9th** (set-up at 6:30 p.m., play starts at 7:00 p.m). If you wish to play please contact Charles Hitschfeld (780.430.6656) or Kay Quon (780.435.6735).



Shrove Tuesday Pancakes & Ash Wednesday service: No, the ashes will *not* be on top of the pancakes!! Join us for a Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, **February 13th** offered by the Riverbend United Youth Group (your free will donations gratefully accepted). At 7:00 p.m. that same evening we will have an (early) Ash Wednesday service with imposition of the ashes to mark the beginning of Lent.

Calling all knitters or crocheters! The Spiritual Formation Committee will be knitting or crocheting 'prayer squares' for Lent. Join us on Thursday, **February 15th** at either 1:30 or 7:00 p.m. We are also in need of an experienced knitter to help provide instruction to volunteers. Interested? Email Carolyn Miller at carolynwmiller@gmail.com or Joanne Little at littlejl@telus.net.

Lenten Book Study begins February 21st: *Speaking Christian: Why Christian Words Have Lost Their Meaning and Power—And How They Can Be Restored* by Marcus Borg. Join us as we follow Mr. Borg in exploring traditional Christian concepts like Salvation, God, Sin, and Heaven, asking how they can be used with meaning today. Led by Valerie Oden and held on five Wednesday evenings beginning **February 21st** from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. Please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex by February 4 if you want the church to order a book for you. Cost \$18.00 each.

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

South Korea: From the Inside Out Garneau United "Church in the World Committee" invites you to a discussion about South Korea from the perspective of five young people from the Korean United Church Youth Group. Join them on Sunday, **February 18, 2018** at Garneau United Church (11148—84 Avenue) in the Ashbourne Chapel. Learn about their language, food and holidays. Get an inside look at what it's like to live where high-tech cities, rolling country sides, ancient Buddhist temples — and now the 2018 Winter Olympics — are woven together into a stunning tapestry of a country.

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. Newly retired or looking for part-time weekend work? Star of the North Retreat Centre is seeking a part-time / casual cook (mostly weekends) to assist in the delivery of Food Services. Working directly with the Chef in a collegial environment, this position will include hands-on cooking, food preparation, cleaning. Daytime shift work (7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. or 2:00 to 8:00 p.m.), must be able to work independently and as part of a team. Food safety certificate is an asset. 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.