



Riverbend United Church Announcements

March 2nd to March 11th, 2018



Friday, March 2 nd	8:30 am 7:00 pm	E2 Academy (Boardroom & Meeting Room) Ghana Methodist Church (Chapel)
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 - Communion Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary) Art of Living Foundation (Lower level hall)
Monday, March 5 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, March 6 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, March 7 th	8:30 am 10:00 am 10:30 am 10:30 am 3:30 pm 4:00 pm 6:00 pm 7:00 pm	E2 Academy (Boardroom & Meeting Room) Wednesday Walkers (Gathering Area) E2 Academy (Kitchen) Staff Meeting McGregor Tutoring Services (Meeting Room) Elite Kids Dance (Lower level hall) Tourette's Support group (Boardroom) Lenten Book Study (Chapel)
Thursday, March 8 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, March 9 th	8:30 am 7:00 pm	E2 Academy (Boardroom & Meeting Room) Ghana Methodist Church (Chapel)
March 10 th	9:00 am 1:00 pm	Little Kickers Soccer class (Lower level hall) MacGregor Tutoring Services (Boardroom)
Sunday, March 11 th	10:30 am 12:30 pm 4:30 pm	Service Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary) Art of Living Foundation (Lower level hall)

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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 1:30 and/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

Retrouaille Program offers a lifeline for troubled marriages! Is your marriage in crisis? Communications problems? You are not alone. The next Edmonton Retrouaille 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 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



Holy Week, Easter Services

Palm Sunday, March 25th
10:30 a.m. service

Good Friday, March 30th
10:30 a.m. service

Easter Sunday, April 1st
10:30 a.m. service