



Riverbend United Church Announcements

April 20th to 29th, 2018



Friday, April 20 th	8:30 am 10:00 am 4:00 pm 4:30 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	E2 Academy (Boardroom & Meeting Room) WeCan Food Basket pick-up (Kitchen) Make Tax Time Pay (Boardroom, Meeting Room) WeCan Food Basket pick-up (Kitchen) RUC Bridge Night (Lower level hall) Ghana Methodist Church (Chapel)
Saturday, April 21 st	9:00 am 10:00 am 5:30 pm	Little Kickers Soccer class (Lower level hall) Make Tax Time Pay (Boardroom, Meeting Room) Community Dinner with Brander Gardens ROCKS
Earth Day Sunday, April 22nd	9:00 am 10:30 am 11:30 am 12:30 pm 2:30 pm	Affirming Conversations (Chapel) Service - Bell Choir (Sanctuary) Earth Day Spring Fling & Potluck luncheon Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary) Grandview Service (Off-site)
Monday, April 23 rd	8:30 am 10:30 am 3:30 pm 5:30 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) Discover Coding Zone (Boardroom) Bell Choir rehearsal (Sanctuary) Girl Guides (Lower level hall) Adult Literacy Group (Meeting Room)
Tuesday, April 24 th	8:30 am 1:30 pm 1:30 pm 3:30 pm 4:00 pm 6:00 pm	E2 Academy (Boardroom & Meeting Room) Restorative Yoga (Lower level hall) Reflective Crafting (Chapel) McGregor Tutoring Services (Meeting room) Elite Kids Dance (Lower level hall) Uplands Condominium Association (Sanctuary)
Wednesday, April 25 th	8:30 am 9:00 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) McGregor Tutoring Services (Meeting room) Elite Kids Dance (Lower level hall) Tourette's Support Group (Youth room) River City Preschool (Meeting room) Affirming Conversations (Chapel)
Thursday, April 26 th	8:30 am 10:30 am 1:30 pm 3:30 pm 5:00 pm 7:30 pm	E2 Academy (Boardroom & Meeting Room) Devonshire Service (Off-site) Reflective Crafting (Chapel) McGregor Tutoring Services (Meeting room) Elite Kids Dance (Lower level hall) Choir rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Friday, April 27 th	8:30 am 7:00 pm	E2 Academy (Boardroom & Meeting Room) Ghana Methodist Church (Chapel)
Saturday, April 28 th	9:00 am 10:00 am 1:00 pm 2:00 pm	Little Kickers Soccer class (Lower level hall) Ghana Methodist Church (Boardroom) McGregor Tutoring Services (Meeting room) Private booking (Meeting room)
Sunday, April 29th	10:30 am 11:30 am 12:30 pm 4:30 pm	Service with Rev. Dr. Catherine MacLean (Sanctuary) Affirming Forum (Sanctuary) Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary) Art of Living Foundation (Lower level hall)

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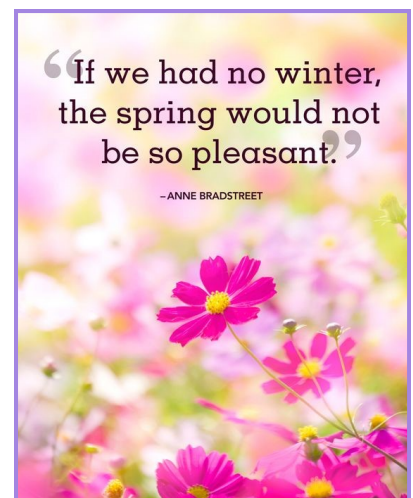


Earth Day Spring Fling

Join us after church on
April 22nd to celebrate Earth
Day and the gifts of creation
with a potluck lunch and a
time for fellowship.
All are welcome!

“If we had no winter,
the spring would not
be so pleasant.”

—ANNE BRADSTREET



Riverbend United Church Community

Affirming Conversations: Does the Bible have wisdom for us in our conversations about becoming an Affirming congregation? Let's take a look at this and other topics.

Please join in this discussion:

- Affirming Conversations Session 2: Sunday, **April 22**, at 9:00 a.m., repeated on Wednesday, **April 25** at 7:00 p.m.
- Affirming Focus Sunday, **April 29th** at 10:30 a.m. Join us for an Affirming Focus Sunday with guest preacher Rev. Dr. Catherine MacLean followed by a Question & Answer session with St. Paul United Church lay leaders.

RUC Bridge Night: The next Riverbend United Church Bridge night is scheduled for Friday, **April 20th**. Set-up is at 6:30 p.m. and play begins at 7:00 p.m. If you wish to attend, kindly email Kay Quon at: quonline@shaw.ca

Annual Community Dinner with Brander Gardens ROCKS and the Ghana Methodist Church on Saturday, **April 21**, 5:30 p.m. at Riverbend United Church. The Turkey Team invites as many 'hosts' as possible from our congregation to join in a delicious cultural supper, along with time to visit over bingo or to head out and join in the parking lot ball hockey tournament. Tickets are \$10/person; free for children/youth and our guests from BGR and are available in the office, from Christine Ens at ens.christine@gmail.com or at the door.

New members will be received into Riverbend United Church on Sunday, **April 22nd**. If you are interested in learning more please speak to Valerie or come forward at the 10:30 a.m. Service. We would love to officially welcome you into the life of the church!

Earth Day Spring Fling: Join us after church on Sunday, **April 22nd** to celebrate Earth Day and the gifts of creation with a potluck lunch and a time for fellowship. All are welcome!

RUC Outreach Committee is collecting **NEW** items for mothers and babies to donate to The Bissell Centre for Mother's Day, May 13th. There is a playpen set up in the Narthex. Suggestions for items to donate for babies include new baby clothes, all brands of standard infant formula, diapers of all sizes, baby wipes, durable toys and board books. Items to include for mothers include toothbrushes, toothpaste, dental floss, shampoo, conditioner, unscented lotion, deodorant, razors, lip balm, socks, bus tickets, and gift cards. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact Judi Cook at 780.435.0838 or judi@royalpage.ca or Joan Robinson at 780.988.9325 or jr3@ualberta.ca.

Fibre & needle crafters! The Spiritual Formation Committee's "prayer squares and shawls for Lent" project is complete. If you wish to continue gathering in reflection and working on

your own projects, join us on **Tuesday & Thursday** afternoons at 1:30 p.m. in the Chapel for "*Reflective Crafting*".

Volunteers needed: to serve on an *ad hoc* committee to set the terms of reference for the establishment of two new financial funds as approved at the March RUC AGM. No more than three meetings will occur in April, May and early June; then the committee will dissolve. Interested? Please contact David Olson at dmolson@ualberta.ca or 780.436.1482. Anyone is welcome; we hope to strike a diverse committee. Experience on other boards, foundations or with endowments is welcome but not necessary.

Restorative Yoga at Riverbend United: Beginning April 3rd, Riverbend United Church began hosting an 8-week "Restorative Yoga" class on Tuesday afternoons. Others have asked whether the class might also be offered in the evenings or on weekends. Would you be interested in joining a Saturday afternoon class? If so, please call the office at 780.430.7275.

Our broader community

Fill Your Bucket: Celebrating the Gift of Giving Through Music concert on Friday, **April 20th** at 7:00 p.m. at Spirit West United Church (7003—199 Street NW) featuring vocals, piano, drums, violin, flute, and harp ensemble. All freewill offerings will be gratefully received to help feed the homeless.

Make Tax Time Pay E4C is offering confidential tax preparation for low-income families and individuals on **April 20th & 21st** at Riverbend United Church. Please call 780.439.9394 for additional information, to make appointments, and to obtain a list of documents you will need to bring with you.

Fabulous Fabric Frenzy: at Strathearn United Church (85110—95 Avenue NW) on Saturday, **April 21** from 9:00 to 3:30 pm. Bargains galore, proceeds benefit the Grandmothers to Grandmothers Campaign.

SupportAbility Edmonton: offers home, lifestyle and community supports to seniors and adults with disabilities in the Edmonton and surrounding areas. For additional information please call 780.554.3706. or check out: www.supportabilityedmonton.ca