



Riverbend United Church Announcements

April 6th to 15th, 2018



Friday, April 6 th	8:30 am 10:00 am 4:30 pm 6:00 pm 7:00 pm	E2 Academy (Boardroom & Meeting Room) WeCan Food Basket program (Library) WeCan Food Basket program (Library) Girl Guides sleepover (Lower level hall) Ghana Methodist Church (Chapel)
Saturday, April 7 th	10:00 am 11:00 am 1:00 pm	Ghana Methodist Church (Boardroom) Memorial Service for Eira Tydfil Spaner McGregor Tutoring Services (Meeting room)
Sunday, April 8th	10:30 am 11:30 am 12:30 pm 4:30 pm	Service (Sanctuary) Affirming Committee meeting Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary) Art of Living Foundation (Lower level hall)
Monday, April 9 th	8:30 am 10:30 am 3:30 pm 5:30 pm 6:30 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 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) Ministry & Personnel (Library)
Tuesday, April 10 th	8:30 am 1:00 pm 1:30 pm 3:30 pm 4:00 pm 7:00 pm	E2 Academy (Boardroom & Meeting Room) Women of Riverbend United (Gathering area) Restorative Yoga (Lower level hall) Elite Kids Dance (Lower level hall) McGregor Tutoring Services (Meeting room) Official Board Meeting (Boardroom)
Wednesday, April 11 th	8:30 am 9:00 am 3:30 pm 4:00 pm 6:00 pm 6:30 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) Pathfinders (Boardroom) Affirming Conversations (Chapel)
Thursday, April 12 th	8:30 am 1:00 pm 1:30 pm 3:30 pm 7:30 pm	E2 Academy (Boardroom & Meeting Room) Community Dinner planning meeting (Library) Reflective Crafting (Chapel) McGregor Tutoring Services (Meeting room) Choir rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Friday, April 13 th	8:30 am 7:00 pm	E2 Academy (Boardroom & Meeting Room) Ghana Methodist Church (Chapel)
Saturday, April 14 th	9:00 am 10:00 am 12:00 noon 1:00 pm	Little Kickers Soccer class (Lower level hall) Ghana Methodist Church (Boardroom) Riverbend Art Group (Youth room) McGregor Tutoring Services (Meeting room)
Sunday, April 15th	9:00 am 10:30 am 12:30 pm 4:30 pm	Affirming Conversations (Chapel) Service (Sanctuary) Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary) Art of Living Foundation (Lower level hall)

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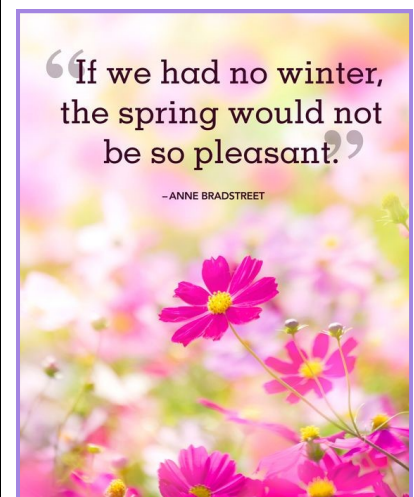
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Earth Day Spring Fling

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!



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 1: Sunday, **April 15**, at 9:00 a.m., repeated on Wednesday, **April 18** at 7:00 p.m.
- Affirming Conversations Session 2: Sunday, **April 22**, at 9:00 a.m., repeated on Wednesday, **April 25** at 7:00 p.m.

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

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 call the office at 780.430.7275. We would love to officially welcome you into the life of the church!

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 **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 recent RUC AGM. The United Church of Canada has provided considerable guidance and examples from other congregations to help the work of the committee. 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. Almost a dozen people signed up and are enjoying the classes. Others have asked whether the class might also be offered in the evenings or on weekends. Would you be interested in joining an evening or weekend class? If so, please call the office at 780.430.7275 to register your day and time preference.

Our broader community

Free Wills Workshop: Wednesday, **April 11th** from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. at the Centre for Family Literacy, presented in partnership with the Edmonton Community Foundation. Learn

what should be included in a will and what is meant by legal terms such as executor, codicil and living will. Registration and seating are limited. To register, please call 780.421.7323 or email info@famlit.ca

Sherwood Park United Church made the decision to become an **Affirming Ministry** in the United Church of Canada in January 2018. They are planning a Celebration Weekend on **April 14th and 15th**, 2018. Events include:

- Chili supper on Saturday the 14th at 5:30 p.m. followed by a 7:00 p.m. movie "Over the Rainbow" about Camp fYrefly. Your free will offerings will support the camp.
- Service of Celebration and Worship on Sunday the 15th at 9:45 a.m. will include members of Edmonton Presbytery, the wider community and special guests from Camp fYrefly. A special offering will be taken to support the Camp in honour of Camping Sunday. A time of fellowship and refreshment will follow the service.

Your presence will bless this time together as Sherwood Park United Church celebrates this milestone.

River City Preschool: Located in Riverbend United Church. Space available for 3 and 4 year olds. Please join our parent run cooperative preschool and be a part of your child's early learning. Questions about registration for September 2018 can be directed via email to registrar@rivercitypreschool.ca or by phone at 780.666.5315

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.

SupportAbility Edmonton: offers home, lifestyle and community supports to seniors and adults with disabilities in the Edmonton and surrounding areas. SupportAbility offers fast, friendly, affordable and professional services to seamlessly connect individuals to their communities. Services include:

- Grocery delivery and concierge services
- Transportation and supportive accompaniment
- Home, lifestyle and transition supports
- Technology and accessibility training
- Personal, respite and companion care
- Private care advocacy and monitoring

For additional information please call 780.554.3706. or check out: www.supportabilityedmonton.ca