



# Riverbend United Church Announcements



June 15<sup>th</sup> to June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Friday, June 15 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 am 6:00 pm 7:00 pm	E2 Academy (Boardroom & Meeting Room) E2 Academy Dinner & Ceremony (Lower level hall) Ghana Methodist Church (Chapel)
Saturday, June 16 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am 9:30 am 1:00 pm 3:00 pm	WeCan Food Basket Society Garage Sale (Parking lot) Bissell Food preparation (Kitchen) McGregor Tutoring Services (Meeting Room) WCW Ensemble rehearsal (Sanctuary)
<b>Father's Day Sunday, June 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10:00 am</b> 12:30 pm 4:30 pm 7:00 pm	<b>Service (Sanctuary)</b> Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary) Art of Living Foundation (Lower level hall) Canadian Music Competition Meeting (Boardroom)
Monday, June 18 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 am 10:30 am 3:30 pm 7:00 pm	E2 Academy (Boardroom & Meeting Room) Southside Duplicate Bridge (Lower level hall) McGregor Tutoring Services (Meeting room) Adult Literacy Group (Meeting room)
Tuesday, June 19 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 am 1:30 pm 1:30 pm 3:30 pm 4:45 pm	E2 Academy (Boardroom & Meeting Room) <b>Restorative Yoga (Lower level hall)</b> <b>Reflective Crafting (Chapel)</b> McGregor Tutoring Services (Meeting room) Elite Kids Dance (Lower level hall)
Wednesday, June 20 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 am 9:00 am 3:30 pm 5:00 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	E2 Academy (Boardroom & Meeting Room) <b>Wednesday Walkers (Gathering Area)</b> McGregor Tutoring Services (Meeting room) Elite Kids Dance (Lower level hall) Tourette's Support Group (Youth room) River City Preschool Board Meeting (Boardroom) <b>"Daring Greatly" Book Study (Chapel)</b>
Thursday, June 21 <sup>st</sup>	8:30 am 1:30 pm 3:30 pm 5:00 pm 7:30 pm	E2 Academy (Boardroom & Meeting Room) <b>Reflective Crafting (Chapel)</b> McGregor Tutoring Services (Meeting room) Elite Kids Dance (Lower level hall) <b>Choir rehearsal (Sanctuary)</b>
Friday, June 22 <sup>nd</sup>	8:30 am 10:00 am 4:00 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)
Saturday, June 23 <sup>rd</sup>	9:00 am 1:00 pm 6:00 pm	Private booking (Boardroom) McGregor Tutoring Services (Meeting Room) Private booking (Lower level hall & kitchen)
<b>Sunday, June 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10:00 am</b> 12:30 pm	<b>Service (Sanctuary)</b> Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary)

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## Sunday worship

Sunday worship  
begins at **10:00 a.m.**  
through to and  
including Sunday,  
September 2nd.



Riverbend United Church is hiring a **Youth Ministry Coordinator**.

Application deadline is June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Please check out the job description & application process at:

<http://www.riverbendunited.org/2018/06/06/youth-ministry-coordinator-position/>

## Riverbend United Church Community

**Alberta & NW Conference Garage Sale:** The Alberta & NW Conference office will be moving across the city in July to Kirk Centre, and as such are planning a “garage sale”. The sale will take place at the Conference Office (9911 — 48 Avenue NW, Edmonton) on **June 15, 16 & 18** from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. each day. There is some office furniture and equipment, as well as other accumulated inventory for sale. Come early for a good deal!

**Bissell Centre lunch:** Father’s Day, Sunday, **June 17th:** Our Outreach Committee is excited to be working once again with the Inner City Pastoral Ministry (ICPM). On this Father’s Day morning, we are going to provide and serve lunch to approximately 300 inner city residents at the Bissell Centre. There are a number of ways that you can help us:

- i. Donate sandwiches, fruit, vegetables, home-made cookies or squares. If you would like to donate food, please sign up on the sheets provided in the narthex. **We are most in need of uncut sandwiches.** Please drop your donations at the church on Saturday, June 16<sup>th</sup> between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon or before 8:00 a.m. on Sunday, June 17th.
- ii. We need about 18 people to help **SERVE** lunch at the Bissell Centre on Sunday, June 17. We will meet at Riverbend United Church at 8:15 a.m. to load up our vehicles with food and will then make our way to the Bissell Centre. When we arrive, we will be assigned jobs by the staff of the Inner City Pastoral Ministry and will attend their church service. Youth are welcome to help out, but we are asked not to bring children. Lunch is usually over by 1:30 p.m. Casual clothes work best.
- iii. We are also collecting NEW men’s socks to donate to Bissell Centre for Father’s Day. Please put them in the playpen set up in the Narthex.

If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to contact Judi Cook at 780-435-0838 or by email at [judi@royallepage.ca](mailto:judi@royallepage.ca) or Joan Robinson at 780-988-9325 or by email at [jr3@ualberta.ca](mailto:jr3@ualberta.ca)

**Garage Sale in support of WECAN Food Basket Society** On Saturday, **June 16th** the WECAN Food Basket Society will hold a garage sale in the parking lot of Riverbend United Church from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Please come and check out the sale and support the work of the WECAN Food Basket Society. The WECAN *“non for profit organization believes everyone has the right to purchase fresh fruit and vegetables and freshly frozen meat at an affordable price.”*

**Book Study:** Join us to continue our conversation on *Daring Greatly* on Wednesday, **June 20th** from 7:00 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. Facilitated by Valerie Oden, we will use either the book or the Ted Talk by the author, Brené Brown, as we explore her

thoughts on vulnerability as the way to more meaningful connections. Join us as you’re able whether you have read the book or not.

**Steak Dinner:** Chalmers-Castle Downs United Church (12315—132nd Avenue) is having a steak dinner on Saturday, **June 23rd.** Doors open at 5:30 p.m., dinner is served at 6:00 p.m. This delicious steak dinner will be served with all the trimmings. All proceeds raised will be used to further the Church’s work in the community. Tickets: \$35 each or two for \$60. Contact the Church office 780.455.3664 for more information.

**Summer Camp:** Discover Coding Zone is offering summer computer coding camps for ages 5 to 14. Some of these camps are being offered at Riverbend United Church. Please check: [www.discovercodingzone.com](http://www.discovercodingzone.com) for more information.

**Intercultural Summer Picnic & BBQ:** Join other members of the United Church at Rundle Park on Saturday, **July 14th** at Rundle Park, Site #6 (2909—113 Avenue NW) beginning at 12:00 noon for an intercultural picnic and BBQ. Hamburgers, hot dogs and much, much more will be served. Bring friends and families and meet new friends!

**RUC Fibre Crafters** Following our great success in establishing a Prayer Blanket/Shawl Ministry, the knitters and crocheters of Riverbend United Church have a new project planned! **November 11, 2018** will mark the 100th anniversary of the end of The Great War; also known as The War to End All Wars. Sadly, we all know that great event did not end all wars, but we commemorate the hope for World Peace that the date signifies. Marking this, our needle workers will produce as many knitted and crocheted red poppies as we can manage. The exact format of our ‘yarn bombing’ is yet to be decided, but we will decorate our church with masses of hand-crafted poppies for Sunday, November 11. If you knit or crochet, please consider contributing to our effort. Patterns will be available in the narthex, or you can create your own or find ones you like on the internet or other sources. Poppies should be red with black centres, and any size from 3-5” or so. You will also soon find a collection box in the narthex for your donations ... and if you have any great ideas for presentation of our display, please talk to Carolyn Miller, or join us in the Chapel on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons (1:30-3:30 pm) where we gather to knit, crochet, or work on any other crafting projects we have on hand. Quiet meditation or group discussion are part of our gatherings as well.