



# Riverbend United Church Announcements



June 1<sup>st</sup> to June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Friday, June 1 <sup>st</sup>	8:30 am 7:00 pm	E2 Academy (Boardroom & Meeting Room) Ghana Methodist Church (Chapel)
Saturday, June 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>2:00 pm</b> 7:00 pm	<b>William "Bill" Hellings Memorial Service</b> RUC Youth Group (Offsite)
<b>Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>9:00 am</b> <b>10:00 am</b> 12:30 pm 4:30 pm	<b>Affirming Church website review (Sanctuary)</b> <b>Service (Sanctuary)</b> Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary) Art of Living Foundation (Lower level hall)
Monday, June 4 <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) Ministry & Personnel (Library)
Tuesday, June 5 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 am 1:30 pm 1:30 pm 3:30 pm 4:45 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 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) Spiritual Formation (Meeting room) Care Team (Boardroom)
Wednesday, June 6 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 am 9:00 am 3:30 pm 5:00 pm 6:00 pm 6:30 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) E2 Academy AGM (Boardroom) Tourette's Support Group (Youth room) "Daring Greatly" Book Study (Chapel)
Thursday, June 7 <sup>th</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 8 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 am 10:00 am 4:00 pm 7:00 pm	E2 Academy (Boardroom & Meeting Room) WeCan Food Basket (Library) WeCan Food Basket (Library) Ghana Methodist Church (Chapel)
Saturday, June 9 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 am 1:00 pm	<b>Parking lot clean-up</b> McGregor Tutoring Services
<b>Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10:00 am</b> 12:30 pm 4:30 pm	<b>Service (Sanctuary)</b> Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary) Art of Living Foundation (Lower level hall)

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## Sunday worship Summer 2018

Beginning June 3<sup>rd</sup>  
to and including  
September 2<sup>nd</sup>,  
Sunday worship  
begins at **10:00 a.m.**



## Riverbend United Church Community

**Affirming Church websites:** During our discussions as part of our Affirming discernment, some questions were raised about the use of the rainbow flag and whether there would be significant changes to the “look and feel” of Riverbend United. In response, the Affirming Committee will be hosting an “across Canada” website review on Sunday, **June 3rd** from 9:00 to 9:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary. At this time we will take a look at some United Church websites, how their Affirming Ministry is incorporated into them, and share some of their Affirming Mission Statements. We hope that you can join us as we continue our education and discernment journey.

**Book Study:** Join us to discuss *Daring Greatly* on three consecutive Wednesdays beginning **June 6th** from 7:00 to 8:15 pm. 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.

**CHANGE OF DATE FOR spring clean-up!** It is that time of the year for cleaning and tidying, both indoors and out. Please consider helping out the Church with our annual parking lot spring clean-up. You may not know that every year we sweep up all of the debris from the parking lot, garbage as appropriate and wash and recycle the sand that was spread during the winter months. Could you help us out with that? Do you have sweeping skills that could be put to good use? Please bring your enthusiasm and your broom on **Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup>** at 10:00 a.m. and join us in the parking lot. Any questions? Please call the office at 780.430.7275 or Jim Schetzslle at 780.438.3669.

**RUC Church Picnic:** Join us in the lower level hall after the 10:00 a.m. **June 10th** Sunday service for the Annual Church Picnic. There will be a make-your-own sandwich bar. All are welcome!

**Strawberry Tea:** The Women of Riverbend United Church invite you to their annual Strawberry Tea on **June 12th** from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. For \$10.00 per person you will be served a light lunch followed by angel food cake and fresh strawberries smothered with real whipped cream. Tickets are available at the door or can be purchased ahead of time. For more information call Leslie at 780.435.2218 or Jackie in the office at 780.430.7275. We look forward to seeing you again!

**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 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@royalpage.ca](mailto:judi@royalpage.ca) or Joan Robinson at 780-988-9325 or by email at [jr3@ualberta.ca](mailto:jr3@ualberta.ca)

**Put some AWE in your summer!** Awesome Wednesday evenings are back! The Spiritual Formation Committee is looking for hosts to plan a fun evening for all ages. Last year's activities included a photo scavenger hunt, a games night, a drama night and a campfire evening. The possibilities are endless! If you are interested, please contact Joanne Little at 780.438.0330 or at [littlejl@telus.net](mailto:littlejl@telus.net).

**Riverbend United Church Garage Sale:** Planning has begun for our next annual Garage sale occurring Friday and Saturday, **September 7th and 8th.** If you are tackling some spring cleaning and/or “downsizing” in the next few months please consider setting aside some items for the Garage sale. Call the office at 780.430.7275 for further details.