



# Riverbend United Church Announcements

June 29<sup>th</sup> to July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018



Friday, June 29 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 am 1:00 pm 7:00 pm	Wedding rehearsal (Sanctuary) Private booking (Kitchen) Ghana Methodist Church (Chapel)
Saturday, June 30 <sup>th</sup>	12:00 pm	Heather Ainsworth & Ian Stoski wedding (Sanctuary)
<b>Canada Day Sunday, July 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>10:00 am 12:30 pm</b>	<b>Service (Sanctuary)</b> Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary)
Monday, July 2 <sup>nd</sup>		<b>Office &amp; building closed</b>
Tuesday, July 3 <sup>rd</sup>	1:30 pm 1:30 pm 3:30 pm	<b>Restorative Yoga (Lower level hall)</b> <b>Reflective Crafting (Chapel)</b> MacGregor Tutoring Services (Meeting room)
Wednesday, July 4 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am 4:30 pm	<b>Wednesday Walkers (Gathering Area)</b> Elite Kids Dance (Lower level hall)
Thursday, July 5 <sup>th</sup>	1:30 pm 2:00 pm 3:30 pm 7:30 pm	<b>Reflective Crafting (Chapel)</b> <b>Evelyn Johnson Memorial Service (Sanctuary)</b> MacGregor Tutoring Services (Meeting room) <b>Choir rehearsal (Sanctuary)</b>
Friday, July 6 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 am 4:00 pm 7:00 pm	WeCan Food Basket order placement (Library) WeCan Food Basket order placement (Library) Ghana Methodist Church (Chapel)
Saturday, July 7 <sup>th</sup>		
<b>Sunday, July 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10:00 am 12:30 pm 4:30 pm</b>	<b>Service (Sanctuary)</b> Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary) Art of Living Foundation Yoga (Lower level hall)

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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

**Our Church family:** Peggy Robinson is an active member of the church whose husband unexpectedly died recently, and then shortly thereafter she fractured a leg and has limited mobility. That is a lot to deal with in a short time—if you feel you could help with a meal or with watering please call the office at 780.430.7275 to sign up or click on [this link](#) to use Google Docs to sign up. Thank you.

**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 email her at [littlejl@telus.net](mailto:littlejl@telus.net).

**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.

**Leftover coolers!** There are a few coolers leftover from previous Riverbend United events — please stop by the Church and pick them up if you wish to have them back, otherwise they will be added to the fall garage sale.

**RUC Garage sale:** Our annual tradition of a September garage sale continues!! Please consider donating your excess or unused household items to Riverbend United Church's garage sale being held on Friday and Saturday, **September 7th and 8th**. If you aren't able to drop off your items, a volunteer has offered to pick them up beginning July 2nd. Please call the office at 780.430.7275 to schedule pick-up.

**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 handcrafted 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.

## Our Broader Community

**Church in the Woods:** St. Paul's United Church is hosting a children's summer camp called *Church in the Woods: Blessed by the Earth; In God's Time* from **July 3rd to 6th, 2018**. Children and families of all genders and identities are welcome to participate in this summer camp at the picnic site west of the Kinsmen Park. The camp will run from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and be led by Rony Kyle and Denise Davis Taylor from St. Paul's United Church. To register please email the Church office at [office@stpaulsunited.org](mailto:office@stpaulsunited.org). Cost is \$40.00 and subsidies are available on request.

**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!

**Coordinating Chaplain:** Garneau United Church and the Ashbourne Assisted Living Facility are seeking a joint 3/4 time Coordinating Chaplain position for creative work with the Church and the Seniors facility. The 6-storey Ashbourne facility was opened in 2000 with 107 units. For more information please contact Frank Kense, Chair, Search Committee at [moreng@hotmail.com](mailto:moreng@hotmail.com). The deadline for applications is **July 15, 2018**.

**Creative Kinetics Dance Studio** Registration is now open for the fall session of creative dance classes for ages 3 to 17 at the University of Alberta in the Education Building. Heather Taschuk, BRFA, B.Ed. is a dance and movement specialist with 20 years experience teaching in the public school system, and over 30 years teaching dance and arts classes. For more information, or to register, contact Heather at: [htaschuk@gmail.com](mailto:htaschuk@gmail.com) or call her at 780.717.0452.