



Riverbend United Church Announcements



June 8th to June 17th, 2018

Friday, June 8 th	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 th	10:00 am 1:00 pm	Parking lot clean-up McGregor Tutoring Services
Sunday, June 10th	10:00 am 12:30 pm 4:30 pm	Service (Sanctuary) & RUC Church picnic (Lower level hall) Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary) Art of Living Foundation (Lower level hall)
Monday, June 11 th	8:30 am 10:30 am 3:30 pm 7:00 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) Finance Committee (Boardroom)
Tuesday, June 12 th	8:30 am 11:30 am 1:30 pm 3:30 pm 4:45 pm 7:00 pm	E2 Academy (Boardroom & Meeting Room) Strawberry Tea (Lower level hall) Reflective Crafting (Chapel) McGregor Tutoring Services (Meeting room) Elite Kids Dance (Lower level hall) Official Board Meeting (Boardroom)
Wednesday, June 13 th	8:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 3:30 pm 5:00 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	E2 Academy (Boardroom & Meeting Room) Wednesday Walkers (Gathering Area) Staff Meeting McGregor Tutoring Services (Meeting room) Elite Kids Dance (Lower level hall) Tourette's Support Group (Youth room) "Daring Greatly" Book Study (Chapel)
Thursday, June 14 th	8:30 am 1:30 pm 3:30 pm 5:00 pm 7:30 pm	E2 Academy (Boardroom & Meeting Room) Reflective Crafting (Chapel) McGregor Tutoring Services (Meeting room) Elite Kids Dance (Lower level hall) Choir rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Friday, June 15 th	8:30 am 7:00 pm	E2 Academy (Boardroom & Meeting Room) Ghana Methodist Church (Chapel)
Saturday, June 16 th	1:00 pm	McGregor Tutoring Services (Meeting Room)
Father's Day Sunday, June 17th	10:00 am 12:30 pm 4:30 pm	Service (Sanctuary) Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary) Art of Living Foundation (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**.

Please check out the job description & application process at:

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

Riverbend United Church Community

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 9th** at 10:00 a.m. and join us in the parking lot. Any questions? Please call the office at 780.430.7275 or Jim Schetzle 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!

Book Study: Join us to continue our conversation on *Daring Greatly* on Wednesday, **June 13th and 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.

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 16th 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 or Joan Robinson at 780-988-9325 or by email at 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. This *"non for profit organization believes everyone has the right to purchase fresh fruit and vegetables and freshly frozen meat at an affordable price."*

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 on 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.