



Riverbend United Church Announcements

May 11th to May 21st, 2018



Friday, May 11 th	8:30 am 1:30 pm 7:00 pm	E2 Academy (Boardroom & Meeting Room) E2 Academy Mother's Day Tea (Lower level hall) Ghana Methodist Church (Chapel)
Saturday, May 12 th	9:00 am 1:00 pm	Little Kickers Soccer (Lower level hall) McGregor Tutoring Services (Meeting room)
Mother's Day Sunday, May 13th	10:30 am 12:30 pm 4:30 pm	Youth-led Service (Sanctuary) Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary) Art of Living Foundation (Lower level hall)
Monday, May 14 th	8:30 am 10:30 am 3:30 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	E2 Academy (Boardroom & Meeting Room) Southside Duplicate Bridge (Lower level hall) McGregor Tutoring Services (Meeting room) Girl Guides (Lower level hall) Adult Literacy Group (Meeting Room)
Tuesday, May 15 th	8:30 am 1:30 pm 1:30 pm 3:30 pm 4:45 pm	E2 Academy (Boardroom & Meeting Room) Restorative Yoga (Lower level hall) Reflective Crafting (Chapel) McGregor Tutoring Services (Meeting room) Elite Kids Dance (Lower level hall)
Wednesday, May 16 th	8:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 1:00 pm 3:30 pm 5:00 pm 6:30 pm 6:30 pm	E2 Academy (Boardroom & Meeting Room) Wednesday Walkers (Gathering Area) Staff Meeting Cliff Downey Memorial Service (Sanctuary) McGregor Tutoring Services (Meeting room) Elite Kids Dance (Lower level hall) Tourette's Support Group (Youth room) Pathfinders (Boardroom)
Thursday, May 17 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, May 18 th	8:30 am 10:00 am 4:00 pm 6:45 pm 7:00 pm	E2 Academy (Boardroom & Meeting Room) WeCan Food Basket program (Kitchen) WeCan Food Basket program (Kitchen) RUC Bridge Night (Lower level hall) Ghana Methodist Church (Chapel)
Saturday, May 19 th	3:00 pm 3:00 pm	Private booking (Meeting room) WCW Ensemble rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Sunday, May 20th	10:30 am 12:30 pm	Service (Sanctuary) Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary)
Victoria Day, Monday, May 21st		Building & office closed

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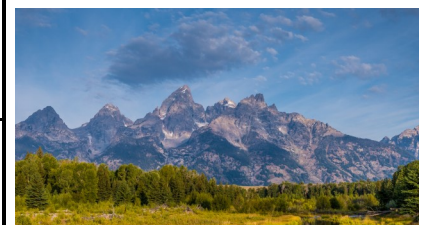
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Sunday worship Summer 2018

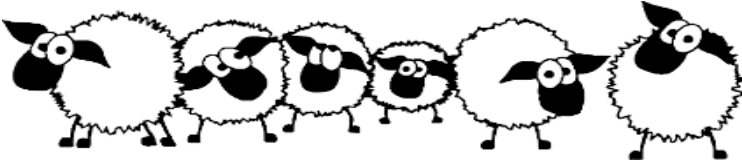
Beginning June 3rd
to and including
September 2nd,
Sunday worship
begins at **10:00 a.m.**



**Congregational Meeting
Sunday, May 27th**

following the
10:30 a.m. service
to elect Official Board
members and Trustees

Riverbend United Church Community



Taking Care of the Flock! Our team of Care Team Visitors is always trying their best to keep track of the Riverbend United flock, but sometimes we miss out on important news about members and friends. If you are aware of happenings that you think our congregational care team could respond to, you can pass on the news (in confidence) to Rev. Valerie Oden at 780.983.1238 or Joanne Olson at 780.436.1482.

RUC Outreach Committee is collecting **NEW** items for mothers and babies to donate to The Bissell Centre for Mother's Day, **May 13th**. There is a playpen set up in the Narthex. Suggestions for items to donate for babies include new baby clothes, all brands of standard infant formula, diapers of all sizes, baby wipes, durable toys and board books. Items to include for mothers include toothbrushes, toothpaste, dental floss, shampoo, conditioner, unscented lotion, deodorant, razors, lip balm, socks, bus tickets, and gift cards. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact Judi Cook at 780.435.0838 or judi@royalpage.ca or Joan Robinson at 780.988.9325 or jr3@ualberta.ca.

RUC Bridge Club: the next Bridge night will be Friday, **May 18th**. Please come at 6:45 for a 7:00 p.m. start. If you wish to attend, kindly email Kay Quon at quonline@shaw.ca.

Restorative Yoga at Riverbend United: Beginning April 3rd, Riverbend United Church began hosting a "Restorative Yoga" class on Tuesday afternoons. Others have asked whether the class might also be offered in the evenings or on weekends. Would you be interested in joining a Saturday afternoon class? If so, please call the office at 780.430.7275.

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.

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. If you are absolutely unable to store excess items in your home or apartment, there is a storage pod in the parking lot that may be

able to accommodate your larger items. Please call the office at 780.430.7275 to make those arrangements.

Our broader Church & Community

Spring Praise: 14th Annual Handbell Concert and Dessert Evening at 7:00 p.m. on both **May 11th** and **May 12th** featuring **Parkland Bells**, the handbell choir of St. Andrew's United Church (Spruce Grove) and musical guests. Advance tickets (\$10 each or \$12 at the door if available) include desserts & refreshments.

EKOSingers: Just Keep On Swingin'! It's time for some swingin' entertainment from EKOSingers, directed by our own Paula Roberts with two shows on **May 12 at 8:00 p.m.** and **May 13 at 2:00 p.m.** If you enjoy Michael Bubl , Frank Sinatra or Lambert, Hendricks and Ross you'll love this concert! Of course EKOSingers' musical appetites are diverse so stand by for the likes of Steve Miller, Sting, the Real Group, and Bruno Mars. Tickets (\$20) are available at the door or at www.ekosingers.com or at www.eventbrite.ca Treat your mother to a Mother's Day gift or bring the entire family.

Tea Time: Saturday, **May 12th** 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. at McClure United Church (13708—74 Street NW, Lower level hall). Sponsored by the United Church Women of McClure United, everyone is welcome. Tickets (\$5.00) are available at the door.

Kokopelli Choir: *Kokopelli Sings for Africa* fundraising concert on Saturday, **May 12th** at 7:30 p.m. at McDougall United Church (10086 MacDonald Drive NW). The Kokopelli choir is spending three weeks in Africa this summer to sing, travel and visit and support their sister choirs. Kokopelli founded the African Projects Fund in 2004 to provide support to multiple choirs in South African and Namibia and this concert will support that fund. Tickets (\$25.00) can be purchased at the door or in the narthex following Sunday service from Emily Severson, RUC's Children's Ministry Coordinator, and a member of the Kokopelli choir.

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