



# Riverbend United Church Announcements



May 18<sup>th</sup> to May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Friday, May 18 <sup>th</sup>	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) <b>RUC Bridge Night (Lower level hall)</b> Ghana Methodist Church (Chapel)
Saturday, May 19 <sup>th</sup>	3:00 pm	Private booking (Meeting room)
<b>Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10:30 am</b> 12:30 pm	<b>Service (Sanctuary)</b> Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary)
<b>Victoria Day</b> Monday, May 21 <sup>st</sup>		<b>Office &amp; building closed</b>
Tuesday, May 22 <sup>nd</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, May 23 <sup>rd</sup>	8:30 am 9:00 am 3:30 pm 5:00 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) Tourette's Support Group (Youth room) River City Preschool (Meeting room)
Thursday, May 24 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 am 10:30 am 1:30 pm 3:30 pm 5:00 pm 7:30 pm	E2 Academy (Boardroom & Meeting Room) <b>Devonshire Service (Off-site)</b> <b>Reflective Crafting (Chapel)</b> McGregor Tutoring Services (Meeting room) Elite Kids Dance (Lower level hall) <b>Choir rehearsal (Sanctuary)</b>
Friday, May 25 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 am 7:00 pm	E2 Academy (Boardroom & Meeting Room) Ghana Methodist Church (Chapel)
Saturday, May 26 <sup>th</sup>	12:00 pm 1:00 pm 7:00 pm	Memorial service for Kathryn "Gene" Manyluk McGregor Tutoring Service (Meeting room) <b>RUC Youth Event (Lower level hall)</b>
<b>Sunday, May 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10:30 am</b> <b>11:30 am</b> 12:30 pm <b>2:30 pm</b> 4:30 pm	<b>Service (Sanctuary)</b> <b>Congregational Meeting (Sanctuary)</b> Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary) <b>Grandview Service (Offsite)</b> Art of Living Foundation (Lower level hall)

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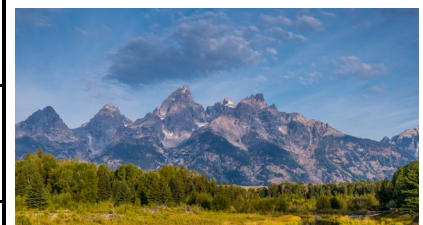
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## Sunday worship Summer 2018

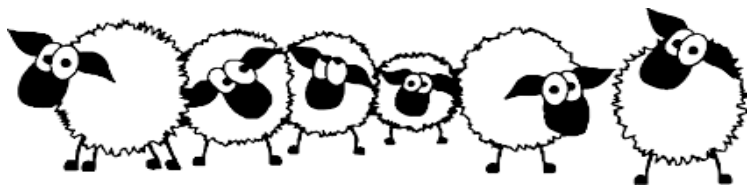
Beginning June 3<sup>rd</sup>  
to and including  
September 2<sup>nd</sup>,  
Sunday worship  
begins at **10:00 a.m.**



**Congregational Meeting**  
**Sunday, May 27<sup>th</sup>**  
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 Bridge Club:** the next Bridge night will be Friday, **May 18th**. Please come at 6:45 p.m. for a 7:00 p.m. start. If you wish to attend, kindly email Kay Quon at [quonline@shaw.ca](mailto:quonline@shaw.ca).

**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)

**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, **May 26th** 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.

**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. 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. We also ask that you do NOT leave boxes or bags in the Narthex, as they have to be moved when we are preparing for special events or funerals.

**Summer student employment:** Riverbend United Church is once again the recipient of a Canada Summer Jobs grant. That federal grant allows us to hire an office assistant and a landscaping assistant for eight weeks during the summer. Job descriptions are posted on the RUC website. Resumes can be sent to [contactus@riverbendunited.org](mailto:contactus@riverbendunited.org) until **May 26th**.

## Our broader Church & Community

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