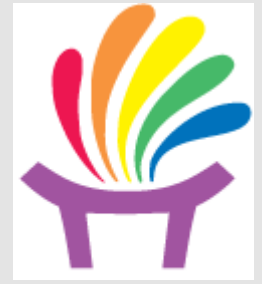




# Riverbend United Church Announcements



July 13<sup>th</sup> to July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018

Friday, July 13 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 pm 7:00 pm	St. Simon's Vacation Bible School (Boardroom & Lower level hall) Ghana Methodist Church (Chapel)
Saturday, July 14 <sup>th</sup>		
<b>Sunday, July 15<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 )
Monday, July 16 <sup>h</sup>		
Tuesday, July 17 <sup>th</sup>	1:30 pm 1:30 pm 4:30 pm	<b>Restorative Yoga (Lower level hall)</b> <b>Reflective Crafting (Chapel)</b> Elite Kids Dance (Lower level hall)
Wednesday, July 18 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am 4:30 pm 6:30 pm	<b>Wednesday Walkers (Gathering Area)</b> Elite Kids Dance (Lower level hall) <b>Awesome Wednesday evening (Outside)</b>
Thursday, July 19 <sup>th</sup>	1:30 pm 7:30pm	<b>Reflective Crafting (Chapel)</b> <b>Choir rehearsal (Sanctuary)</b>
Friday, July 20 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 am 4:00 pm 7:00 pm	WeCan Food Basket Program pick up (Kitchen) WeCan Food Basket Program pick up (Kitchen) Ghana Methodist Church (Chapel)
Saturday, July 21 <sup>st</sup>		
<b>Sunday, July 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>10:00 am</b> 12:30 pm	<b>Service (Sanctuary)</b> Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary)

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## Sunday worship

Sunday worship  
begins at **10:00 a.m.**  
through to and  
including Sunday,  
September 2nd.



## Riverbend United Church Community

**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.

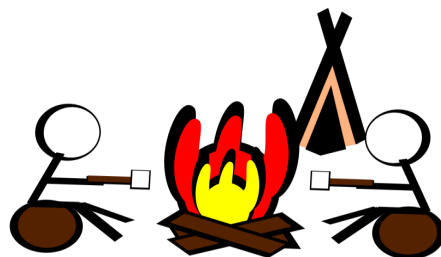
**Leftover coolers!** There are a few coolers leftover from previous Riverbend United events — please stop by the Church and pick them up if you wish to have them back, otherwise they will be added to the fall garage sale.

**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 up 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 hand-crafted 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

**Singspiration 2018, August 13-18** Summer Choral Camp for grade 4-12 at Concordia University in Edmonton. Singspiration is an award-winning summer choral program for youth, now in its 19th year at Concordia University of Edmonton's School of Music. Outstanding choral clinicians make this one of Alberta's top summer music experience for young people. Youth are invited to a week-long music camp where they will have the chance to sing, meet new friends from across Alberta and beyond, and participate in arrange of fun activities. For more information visit [singspiration.concordia.ab.ca](http://singspiration.concordia.ab.ca)



**Camp Wohelo** summer programs are a mix of traditional summer camp activities such as: archery, canoeing, outdoor activities, arts & crafts, games, beach time, enjoying great food, sing-songs around the campfire and making friends. We have week-day camps & some July weekdays and weekends available for rent, and the August long weekend has become available! Bring the family and friends out for some fun! Your group, whether kids or adults, would love to come out and enjoy some time around the campfire! Weekday rentals get a discount, as do first time renters. For more information call 780.430.4062 or visit [www.campwohelo.com](http://www.campwohelo.com)

**Camp Wohelo MIGHTY ME!** August 5 to 10th, 3:00 pm to 6:00 p.m. (Adults \$70, children over 3 years old \$40) Along with our traditional summer camp activities we have planned age appropriate opportunities to build leadership skills and self-esteem, and gain awareness of our power to help ourselves, each other and Mother earth! We can all help to make the world a better place! We are all MIGHTY! Girls in grades 3 and up are welcome. Girls 12 and up that show leadership skills may be asked to be a Leader in Training at the Mom and Kid's and/or Family Camps. For more information visit [www.campwohelo.com](http://www.campwohelo.com) or call 780.430.4062.

**All Ages Come and Go Family Camp** August 21 to 26th. Bring the whole family out to camp! This is similar to our Come and Go Mom & Kids Camp but we've opened the camp up to families of all kinds. Come and Go Family Camp welcomes female caregivers, male caregivers, grandparents, aunts, uncles, and of course children! Can't commit to the full camp and can only attend for a few days? That is OK with us, we welcome you to attend when you are able! For more information: visit [www.campwohelo.com](http://www.campwohelo.com) or call 780.430.4062.