



Riverbend United Church Announcements



August 17th to August 26th, 2018

Friday, August 17 th	9:00 am 7:00 pm 5:00 pm	Discover Coding Zone (Lower level hall) Ghana Methodist Church (Chapel) Lower level hall & kitchen floor waxing (to Monday)
Saturday, August 18 th	3:00 pm	WCW Ensemble rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Sunday, August 19th	10:00 am 12:30 pm	Service (Sanctuary) Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary)
Monday, August 20 th	9:00 am 7:00 pm	Lower level hall & kitchen floor waxing E2 Academy Interviews (Boardroom) RUC Interviews (Boardroom)
Tuesday, August 21 st	1:30 pm 4:30 pm	Reflective Crafting (Chapel) Elite Kids Dance (Lower level hall)
Wednesday, August 22 nd	9:00 am 4:30 pm	Wednesday Walkers (Gathering area) Elite Kids Dance (Lower level hall)
Thursday, August 23 rd	9:00 am 1:30 pm 7:30 pm	Garage sale set-up begins in lower level hall Reflective Crafting (Chapel) Choir rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Friday, August 24 th	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, August 25 th	10:00 am 12:00 pm	Private booking (Boardroom) Private booking (Parking lot)
Mission & Service Sunday, August 26th	10:00 am 12:30 pm	Service (Sanctuary) Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary)

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Summer worship time :

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



Riverbend United Church Community

Beginning September 9th we will worship at 10:30 a.m.

After carefully reviewing all the surveys from last Spring regarding preferred worship times, the Spiritual Formation Committee and RUC Board have discerned that maintaining the 10:30 a.m. worship time for the fall, winter, and spring is best for the majority of the congregation, while also preserving the 9:00 a.m. time for various group events and special studies. Thank you to all who participated in the surveys, and special thanks to the 9:00 a.m. worshipping community for your flexibility and support of this decision.

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 or have large or heavy items, volunteers have offered to pick up them up. Please call the office at 780.430.7275 to schedule pick-up.

Restorative Yoga: Once again we are offering Restorative Yoga classes at Riverbend United Church this fall for yoga beginners, no previous experience is necessary. We are currently looking for a yoga teacher and hoping to offer a ten-week class beginning mid-September. The class will cost \$75.00 as long as we have a minimum of ten participants. If you are interested please call Jackie in the Church office at 780.430.7275.

Recruitment of members to a Legacy Fund Program committee: The Board has passed the terms of reference for the Legacy Fund Program Giving Policy. These are also our congregation's marching orders for setting up our two funds, the Legacy Fund and the Opportunity Fund. As part of the policy, the Board has directed that a subcommittee of the Finance committee be established to carry out the work of the Legacy Fund program. This is a call for volunteers to serve as the inaugural members of this important committee. We will recruit up to six members. Hopefully, the membership will reflect the diversity of the congregation. No experience in accounting or finance is required; just good common sense. Once the initial set up period is over, the committee members will have three-year terms that will be staggered such that one or two members' terms will be completed every year. Members can renew for a second three-year term and then must take one three-year term off after which they can be re-appointed. The workload will not be onerous. There may be monthly

meetings initially to set up the funds and working policies, but after that the committee will need to meet only three or four times per year or at the call of the chair. A full set of Terms of Reference will be sent to interested candidates. Please contact David Olson if interested in serving at 780.436.1482 or [dmolson@ualberta.ca](mailto:dolson@ualberta.ca).

Summer Classics: Sunday, September 9th, our former accompanist, **Gina Williams** is pleased to present "Summer Classics", a musical surprise for all including seniors and youth featuring new classical music as well as classic standards including "At Last", "The Anchor Holds" and many others. Tickets: \$23.00 for adults and \$18.00 for students/seniors. To purchase tickets, please visit:

<https://tickets.mvcpa.com/eventperformances.asp?evt=227>

Our Broader Community

Family Ministry Coordinator part-time position: St. Andrew's United Church in Spruce Grove is seeking to fill an exciting permanent part-time position for Family Ministry Coordinator. Please email a letter of interest and resume (including employment references) to Maxine Anderson at: st-andrews@sprucegroveunited.com

Bissell Centre: There are approximately 1700 homeless individuals on the street of Edmonton. With your help, we intend to raise 1000 bags of clothing & other essentials by December 1st, 2018. We accept clothing for all ages, new unopened toiletries, backpacks and blankets. To donate please call 587-580-6252 or email onethousandbags@hotmail.com.

True Beauty Girls Conference: April 2019 Join the True Beauty Girls Conference for a weekend filled with fun activities, a variety of workshops, a mini mall, a huge slumber party, and special guest speaker Jolene Biegel. It will be a weekend you will not want to miss! If you have any questions please contact 780.475.1647 or email frvc@frvc.ca Have a great summer!

Volunteers needed: The Rock is an outreach arm of the Lutheran Church operating in Edmonton's inner city, reaching out to the homeless and poor. They are in need of volunteers, especially on Wednesday mornings. The hours are from 6:30 am to 9:30 am. The greatest need is for two dishwashers and someone to cook, working the grill to make pancakes. Other meal preparation tasks include: mixing pancake batter, making pots of oatmeal, buttering toast, preparing the condiments table, making coffee, and setting up bussing stations. Someone to come from 8:00 to 10:00 am to work on cleanup would also help. For more information call Judy at 780.426.1122.