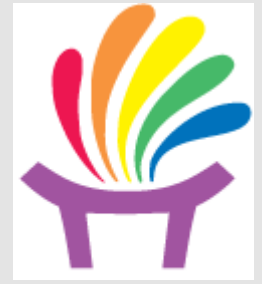




# Riverbend United Church Announcements



August 31<sup>st</sup> to September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Friday, August 31 <sup>st</sup>	9:00 am 7:00 pm	Elections Alberta (Boardroom) Ghana Methodist Church (Chapel)
Saturday, September 1 <sup>st</sup>		
<b>Sunday, September 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>10:00 am 12:30 pm</b>	<b>Service (Sanctuary)</b> Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary)
Monday, September 3 <sup>rd</sup>		<b>Office &amp; building closed for Labour Day</b>
Tuesday, September 4 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 am 10:00 am <b>1:30 pm</b> 6:00 pm	E2 Academy (Boardroom & Meeting room) Garage sale set-up continues <b>Reflective Crafting (Chapel)</b> Elections Alberta (Boardroom)
Wednesday, September 5 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 am <b>9:00 am</b> 10:00 am 10:30 am	E2 Academy (Boardroom & Meeting room) <b>Wednesday Walkers (Gathering area)</b> Garage sale set-up continues Staff Meeting
Thursday, September 6 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 am 8:30 am 10:00 am <b>1:30 pm</b> <b>7:30 pm</b>	E2 Academy (Boardroom & Meeting room) River City Preschool - school year starts Garage sale set-up continues <b>Reflective Crafting (Chapel)</b> <b>Choir rehearsal (Sanctuary)</b>
Friday, September 7 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 am 8:30 am 10:00 am <b>10:00 am</b> 4:00 pm 7:00 pm	E2 Academy (Boardroom & Meeting room) Elections Alberta (Boardroom) WeCan Food Basket Society order placement (Library) <b>Riverbend United Church Garage Sale (to 7:00 pm)</b> WeCan Food Basket Society order placement (Library) Ghana Methodist Church (Chapel)
Saturday, September 8 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 am to 3:00 pm	<b>Riverbend United Church Garage Sale</b>
<b>Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10:30 am 12:30 pm</b>	<b>Service (Sanctuary)</b> Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary)

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Sunday September 2<sup>nd</sup>  
is the last time we  
worship at 10:00 a.m.  
Beginning **September 9<sup>th</sup>**  
Sunday morning worship  
returns to **10:30 a.m.**



Office & building closed for Labour Day  
Monday, **September 3rd**

## Riverbend United Church Community

### Beginning September 9<sup>th</sup> 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.



**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 Garage sale:** Our annual garage sale is coming up in just a few days. Our need for help intensifies this week. The basement set-up is just about complete. The work downstairs now is mainly some remaining pricing, and dealing with new items, which arrive almost every day. If you can spare an hour or two Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday (September 4th to 6th) please drop by and pitch in. There are also some major jobs for which we are in **urgent need of help**. On **Tuesday morning**, we will set up the narthex. After the tables are set up for books etc., we need to move a pile of items up from downstairs, and unpack several boxes of books currently in the library. Then on the **sale days**, we need quite a bit of help in the basement assisting our customers. As well, all the furniture we have received must be brought from the storage pod and inside the church to our outdoor sale area. This happens before the sale starts on **Friday, early morning**. Strength and stamina are needed here. Anyone able to assist could touch base with Jim Schetzle or Tom LaPointe. Finally on **Saturday at 3:00 p.m.**, we pack up everything in preparation for sending it to the Edmonton Emergency Relief Society and Goodwill. The more people are able to help with this, the better. Again, thanks to all for your contribution to the work of this major fund-raiser for our church.

**Restorative Yoga:** Once again we are offering Restorative Yoga classes at Riverbend United Church on Tuesdays at 12:30 p.m. for yoga beginners. No previous experience is necessary. The one-hour classes will start on **September 11th**, run for 12 weeks and cost \$75.00. If you are interested please register with Jackie in the church office at 780.430.7275.

**Ladies, come for a walk or for coffee Wednesday mornings:** The Walking Group invites ladies who would like to meet other ladies from the congregation to join them on Wednesday mornings. If you like to walk, some ladies meet at 9:00 a.m. for an hour-long walk (that may include hills). If you prefer a shorter walk, come at 9:30 a.m. If you'd like to come for coffee (bring your own or other beverage), we'll see you at 10:00 in the upstairs kitchen area. This is a social group which has been a part of Riverbend United Church since 1990. If you have any questions, call Dorothy 780.430.6656, Patti 780.430.6216, or Glynis at 780.439.1330.

**Recruitment of members to a Legacy Fund Program committee:** The Legacy Fund Program Committee, a subcommittee of the Finance Committee is looking for up to six volunteers to serve as members. No experience in accounting or finance is required; just good common sense. 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 you are interested in serving at 780.436.1482 or email [dmolson@ualberta.ca](mailto:dmolson@ualberta.ca).

## Our Broader Community

**English-As-A-Second-Language Classes:** For intermediate-level students. ESL classes will be held Monday and Wednesday mornings from 9:30 a.m. to noon at St. Paul's United Church (11526—76 Avenue). To register now (no fee) or for more information contact: Deborah Maidens at [dmaidens@shaw.ca](mailto:dmaidens@shaw.ca); YoonOk at [intercultural@uccedm.org](mailto:intercultural@uccedm.org) or 780.930.6330; or visit [epim.ca](http://epim.ca).

**Summer Classics:** Sunday, **September 9th**, at 7:00 p.m. at the Timms Centre for the Performing Arts 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 [www.ginawilliams.com](http://www.ginawilliams.com).

**Bissell Centre:** There are approximately 1700 homeless individuals on the streets of Edmonton. With your help, the Bissell Centre intends to raise 1000 bags of clothing & other essentials by December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018. They are accepting clothing for all ages, new unopened toiletries, backpacks and blankets. To donate please call 587.580.6252 or send an email to [onethousandbags@hotmail.com](mailto:onethousandbags@hotmail.com)