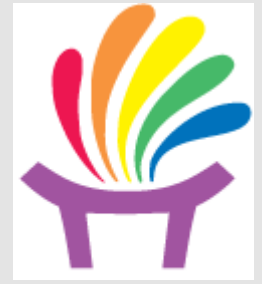




Riverbend United Church Announcements



September 7th to 16th, 2018

Friday, September 7 th	7:00 am 8:30 am 10:00 am 10:00 am 4:00 pm 7:00 pm	Garage sale final set-up (outdoors) E2 Academy (Boardroom & Meeting room) WeCan Food Basket Society order placement (Library) Riverbend United Church Garage Sale (to 7:00 pm) WeCan Food Basket Society order placement (Library) Ghana Methodist Church (Chapel)
Saturday, September 8 th	10:00 am to 3:00 pm	Riverbend United Church Garage Sale
Sunday, September 9th	10:30 am 11:30 am 12:30 pm	Service (Sanctuary) "Welcome Back" Sundaes Sunday (Gathering area) Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary)
Monday, September 10 th	8:30 am 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	E2 Academy (Boardroom & Meeting room) Bell Choir rehearsal (Sanctuary) Finance Committee (Boardroom)
Tuesday, September 11 th	8:30 am 9:00 am 12:30 pm 1:00 pm 1:30 pm 1:30 pm 5:00 pm 7:00 pm	E2 Academy (Boardroom & Meeting room) Garage sale clean-up Restorative Yoga (Lower level hall) Women of Riverbend United Church Reflective Crafting (Chapel) E2 Academy (Kitchen) Elite Kids Dance (Lower level hall) Official Board Meeting (Boardroom)
Wednesday, September 12 th	8:30 am 9:00 am 4:00 pm	E2 Academy (Boardroom & Meeting room) Wednesday Walkers (Gathering area) Elite Kids Dance (Lower level hall)
Thursday, September 13 th	8:30 am 1:30 pm 5:00 pm 7:30 pm	E2 Academy (Boardroom & Meeting room) Reflective Crafting (Chapel) Elite Kids Dance (Lower level hall) Choir rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Friday, September 14 th	8:30 am 7:00 pm	E2 Academy (Boardroom & Meeting room) Ghana Methodist Church (Chapel)
Saturday, September 15 th		
Sunday, September 16th	9:15 am 10:30 am 12:30 pm 4:30 pm	RUC Care Team meeting (Meeting room) Whole Community Worship Service (Sanctuary) Ghana Methodist Church (Sanctuary) Art of Living Yoga (Lower level hall)

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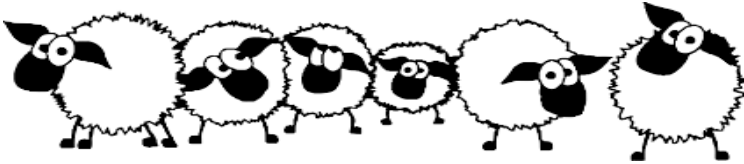
Sunday, **September 9th**
morning worship
returns to **10:30 a.m.**



Riverbend United Church Community

Welcome back after summer! Join us this Sunday to celebrate and swap summer stories over ice cream at 'Sundae Sunday' immediately following the service. Who says you shouldn't eat dessert first?!

Sunday worship services are 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 will be open to the public on Friday, **September 7th** from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 pm and Saturday, **September 8th** from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Volunteers are still needed to help set up furniture outdoors on Friday morning at 7:00 a.m. and with cleanup on Saturday at 3:00 p.m.

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 Tuesday, **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 a.m. in the upstairs gathering 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.

Our Broader Community

Infinitely More: The Beauty of the One Concert on Friday, **September 14th** at 7:00 p.m. at Stony Plain United Church (5012—51 Avenue, Stony Plain). Come for inspiring original songs, favourite hymns and uplifting stories. Tickets \$15.00.

9th Annual Art in Our Park Saturday, **September 15th** from 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m. at James Ramsey Park. Free admission to a great community event featuring an art market, workshops, & music.

The Métis Role in Truth & Reconciliation Forum: at Garneau United Church, Ashbourne Chapel (11148—84 Avenue NW) on Sunday, **September 16th** from 12:00 noon to 1:30 p.m. Come to hear presenter Harold Robinson, a Métis lawyer, mediator and Tribunal Secretary for the Métis Settlements Appeal Tribunal. Between 2004 and 2016 Harold adjudicated residential school claims which profoundly impacted his understanding of the challenges facing indigenous families & communities. Free admission, light lunch provided.

Seniors' Housing Forum: Saturday, **September 22nd** from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Central Lions Seniors Recreation Centre (11113—113 Street NW, Edmonton). This informative, FREE event will provide seniors and their caregivers information about housing and related resources that support older adults in the Greater Edmonton area. Sessions will include:

- Home & Independent Living: Health & Home
- Financial Literacy & Housing
- Dementia
- Supportive & Facility Living: Health & Home
- Landlord & Tenant and Condo Rights
- Caregiver Support and Family Dynamics
- Community Resources
- Aging in Place and Home Modifications
- Alternative Housing Options

Free registration, limited seating available. Session includes free lunch and refreshments, free onsite parking and free hearing health checks. You must register by calling 780.809.8604 or emailing eweisbrot@mysage.ca.

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 1st, 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