Kids' Ministry

Schedule for March 2019

March 10, 2019 God Showers Me with Blessings

March 14, 2019 Sr Youth

March 17, 2019 Intergenerational

March 22, 2019 Jr Youth

March 24, 2019 House of The Lord

March 31, 2019 Let Your Light Shine!



Okotoks Food Bank - AGM

The AGM is scheduled for Monday, March 2019 at 7:00 and will be held at St. Peter's Anglican Church.

Prayer Boxes

We now have prayer boxes on our two candle-lighting/prayer stations on either side of the sanctuary. We have also placed prayer cards in the pockets of the chairs. If you have a prayer request, please use the prayer cards and place them in the prayer boxes. All prayers will be forwarded to the prayer group. If you wish to have the prayers published in the bulletin or a card sent to someone, please check the appropriate box on the prayer card. If a card is requested please put the address on the prayer card. The cards must be folded before being placed in the prayer box. Please fold with personal information on the inside of the card.

Healing Ministry

The Healing Ministry will provide sessions on the first and third Monday of each month from 1 to 4pm. Please contact Gisela Dyck at 403-938-2506.

Announcements Sunday, March 10, 2019

This Week...

Monday - LGBTQ2+ Information Session - Conference Room 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Thursday - Bible Study - Conference Room - 10:00 - 11:30 am - all welcome

Thursday - Choir Practice - Sanctuary - 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Saturday - LGBTQ2+ Information Session - Conference Room 10:00 -

11:30 am

LGBTQ2+ Information Sessions

W will be presenting LGBTQ2+ Introductory Information Sessions on Monday, March 11th 6:00 - 8:00 pm, Saturday, March 16th 10:00 - 11:30 am, March 18th 3:30 - 5:00 pm. These sessions will take place in the Conference Room and we will have a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Foyer.

Food For Fun

The next Food For Fun is scheduled for March 17th. We are asking for 8 volunteers to make soup for 20 people. If you'd like to help please sign up on the bulletin board in the foyer.



Okotoks United Church - Photo Directory

Thanks to the people who volunteered to help out with the Photo Directory. Congregation member photos will be taken after service on March 17th.

Images of Spirituality - Praying Outside the Lines

JOIN US AT ENTHEOS for the 30th Annual Gathering April 5 - 7, 2019

Together, we will engage in discussion, stories, music, worship, creative arts, reflection, and contemplation and come in closer contact with ourselves and God. We invite you to join us – our gathering will be inspirational and spiritual. Space is limited. Registrations will be accepted on a "first come, first served" basis. Please register early to avoid disappointment.



Fees cover double accommodation, food, and program \$240 by March 9, 2019 \$260 after that date

Non-refundable registration fee of \$80.00

A limited number of bursaries are available to cover a portion of the registration fee.

FURTHER INFORMATION

For more information about the gathering and accommodations, as well as additional registration forms, visit their web site:

www.imagesofspirituality.ca

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It's Time to Sing!

We would love to have you come sing with us.

Practices are held Thursday nights at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary at the church. All are welcome, no matter your musical ability. We love to just have fun!



Reaching out, supporting, encouraging and compassionately caring for one another is part of being a faith community. Sometimes, regardless of age or life stage, we all need help and support to get through life's challenges. And so, we serve one another through kindness, humility, patience and gentleness - always aware of God's great love. Our Congregational Care Team invites you to reach out for our confidential spiritual and compassionate care, contact okcongregationalcare@telus.net

or contact the church office at 403 938-4357.

Prayer Workshop - Please note date change

Prayer is not only a vital and transformative element of our Christian faith, it is critical to our relationship and communion with God. Yet many of us find prayer difficult, dry and unfulfilling. And often we don't know what to do or how to pray. Join Julia on **Saturday, March 23rd from 9:30 – 12:30** for a **Prayer Workshop** where we will learn different styles of prayer and engage the practice of prayer. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the foyer or speak to Julia.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper - Thank you

A sincere thanks to all the volunteers who helped out with the Pancake Supper. Your help in flipping pancakes, serving our guests and cleaning up made this event a huge success.

Dementia: A Day of Learning

On Saturday, March 30th from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm the Red Deer Lake United Church is hosting a free day of workshops focusing on brain health and caring for those with dementia or Alzheimer's. For more information please see the poster on the community bulletin board in the foyer.