

# WE CAN CONNECT



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## Daily FAITH Videos

Many of you are receiving links to the **Daily FAITH** Videos sent out by Julia and Matthew. Joanne is also putting links to the videos on our website if you missed them. If you aren't receiving them or don't wish to receive them, please email [dailyfaithvids@gmail.com](mailto:dailyfaithvids@gmail.com). And please feel free to share them with others. If you know of people who would like to be put on the daily list, please send us an email. We are inviting people to "sponsor a day" of the Daily FAITH video for \$20.00. Could you sponsor one of the daily offerings? If so, call the church office. We'll give a shout-out to whomever sponsored that day. It would be easiest to sponsor the day by sending an e-transfer to the Okotoks church office, but we'll find other ways to receive payment if interested. To get all videos try this link: [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC4snfkwd9o9\\_1KMf1znsr-w](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC4snfkwd9o9_1KMf1znsr-w)

## Please Pray For:



- Food banks and their volunteers
- Postal workers
- Utility workers
- For people who live by themselves
- People who have lost aging parents
- Kids who are home schooling and their parents
- Living Spirit United Church - Calgary

Please refer to our website [www.okunited.ca](http://www.okunited.ca) for updated information, links to the newsletter and Daily Faith videos.

## Broadview Magazine –

The Broadview magazine subscriptions are up for renewal. The deadline is May 29th. If you'd like to renew your subscription or add your name to our subscription list please let me know at [okunited@telus.net](mailto:okunited@telus.net). The cost for a year's subscription to this great magazine is \$25.00. For your convenience you can e-transfer your renewal fees to [okunited@telus.net](mailto:okunited@telus.net).

## Reopening our Communities of Faith

As many of you heard this week, the province is launching its reopening guidelines and many businesses will be slowly reintegrating into some activity, including Faith Communities. Both Boards in the coming weeks will be considering when this might happen for us. There are many regulations in place for reopening and these must be given careful consideration and we contemplate opening our doors for any activities. As much as we would love to be together again, Covid-19 is still a very real threat and we want to ensure that all will be safe and healthy when we do reopen. If you are interested in reading through the required regulations for worship and other activities in the church, please click on the following links and read them through. The more people are informed, the more we can make an informed and responsible decision.

### Guidelines from the United Church of Canada:

<https://www.united-church.ca/community-faith/being-community/reopening-churches-during-covid-19>

### Guidelines from Government of Alberta:

<https://www.alberta.ca/assets/documents/covid-19-relaunch-guidance-places-of-worship.pdf>

And for a story on what happened in a Calgary United Church please check out the following link:

<https://chinookwindsregion.ca/2020/05/11/united-church-directly-impacted-by-covid-19-tells-its-story/>



**Coronavirus has turned us all into dogs. We roam the house all day looking for food. We're told 'no' if we get too close to strangers. And we get really excited about car rides.**



***If your mother is over 60 years old and wants to go out. Forbid her!***

***If she complains saying everyone is going out you tell her:  
- you're not everyone.  
Payback time***

**Anyone else's car getting 3 weeks to the gallon at the moment?**

**Remember when we were little and had underwear with the days of the week on them? Yah. Those would be helpful right now.**

**Okotoks United Church Office - We're here for you!**

**The office continues to remain open at this time but will change to Monday to Thursday 9:00 - 2:00 effective May 8th. The office will be closed on Fridays.**

**Please contact Diane at [okunited@telus.net](mailto:okunited@telus.net) or 403-938-4357 for church related news.**

**Please contact Julia at [okjulia@telus.net](mailto:okjulia@telus.net) or 403-702-2249 (cell) at any time.**

**Congregational Care Team invites you to reach out for confidential spiritual and compassionate care by email at: [okcongregationalcare@telus.net](mailto:okcongregationalcare@telus.net)**

### **On-line Worship Services**

If you would be interested in viewing live worship services, please go to this link:

**<https://www.united-church.ca/community-faith/being-community/worship-online-during-covid-19>**