

KIDS & YOUTH MINISTRY

FEBRUARY

Feb-03	Youth Group, Bowling with Candice
Feb-05	Youth Forum, Random Acts of Kindness
Feb-12	The Wrinkled Heart
Feb-17	Youth Group with the Leggett's
Feb-19	Our Hearts Go Out - Lent Preparation
Feb-26	Transfiguration Sunday - INTERGEN

HEALING PATHWAY MINISTRY HOURS

The Healing Ministry will provide sessions on the first and third Monday of each month from 1-4pm.

Please contact Gisela Dyck at (403) 938-2506.

THE CREMERY COMMUNITY MARKET

The 2017 market will run from June 11 - September 24, from 10:30-2pm.

Past volunteers will be contacted in the next few months to confirm your continued involvement and new volunteers can sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board in the Foyer.

For more information please contact Bev Carlson at bevcarlson@nucleus.com or (403) 938-5396.

FOOD FOR FUN

Just a reminder that we are asking each family to donate \$20 towards the 2017 lunches. Please see Sharon Campbell to pay or drop your donation off at the office. Cash preferred. Thank you

OUC FIRESIDE BOOK CLUB

The next book club meeting is Monday February 6 @ 7pm in the Upper Fireside Room. If you enjoy reading - please join us. Any questions, call Sharon Parsons at 403 995 4373.

REMINDER

Thank you for remembering our scent sensitive friends by limiting your use of fragrance & perfume.



**Sunday
February 5, 2017**

SAVE THE DATE

OUC AGM

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 26, 2017

In the Sanctuary immediately following Worship

Plan to stay and hear about our dreams for the next 100 years, in this, our centennial year!

2017 INTERNATIONAL WOMENS DAY CELEBRATION

This year's celebration at OUC will be held on

Wednesday March 8 from 5:30 - 9:30pm

The guest speakers will be Sherrie Botten & Carmen Taciune from

**Rowan House Emergency Shelter
Empowering Women Through Healthy Relationships**

There is no cost to attend, just bring a pot luck dish!

A sign up sheet is located on the bulletin board in the Foyer or contact Carol Price at carol.a.price@shaw.ca

CAPTURING WHO WE ARE

Do you have a hankering to do a little creative writing?

Show off the programs and ministries of our church?

Do you like putting things together?

Each year we try to put out an Annual Report that reflects our heart and spirit here at Okotoks United. Joanne Dzurka put out a beautiful report last year and is working on our 2016 report. We are looking for someone to take over this project, to make it their own. Or perhaps a team of "reporters" to capture what we do throughout the year. These reports are archived by the National Church for people to look at years from now.

If you are interested, please speak to Julia about what's involved. We'd like to get started now so we don't miss what happens this special anniversary year. Help us celebrate the year through words and pictures.

KIDS'S MINISTRY NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

Kid's Ministry is looking for volunteers for many programs this winter/spring. We require volunteers to assist in Sunday School and participate in the It Takes a Village Program. We also require additional volunteers to help with supervision of Youth Group. If you have any questions, or would like to volunteer your time (we would be so grateful!)

Please contact Candice at cnecsutton@gmail.com

OUC LADIES NIGHT OUT

Saturday March 4 at DeWinton Community Hall

Doors open at 5:30 Dinner Service 7:00

Silent auction, fashion show, entertainment

This year's entertainer is Comedian Cory Mack

Tickets are \$45.00 cash or cheque at the church office or Sobeys

PASTORAL CARE EMAIL ADDRESS

Please note the email address for Julie Leggett/Pastoral Care has changed to okcongregationalcare@telus.net.

OUC WOMEN'S GROUP

Our next meeting will be

Tuesday February 21 at 7:00 as the Monday is Family Day

Our topic is "New beginnings".

**Please bring your "Homework" with you
for those of you who have it.**

Meeting at Linda's home, 133 Tucker Circle.

Phone 403-862-3609.

Hope to see you there!

WEEKLY MEDITATION

Meditation is held at OUC in the Upper Fireside room on
Mondays at 9:30am (meditation only) and
Wednesdays at 10:00am (meditation & education)

Everyone welcome.

IN THE KNOW

We all know that when looking for information or a destination, most people these days will check out the World Wide Web. Joanne Dzurka has created a beautiful website that has been praised by many people looking to know more about our community. It is one of the primary tools we use for promoting what we do. And it is key to getting information to those outside of the church looking for a church home.

Joanne is moving on to other projects and will be giving up her job as our webmaster. We're looking for someone who will take over maintaining our website. The program for maintaining our website is very user friendly. If you have an interest in this project, please speak to Joanne or Julia to see what is entailed. It would require 1-2 hours per week and can be done from home. Knowledge of the ministries and programs of the church would be an asset but can be learned.

2017 OFFERING ENVELOPES

2017 offering envelopes are ready for pick up from the literature table. Any boxes remaining after February 12 will be reassigned.

Please NO NOT USE OLD ENVELOPES as some numbers have changed and your donation will be credited to those with the new number.

If you are unsure what your envelope number is, or require envelopes, please contact Denyse in the office. Thank you

OUC 100TH ANNIVERSARY

The Centennial Committee has been working on a church history book that will be available for purchase on the occasion of our 100th anniversary. We would like to include some personal memories from congregants. If you have a memory you would like us to include please contact Joanne Dzurka at 403-938-3945 or dzurkaj@xplornet.ca.

Upcoming meetings:

Tues. Feb. 28/17

Tues. Mar. 28/17

Tues. Ap. 25/17

All meetings begin at 10:00am in the Pioneer Chapel.
This is an open committee and all are welcome to attend.