

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 Food For Fun Ministry Continues

There is such a thing as a free lunch! Please join us on:

October 16 - Lunch hosted by the Worship Committee

We are asking for individual or group volunteers for December 11.

A signup sheet is located on the church bulletin board in the Foyer. **Please contact Sharon Campbell at (403) 995-4503 if you have any questions.**

EVERYONE WELCOME!

IT TAKES A VILLAGE

Kid's Ministry is looking for you! **We are looking for volunteers to lead Sunday School during the fall.** But here is the fun part, the curriculum is up to you! Do you have a skill you would like to share, an organization you are a part of? Talents are meant to be shared, are you musical, artistic, do you have stories to share, activities to show off? We want to share the experiences and talents of our congregation with the children and youth of the church. You don't need any experience either, Candice will help you to design your lesson and make sure you have it all set-up for your Sunday. All you need to do is sign-up on the sheet on the bulletin board in the foyer or contact Candice either at church on Sundays or via email at cncdsutton@gmail.com.

Please come join us upstairs this fall!

Sincerely, *Candice Sutton*

THANK YOU!

A huge thank you to Norm & Mary Willis for holding a garage sale at their place on behalf of the church.

They raised \$1038.75 for the Local Fund!

Thank you for your efforts on behalf of everyone at OUC!



**Sunday
October 2, 2016**

Mission Possible 2017 Trip Information Session October 23rd 12:30pm

Are you one of the many who have seen the post trip presentations and thought "That should be me"? Well here is your chance. **The Mission Possible Team will be travelling back to the DR on April 13th through April 23rd of 2017.** We will be having an information session where we will review our partner T.E.A.R.S, the work done, the tentative schedule and costs.

The session will be in the upstairs boardroom following the service at 12:30pm and will last approximately 1 hour. There is no obligation of joining the team should you attend the meeting. So come out and learn more about our partnership with T.E.A.R.S and your chance for a trip of a lifetime. Team members in the past have ranged from 10 to 70 years old. For more information **please contact Gary Dzurka at gdzurka@xplornet.ca or phone at 403-938-3945.**

THANKSGIVING - BREAD OF LIFE

Our theme for Thanksgiving this year is **Bread of Life.** We would love to have people bring fresh homemade bread or homemade jam on **October 9** for the service. If you can bring a fresh loaf of bread or a jar of homemade jam on that day, **please sign up on the bulletin board in the foyer.**

OUC JACKET RACKET 2016

The Jacket Racket program will begin on **Saturday October 22.** **We are looking for several volunteers to help** and sign up sheets are on the bulletin board in the Foyer along with a poster of the program dates and drop off locations.

We are also looking for donations of coats, hats, scarves, mitts and winter foot wear in good, clean used condition.

A drop box is located in the Foyer.

If you have any questions, please contact Denyse in the office. Thank you.

KIDS & YOUTH MINISTRY

October

Oct-02	Intergenerational
Oct-07	Youth Group Candice
Oct-09	It Takes a Village Presenter - April Jordan
Oct-15	Naked Faith - St. Andrew's Event 6:00-9:00pm for Youth
Oct-16	Pageant Casting, Youth Forum with Melanie It Takes a Village Presenter
Oct-21	Youth Group Backyard Fun with Maureen
Oct-23	PP1 Pageant Table read - Youth Dean Salter - Michael Moose
Oct-30	PP 2 It Takes a Village Presenter

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday the 5th of November is the day when the Governing Board and the Ministerial Board celebrates you, the congregation of the Okotoks United Church for your hard work and your sustaining spirit. **At 5:30pm** it will be time to take our "Hats Off" to all who during the past year have created and maintained no less than 40 Ministries in our Church.

There will be pre-dinner activity and non-alcohol drinks, a free dinner in the Sanctuary Dining Room, entertainment and a guest speaker.

Invitations will be available today in the Foyer. Look for yours in the box at the entrance to the Sanctuary. Entertainment is a Congregational Variety Concert, the Guest Speaker is Dr. Rev. John Pentland from Hillhurst United in Calgary. Children's activities and child care will be available throughout the evening. Hope to see you all there!

CANNING JARS NEEDED

The Harmony Group is looking for 250ml canning jars for their next batch of Antipasto. If you have any that you would like to donate, please drop them off in the Church kitchen.

Thank you!

HERE YE! HERE YE!

Calling all Cell phone and camera photogs. We need more photos for our bulletin covers. Please send them to Betty-Lou at 403 383 4587 if you have taken them with your cell phones. or email them to blbayle67@gmail.ca.

I am running out!

OCTOBER FOOD MONTH

October is the month when we celebrate the good things God has provided for us. We begin the month with **World Communion Sunday**, then **Thanksgiving**, and the following Sunday **World Food Sunday** when the Worship Committee will provide lunch.

During these three Sundays we will be gathering items for the Food Bank in advance of the Christmas rush. If you would like to donate to the Food Bank, please bring your items the first three Sundays of October and we will deliver them. Items greatly appreciated at this time of the year are items for kid's lunches, canned goods, cereals, cleaning items, diapers, toiletries, toilet paper.

You can find a list of other items needed at okotoksfoodbank.ca.

REMIT DISCUSSION

The United Church of Canada is in a significant period of transition as we look at the structures and processes of the denomination. Several remits have been forwarded from the 2015 General Council Meeting that Julia attended and congregations are being asked to vote on these remits which include among other things changing the court structure of the church and changing the funding model of the denomination. If you would like to learn more about the remits and give feedback to the Boards who will be voting on your behalf, please join Julia **on Saturday, Oct. 15th from 10 - noon in the Conference Room**. Information about the remits can be found at <http://www.gc42.ca/remits>.

OUC 100TH ANNIVERSARY

Okotoks United Church has been in ministry since 1917 serving members of Okotoks and the surrounding areas.

Many people have contributed to the life and work of the church over the years and we warmly welcome you to join us for our 100th anniversary.

**Saturday June 24, 2017 - 7 pm at the original church building
3 Elma Street E. Okotoks**

**Sunday June 25, 2017 - 10:45 am at the new church building
43 Riverside Drive Okotoks**

Please watch our website at www.okunited.ca