

KIDS MINISTRY

February 14 Communion
Food For Fun Lunch - sponsored by Kids Ministry
Curriculum - Carol

YOUTH GROUP

February 19 - Melanie & Ken Toews

OUC SPRING GARAGE SALE

The spring garage sale will be held April 15 & 16. If you have items to donate, please contact Norm & Mary Willis at (403) 995-1055.

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.

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SUNDAY FEBRUARY 14, 2016

FOOD FOR FUN

Please plan to stay after worship today for lunch and fellowship.
Everyone welcome!
Today's lunch is hosted by the Kid's Ministry team!

MARCH 8 - INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY!

Tuesday March 8 5:30 - 8:30pm

Guest Speaker

Beck Bradbury, Next Step Ministry

"Discovering Your Identity"

No cost, please sign up on the bulletin board in the Foyer, bring a pot luck dish and join us for a celebration of International Women's Day!
Contact Carol Price for more information at carol.a.price@shaw.ca.

TICKETS GOING FAST FOR LADIES NIGHT OUT - SATURDAY MARCH 5, 2016!

**DeWinton Community Hall - Doors open at 5:30, Cocktails,
3 course dinner, silent auction, fashion show and entertainment!**

This year we present "Crooning Through Time"

starring Robbie Maxwell

Tickets are \$45.00

Available in the church office, or see Heather Avis at church on Sundays. **Exact cash or cheque gratefully requested.**

For more information or to reserve your table of 8 or more,
please call Heather at (403) 995-1141.

Did you know that silent auction donations are tax deductible?

Let us know what the value is of the donation, and it can be added to your church contributions.

ALL DONATIONS VERY GRATEFULLY ACCEPTED.

Just drop them off at the church office or contact Heather at (403) 995-1141 or Pat at (403) 938-7533.

SEDER MEAL

The Seder Meal originally planned for Ash Wednesday, February 10th, will be postponed to Thursday, March 24th (Maundy Thursday) to better reflect the season. Please sign-up on bulletin board if you wish to attend.

There will be no Ash Wednesday service.

NEW MEMBERS CLASS

Julia will be facilitating a **New Member's Class** on **Saturday, March 5th, 9:30 - 3:30**, for anyone who wishes to join the church. If you are interested in joining or just want to know more about the church, please plan to attend. You do not have to commit to joining at that time. There is no cost and all are welcome. Please sign-up on the bulletin board if you are planning to attend.

LENTEN CONVERSATIONS

Join Julia Wednesday evenings starting **February 10 - March 23** from **6:30 - 8:00 p.m.** for conversations on the theme of **Moving from Darkness to Light**. What are the issues that keep us up at night or keep us in fear and how do we move toward "resurrection" living. Please sign-up on bulletin board in foyer if you plan to attend any or all of the sessions.

PASTORAL CARE LEADER

Are you interested in Pastoral Care for Okotoks United Church? If you would like to work with Rev. Julia to serve our faith community, please see the contract description on the bulletin board in the foyer and contact her directly by **TODAY by February 14**.

CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

Are you curious about our church history or want to learn more?

Join Joanne for this 6 part series as we explore our past.

Bring your stories or just come to listen and learn. Everyone welcome!

Part I: The Early Years (1882-Union 1917)	Feb. 16/16	7:30-9:00 pm
Part II: The Depression & World War II (1918-1947)	Mar. 15/16	7:30-9:00 pm
Part III: The Growing Years (1948-1972)	April 19/16	7:30-9:00 pm
Part IV-VI:	TBA	

OUC CELEBRATION PHOTOS

The Centennial Committee is looking for pictures of OUC parties and celebrations to use for the 91st anniversary celebration of the United Church.

If you have photos to contribute, please contact Betty-Lou after worship any Sunday or by email at blbayley67@gmail.com.

"WHEN YOU COME WEARING SLIPPERS" LADIES RETREAT

Ladies, are you tired and need a break from everyday life? Well, sign up for the Okotoks United Women's Retreat! **April 29th to May 1st, 2016** at the **FCJ Centre in Calgary**, located close to the Talisman Centre on the Bow River.

This retreat will be **limited to 25 women**. Cost is **\$175.00 per person** two sharing a room with two beds. Includes 4 meals, snacks, use of any room in the facility, media equipment. etc. and accommodation. Rev. Julia will facilitate the weekend. Sign up soon as space is limited. Fun, fellowship, renewal, and great way to get to know the wonderful ladies in our church. Sign up sheet is on the bulletin board in the Foyer. A couple of volunteers are needed to help.

Final payment and attendance confirmation will be due February 26 to the church office.

Registration forms are available on the literature table in the Foyer.

Don't forget to bring your best or funniest slippers!

Any questions or concerns please call Linda Wilson at (403) 862-3609.

OKOTOKS UNITED CHURCH FIRESIDE BOOK CLUB

The OUC Book Club will be meeting on Monday, March 7th in the Fireside room.

The book under discussion is the delightful and much loved **"Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society"** by Annie Barrows & Mary Ann Shaffer.

Following the discussion we will be selecting books for the following year and

Amy will have copies available of the April book:

"I Shall Not Hate: A Gazas Doctor's Journey" by Izzeldin Abuelaish.

All readers are welcome. Any questions: call Sharon at 403 995 4373

PAUL RUMBOLT

Paul Rumbolt, singer-song writer, will be performing at **Hillhurst United Church on Sunday February 21 @ 7:00pm**

Tickets are \$15 at the door

He will also be performing s the

Turner Valley United Church on Tuesday February 23 @ 7:30pm

Tickets are \$15 and available at the TV United Church or the Bluerock Café

2016 DEWINTON AGM - SUNDAY FEBRUARY 21

Sunday February 21, 2016

Immediately after worship at 9:45am, pot luck to follow

FOOD FOR FUN LUNCHES

The Food For Fun lunches were a great success in 2015 so we will be continuing them in 2016! This year we are asking the congregation for a one time cash donation of \$20.00 to cover the cost of the lunches for the year. If you are able to contribute, please see Sharon Campbell after worship on Sundays or drop your donation off at the office in an envelope marked Food For Fun.