

## KID'S & YOUTH MINISTRY

April 24 Intergenerational, Program - Madison  
May 1 Communion, Food Bank Presentation - Mary

## YOUTH GROUP

Friday April 29 TBA Nancy F.  
Friday May 13 TBA Melanie & Ken T.

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**SUNDAY APRIL 24, 2016**

## **"Pastoral Care...Compassionately Caring For and Supporting Each Other"**

My name is Julie Leggett and I have been recently hired as the Pastoral Care Leader for Okotoks United Church. I am truly looking forward to helping grow this most important ministry in our church.

### ***HOW DO I GET INVOLVED YOU ASK?***

#### **TWO SIMPLE WAYS:**

1. ***'Strength in Prayer'*** Join a prayer chain/group."Prayer requests are emailed to those of you on our "list" to include with your prayers.
2. ***'Food for the Soul'*** Join an email list of people who would be willing to do a bit of baking or cooking on short notice when the need arises. An email request will be sent out to our list of participants and you reply if you are able to help out with a particular request.

Please contact **Julie Leggett at (403) 827-5131 (text or call) or email [okpastoralcare@telus.net](mailto:okpastoralcare@telus.net)** to have your name and email address added to one or both of these lists or with any pastoral care questions/concerns you may have.

## **SUNDAY COFFEE HELPERS**

We are looking for volunteers to help with coffee on each of the following Sunday's:

**May 8, 22**

**This will include preparing the coffee, serving and clean up.**  
If you are able to help, please sign up on the bulletin board in the Foyer.

**Please note there will be no coffee prior to service on these dates.**  
Thank you

### THANK YOU OUC!

Thank you to everyone who contributed to making our Spring Garage Sale a huge success! **\$2566.60 was raised for the General Fund.**

### MEN'S (BREAKFAST?) GROUP

**Are you interested in exploring what kind of ministry a men's group can be and do in our church?** If you are interested please sign up on the bulletin board in the foyer over the next three Sundays or speak with Stewart Thomas or Dean Salter. If there is enough interest we will have an organizing meeting after Church in May.

### DEWINTON PLANT FUNDRAISER

**This year we are selling 12" hanging planters - \$25.00,  
12" planters - \$30.00 and 18" planters - \$50.00**

Please place your order on the sign up sheet in the foyer and drop your payment off in the church office. **Order deadline is Friday May 13 and pick up will be on Tuesday May 31 at OUC, time TBA.**

Please call Bonnie at (587) 226-3839 if you have any questions.

### OUC BIBLE STUDY GROUP

**On Thursday, April 21** the Thursday morning Bible Study group will celebrate the completion of the Gospel of Matthew with a **pot-luck brunch** from **10:00 - 11:30**. Anyone interested in joining the group is welcome to attend the celebration and discussion of what we will study next. Bring a simple finger food item and join us for a time of fellowship and discussion of our next study. **We meet in the chapel.** *Rev. Julia*

### OUTSIDE CHURCH MAINTENANCE

We are looking for someone with a power washer who is willing to come by and power wash the wrap around veranda and front entrance of the church. If you are able to help with this request, please contact the church office to make arrangements.

### 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.

### DEWINTON'S MOTHER'S DAY HIGH TEA IN THE COUNTRY

Bring your Mom, wear a hat and join us for the Mother's Day High Tea on

**Saturday May 7 - DeWinton Hall**

**Seating at 1:15pm**

**Serving at 1:30pm**

**Tickets \$20.00**

**For more information or to reserve a table of 8,  
please contact Bonnie at (587) 226-3839**

### THE OKOTOKS FOOD BANK GENERAL MEETING

**Monday, May 9, 2016 at 7:00pm @ at the Okotoks United Church**

All Volunteers of the Okotoks Food Bank Association are invited to attend along with any interested members of the community. Any Volunteers wanting to apply for membership, please contact the office at (403) 651-6629 to obtain an Application Form.

### OUC BENEVOLENT FUND

Okotoks United maintains a Benevolent Fund to be dispersed at the discretion of the minister for the purpose of serving those in our congregation and beyond our doors. It is used for things like rent, utilities, medical expenses, extraordinary needs or emergency situations. If you or anyone you know might be in need, please don't hesitate to speak to Julia confidentially to see if we might be able to meet that need. Thanks to all who contribute to the Benevolent Fund on a regular basis. The relief to those being helped is huge. *Rev. Julia*

### 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 IV 1972 - 1989

Tues. May 24, 2016

7:00-9:00pm

Part V 1990 - 2000

Tues. June 21, 2016

7:00-9:00pm

### INTERNATIONAL ACCORDIAN CONCERT

Celebrating Bev Fess - Fifty Years of Teaching Accordion  
Featuring the Spokane Accordion Ensemble and other special guests.

**Saturday May 7, doors open at 6:30pm, show at 7:00pm**  
**Okotoks United Church, tickets at the door \$25 (Students \$15)**  
**Proceeds to Foothills Country Hospice Society**