

Fundraising Summary

Over the past two months many people have been involved in fundraising for our Church. We have hosted the University of Alberta Mixed Chorus, our Hutterite Chicken Sale, and our May Garage Sale. The income for each of these events is as follows:

U of A Mixed Chorus: **\$2,469.75**

Hutterite Chicken Sale: **\$1,168.66**

Garage Sale: **\$1,705.80**

The Church Board thanks everyone involved for their many hours of volunteering in setting up and running of these events. The Church Board also thanks everyone who supported these events, raising funds for the success of our Church!

OUC Finances

Please see the bulletin board in the foyer to see the latest financial summary.

Board Minutes

Please find the latest Approved Board Minutes on the Bulletin Board in the Foyer.

Emergency Response Donation

Thanks so much for the on – going generosity of our congregation! We were able to send a cheque to the United Church of Canada Philanthropy Unit – Emergency Response for the Cyclone Idai appeal in the amount of \$965.00. This is another true demonstration of living our mission: With God's help we are: Following Jesus, Reaching Others and Changing Lives.

Musicians Needed

The Theme Team is looking for musicians to enhance the summer worship services. Please contact Jonelle McLellan at okcongregational-care@telus.net or Amy Gatus before or after services.

Announcements Sunday July 14, 2019

Sermon Series: Stories you DEFINITELY didn't hear in Sunday School.

Come and hear messages on subjects we didn't talk about in Sunday School or Church: sex, power, violence, and bullying. Stay after for table discussions following the service (questions provided).

Upcoming Topics:

July 21 Judah and Tamar- Genesis 38:1-30

July 28 Prophet Hosea and Gomer- Book of Hosea

August 4 Fall of Jericho- Joshua 5:13-6:27

August 11 Jephthah and Daughter- Judges 11:1-40

August 18 Elisha, Kids, and Bears (Oh My!)- 2 Kings 2:13-25

August 25 Blessing of Animals

Plant Watering for the Summer

Help keep our plants happy during the summer season. If you could volunteer to water the plants we'd sure appreciate it! Please see the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board!



Kids' Ministry

Schedule for July 2019

July 14, 2019 Roo's New Babysitter

July 21, 2019 Eeyore's Good Day

July 28, 2019 Tigger's Moving Day



New Comers!

We would love to get to know you! You are welcome to fill out a card that is in the chair in front of you in the sanctuary. If you have any questions about our church please see our host after today's service.

Northminster Camp Kasota Weekend 2019

September 6-8, 2019

Join us for the weekend and experience the great outdoors in the company of church family and friends. There'll be plenty of fun, great conversation, food and campfire experiences. A weekend filled with memories to cherish. Check out our Saturday only option for busy families who still want to have a little fun. Invite your friend. Please contact Michelle Engel at mlengel@shaw.ca, call the Northminster office at (403) 226-8464, or register online: www.northminster.ca/event/family-camp-kasota-west

Pricing	Early Bird	Regular	Saturday Only
Adult	\$50	\$55	\$30
Teen (9-17)	\$40	\$45	\$25
Child (4-8)	\$30	\$35	\$20
3 yrs & under	Free	Free	Free

Get the early bird discount by signing up before July 31, 2019!

OUC Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

April 25th – May 5th, 2020

Have you ever dreamed of travelling to Israel to see the land where Jesus walked, taught and healed?

This is your chance. Julia has been working with Arlene (and Quinton) at Pace Setter Travel to plan a personalized *Private* group tour to The Holy Land next April.



This part of the world is significant not only to Christians, but to Jews and Muslims. Visit the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem and the town of Nazareth where Jesus grew up. Look out over the sea of Galilee from the Church of the Beatitudes. Stand at the top of the Mount of Olives and sit in the Garden of Gethsemane. Walk the Via Dolorosa and wander in the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. Float in the Dead Sea and travel back in time at the Fortress of Masada. All these sites and more are planned for a group from Okotoks next spring.

Congregational Care Team

Our Congregational Care Team invites you to reach out for our confidential spiritual and compassionate care, contact okcongregationalcare@telus.net, Rev. Jonelle at 403 650-5166 or the church office at 403-938-4357



Healing Ministry

The Healing Ministry will provide sessions by appointment during the months of July and August. Please contact Gisela Dyck at 403-938-2506 for more information.



Mission Possible: Coffee Fundraising for the Dominican Republic

Do you smell that wonderful coffee? Did you get a cup before or after service today? Please note your Mission Possible Team is sampling our "Dominican Blend" coffee today and all services until July 28th. This special blend is available for sale at our booth in the foyer or by stopping by the church office during regular hours. Each variety of coffee sells for \$20 a bag and all profits go to our programs we support in the Dominican Republic. Please sample this wonderful "Freshly Roasted" coffee by locally owned Rebel Bean right here in Okotoks. For more information please contact Gary Dzurka @ 403-992-3334.

Donation Request for Dominican Republic

Our Haitian Church partner in the Dominican Republic is looking for 2 items to help facilitate the work of the church. Recently their Nikon camera lens broke. If anyone has a standard lens that would fit a Nikon digital camera please let us know. Secondly, they require a replacement laptop for the church. If anyone has or knows of someone who may be able to donate either of these items – please contact Gary Dzurka @ 403-992-3334.