

Okotoks United Church School Lunch Program

The School Lunch Program has made arrangements with the Okotoks Bottle Depot to have bottles donated to the program. If you are recycling your bottles and cans please consider directing funds to the Okotoks United Church School Lunch Program. Thank-you.



Healing Pathway Ministry

The Healing Pathways Ministry will provide sessions on the first and third Monday of each month from 1 to 4pm. Please contact Gisela Dyck at 403 938-2506.



Salvation Army Kettle Campaign is looking for volunteers, Dec 3 - Dec 23, 2 hour shifts, both High River and Okotoks locations. Adults, supervised young people and groups welcome. For more information please call Lorelei Wilson at 403-601-9246.

Upper Room

Copies of the November/December Upper Room are available on the literature table for \$3.00 each.

DeWinton Country Christmas:

December 3rd, 7:00 pm tickets are \$15. Please call Bonnie at 587-226-3839 for tickets.

Men's Breakfast:

Our next Men's Breakfast will be Saturday, December 9 at 9:00 am beside the church library. Bill Calder will be our guest, telling stories from his career as a veterinarian in and around Okotoks. All are welcome.

Announcements Sunday, December 3, 2017

This Week...

Monday: Healing Ministry - Healing Touch Room - 1:00 - 4:00 pm

Thursday: Choir Practice - Sanctuary - 7:30 pm

Bible Study - Chapel - 10:00 - 11:30 am

Friday: Youth Group - Youth Room - 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Saturday: Men's Breakfast - Lower Fireside Room - 9:00 am

Custodial Services

After 7 years as our Custodians Val & Roy Peterson are retiring. We have been blessed with their dedication to this role and wish them much enjoyment in retirement.

With this announcement we are now seeking to fill our Custodial Contract position. The contract includes daily, weekly, monthly, and semi-annual cleaning service tasks, plus before and after cleaning for special events as they happen. The average week will be approximately 18 hrs. This position involves physical labour, and the incumbent must be physically able to handle all duties including medium lifting and repetitive tasks. In addition, a flexible attitude and time schedule are a must, due to the variation in event frequency.

The successful applicant must have a High School Diploma or equivalent plus 1 year or more of related custodial experience. Prior to job commencement, WHMIS certification, and a valid criminal record check will be required. For more information contact Mark Dutkoski at markdut2015@gmail.com or to apply send your cover letter and resume to okunited@telus.net.

Okotoks and DeWinton Worship Committee

The Okotoks and DeWinton Worship Committee has developed an Advent devotional resource for you to use this season. Please pick up your copy at the church, or email jodyconnors@gmail.com and you can receive an electronic version on Google Drive. For print copies, we ask that you only take one per household. Enjoy, from the Worship Committee.

Congregational Care Team

Reaching out, supporting, encouraging and compassionately caring for one another is part of being a faith community. Sometimes, regardless of age or life stage, we all need help and support to get through life's challenges. And so, we serve one another through kindness, humility, patience and gentleness - always aware of God's great love. Our Congregational Care Team invites you to reach out for our confidential spiritual and compassionate care, contact okcongregationalcare@telus.net or contact the church office at 403 938-4357.



Okotoks United Church Book Donations

Thanks to everyone who donated and volunteered to make this year's Fireside Book Club's book sale a huge success. Your donations were very much appreciated.

Counters Needed

Do you like working with numbers? If so then I have an opportunity for you! During the past month we have had 2 counters retire. Two more people would make the rotation very easy as you would be counting approximately once every 6 weeks. If you are interested in taking on this important ministry please contact Betty-Lou either after church or via email at blbayley67@gmail.com.

Kids' Ministry

Just a reminder, children under the age of 4 need a parent/adult to join them up in our Sunday School. Thank-you for your cooperation.

Schedule for November/December

Dec 1 - Youth Group
Dec 10 - Advent - Godly Play, PPS
Dec 17- Youth Group
Dec 17 - Pageant Performance
Dec 24 - No Sunday School
Dec 31 - The Pretzel Prayer



It's Time to Sing!

We would love to have you come sing with us. Practices are held Thursday nights at 7:30 pm in the Sanctuary at the church. All are welcome, no matter your musical ability. We love to just have fun!



Bible Study

Join us on Thursdays from 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. No biblical knowledge required. All are welcome.

White Gift Sunday

White Gift Sunday is December 17th. This year, as we have done in the past two years, we will be collecting gift cards for gas, groceries and household needs for the Benevolent Fund. Please bring your gifts to the service and we will continue to use them to serve those in need in our community throughout the year. Thank you for your generosity.