

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.



On November 4th the School Lunch Program is holding a youth variety show as a fundraiser for the School Lunch Program. It will have brown bag dinners similar to lunches made for the school children for sale at 6:15. The show starts at 7:00. Bring your kids and grandkids and enjoy a family night out.

Access to the church building. If you currently use the lock boxes to access the church building during nonoffice hours, please be advised that the lock box codes were changed September 25, 2017. If you require access to the church please contact the office to make new arrangements.



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

Celebrating Small Church Connections

On Saturday, October 28th, Foothills Presbytery is hosting a lunch event at the **Red Deer Lake Community Hall** from 11:00 a.m. – 3 p.m. All congregations in Foothills Presbytery are invited to send a group from their congregation. The event and lunch is free but only 100 spots are available – first come, first served. This is for the lay people and Ministers of the congregations to celebrate and share what is making their congregations successful and to make connections. If you are interested, please speak to Julia.

Announcements Sunday, October 29, 2017

This Week...

Thursday **Bible Study in the Chapel at 10:00am**
Choir Practice, Sanctuary at 7:30 pm

PAR Cards for Offering Plate now available

If you are making your donations to the church through Pre Authorized Remittances (PAR) but would still like to place something in the offering plate each week, there are cards on the literature table for you to use. Or take a card and pass it on to someone who might be interested in making their contributions this way.

Used Books Wanted

Do you have books you would like to donate for re-sale at **the OUC Christmas Market on November 24th & 25th**? If so - the Fireside Book Club would be ever so grateful and ask that you leave your donations in boxes marked **"Books"** at the East/West doors of the church or the Office Entrance off Riverside Drive. Donated treasures will be received until November 21st.

Men's Group Breakfast

Our Men's Group will be having our next breakfast meeting on Saturday, October 28 at 9:00 am here in the church. All are welcome.

Congregational Care Team Visitors Group

Meeting: November 5th at 12 noon (right after church) in the Conference Room upstairs. Please bring a bag lunch to enjoy while sharing how things are going with the valued visits and connections you are making with members of our congregation.

Okotoks United Christmas Market

November 24th 3 – 9 pm and November 25th 9 – 2 pm
For further information contact: Ellen Kneiss 403 995-8060 or Gayle MacPherson 403 938-1971



OUC Jacket Racket 2017

began Saturday October 21 and is open Tuesdays, Nov 7 and 14 from 2:00 to 4:00 and Thursdays, Nov 2 and 9 from 6:00 - 8:30.



Join Us at High River United Church for a *Singing to End Hunger* Concert

Sunday November 26 at 7 pm

A concert in support of the Canadian Foodgrains Bank. This concert will include congregational singing and a choir put together just for this evening. **You are invited to join the choir for this concert. One practice needed: Nov. 23 7:30 to 9:30 pm. Email hruc@telus.net to sign up so your music can be ready for you.**



Dominican Republic 2018 Trip Information Session- Sunday November 5th at 12PM

Are you one of the many who have seen the 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 August 17th through August 28th of 2018. We will be having a 1 hour information session on November 5th directly after service, in the upstairs boardroom where we will review the highlights of previous trips, the tentative schedule and costs. 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 gdzuka@explornet.ca or phone 403-938-3945.

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 October:

Oct-29 Candy Corn Prayer, Pageant Casting

Come one, come all! Visit us upstairs in Kid's Ministry!

We are inviting all congregants of OUC to visit Kid's Ministry during the fall! The best part is, you can come to observe or participate, the choice is yours. We always have a lot of fun activities going on upstairs. You don't need to sign up, just show up! See you there!

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!

Holy Yoga

Connect to Christ and Learn: What is Holy Yoga? It is breath work & Scripture Meditation and In-Depth Instruction of Primary Poses. Experience a Gentle Holy Yoga Class.



Every Wednesday 6:00 – 7:00 pm (\$10 Donation) led by Pamela McLean at the St. James Church, St. Kateri Room 338040 32nd Street E Okotoks, For more information email Pamela at pamelamclean44@gmail.com or call her at 403-472-1782.

Bible Study

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