

KIDS MINISTRY

Oct 18 - World Food Sunday: Wendy, Corrine, Candice

Oct 25 - Youth Forum & April Jordan: Carol, Wendy

YOUTH GROUP

Open to all youth ages 12 - 18

Oct 16 @ 7pm - Candice, Veteran Speaker & Game Night

Oct 30 @ 7pm - Nancy Ferguson, Halloween Fright Night at the Library

THANK YOU!

A **HUGE** thank you to all of the volunteers who helped make our Annual Turkey Supper a great success again this year! From those of you who donated to the dinner to the many helping hands who worked the event, it couldn't happen without all of you! Stay tuned for the final results from the fruits of our labour!

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SUNDAY OCTOBER 18, 2015

JACKET RACKET

The Annual Jacket Racket program will run here at OUC on the following dates:

Saturday Oct 24, 2015

10:00 am-1:00 pm

Monday's: Oct. 26, Nov. 2 & 9

6:00-8:30 pm

Thursday's: Oct. 29, Nov. 5 & 12

2:00-4:30 pm

We are looking for several volunteers to help and sign up sheets are on the bulletin board in the Foyer along with a poster of the program dates and drop off locations. A donation box is located in the Foyer. If you have any questions, please contact Denyse in the office. Thank you.

PLEASE SAVE THE DATE AND RSVP

On Saturday, November 7th, the Joint Board of the Okotoks United Church invite you to join us for our annual stewardship event. The theme this year is **"The Magic of Making a Difference"**. **This is a family event**; dinner comes at no charge for all members and adherents of the UC. This year we are featuring **"Richard the Magician"**. Richard Young of Calgary is a professional magician with an M. Ed., and 30 years of experience entertaining audiences across North America, Africa, Europe and the Orient. He performs up to 325 shows per year, amazing and amusing audiences of all ages. Parents love how wonderfully he works with children and many groups, including churches, have Richard back year after year. He has been voted one of the top three children's entertainers in Calgary. **Please RSVP to the office by Wed November 4 if you plan to attend. Thank you**

HEALING MINISTRY HOURS

The Healing Ministry will provide treatments upon special request only. The available hours are the **first and third Monday of each month from 1-4pm**. Please contact Gisela Dyck at (403) 938 - 2506.

2016 UNITED CHURCH CALENDARS FOR SALE

This year's calendars will be available for purchase **each Sunday at our Mission Possible Table** as well as through Denyse at the Church Office. **Calendars are \$10.00 each** and all the proceeds will go to our projects in the Dominican Republic.
Copies are limited so get yours soon!

MISSION POSSIBLE 2nd ANNUAL MUSICAL COMEDY AND SILENT AUCTION WITH THE WINDMILL THEATRE PLAYERS

To support our on-going partnership with our charities in the Dominican Republic we will be hosting the WTP production of **"Anything Goes" on November 11th, 2015.**

Tickets are available each Sunday at the Mission Possible Table or during the week by visiting Denyse at the Church Office. Tickets are \$10.00 for an individual and \$25.00 for a family.

Doors will open at 6:00 pm and the concert will begin at 7:00 pm. There will be silent auction items that you can bid on, coffee and treats during intermission and a general great time had by all!

If you are able to donate an item for the silent action please contact Bev Carlson at bevcarlson@nucleus.com or text/call her at 403 815 9957.

CARING MINISTRY - CARDS NEEDED

The Caring Ministry is in need of more greeting cards for the ministry. They are looking for all types of cards **except Christmas or Birthday**. If you have cards you would like to donate, please drop them off at the church office. Thank you!

COME TO THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC Easter Break 2016

We still have a few spots open for you to join the next mission possible trip to the DR. This is a great opportunity for families with youth as **we will be travelling over Easter Break** and very little school will be missed. (March 24th through April 3rd). We currently have 11 confirmed travelers, 6 youth and 5 adults making the journey. If you would like more information about our charities, travel dates and costs – please contact Gary Dzurka @ gdzurka@xplomet.ca or 403.992.3334.

THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY

Do you have a desire to know more about the bible? Enjoy good company? Have fun? Join us for our Thursday morning Bible Study from **10:00 – 11:30 a.m.** No knowledge of the bible is necessary, just a desire to learn and grow. We will begin with an overview of the bible for the first sessions. No need to sign up – just show up. Everyone is welcome. Come and bring your friends.

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are once again looking for nursery volunteers during Sunday worship. If you can offer to supervise once or twice a month throughout the year please contact Candice at cndcsutton@gmail.com to register or for more information.

"END OF LIFE ISSUES" WORKSOP

Join Julia on **Saturday, October 24th** from **9:30 - 3:00** for a workshop exploring end of life issues. Topics such as: planning and preparing so my family knows my wishes, funerals, power of attorney, wills, living and dying well, grief and other relevant topics will be discussed. **Cost: \$15.00 (includes lunch and all materials).** This workshop is helpful for those who hope to be prepared at the end of their lives or for those who are caring for someone and just want to know some information about these issues.

Please sign-up on bulletin board in the foyer if you plan to attend.

WEEKLY MEDITATION GATHERING AT OUC

Every Wednesday morning at 10:00am in the OUC Upper Fireside Room Please see the poster on the bulletin board in the Foyer for Special Guest appearances that are lined up (cost by donation).
Regular weekly meditation is free of charge, everyone welcome!