

KIDS MINISTRY

Oct 11 - Godly Play: Heather, Wendy, Candice
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

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SUNDAY OCTOBER 11, 2015

JACKET RACKET

The Jacket Racket program will begin on **Saturday October 24 here at OUC. 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. **We are also looking for donations of coats, hats, scarves, mitts and winter foot wear in good, clean used condition.** A drop box is located in the Foyer. If you have any questions, please contact Denyse in the office.

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.

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!

SAVE THE DATE!

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 a 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. We are delighted he will be joining us on the 7th of November.

Invitations are available for pick-up from the literature table in the foyer. We are still dealing with a few hiccups in our database so if we missed printing a mailing label for you, please pick up an invitation from the extras located on the same table. If you could take a minute to add your name to the list of "missing" labels that would help us make corrections.

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 years 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!

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@xplornet.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.

Thank you

"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 if you plan to attend.

OUC CHURCH DIRECTORY

The long awaited photo directory is now available on the literature table in the Foyer. We have printed enough copies for 1 per family. If you were not included in this print and would like to be added to the directory the next time, please provide your information to the church office.

Just a reminder that the personal information in the directory is to be used for Church related business only.