

KIDS MINISTRY

Oct 4 - Intergenerational Service
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 4, 2015

OUC TURKEY SUPPER

The annual OUC Turkey Supper will be held
TODAY Sunday October 4.

Take Out available 4:00 - 6:30pm
(no need to pre buy a ticket for this)

Adults - \$15

Kids 7-12 - \$12

Kids 6 and under - Free

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.

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 church office. Thank you.

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 the corrections needed. 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. **We only have 50 copies so get your soon!**

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.

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, beginning **Thursday September 17th** 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.

FOOD FOR FUN LUNCH There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the Foyer for those of you who aren't part of a particular Church group or ministry but would like to help out with a future Food For Fun luncheon.

BOXES NEEDED We are in need of “pop flat” style boxes for the Turkey Supper Take Out. Any similar type of box will do, please drop off any donations at the church office. Thank you.

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 cnscsutton@gmail.com to register or for more information. Thank you

“END OF LIFE ISSUES” WORKSHOP 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.

Seniors' Harvest Hymn Sing Thursday, Oct. 8 from 2-4 p.m. at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 20 Banister Gate, Okotoks. Tickets are \$5.00 and can be purchased at the church office or by calling 403-938-4979. Free will offering. All proceeds go to the Foothills Country Hospice.

Please plan to attend an

All Candidates Forum

Co-sponsored by:

**Okotoks United Church
&**

The Okotoks Chamber of Commerce

Tuesday, October 6th, 2015

at Okotoks United Church

Doors open at 6:30pm

coffee & refreshments will be served

Forum will run 7 – 9pm

John Barlow - Conservative

Marc Slingerland - Christian Heritage

Tanya MacPherson - Liberal

Alison Thompson - New Democrat

Romy Tittel - Green

Cory Morgan – Libertarian

This is your opportunity to ask questions and hear what the candidates have to say on issues relevant to Christians as we seek to create a compassionate, fair and just country.

Thanksgiving – Expressing Our Gratitude

The **Okotoks Food Bank** was started by Okotoks churches and serves an increasing number of needs in our community. This Thanksgiving, we will be collecting, along with our offering, items for the **Food Bank**. Please bring donations of food or money for **Thanksgiving Sunday October 11** and **World Food Sunday October 18** as we give thanks for all our blessings.

Grocery list: (items with asterisk – needed immediately)

- dry pasta (all kinds)*
- pancake mix & syrup*
- toilet paper*
- canned soup (small size only)*
- canned mixed beans/lentils and tomatoes*
- school lunch items*
- cookies & crackers*
- baking supplies*
- hot cereal*
- canned meals & pasta (Chili/Alphaggetti type)*
- razors, shave cream & lotions*
- pasta sauce
- baked beans
- cleaning supplies*
- paper towels, Kleenex, foil, saran wrap*
- diapers size 4, 5, 6*
- canned fruit and veg
- rice, sugar (bulk is fine)
- jam & peanut butter*
- dish soap, laundry soap
- garbage bags*
- shampoo, conditioner & deodorant*
- vegetables and fruit