

## 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. Also, the Kids' Ministry is looking for donations of white glue, glitter glue, plain white paper plates, markers and Sharpies for Sunday School.



### Schedule for November

November 18 - Creation 7: God Rests!

November 25 - Light a Candle for the Lord

November 30 - Youth Group

## The Okotoks United Church Christmas Market

Nov 30th 3 – 9 pm and Dec 1st 9 – 2 pm. The Harmony Group will run the Bake Tables. This year we are looking for any kind of holiday-type of baking, including cookies. We encourage you to “fancy” your baking up, perhaps putting it on a Christmas paper plate, with a bow on top but, if you wish to just drop it off, we can do this for you. Baking can be dropped off at the Okotoks United Church, Thursday, Nov 29 after 9:00 am. Please label your items and include whether they contain nuts or not. Volunteers are also needed to help with the Harmony Group tables. Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board in the Foyer. Contact Gayle MacPherson at 403-938-1971 or Ellen Kneiss at 403-995-8060 if you need more information.

## Shepherd's Pies

The Okotoks United Church Harmony Group will be making their wonderful Shepherd's Pies on Tuesday, November 20th and can be picked up between 12:00 - 2:00. The pies are \$7.00 each and there is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Foyer.

## Christmas in the Country

This year's concert is on Sunday December 2, 2018 @ 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$15.00. To order your tickets call Bonnie at 587-226-3839 or get in touch with any DeWinton member. Limited seating so get your tickets early!

**The Fireside Book Club** will be meeting Monday evening November 19th at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

## Announcements

### Sunday, November 18, 2018

#### This Week...

**Monday - Healing Pathways Ministry - 1:00 - 4:00**

**Thursday - Bible Study - Chapel - 10:00 - 11:30 am - all welcome**

**Thursday - Choir Practice - Sanctuary - 7:00 - 8:30 pm**

## New Members

In the United Church of Canada, all who come to the church to participate in the life and work of the community are welcome to participate in all ministries of the church and be a part of the community. There are a few things however, that require people to be members: be on the Boards; vote on matters pertaining to the Spiritual Life of the church; call new ministers or sell property.

If you would like to be a member of the church, Julia is facilitating a **New Member's Class** on **Sunday, November 25th** from **12:30 – 3:00 p.m.** at Okotoks. Please sign-up for the class on the bulletin board in the foyer at Okotoks or speak to Julia. If you have been a member of the United Church and would like to transfer membership to Okotoks or De Winton, please call Diane in the office to arrange the transfer. New Members will be received on Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>.

## Jacket Racket 2018

A huge thank you to all who participated in this year's Jacket Racket! Approximately 150 people came and tried on coats, jackets, boots, hats, mitts, scarves! Many people took items for themselves, their friends, and their family members – so lots of people in our community will be warmer and well dressed in the months to come. In addition, a selection of winter items are in the Jacket Racket room down stairs if anyone is in need over the coldness of the coming months. Lastly, Calgary Drop in Centre took the remaining donations to those in need into the city. Another very successful year!