

Any Questions?

Feel free to ask a greeter or welcome host for assistance.

Enhanced Audio headsets for the hard of hearing are available from the sound person.

Washrooms are located in the foyer, one in the nursery and two more near the church office.

Can't find it in the bulletin?

Check out our website for all the latest on our upcoming events, volunteer opportunities, detailed information on our core values, and much more!

Sermon: Our sermons for each week are uploaded on our website.

Congregational Care: Our Congregational Care Team invites you to reach out for our confidential spiritual and compassionate care, contact okcongregationalcare@telus.net or the church office at 403-938-4357.

Stay connected! Sign up for our weekly emails - keep in touch throughout the week through our website. E-mail Diane Willis at okunit-ed@telus.net to sign up for our weekly e-mails.

Healing Ministry - Healing Ministry - the Healing Ministry Healing Session take place the first and third Monday of each month from 1:00 - 4:00. Please contact Gisela Dyck at 403-938-2506 for more information or to book an appointment.

OUR WELCOME HOSTS ARE AVAILABLE TO HELP TOO!!

You can find them in the entryway

Prayer Requests

If you have a prayer request please fill out a Prayer Card (found in the seat pocket in front of you) and deposit it in one of the Prayer Boxes found on the candle-lighting stations at the front of the sanctuary. Requests may also be emailed to okcongregationalcare@telus.net.

Mission Possible Fundraising Concert – Sunday November 17th

The Dominican Mission Possible team is partnering with Windmill Theatre Players for an evening of song and fun on Sunday November 17th at 7:00pm. The Windmill Players will perform a list of favorite songs from their past 40 years including; Sound of Music, My Fair Lady, Oliver, Guys and Dolls, Mary Poppins and many more. Tickets are \$10.00 per person or \$25.00 for a family. You can buy tickets each Sunday at our display table or from Diane at the Church Office. All proceeds go to the help fund the Health and Wellness Center in the Dominican Republic. Come join us for a family fun night of music, silent auction prizes, deserts and enjoy the musical talents of the Windmill Theatre Players. **If you'd like to donate items for the silent auction please drop your items off at the office.**

Jacket Racket

Our Jacket Racket Ministry has been providing warm winter clothing to people in Okotoks and area for over 20 years! Please donate gently used winter clothing items for babies, children, teens, and adults. Let your friends and family know we can support each other in exchanging items. Everyone is welcome to come and find "new" winter items! We will be gathering winter items until early November and during that time there are different opportunities to come and join us! **There is a volunteer sign-up sheet on the bulletin board if you are able to help out with this Ministry.**

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**With God's Help we are:
Following Jesus,
Reaching Others,
Changing Lives**



Photo: Bettie Ditzler

OKOTOKS-DEWINTON UNITED CHURCHES

Sunday, November 3, 2019

Theme: Simplicity

Worship Leaders: Rev. Julia Kimmett & Gary Dzurka

Congregational responses are printed in bold

**Indicates: please stand in body or in spirit*

Prelude

Lighting the Christ Candle

Work of the Community (Announcements)

Word of Welcome

Gathering Chorus: Where Two or Three Are Gathered

Acknowledging the Territory

Invitation to Worship

The world is a big place.

Its diversity is amazing.

People, places, flora, fauna. All contained within one small planet.

We must take care of it, for it takes care of us.

Wherever we go, we will pay attention, and we will care for creation.

God is depending on us and we are depending on God.

The world is a big place.

We will give thanks. We will pray. And we will praise.

*Hymn: Come and Find the Quiet Centre

Grounding Moment

Time with the Young and Young at Heart

*Hymn: God is So Good

Offering and Prayer of Dedication

Choir Anthem

Scripture: Galatians 6:7-10

Message: Serving in the Dominican Republic

Prayers of the People and The Prayer that Jesus Taught

* Hymn: Christ Has No Body Now but Yours

*Go Out and Change the World (Commissioning)

*Blessing

*Going Out: Sent Out in Jesus' Name

Postlude

Theme for November:

Simplicity

Kid's Ministry:

Kids, newborn to 4 years are welcome in the nursery anytime during the service. The nursery is located next to the Sanctuary near the west foyer door. Kids aged 5+ are invited to join Candice for the Kid's Ministry program.

New Comers!

We would love to get to know you! You are welcome to fill out a card that is in the chair in front of you in the sanctuary. If you have any questions about our church please see our host after today's service.

Prayer needs:

Karen Wolfe and her mother Bernice Bishof, Lyn Fitzmaurice, Sharon and Len Campbell and Audrey Hipwell

Kids' Ministry

Schedule for November 2019

Nov 7 - Youth Group

Nov 10 - Lest We Forget

Nov 17 - Where Does Winter Come From?

Nov 22 - Youth Group - Bubble Soccer

Nov 24 - A Christmas Eve Gift



Church Happenings:

Choir - come join the choir every Thursday evening from 7:00 - 9:00 in the Sanctuary.

Bible Study - come join us for weekly Bible Study Thursday mornings 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. in the Conference Room upstairs. This year we will be studying Acts. All are welcome to come learn with us!

Fireside Book Club:

The Fireside Book Club will meet on Monday November 4 at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel when we will discuss The Orphan's Tale by Pam Jenoff. Everyone is welcome to join us!

"Birth of Jesus for Progressive Christians"

You are invited to join Julia for these sessions on Mondays, November 18 to December 16 from 6:30 - 8:00 in the Chapel. Please use the sign-up sheet that's on the bulletin board in the Foyer.



Okotoks United Church Snow Angels Needed!

Would you like to help out by removing snow from the sidewalks and walkways around the church? We've got a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the foyer. Your help would be greatly appreciated!



Food for Fun

Food for Fun is this Sunday, November 3rd.

Food for Fun is an opportunity for people to gather for fellowship and conversation. Also, just a reminder that we are asking each family to donate \$20 towards this year's Food For Fun Ministry. Please see Joe or Vi Muhle to pay or drop your donation off at the office. Cash preferred. Thank you!



Okotoks United Church Christmas Market:



This year's Christmas Market will be held on Friday November 29th 3 - 8 pm and on Saturday November 30th 10am - 2 pm. The Okotoks United Church Harmony Group will once again run the Bake Tables. This year will also once again feature our café that will serve up homemade soup, buns and dessert! If you'd

like to help with set-up, working the bake tables, treasures tables or café please sign-up on the sign-up sheets on the bulletin board in the foyer.

New Members Class:

Please join Julia for a New Members class on Sunday November 17th from 1:00 - 3:30 in the conference room. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the foyer.