

Okotoks United Church School Lunch Program

The School Lunch Program has made arrangements with the Okotoks Bottle Depot to have bottles donated to the program. If you are recycling your bottles and cans please consider directing funds to the Okotoks United Church School Lunch Program. Thank-you.



Healing Pathway Ministry

The Healing Pathways Ministry will provide sessions on the first and third Monday of each month from 1 to 4pm. Please contact Gisela Dyck at 403 938-2506.



Salvation Army Kettle Campaign is looking for volunteers, Nov 27 - Dec 23, 2 hour shifts, both High River and Okotoks locations. Adults, supervised young people and groups welcome. For more information please call Lorelei Wilson at 403-601-9246.

Upper Room

Copies of the November/December Upper Room are available on the literature table for \$3.00 each.

DeWinton Country Christmas:

December 3rd, 7:00 pm tickets are \$15. Please call Bonnie at 587-226-3839 for tickets.

Announcements Sunday, November 26, 2017

This Week...

Thursday: Choir Practice - Sanctuary - 7:30 pm

Bible Study - Chapel - 10:00 - 11:30 am

Friday: Youth Group - Youth Room - 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Saturday: Christmas Market - Main Floor - 9:00 - 2:00 pm

Custodial Services

After 7 years as our Custodians Val & Roy Peterson are retiring. We have been blessed with their dedication to this role and wish them much enjoyment in retirement.

With this announcement we are now seeking to fill our Custodial Contract position. The contract includes daily, weekly, monthly, and semi-annual cleaning service tasks, plus before and after cleaning for special events as they happen. The average week will be approximately 18 hrs. This position involves physical labour, and the incumbent must be physically able to handle all duties including medium lifting and repetitive tasks. In addition, a flexible attitude and time schedule are a must, due to the variation in event frequency.

The successful applicant must have a High School Diploma or equivalent plus 1 year or more of related custodial experience. Prior to job commencement, WHMIS certification, and a valid criminal record check will be required. For more information contact Mark Dutkoski at markdut2015@gmail.com or to apply send your cover letter and resume to okunited@telus.net.

Okotoks United Church Christmas Market

Nov 24th 3 – 9 pm and Nov 25th 9 – 2 pm. Contact Gayle MacPherson at 403-938-1971 or Ellen Kneiss at 403-995-8060 if you need more information.



Join Us at High River United Church for a *Singing to End Hunger Concert*

Sunday November 26 at 7 pm

A concert in support of the Canadian Foodgrains Bank. This concert will include congregational singing and a choir put together just for this evening. **You are invited to join the choir for this concert. One practice needed: Nov. 23 7:30 to 9:30 pm.** Email hruc@telus.net to sign up so your music can be ready for you.



Congregational Care Team

Reaching out, supporting, encouraging and compassionately caring for one another is part of being a faith community.

Sometimes, regardless of age or life stage, we all need help and support to get through life's challenges. And so, we serve one another through kindness, humility, patience and gentleness - always aware of God's great love. Our Congregational Care Team invites you to reach out for our confidential spiritual and compassionate care, contact okcongregationalcare@telus.net or contact the church office at 403 938-4357.



Okotoks United Church Jacket Racket 2017

Thanks to everyone who donated and volunteered to make this year's Jacket Racket such a success! Over 220 people participated in our events, taking with them warm coats, jackets, toques, mitts and scarfs! At the end of Jacket Racket 2017, Calgary Drop In Centre came and picked up 21 large bags of remaining winter items. These will be distributed out and about in Calgary. Thanks again!



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.

Schedule for November/December

Nov 26 - Intergeren
Dec 1 - Youth Group
Dec 10 - Advent - Godly Play, PPS
Dec 17- Youth Group
Dec 17 - Pageant Performance
Dec 24 - No Sunday School
Dec 31 - The Pretzel Prayer



It's Time to Sing!

We would love to have you come sing with us. Practices are held Thursday nights at 7:30 pm in the sanctuary at the church. All are welcome, no matter your musical ability. We love to just have fun!



An Impromptu Choir for Christmas Eve

A multi-age impromptu choir for the 9 p.m. Christmas Eve Service. Young People encouraged to participate. We will be singing "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day." Please see Marti Innes (by the piano) following the service today for rehearsal times.

Bible Study

Join us on Thursdays from 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. No biblical knowledge required. All are welcome.