

Okotoks United Church School Lunch Program

The school lunch program is re-starting. Volunteers are needed each Monday, Wednesday and Friday to make sandwiches and pack lunch bags. If you want to get involved, please sign up on bulletin board in the foyer.



Important Announcement about access to the church building.

If you currently use the lock boxes to access the church building during nonoffice hours, please be advised that the lock box codes are going to be changed September 25, 2017. If you require access to the church please contact the office to make new arrangements.

Men's Group Breakfast

Our Men's Group Breakfast program will have our first gathering Saturday, September 23 at 9:00 a.m. next to the library in the church. All are welcome. Hope to see you there.

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

Celebrating Small Church Connections

On Saturday, October 28th, Foothills Presbytery is hosting a lunch event at the **Red Deer Lake Community Hall** from 11:00 a.m. – 3 p.m. All congregations in Foothills Presbytery are invited to send a group from their congregation. The event and lunch is free but only 100 spots are available – first come, first served. This is for the lay people and Ministers of the congregations to celebrate and share what is making their congregations successful and to make connections. If you are interested, please speak to Julia.

Announcements Sunday, September 24, 2017

This Week...

Wednesday: Animate Bible 7 pm upstairs

Thursday: Bible Study in the Chapel at 10:00am
Choir Practice, Sanctuary at 7:30 pm

Saturday: Turkey Supper preparation and setup

Monday, Wednesday, Friday: School Lunch Program in the Kitchen at 9:00am

OUC Turkey Supper Sunday October 1

Mark your calendar as our annual Turkey supper will be held on Sunday **October 1st, 2017.**

Tickets will be on sale after worship beginning Sunday September 10th and in the office during this week. The cost is \$15 for adults, \$12 for children 7 to 12 and free for children 6 and under.



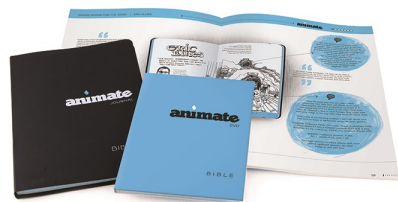
In addition to a fabulous dinner, there are many opportunities to volunteer your time, talent and resources. The volunteer sign-up sheets are set up in the foyer, please drop by to see where you can get involved. If you have questions or want to volunteer in advance please contact Sally Salter (ssalter050@gmail.com or 403-995-3481) or Karen

Bible Study

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

Animate Bible

Last winter many of us gathered for a dynamic seven-week course called Animate Faith. We had an engaging time exploring what it means to have faith.



This Fall you are invited to explore another in the Animate series called Animate Bible. The Bible is both challenging (sometimes downright intimidating) and elevating. It has inspired great works of literature and music and moved ordinary people to do extraordinary things.

But where do you get started? What if you don't understand some parts? What about the weird and upsetting passages?

Join a group of people with similar questions on Wednesday evenings from 7 - 8:30 starting Sept 20 and we will dive in. A short video followed by large and small group discussions will help answer many of your questions.

Register by emailing the church office at okunited@telus.net. A \$25 fee will provide you with a personal journal and help cover the costs of the videos.

OUC Jacket Racket 2017

The Jacket Racket program will begin on Saturday October 21.

We are looking for several volunteers to help. 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 footwear in good, clean used condition.

Kids' Ministry

Kid's Ministry is happy to take your leftover or unused craft items.

These are the items we are looking for: natural popsicle sticks, white glue, glue sticks, glitter glue, multi-coloured construction paper, tape, balloons, paper stickers.



Schedule for October:

Oct-01 Interger
Oct-06 Youth Group
Oct-08 Jesus Feeds The 5,000
Oct-15 Jesus Teaches The People
Oct-20 Youth Group
Oct-22 God's Love
Oct-29 Candy Corn Prayer, Pageant Casting

Come one, come all! Visit us upstairs in Kid's Ministry!

We are inviting all congregants of OUC to visit Kid's Ministry during the fall!

The best part is, you can come to observe or participate, the choice is yours. We always have a lot of fun activities going on upstairs. You don't need to sign up, just show up! See you there!



It's Time to Sing!

Come join choir for the season, just a few songs, or the year!

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!

De Winton Bell Dedication

We will be dedicating "our" new bell on Sunday, October 8th at our regular service as we give thanks and acknowledge the generosity of Parkview United Church in Vauxhall.

On Sunday, October 29th, we will host an appreciation lunch for the folks of Vauxhall at noon followed by an appreciation service at 1:00 p.m.