

This Bulletin is sponsored by Jack Parsons:

Dedicated with love to Sharon.

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 okcongregational-care@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 okunited@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

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.

Jacket Racket time already!

Our Jacket Racket Ministry has been providing warm winter clothing to people in Okotoks and area for over 20 years! It is that time again for Phase One of Jacket Racket – Donation and Collection - donation tubs are placed at Sobey's, Okotoks Rec Center, Okotoks Library, Foothills Dry Cleaners, and at each door of our Church! 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. Donating first, then, starting Tuesday, October 22 – Phase two - everyone is welcome to come and find "new" winter items! We will be gathering winter items until early November and during that time there will be 7 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: Tamara Webster

OKOTOKS-DEWINTON UNITED CHURCHES

Sunday, October 27, 2019
Theme: Evangelism

Worship Leader: Rev. Julia Kimmett

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: I Thank You, Thank You, Jesus **MV 188**

Acknowledging the Territory

Invitation to Worship

Today we enter as we are.

Happy, indifferent, disappointed, angry, numb, grateful.

Whatever our feelings, we can bring them to God.

It's hard to believe that God accepts us as we are.

God, through Jesus, showed us that being human is all we have to be.

Then this is what we will bring today and not pretend to be anything different.

We are here, God is here,
let us worship.

*Hymn: Come, Touch Our Hearts (Vs. 1,3,5) **MV 12**

Grounding Moment

Time with the Young and Young at Heart

*Hymn: Jesus Bids Us Shine **VU 585**

Offering and Prayer of Dedication

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 9:15-27

Sermon: What's the Win

Moment for Silent Reflection

Communion Hymn: As We Gather at Your Table **VU 457**

Celebrating the Lord's Supper

* Hymn: We Have This Ministry **VU 510**

*Go Out and Change the World (Commissioning)

*Blessing

*Going Out: May the God of Hope Go With Us **VU 424**

Postlude

Theme for October:

Evangelism

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 October/ November 2019

Oct 27 - Little Mouse Under The Pumpkin Leaf

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!

A great big thank you to all the wonderful volunteers/helpers who made this year's Turkey Supper such a success! This year's event raised a little over \$7300.00!



Congregational Care

As a faith community, we all take responsibility for caring for all in our community. We do this naturally as we come to know each other. Sometimes, there are people in our community who require more care – permanently or temporarily. This is where our **Congregational Care Team** is invaluable.

This Sunday, October 27th, Julia and Sally will host a Congregational Care gathering, following the worship service, for all who are or are interested in, participating in the Congregational Care Ministry. We are currently revisioning the ministry. We need teams of two to do regular visitation, people who will phone others on a regular basis and a team willing to do urgent pastoral care on occasion. If you are able to fill any of these roles, please come to the meeting. Also included in the meeting will be those on the Prayer Team, Food Team or Card Ministry. All are welcome to attend.

Lunch will be provided. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you are planning to attend.

Sunday
November 3, 2019



Naloxone Kits:

We now have 2 kits available in OUC. One is on top of the AED located in the foyer and one is upstairs in the kitchen.

Food for Fun

Next Food for Fun: Sunday, November 3rd. Food for Fun is an opportunity for people to gather for fellowship and conversation. Each month we need 8 people to sign up to bring soup (enough for 20 people), serve it and clean up after. Buns will be provided. Set-up will be taken care of. If we share the load, we hope that people will only have to do it once a year. Sign-up on bulletin board for November's Food for Fun. 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!



We welcome all to St. Andrews United Church in DeWinton every Friday at 6:30 pm to join in and "howl at the moon" with the Foothills Ukulele Orchestra. All levels of ukulele players are welcome. Please come if you want to sing along or just enjoy an evening of music. Donations kindly accepted. All levels of ukulele players are welcome. Please come if you want to sing along or just enjoy an evening of music.

We have much to learn and do to restore right relations with our neighbours, the Siksika, Kainai, Piikani, Stoney-Nakoda, and Tsuut'ina First Nations.

We will do our best to respect those who were here before us and to be good stewards of the land.