

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

FOOTHILLS PRESBYTERY

INVITES YOU TO A CELEBRATION OF SMALL CHURCHES

Saturday, October 29th, 2016

11am – 3pm

(REGISTRATION 10-11AM)

At the Red Deer Lake Community Hall

(178136 – 112 St. SW – South of Highway 22X on

112 St. W)

This is for the lay people and Ministers of the congregations to celebrate and share what is making their congregations successful

Lunch is included (paid for by Presbytery) but a REGISTRATION DEADLINE of October 20th is needed to accommodate the caterer! Mileage will also be paid.



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 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: Steve Hayward

OKOTOKS-DEWINTON UNITED CHURCHES

Sunday, September 29, 2019

Theme: Evangelism

Worship Leader: Rev. Julia Kimmett

Congregational responses are printed in bold

*Indicates: please stand in body or in spirit

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Work of the People (Announcements)

Word of Welcome

Acknowledgement of the Territory

Call to Worship

Hymn: God of the Bible

MV 28

Grounding Moment

Philip and the Ethiopian (Based on Acts 8:26-39)

My Story

Communion Hymn: Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

VU 468

Prayer that Jesus Taught

The Lord's Supper

Offering

Hymn: It Only Takes a Spark (vs. 1 & 3)

VU 289

Commissioning and Blessing

Going Out: May the God of Hope Go With Us

VU 424

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, Ron Milton
and Lyn Fitzmaurice, Sharon
and Len Campbell and
Audrey Hipwell

Kids' Ministry

Schedule for October 2019

Oct 3 - Youth Group, Ghost Tour

Oct 6 - Thank You!

Oct 13 - Thanksgiving Interger

Oct 18 - Youth Group - Bowling

Oct 20 - Flying High

Oct 27 - Little Mouse Under The
Pumpkin Leaf



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 - will meet on Monday October 7 at 7:00 p.m. when we will discuss The Boy on the Beach by Tima Kurdi. Everyone is welcome!

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.

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.

On 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.

Kids/Youth Ministry
Donations Needed:

Do you have any pillows and throws to help warm up the Youth Room? If so please see Candice. Thanks.

Serving Opportunity!

Every Sunday and special services there are dedicated people who count our offering. If you are interested in joining this team please contact Betty-Lou at blbayley67@gmail.com or talk to her before the service. Training is provided. Many hands make light work.



Your Affirming Ministry Team is back and we're excited to continue on our Affirming journey with you! We have been getting inspired by connecting with The Affirming Faith Community in Calgary and the surrounding areas and can't wait to share with you what we have planned for this year. Stay tuned for more information about upcoming events and more!

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.

