

### KIDS MINISTRY

Oct 25 - Youth Forum & April Jordan: Carol, Wendy  
Nov 1 - Curriculum with Carol & Corinne  
Pageant casting after service

### YOUTH GROUP

**Open to all youth ages 12 - 18**

Oct 30 @ 7pm - cancelled  
Nov 13 @ 7pm - Ken & Melanie Toews - TBA

### NURSERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are once again looking for nursery volunteers during Sunday worship. If you can offer to supervise once or twice a month throughout the year.

Please contact Candice at [cnedsutton@gmail.com](mailto:cnedsutton@gmail.com) to register or for more information.

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**SUNDAY OCTOBER 25, 2015**

### JACKET RACKET

The Annual Jacket Racket program will run here at OUC on the following dates:

**Monday's: Oct. 26, Nov. 2 & 9**

**6:00-8:30 pm**

**Thursday's: Oct. 29, Nov. 5 & 12**

**2:00-4:30 pm**

**We are looking for several volunteers to help** and sign up sheets are on the bulletin board in the Foyer along with a poster of the program dates and drop off locations. A donation box is located in the Foyer. If you have any questions, please contact Denyse in the office. Thank you.

### **"The Magic of Making a Difference"**

A family Stewardship event

**Saturday November 7, 2015 at 5:30 p.m.**

**Please RSVP by Friday October 23, 2015  
To the Church office or sign up in the Foyer**

Here are the reasons why you won't want to miss it:

- Loads of **LAUGHTER**
- Fabulous **FELLOWSHIP**
- **FREE** dinner in the beautifully appointed,
  - Sanctuary of dining splendor
- a **MAGIC** show filled with comedy for all ages
  - **BALLOON** animals and kids activities
  - an opportunity to select the **NEW** posters for our church foyer

**Come see yourself 'Making a Difference'!**

## DEWINTON COUNTRY CHRISTMAS

**Sunday December 6 @ 7:00 pm**

Tickets \$15.00

Available from the OUC office or any DeWinton member

**Limited seating so get your tickets early!**

### MISSION POSSIBLE 2nd ANNUAL MUSICAL COMEDY AND SILENT AUCTION WITH THE WINDMILL THEATRE PLAYERS

To support our on-going partnership with our charities in the Dominican Republic we will be hosting the WTP production of **"Anything Goes" on November 11th, 2015.**

Tickets are available each Sunday at the Mission Possible Table or during the week by visiting Denyse at the Church Office.

Tickets are \$10.00 for an individual and \$25.00 for a family.

**Doors will open at 6:00 pm and the concert will begin at 7:00 pm**

There will be silent auction items that you can bid on, coffee and treats during intermission and a general great time had by all!

**If you are able to donate an item for the silent action please contact Bev Carlson at [bevcarlson@nucleus.com](mailto:bevcarlson@nucleus.com) or text/call her at 403 815 9957.**

### HEALING MINISTRY HOURS

The Healing Ministry will provide treatments upon special request only.

The available hours are the **first and third Monday of each month from 1-4pm.** Please contact Gisela Dyck at (403) 938 - 2506.

### 2016 UNITED CHURCH CALENDARS FOR SALE

This year's calendars will be available for purchase **each Sunday at our Mission Possible Table** as well as through Denyse at the Church Office. **Calendars are \$10.00 each** and all the proceeds will go to our projects in the Dominican Republic.

**Copies are limited so get yours soon!**

### CARING MINISTRY - CARDS NEEDED

The Caring Ministry is in need of more greeting cards for the ministry. They are looking for all types of cards **except Christmas or Birthday.**

If you have cards you would like to donate, please drop them off at the church office. Thank you!

### WEEKLY MEDITATION GATHERING AT OUC

Every Wednesday morning at 10:00am in the OUC Upper Fireside Room

## OUC CHRISTMAS MARKET

**Fri. Nov 27 from 3 - 7pm and Sat. Nov 28 from 9 am - 2 pm.**

**"Treasures" Tables, Baking, Crafts & Much More!**

The **"Treasures Tables"** are a great place to purchase new (or very gently used items) or crafts for Christmas. Since the flood, many people are going to find Christmas a very challenging time, especially financially, so the Market is a great place to shop. It is also a great place to purchase stocking stuffers and that perfect "little" item, or a bigger item with a little price tag. If you have items to donate, or wish more information, contact Mary Willis at 403-995-1055. There is a donation box in the foyer of the Church for items.

**Volunteers are needed to help with the Market, signup sheets are located on the bulletin board in the Foyer.**

**The OUC Harmony Group runs the Bake/Craft Tables.** We have primarily sold cookies in the past, but this year are looking for any kind of holiday-type of baking, cookies included. We encourage you to "fancy" your baking up, perhaps putting it on a Christmas paper plate, with a bow on top but, if you wish to just drop it off, we can do this for you. Baking/Crafts can be dropped off at Okotoks United Church, **Friday Nov. 27 after 9:00am.** Please label your items and include whether they contain nuts or not.

### COME TO THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC - Easter Break 2016

We still have a few spots open for you to join the next mission possible trip to the DR. This is a great opportunity for families with youth as **we will be travelling over Easter Break** and very little school will be missed. (March 24th through April 3rd). We currently have 11 confirmed travelers, 6 youth and 5 adults making the journey. If you would like more information about our charities, travel dates and costs – please contact Gary Dzurka @ [gdzurka@xplomet.ca](mailto:gdzurka@xplomet.ca) or 403.992.3334

### THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY

Do you have a desire to know more about the bible? Enjoy good company? Have fun? Join us for our Thursday morning Bible Study from **10:00 – 11:30 a.m.** No knowledge of the bible is necessary, just a desire to learn and grow. We will begin with an overview of the bible for the first sessions.

No need to sign up – just show up. Everyone is welcome.  
Come and bring your friends.

### SYRIAN REFUGEE APPEAL

We will be fording all donation cheques to the UCC **as of November 30, 2015.**

If you want to contribute to this appeal, please make your cheque **payable to the United Church of Canada** and drop it off at the Church office before that date. Thank you