

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

2020 Offering Envelopes Are Available:

The 2020 offering envelopes are available for pick up this Sunday from the literature table in the Foyer. If you are currently on the list for envelopes but no longer require them or would like to start using envelopes, please notify the office via email at okunited@telus.net. Thank you.

Loving Our Neighbours Stewardship Team:

Your "Loving Our Neighbours" Stewardship team this year is Karen Jones, Stewart Thomas and Karen Pryznyk. We would be happy to talk to you anytime. We plan to keep you informed each month about the places your donations are having an impact in our church, our community and our world. Thank you for all your time talent and treasure.

Benevolent Fund Update:

The Benevolent Fund has donated the following to the Okotoks Family Resource Centre:

\$340.00 grocery cards
\$150.00 gas cards
30 On Demand Transit bus tickets

These things will be so helpful to people during this cold weather we've been having.

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**With God's Help we are:
Following Jesus,
Reaching Others,
Changing Lives**



Photo: Karen Pryznyk

OKOTOKS-DEWINTON UNITED CHURCHES

Sunday, January 19, 2020
Theme: Who We Are In Christ

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 Am a Child of God **MV 157**

Acknowledging the Territory

Invitation to Worship

We cannot live in this world alone.

We all need help.

Where, these days, do we turn for answers?

We turn to Christ, our hope and guide.

*Will we choose to follow him, or will we turn aside,
looking for solutions elsewhere.*

We will look to Christ, our hope and our guide.

Let us seek Christ now.

Come, let us worship.

*Hymn: Joyful, Joyful We Adore You **VU 232**

Grounding Moment

Time with the Young and Young at Heart

*Hymn: I Have Called You by Your Name **MV 161**

Offering and Prayer of Dedication

Choir Anthem

Scripture: Matthew 28:16-20

Sermon: Jesus says ...

Prayer/Reflection

Prayers of the People and The Prayer that Jesus Taught **VU 959**
(on screen)

* Hymn: Three Things I Promise **MV 176**

*Go Out and Change the World (Commissioning)

*Blessing

*Going Out: Who Is My Mother **MV 178**

Postlude

Theme for January:

Who We Are In Christ

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:

Nader, Kinda and Senta who are celebrating a pending birth.

Lucille McKee

Prayer Requests

If you have a prayer request please fill out a Prayer Card (found in the seat pocket in front of you) and deposit it in one of the Prayer Boxes found on the candle-lighting stations at the front of the sanctuary.

Requests may also be emailed to okcongregational-care@telus.net.

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!

Healing Ministry - the Healing Ministry Healing Session take place Monday, January 20th 1:00 - 4:00. Please contact Gisela Dyck at 403-938-

In the spirit of respect and truth, we acknowledge that we live, work and worship on the traditional territories of the people of Treaty 7 – the Blackfoot Confederacy (Siksika, Kainai, Piikani), the Tsuut'ina, the Stoney-Nakoda Nations and the Métis Nation, Region 3. The United Church is committed to restoring right relations with the first peoples and to living in peace and harmony on this land.

Congregational Care

As a faith community, we all take responsibility for caring for all members of 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, February 2nd, Julia and Sally will host a Congregational Care gathering for all those who are interested in participating in the future of Congregational Care Ministry. We are currently revisioning this ministry. Congregational Care has many facets, including but not limited to personal visitation, phone visits, prayer, and cooking and delivering food. If you are able to fill any of these roles or you are interested in finding out more about Congregational Care, please join us for this meeting. All are welcome to attend.

February 2nd is a Food for Fun Sunday so please enjoy lunch with your friends and neighbours in the foyer then join us afterwards in the Conference Room for the meeting. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you are planning to attend.

Kids' Ministry Schedule for January 2020

January 19 - "I have hidden your word in my heart"

January 24 - Youth Group

January 26 - "Jesus is the anchor to my soul"



Kid's & Youth Ministry Needs Help!

Candice needs help getting a pick-up truck sized load of stuff to the Salvage Center. If you could help her out please send her an email at cncdsuton@gmail.com or call her at 403-990-8637. Thanks.

Food For Fun

Next Food for Fun: Sunday, February 2nd. 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 February's Food for Fun.



Save the Date:

The DeWinton AGM is scheduled for Sunday February 16, 2020 after the Service.

Okotoks United Church Snow Angels Needed!

So far we've had one person sign up to be our Snow Angel. We desperately need more! Please sign on the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the OUC foyer. Your help would be greatly appreciated!

