

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

This bulletin is sponsored by Heather & Richard Puttee:

In loving memory of Dave Reid

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.



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.

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



Photo: Bonnie Chant Kinsman

OKOTOKS-DEWINTON UNITED CHURCHES

Sunday, February 2, 2020

Theme: Healing

Worship Leader: Rev. Julia Kimmett

Guest Preacher: Jackie Walters

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: Draw the Circle Wide (Chorus x2) MV 145

Acknowledging the Territory

Invitation to Worship

Moments of grace touch our lives when we are present.

Glimpses of God's light draw us into new ways of being.

Wholeness and abundance are God's promise for all.

We are a people of hope and joy, longing to rest in the Holy.

Come then; taste, see and know that God is good.

How wonderful are God's ways. Come, blessed One and make us whole.

*Hymn: Come Touch Our Hearts MV 12

Grounding Moment (I Am Sending You Light)

Time with the Young and Young at Heart

*Hymn: What Can I Do? MV 191

Offering and Prayer of Dedication

Solo: At the Same Time Ann Hampton Callaway

Scripture: Matthew 5:14-16

Sermon

Prayer/Reflection

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

* Hymn: Will You Come and Follow Me VU 567

*Go Out and Change the World (Commissioning)

*Blessing

*Going Out: Behold, Behold, I Make All Things New MV 115

Postlude

Theme for February:

Healing

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 M.

A young child known as "C" battling childhood leukemia.

Orlin M. recovering from major surgery.

Doreen - who suffers from Dementia

Susan Baker & Brian Draper

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, February 3rd 1:00 - 4:00. Please contact Gisela Dyck at 403-938-2506 for more information or to book an appointment.

Fireside Book Club Meeting - the next meeting will be on Monday, February 3rd 7:00 - 9:00 pm in the Fireside Room. We be discussing The Inconvenient Indian by Thomas King. All are welcome.

Kids' Ministry Schedule for February 2020

February 2 - Baptism of Jesus

February 7 - Youth Group

February 9 - Elijah Fed by Ravens

February 16 - Fish and Loaves

February 21 - Youth Group

February 23 - Healings of Jesus



Images Of Spirituality Women's Retreat

Date: April 3th - 5th, 2020 at Entheos Retreat Centre

Session Leader: Rev. Julia Kimmett of Okotoks United Church

Registration Fee: \$250* - by March 6, 2020, \$270* - after March 6, 2020. Non-refundable deposit of \$100.00. Julia will lead attendees through a weekend of discussion, stories, worship, music, reflection, and creative arts. Our understanding of God and discover practices that will help us connect with God that bring greater meaning to our spiritual lives will also be featured. Cost includes double accommodation, meals and program. There are a limited number of bursaries available to cover a portion of the registration fee so if you require a bursary contact the registrar at info@imagesofspirituality.ca. For more information and registration, go to www.imagesofspirituality.ca. Register early so you won't be disappointed. You may also follow us on Facebook at Images of Spirituality-Alberta.

Food For Fun: Sunday February 2nd.

Please plan on staying after service this Sunday for Food for Fun. It's a wonderful opportunity for people to gather for fellowship and conversation. Thank you to the volunteers who will be bringing the soup and helping with this event.



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.

Affirming Ministry

Okotoks United will be hosting the Calgary Men's Chorus on March 14th and co-hosting Pride in the Park at Percy Pegler School on June 27th. We are looking for some people to help out with both events. If you can help out the Affirming Ministry Team with either of these events, please let Julia know.

OUC AGM

Save the date - the OUC AGM will take place on February 23rd from 12:30 - 2:00. Please note that lunch will be provided.

Cookies for after service:

If you'd like to bake cookies for the congregation to enjoy after service please give Gayle MacPherson a call at 403-938-1971 or Heather Puttee at 403-652-7778.

Rendez-Vous 2020 Comes to Alberta

Save the date: August 11 - 14, 2020 for Rendez-vous 2020. Check out the poster on the Community Bulletin Board in the foyer.