

KIDS MINISTRY

Sunday Sept 20 Blessing of Kids Ministry

YOUTH GROUP

Friday Sept 18 Mater Chef Okotoks OUC @ 7:00pm

Open to all youth ages 12 - 18

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SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 20, 2015

COMING HOME SUNDAY

TODAY, SEPTEMBER 20

10:45am

Food For Fun lunch to follow!

Everyone welcome!

CONCERT IN THE COUNTRY

Featuring **Don and Ruth Henry**

St. Andrew's United Church, DeWinton

TODAY Sunday, September 20th at 7:00 p.m.

Tickets \$10, available at the door or contact

Wendy Hoflin (403) 603-3366.

OUC TURKEY SUPPER

The annual OUC Turkey Supper will be held on **Sunday October 4**. We need several "teams" of people to make this event a success. Sign up sheets are located on the bulletin board in the foyer.

Tickets are now available in the Church office

Adults - \$15

Kids 7-12 - \$12

Kids 6 and under - Free

WELCOME DEWINTON DeWinton will be doing some renovating to their sanctuary for the next couple of weeks and will be worshipping with their Okotoks Family on September 27th and October 4th."

SAVE THE DATE! On Saturday, November 7th, the Joint Board of the Okotoks United Church invite you to join us for our annual stewardship event. The theme this year is "**The Magic of Making a Difference**". **This is a family event**; dinner comes at no charge for all members and adherents of the UC. This year we are featuring "**Richard the Magician**". Richard Young of Calgary is a professional magician with a M. Ed., and 30 years of experience entertaining audiences across North America, Africa, Europe and the Orient. He performs up to 325 shows per year, amazing and amusing audiences of all ages. Parents love how wonderfully he works with children and many groups, including churches, have Richard back year after year. He has been voted one of the top three children's entertainers in Calgary. We are delighted he will be joining us on the 7th of November.

Invitations are available for pick-up from the literature table in the foyer. We are still dealing with a few hiccups in our database so if we missed printing a mailing label for you, please pick up an invitation from the extras located on the same table. If you could take a minute to add your name to the list of "missing" labels that would help us make the corrections needed. Thank you!

OUC FIRESIDE BOOK CLUB The book for October is "Cutting for Stone" by Abraham Verghese. **New readers are always welcome!** Please contact Sharon Parsons at sharonparsons9@gmail.com if you have any questions.

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.

NEW OUC WEBSITE Be sure to check out our new website at www.okunited.ca. You will find all the information on current and upcoming activities at the church and we will be posting the weekly announcements there as well. We welcome your feedback on the new site, we are very excited to have a place for people to go that truly represents OUC!

UPPER ROOM Copies of the Upper Room for September - October 2015 are available on the literature table. They are \$3.00 each, please place your payment in the box provided. Thank you.

2016 UNITED CHURCH CALENDARS FOR SALE This years 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. We only have 50 copies so get your soon!

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 or text or call at 403-815-9957.

SPANISH TRANSLATOR WANTED! We will be having a special guest attend our church service on Sunday September 27th. We are looking for anyone in our congregation (or someone you may know) that may be available to translate from Spanish to English for part of the service. If you can, or know of someone, please contact Gary Dzurka @ 403-992-3334. Thank you.

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, beginning **Thursday September 17th 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.

FOOD FOR FUN LUNCH There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the Foyer for those of you who aren't part of a particular Church group or ministry but would like to help out with a future Food For Fun luncheon.

OUC CHURCH DIRECTORY The long awaited photo directory is now available on the literature table in the Foyer. We have printed enough copies for 1 per family. If you were not included in this print and would like to be added to the directory the next time, please provide your information to the church office. Just a reminder that the personal information in the directory is to be used for Church related business only.