



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**MAY 14, 2017**

**Welcome to Okotoks United Church**

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### OUK 100TH ANNIVERSARY

There are invitations on the literature table that congregants can give to people in the community for our 100th anniversary celebration.

Please take as many as you need. We want to encourage everyone who contributed to the life and work of the church over the years to be a part of this important weekend!

### KIDS'S MINISTRY NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

Kid's Ministry is looking for volunteers for many programs this winter/spring. We require volunteers to assist in Sunday School and participate in the It Takes a Village Program. We also require additional volunteers to help with supervision of Youth Group. If you have any questions, or would like to volunteer your time (we would be so grateful!)

Please contact Candice at [cndcsutton@gmail.com](mailto:cndcsutton@gmail.com)

### SUNDAY COFFEE HELPERS NEEDED

We are looking for 2 volunteers to help with coffee on each of the following Sunday's:

**MAY 21, 28**

Sign up sheet is on the bulletin board in the Foyer.  
Thank you!

### AB & NW CONFERENCE - UCC CELEBRATION OF MINISTRY

#### ORDINATION OF JUSTIN MCNEILL

**\*Sat May 27 - Banquet 6:00pm (\$40.00)**

**\*\*Sun May 28 - Service 10:00am  
(reception to follow)**

**Pomeroy Inn & Suites - Olds, AB**

\*To purchase banquet tickets, contact Melanie at (780) 435-3995 or [melanie@anwconf.com](mailto:melanie@anwconf.com)

\*\*Car pooling is being arranged for the Sunday service - please sign up on the bulletin board in the Foyer if you can drive or need a ride

For more information please contact  
Stewart Thomas (403) 999-0796

### HEALING PATHWAY MINISTRY HOURS

The Healing Ministry will provide sessions on the first and third Monday of each month from 1-4pm.

Please contact Gisela Dyck at (403) 938-2506

### FOOTHILLS PRESBYTERY PRESENTS

A special Educational Event open to all congregations in Foothills Presbytery

**Monday June 5, 2017**

**Crossfield United Church**

**4:30 - 9:00pm (Dinner @ 5:30pm)**

**Guest Speaker: John Pentland**

**Cost: \$15 (includes dinner)**

**Registration Deadline: May 15, 2017**

Please see the poster on the bulletin board in the Foyer for more information.

## CONGREGATIONAL CARE MINISTRY

### **WE ARE HERE FOR YOU**

Would you like to receive visits, phone calls, meals, prayers, prayer shawls, healing pathways ministry or caring cards for yourself or for those in need?

- Contact Julie Leggett at (403) 827-5131 or [okcongregationalcare@telus.net](mailto:okcongregationalcare@telus.net)
- Call the church office at (403) 938-4357 or email [okunited@telus.net](mailto:okunited@telus.net)
- or approach anyone on the Congregational Care Team identified by the blue heart on their church name tag.

### SOUND TRAINING/REFRESHER

#### PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE

Keith Bayley will be offering sound training/refresher **TODAY Sunday May 14 from 12-2pm**. This is open to anyone from people who are just interested to people that may want to become a part of the sound team. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the Foyer if you would like to attend.

### SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

Volunteers are needed to help make lunches on **Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings at 9:00am in the OUC kitchen**. If you would like to help, **please sign up on the dates you are available on the calendar located on the bulletin board in the Foyer**.

For more information please contact  
Brian & Shannon Olson at (403) 938-2993.

### DEWINTON UNITED CHURCH

#### PLEASE NOTE

The church will be closed the following dates:

**Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup> – Celebration of Ministry  
Service in Olds, Alberta 10:00 a.m.**

**Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup> – Okotoks 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Service at 10:45 a.m.**

**Set up for the July 1<sup>st</sup> yard sale will be on  
Saturday, June 24<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.**

### **KIDS & YOUTH MINISTRY**

May-14	INTERGEN
May-21	Who is Your Superhero?
May-26	Youth Group
May-28	How Do I Become a Superhero?

### **KIDS SUMMER CAMPS**

Information on various summer camps for kids & youth is available in the stand on the literature table.

### **NARAMATA CENTRE**

Please check the Community Board in the Foyer for the Centre's 2017 Programs @ A Glance.

### **UPPER ROOM**

Copies of the May-June Upper Room are available on the literature table for \$3.00 each.

### **FREE TO A GOOD HOME**

**We are looking for a good home for the two Ficus trees in the sanctuary.** The trees are around 50 years old and would do well in a large space with bright, indirect sunlight, away from cold drafts.

They enjoy high humidity and require regular fertilizing once a month in the spring and summer and once every two months in the fall and winter.

The trees are free to a good home. Please contact Joanne Dzurka at 403-938-3945 if you are interested.

### **MISSION THRIFT STORE**

Mission Thrift Store (formerly Bibles for Missions) works to raise funds to better the lives of people living in impoverished areas around the world through literacy programs, employment training and access to the Living Word. It is people like you who generously donate their time and skills that make our stores and our mission a success.

Why not join our team?

To volunteer or to learn more about our store in Okotoks, please contact  
Dixie McGinn at 403-995-2493  
mcginnd@telus.net) or  
Dale Attrill at 403-995-8099  
(datril@telus.net)

### **MISSION POSSIBLE FUNDRAISING CONCERT & SILENT AUCTION**

**Sunday June 11<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm**

To support our partners in the Dominican Republic we are hosting a concert and silent auction with the performing artists **GREAT PLAINS**. Darrel and Saskia have performed in our church in the past and perform a variety of musical flavors from folk, Celtic, bluegrass and gospel. **Tickets are \$15.00 per person.**

If you would like to donate a silent auction item for the concert please leave your item with Denyse. Tickets are available at the church office during the week or on Sundays at our Mission Possible booth.

### **Why Not Take Your Worship Bulletin and Announcements Home....**

and pray the prayers in it every day the next week, read the scripture again, read through the words of the hymns? Discover what God is saying to you through the words and activities we share as a community.

**Rev. Julia Kimmett: okjulia@telus.net**

**Office email: okunited@telus.net**

**Julie Leggett:**

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**Candice Sutton: cndcsutton@gmail.com**

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### **PLEASE NOTE**

As a result of our recent fire inspection and due to fire regulations, the following doors in the building must be kept closed at all times and not be left propped open for any reason. These are fire safe doors that are meant to keep a fire from spreading quickly into various rooms/areas and when necessary allow time for the safe exit of anyone in those rooms.

**\*The doors at the top and bottom of the basement stairs off of the back hallway.**

**\*The 3 red doors at the top of the back stairs: the Recovery Room, the one leading to the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor apartment and the one leading to the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor common area.**

**Thank you**