

KID'S & YOUTH MINISTRY

March 6 Dean Salter: Michael Moose, Corrine
March 13 Curriculum, Youth Forum: Carol, Melanie
March 18 Youth Group: Nancy
March 20 Palm Sunday - Intergenerational
Nursery Program: Margaret & Madison
March 27 Easter Sunday, Communion Curriculum - United Church
Wendy

OUC SPRING GARAGE SALE

The spring garage sale will be held April 15 & 16. If you have items to donate, please contact Norm & Mary Willis at (403) 995-1055.

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.

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SUNDAY MARCH 6, 2016

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY EVENT AT OUC

THIS Tuesday March 8 5:30 - 8:30pm
Guest Speaker

Becky Bradbury, Next Step Ministry
"Discovering Your Identity"

No cost, please sign up on the bulletin board in the Foyer, bring a pot luck dish and join us for a celebration of International Women's Day! Contact Carol Price for more information at (403) 982-4442 or carol.a.price@shaw.ca

MARY POPPINS CONCERT WITH THE WINDMILL THEATRE PLAYERS

To support our on-going partnership with our charities in the **Dominican Republic**, we will be hosting the WTP performing songs from "Mary Poppins" on **April 20th @ 7:00 pm**. 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 **6:30 pm** and the concert will begin at **7:00 pm**.

Come out and enjoy a selection of your favorite songs from this classis such as;

"A Spoonful of Sugar" and
"Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious"

SEDER MEAL

The Seder Meal originally planned for Ash Wednesday, February 10th, will be postponed to **Thursday, March 24th (Maundy Thursday)** to better reflect the season. Please sign-up on bulletin board if you wish to attend.

There will be no Ash Wednesday service.

LENTEN CONVERSATIONS

Join Julia Wednesday evenings starting **February 10 - March 23** from **6:30 - 8:00 p.m.** for conversations on the theme of **Moving from Darkness to Light**. What are the issues that keep us up at night or keep us in fear and how do we move toward "resurrection" living. Please sign-up on bulletin board in foyer if you plan to attend any or all of the sessions.

CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

Are you curious about our church history or want to learn more?

Join Joanne for this 6 part series as we explore our past.

Bring your stories or just come to listen and learn. Everyone welcome!

Part I: The Early Years (1882-Union 1917)	Feb. 16/16	7:30-9:00pm
Part II: The Depression & World War II (1918-1947)	Mar. 15/16	7:30-9:00pm
Part III: The Growing Years (1948-1972)	April 19/16	7:30-9:00pm
Part IV-VI:	TBA	

OUC CELEBRATION PHOTOS

Betty-Lou is looking for pictures of OUC parties and celebrations to use for the bulletin covers highlighting the 91st anniversary celebration of the United Church of Canada.

If you have photos to contribute, please contact Betty-Lou after worship any Sunday or by email at blbayley67@gmail.com.

PEWS FOR SALE

We have for sale several pews from the original Okotoks United Church that are currently in storage. Lengths vary from 5 to 15 feet. Suggested price is \$50 per foot. There is one of these pews in our Chapel.

If you would like to own a piece of Okotoks United Church history, please call Bill Calder at (403) 861-1054 prior to March 31, 2106.

NEW KID'S & YOUTH CHOIR

Our accompanist Amy Gatus is organizing a Kid's & Youth Choir that will meet on **Sunday's from 12:00-1:00pm**. Everyone welcome!

OKOTOKS UNITED CHURCH FIRESIDE BOOK CLUB

The OUC Book Club will be meeting on **Monday, March 7th** in the Fireside room. The book under discussion is the delightful and much loved "**Guemsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society**" by Annie Barrows & Mary Ann Shaffer.

Following the discussion we will be selecting books for the following year.

All readers are welcome. Any questions call Sharon Parsons at (403) 995 4373.

FOOD FOR FUN LUNCHES

The Food For Fun lunches were a great success in 2015 so we will be continuing them in 2016! This year we are asking the congregation for a one time cash donation of \$20.00 to cover the cost of the lunches for the year. If you are able to contribute, please see Sharon Campbell after worship on Sundays or drop your donation off at the office in an envelope marked Food For Fun.

CRAFT ITEMS NEEDED FOR THE LADIES RETREAT

The organizers of the upcoming Ladies retreat are looking for donations of lace, ribbon, fancy buttons, fabric flowers etc. for a craft that will be done at the retreat. If you have items to donate, please drop them off at the Church office ASAP. Thanks

REFUGEE SPONSORSHIP

Thank you to all those who have already generously donated!

Donations are still being accepted and can be placed in the offering plate or dropped off at the church office. Please be sure to check our website at www.okunited.ca under "Ministries" for more information and the latest updates on our refugee sponsorship efforts.

EASTER FLOWER DEDICATION

With your dedication and purchase of a spring bouquet for \$20.00 we will be able to decorate our sanctuary for Easter Sunday. You can have these bouquets placed "in memory of" "in honor of", "In celebration for" a friend or loved one. Please fill out the order form provided in this bulletin and place it in the offering plate along with your cheque. Extra order forms are available on the literature table in the Foyer and orders can also be left in the church office no later than March 22nd. The complete list of dedications will be in the bulletin on Easter Sunday. The flowers are yours to take home after the service or give to a friend.