

## Kids' Ministry

### Schedule for May 2019

May 5, 2018 Superheros of the Bible  
May 12, 2018 Mother's Day  
May 17, 2018 Youth Group  
May 19, 2018 Superheros of the Bible  
May 26, 2018 How do I become a Superhero?



## AFFIRMING MINISTRY

We are on Instagram. Check us out at [okaffirming](#).  
or on Facebook – Okotoks United Church.  
or at [www.okunited.ca](http://www.okunited.ca) on the Affirming Ministry Tab.

**Survey** The Affirming Ministry Team has developed a survey and are asking everyone to please fill one out. It will be anonymous. There will be hard copies on the literature table in the foyer as well as links on our website, [www.okunited.ca](http://www.okunited.ca), Instagram account or on Facebook. We'd like to hear from you. Survey will be available until mid-May.

### Upcoming LGBT Q & A sessions.

**May 6<sup>th</sup> – The Terminology Session.** Come and learn about the terminology around Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity along with other pertinent language.

**May 30<sup>th</sup> and June 4<sup>th</sup> – What does the Bible Say?** The Bible has been used to “clobber” people from the LGBTQI2s+ community. We will explore some of the biblical passages that have been used and find out how they might challenge us to think about being affirming.

**ALL SESSIONS ARE AT 6:30 IN THE CHAPEL AT OKOTOKS UNITED.**

## Foothills Ukulele Orchestra

Foothills Ukulele Orchestra will be gathering every Friday evenings, April 26 to June 28th from 6:30 to 9:00 pm at St. Andrews United Church in DeWinton. All players, all levels welcome. Donations in the toonie jar will be gladly accepted. An excellent way for community to gather! For more information please contact Shirle Ternan at [sternanhome@gmail.com](mailto:sternanhome@gmail.com).

## Announcements Sunday, May 5, 2019

### This Week...

**Monday- Healing Ministry- Healing Ministry Room 1-4pm**  
**Tuesday - Morning Walk with Julia - Crescent Point Regional Field House - 9 - 10 am**  
**Thursday - Bible Study - Conference Room - 10 - 11:30 am - all are welcome**  
**Thursday - Choir Practice - Sanctuary - 7 - 8:30 pm**

## Chicken Fundraiser Update - 4 Chickens not 3 Chickens per package!!!!

Come join us for the easiest fundraiser we can possibly do - The Chicken Fundraiser. The Chicken Fundraiser package includes 4 delicious, fresh, not frozen, vacuum sealed and inspected Hutterite chickens (6 - 7 lbs each) plus one Saskatoon pie! The cost per package is \$87.00. Sign up forms are on the bulletin board in the foyer. The orders need to be in by May 10th and the pick up date is May 14th at Okotoks United Church at a time to be determined. This offer is open to everyone so please let your friends and neighbours know. Payments are accepted in the office including cash, cheques, VISA, Master Card and debit. For more information contact Bev Carlson at 403-815-9957 (text or call) or email her at [bevcarlson@nucleus.com](mailto:bevcarlson@nucleus.com).

## DeWinton's Mother's Day High Tea in the Country

**When: Saturday, May 11th**

**Seating Time: 1:45 Tea Served: 2:00**

**Where: DeWinton Community Centre**

**Tickets: \$25/person, \$15 (12 and over)**

The DeWinton United Church is once again hosting the Mother's Day High Tea in the Country. Call Eileen Jewitt at 403-938-7856 or Bonnie Campbell at 587-226-3839 for tickets. There will be a photo booth and auction.



## Healing Ministry

The Healing Ministry will provide sessions on the first and third Monday of each month from 1 to 4pm. Please contact Gisela Dyck at 403-938-2506.



## DeWinton Spring Plant Sale

Spring is here and so is the DeWinton Spring Plant Sale!! This year we are selling:

**Cat nip is 10 dollars**

**Mojito plant is 15 dollars**

**Cucumber, tomato and pepper 20 dollars**

**13 inch hanging basket 28 dollars**

**13 inch planter 28 dollars**

**16 inch hanging basket 50 dollars**

**18 inch deluxe planter 50 dollars**

**24 inch window box 28 dollars**

**Deadline for orders is Friday, May 9th. Pickup will be Tuesday May 28th at OUC (time to be determined)**

**An order form is located on the Church bulletin board in the Foyer. If you need additional information please call Bonnie at 587-226-3839 or the office at 403-938-4357.**

## Okotoks United Church - Garage Sale

Our Church will be hosting a Garage Sale on Saturday, May 18 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. This is a great fundraiser for our Church so dust off your seldom/never used articles (no clothing or furniture please) and bring them to the Church during office hours May 13th to 17th. We are also in need of plastic grocery bags for this event. Hot dogs and beverages will be available for \$3.00 we will also be selling coffee and a cinnamon bun for \$2.00. Your donations will be greatly appreciated. Spread the word!!!

If you'd like to help Val (403-938-1321) and Gisela (403-938-2506) to sort and price items, please call them.

## Congregational Care Team

Our Congregational Care Team invites you to reach out for our confidential spiritual and compassionate care, contact [okcongregationalcare@telus.net](mailto:okcongregationalcare@telus.net), Rev. Jonelle at 403 650-5166 or the church office at 403-938-4357.



## Camp Caravan

Camp Caravan is a summer day-camp program for children in preschool to grade 6. Children will explore ways in which they can experience God's love and "Follow the Spirit" in their everyday lives, all while building friendships and having fun.

**WHEN? JULY 8-12**

**Okotoks United Church**

**Cost? \$125/child.**

Financial support is available! We do not turn children away! (Speak to Julia). Please see poster on Bulletin Board for more information.

Join us on our journey to discover God's exciting gifts and love!

## Musicians Needed

The Theme Team is looking for musicians to enhance the summer worship services. Please contact Jonelle McLellan at [okcongregational-care@telus.net](mailto:okcongregational-care@telus.net) or Amy Gatus before or after services.

## Fireside Book Club

The Fireside Book Club will be discussing "The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane" by Lisa See on Monday May 6th at 7:00p.m. in the Fireside Room. Everyone is welcome!