

Okotoks United Church School Lunch Program

The school lunch program is re-starting. Volunteers are needed each Monday, Wednesday and Friday to make sandwiches and pack lunch bags. If you want to get involved, please sign up on bulletin board in the foyer.



Access to the church building. If you currently use the lock boxes to access the church building during nonoffice hours, please be advised that the lock box codes were changed September 25, 2017. If you require access to the church please contact the office to make new arrangements.

Healing Pathway Ministry

The Healing Pathways 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



Celebrating Small Church Connections

On Saturday, October 28th, Foothills Presbytery is hosting a lunch event at the **Red Deer Lake Community Hall** from 11:00 a.m. – 3 p.m. All congregations in Foothills Presbytery are invited to send a group from their congregation. The event and lunch is free but only 100 spots are available – first come, first served. This is for the lay people and Ministers of the congregations to celebrate and share what is making their congregations successful and to make connections. If you are interested, please speak to Julia.

Bible Study

Join us on Thursdays from 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. No biblical knowledge required. All are welcome.

Announcements Sunday, October 8, 2017

This Week...

Thursday	Bible Study in the Chapel at 10:00am
	Choir Practice, Sanctuary at 7:30 pm
Today	DeWinton Bell Dedication

Calgary Presbytery Learning Day

Southwood United Church, Saturday October 28th, 8:45 am to 2:30 pm, \$25 registration, lunch included!

Learning opportunities: All Children Welcome, Giving and Generosity, Meet a Muslim, Medical Assistance in Dying, Reaching Across Boundaries. **More info and registration** at www.calgaryunited.ca or email uchurch@telus.net or 403 287-0375

PAR Cards for Offering Plate now available

If you are making your donations to the church through Pre Authorized Remittances (PAR) but would still like to place something in the offering plate each week, there are cards on the literature table for you to use. Or take a card and pass it on to someone who might be interested in making their contributions this way.

Turkey Supper 2017

We did it!!! Turkey Supper 2017 is now in the history books. We served dinner to over 400 people, cooked & carved 22 turkeys, mashed 170 pounds of potatoes, peeled 70 pounds of carrots, baked over 90 pies, made cranberry sauce and stuffing, and washed more dishes than can be counted. Thank you to each and every person who volunteered their time, talents and resources and also to all who came for dinner. This is truly a community event...thanks to each of you for making it a success! Also note, if you participated in the Adopt-A-Turkey program please confirm your participation with the office.

Wanted: Vendors

Okotoks United Christmas Market

November 24th 3 – 9 pm

November 25th 9 – 2 pm

For further information contact:

Ellen Kneiss 403 995-8060 or Gayle MacPherson 403 938-1971



OUC Jacket Racket 2017

begins Saturday October 21.

We are looking for several volunteers to help. Sign up sheets are on the bulletin board in the Foyer along with a poster of the program dates and drop off locations.



We are also looking for donations of coats, hats, scarves, mitts and winter footwear in good, clean used condition.

A drop box is located in the Foyer.

If you have any questions, please contact the church office. Thank you.

Join Us at High River United Church for a *Singing to End Hunger Concert*

Sunday November 26 at 7 pm

A concert in support of the Canadian Foodgrains Bank. This concert will include congregational singing and a choir put together just for this evening.



**You are invited to join the choir for this concert. One practice needed:
Nov. 23 7:30 to 9:30 pm. Email hruc@telus.net to sign up so your music can be ready for you.**

Kids' Ministry

Kid's Ministry is happy to take your leftover or unused craft items.

These are the items we are looking for: natural popsicle sticks, white glue, glue sticks, glitter glue, multi-coloured construction paper, tape, balloons, paper stickers.

Schedule for October:

Oct-08 Jesus Feeds The 5,000

Oct-15 Jesus Teaches The People

Oct-20 Youth Group

Oct-22 God's Love

Oct-29 Candy Corn Prayer, Pageant Casting

Come one, come all! Visit us upstairs in Kid's Ministry!

We are inviting all congregants of OUC to visit Kid's Ministry during the fall!

The best part is, you can come to observe or participate, the choice is yours. We always have a lot of fun activities going on upstairs. You don't need to sign up, just show up! See you there!



It's Time to Sing!

We would love to have you come sing with us.

Practices are held Thursday nights at 7:30 pm in the sanctuary at the church. All are welcome, no matter your musical ability. We love to just have fun!



De Winton Bell Dedication

On Sunday, October 29th, we will host an appreciation lunch for the folks of Vauxhall at noon followed by an appreciation service at 1:00 p.m.

There will be no 9:00 service on that day.