

# WE CAN CONNECT



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## Daily FAITH Videos

Many of you will be receiving links to the **Daily FAITH** Videos sent out by Julia and Matthew. Joanne is also putting links to the videos on our website if you missed them. If you aren't receiving them or don't wish to receive them, please email [dailyfaithvids@gmail.com](mailto:dailyfaithvids@gmail.com). And please feel free to share them with others. If you know of people who would like to be put on the daily list, please send us an email.

We are inviting people to "sponsor a day" of the Daily FAITH video for \$20.00. Could you sponsor one of the daily offerings? If so, call the church office. We'll give a shout-out to whomever sponsored that day. It would be easiest to sponsor the day by sending an e-transfer to the Okotoks church office, but we'll find other ways to receive payment if interested.

## Please Pray For:



- Judy Niven whose husband passed away on March 24th
- Cae Parry - recovering from surgery
- Those who don't have the resources to meet their needs
- Those who have been laid off due to current circumstances
- Truck drivers who are delivering our food and mail carriers
- Please pray for our medical and government leaders and for wisdom to prevail
- Medical staff and all support workers, grocery store workers, essential service helpers, those who will be processing EI and Assistance claims in the coming weeks, municipal employees, call centre workers, and so many more
- We pray that people will remain safe and healthy
- People in other churches who are serving their communities
- Living Spirit Church
- T.E.A.R.S. in the Dominican Republic

## On-line Worship Services

If you would be interested in viewing live worship services, please go to this link:

<https://www.united-church.ca/community-faith/being-community/worship-online-during-covid-19>

Please refer to our website [www.okunited.ca](http://www.okunited.ca) for updated information, links to the newsletter and Daily Faith videos.

## Kid's and Youth Ministry Easter Kid's Craft

Due to the circumstances this year, Easter won't be the same event that it would usually be. I was thinking to make it a bit special that we could do a communal craft as a group. We can show off our efforts in our Easter Sunday School Zoom. In the event you are missing these materials I have created craft bags with all of the materials and directions for this craft. Bags will be available for pick-up on the front porch of the church next week Monday-Thursday from 9:00-2:00. Any questions, please let me know. Candice [cndcsutton@gmail.com](mailto:cndcsutton@gmail.com).

## Youth Group Message From Candice:

We are still meeting for Youth Group and Sunday School via Zoom. Youth group will take place every Friday at 7:00 pm for 45 minutes. Sunday School will take place every Sunday at 11:00 am for 30 minutes. Please email Candice at [cndcsutton@gmail.com](mailto:cndcsutton@gmail.com) if you would like to join and I'll send you the login info. Kids Ministry instagram handle is: @ouckidsministry. Thanks, Candice



**Bless Your Neighbours**

How about blessing your neighbours by turning toward each of them regularly and sending a blessing their way? That's a lot of good energy going out. Bless others and it will bounce back!

**Stay Informed:**

Also, please look to reputable sources for information. Please check [www.alberta.ca](http://www.alberta.ca) or [www.alberta.healthservices.ca](http://www.alberta.healthservices.ca) for up to date information. There is a lot of misinformation going around. Let's not spread it.

**Okotoks United Church Office**

The office continues to remain open at this time. Please contact Diane at [okunited@telus.net](mailto:okunited@telus.net) or 403-938-4357 for church related news.

Please contact Julia at [okjulia@telus.net](mailto:okjulia@telus.net) or 403-702-2249 (cell) at any time.

Congregational Care Team invites you to reach out for confidential spiritual and compassionate care by email at: [okcongregationalcare@telus.net](mailto:okcongregationalcare@telus.net)



**SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM**

Shannon and Brian have been in touch with the School Board and are now making school lunch kits every Monday. The plan is to make lunch kits up at the church for 7 days worth of lunches and to deliver them to schools to distribute to families.