

Kids' Ministry

Schedule for April 2019

April 28 - The Father, The Son and the Holy Spirit



Prayer Boxes

If you have a prayer request, please use the prayer cards and place them in the prayer boxes in the boxes on either candle-lighting/prayer stations in the sanctuary.

AFFIRMING MINISTRY

We are on Instagram. Check us out at [okaffirming](#).
or on Facebook – Okotoks United Church.
or at 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, 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 2nd and 7th – The Terminology Sessions. Come and learn about the terminology around Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity along with other pertinent language.

May 30th and June 4th – 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.

Announcements Sunday, April 21, 2019

This Week...

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 - 7:00 - 8:30 pm

2019 Easter Events and Services

Maundy Thursday, April 18 - Table Talk
Pot Luck, finger food. Come for 6:00 pm and hear what the disciples might have said around the table.
Share Communion and foot/hand washing.

Good Friday Service, April 19 at 10:45 a.m.

Easter Sunday Services – April 21

7:00 a.m. – Sunrise Service at Big Rock
(Glacier Erratic) on Hwy 7 towards Black Diamond

Easter Breakfast (Okotoks) following Sunrise Service

DeWinton Easter Service - Communion 9:00 a.m.
Okotoks Easter Service - Communion 10:45 a.m.

U of A Mixed Chorus needs billets April 30th.

Billets are needed for one evening on April 30th to provide bed and breakfast for the University of Alberta Mixed Chorus (UAMC). They will be doing a fundraiser at Okotoks United Church on April 30th. If you can billet one or two people it would be greatly appreciated. Please sign up on the sheet in the vestibule. This year is the 75th anniversary of the UAMC going on tour.

As well as singers, this choir includes the Faculty of Education Handbell Ringers. This group has grown to become one of the largest and most renowned handbell choirs in North America. All proceeds from the concert and Intermission snacks will go to Okotoks United Church.

U of A Mixed Chorus Concert - April 30th

Tickets are now available for the U of A Mixed Chorus Concert scheduled for April 30th and will be sold before and after Sunday services - please see Amy in the foyer for your tickets. Also, tickets will be available in the office Monday - Friday 9:00 am - 2:00 pm. Tickets are 15.00.

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.



Harmony Group Turkey Pot Pies

The ladies in the Harmony Group will be making their delicious turkey pot pies on Tuesday, April 30th. Place your orders on the sign-up sheets posted on the bulletin board in the foyer. The pot pies are selling for \$6.00 each and can be picked up on Tuesday, April 30th from 12:00 - 2:00pm.

Congregational Care Team

Our Congregational Care Team invites you to reach out for our confidential spiritual and compassionate care, contact 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!

Gourmet Mac & Cheese Lunch

When: Wednesday, April 24th Time: Noon - 1:00

Where: Crystal Ridge Golf Club Tickets: \$30/person

Hope you will join us to raise funds for the Okotoks Food Bank to purchase meat for their clients. Lunch is ready by 11:45am. Bring your staff and friends for a fun Spring Luncheon. Call Sandi Kennedy at 403-710-4200 for tickets. This event is sponsored by the Okotoks Rotary Club. See you at the lunch!

Say Cheese! Photo Directory

A photo directory really helps us get to know each other better. Putting a name to a face can make someone feel welcome in our community of faith. So put on a smile and line up for your photo! The next photos will be taken after Sunday services **April 28th.**

