# Announcements Sunday, August 26, 2018

#### **DeWinton Picnic**

Sunday, September 2nd, don't miss out on an "old fashioned" church service and picnic is happening at DeWinton United Church at 10:15 AM. There will be no service at Okotoks United that Sunday. We require people to help with rides for those who do not have transportation, as well as to bring salads for the picnic. If you need a ride please sign-up on the bulletin board in the foyer. Meat and buns will be provided by the DeWinton congregation. Salads and veggies will be provided by the Okotoks United congregation. There will be plenty of fun games for the kids (and for the young at heart). Please sign up to help on the church bulletin board at Okotoks United, and please bring your own folding chair.

## **Turkey Supper Tickets**

On-line sales start on September 3rd - check out the link at our website. Tickets will also be sold through the office.

#### **Benevolent Fund Update**

This summer several opportunities presented themselves. We helped a senior replace their hot water tank, helped a family with a damage deposit for their new home rental and helped a few people who needed a place to stop by to use our shower facility.

#### **Mission Possible Update**

Our Mission Possible team is in the Dominican Republic returning home on August 27th. Please pray for our team as they continue their mission.

#### **Okotoks United Church School Lunch Program**

The School Lunch Program has made arrangements with the Okotoks Bottle Depot to have bottles donated to the program. If you are recycling your bottles and cans please consider directing funds to the Okotoks United Church School Lunch Program. Thank-you.



#### **Fireside Book Club**

The first meeting this fall will be September 10th at 7:00 in the Fireside Room/Library on the main floor. September's book is a Canadian History novel - Children of the Broken Treaty by Charlie Angus. All readers are welcome!

## **July 2018 Financials**

July Income: 17,805 YTD Income: 162,242

July Expenses: 21,222 YTD Expenses: 161,230

## **Ministry Fair**

Please join us for this year's Ministry Fair scheduled for Sunday, September 16th after church service.

#### **Upper Room**

The September/October issue of the Upper Room are available on the literature table in the foyer at a cost of \$3.00 per issue.

#### **Kids' Ministry**

Just a reminder, children under the age of 4 need a parent/adult to join them up in our Sunday School. Thank-you for your cooperation.



# Schedule for September

**Continuing with the Munsch Goes to Church theme:** 

Sept 2 - A Boy in the Drawer

Sept 9 - Smelly Socks

Sept 16 - Commissioning Kid's Ministry - Intergenerational Service

#### **Healing Pathways 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.

#### **Congregational Care Team**

Reaching out, supporting, encouraging and compassionately caring for one another is part of being a faith community. Sometimes, regardless of age or life stage, we all need help and support to get through life's challenges. And so, we serve one another through kindness, humility, patience and gentleness - always aware of God's great love. Our Congregational Care Team invites you to reach out for our confidential spiritual and compassionate care, contact <a href="mailto:okcongregationalcare@telus.net">okcongregationalcare@telus.net</a> or contact the church office at 403 938-4357.

#### **Food For Fun**

Food For Fun will be starting up again in September watch for the poster on the bulletin board in the Foyer.

## **Bible Study**

Bible Study starting on September 13. Join us on Thursdays from 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. No biblical knowledge required. All are welcome.