

Any Questions?

Feel free to ask a greeter or welcome host for assistance.

Enhanced Audio headsets for the hard of hearing are available from the sound person.

Washrooms are located in the foyer, one in the nursery and two more near the church office.

Can't find it in the bulletin?

Check out our website for all the latest on our upcoming events, volunteer opportunities, detailed information on our core values, and much more!

Sermon: Our sermons for each week are uploaded on our website.

Congregational Care: Our Congregational Care Team invites you to reach out for our confidential spiritual and compassionate care, contact okcongregational-care@telus.net or the church office at 403-938-4357.

Stay connected! Sign up for our weekly emails - keep in touch throughout the week through our website. E-mail Diane Willis at okunited@telus.net to sign up for our weekly e-mails.

Healing Ministry - Healing Ministry - the Healing Ministry Healing Session take place the first and third Monday of each month from 1:00 - 4:00. Please contact Gisela Dyck at 403-938-2506 for more information or to book an appointment.

OUR WELCOME HOSTS ARE AVAILABLE TO HELP TOO!!

You can find them in the entryway

2020 Offering Envelopes Are Available:

The 2020 offering envelopes are available for pick up this Sunday from the literature table in the Foyer. If you are currently on the list for envelopes but no longer require them or would like to start using envelopes, please notify the office via email at okunited@telus.net. Thank you.

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With God's Help we are:
Following Jesus,
Reaching Others,
Changing Lives



Photo: Karen Pryznyk

OKOTOKS-DEWINTON UNITED CHURCHES

Sunday, January 12, 2020
Theme: Who We Are In Christ

Worship Leader: Rev. Julia Kimmett

Congregational responses are printed in bold
*Indicates: please stand in body or in spirit

Prelude

Lighting the Christ Candle

Work of the Community (Announcements)

Word of Welcome

Gathering Chorus: I Am a Child of God **MV 157**

Acknowledging the Territory

Invitation to Worship

We're all searching, longing for something we can't seem to find.

Perhaps we don't know what we want.

Perhaps we don't know what we're looking for.

Let's begin by deciding what is important.

What is important?

It's hard to know that these days.

Then let's start by answering this question.

We will begin by listening for God in this time.

*Hymn: Deep in Our Hearts **MV 154**

Grounding Moment

Time with the Young and Young at Heart

*Hymn: I Have Called You by Your Name **MV 161**

Offering and Prayer of Dedication

Choir Anthem

Scripture: Matthew 6:31-34

Sermon: Coddwompling and Crayons

Prayer/Reflection

Prayers of the People and The Prayer that Jesus Taught **VU 959**
(on screen)

* Hymn: Seek Ye First the Kingdom **VU 356**

*Go Out and Change the World (Commissioning)

*Blessing

*Going Out: Who Is My Mother **MV 178**

Postlude

Theme for January:

Who We Are In Christ

Kid's Ministry:

Kids, newborn to 4 years are welcome in the nursery anytime during the service. The nursery is located next to the Sanctuary near the west foyer door. Kids aged 5+ are invited to join Candice for the Kid's Ministry program.

New Comers!

We would love to get to know you! You are welcome to fill out a card that is in the chair in front of you in the sanctuary. If you have any questions about our church please see our host after today's service.

Prayer needs:

Nader, Kinda and Senta who are celebrating a pending birth.

Prayer Requests

If you have a prayer request please fill out a Prayer Card (found in the seat pocket in front of you) and deposit it in one of the Prayer Boxes found on the candle-lighting stations at the front of the sanctuary. Requests may also be emailed to okcongregationalcare@telus.net.

Church Happenings:

Choir - come join the choir every Thursday evening from 7:00 - 9:00 in the Sanctuary.

Bible Study - will resume on Thursday, January 16th, 2020. Come join us for weekly Bible Study Thursday mornings 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. in the Conference Room upstairs. This year we will be studying Acts. All are welcome to come learn with us!

Information Session for 2020 Mission Possible Trip to the Dominican Republic

Gary Dzurka will be holding a 45 minute information session on January 12th, 2020 immediately after Sunday service for anyone interested in joining the Mission Possible Team to travel to the Dominican Republic in 2020. Come learn more about past adventures and expected costs for the trip. We've got several youth committed to the 2020 trip with a mid-August departure date. The session is open to anyone interested in joining the team – previous travelers have ranged from 7 to 70 years old. Everyone is welcome.

Kids' Ministry Schedule for January 2020

January 10 - Youth Group

January 12 - "God's love helps us stand strong"

January 19 - "I have hidden your word in my heart"

January 24 - Youth Group

January 26 - "Jesus is the anchor to my soul"



White Gift Sunday

We've received \$4165.00 in gift cards and \$9,432.01 in cash/cheques for a total total received of \$13,597.01

Thank you to all who donated these gifts to the **Benevolent Fund**. This will go a long way to help those in need.

In the spirit of respect and truth, we acknowledge that we live, work and worship on the traditional territories of the people of Treaty 7 – the Blackfoot Confederacy (Siksika, Kainai, Piikani), the Tsuut'ina, the Stoney-Nakoda Nations and the Métis Nation, Region 3. The United Church is committed to restoring right relations with the first peoples and to living in peace and harmony on this land.

Okotoks United Church Snow Angels Needed!

So far we've had one person sign up to be our Snow Angel. We desperately need more! Please sign on the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the OUC foyer. Your help would be greatly appreciated!

