

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

I CAN SEE CLEARLY NOW CALGARY MEN'S CHORUS SOUTHERN ALBERTA TOUR

Saturday, March 14th at 7 PM

Okotoks United Church

43 Riverside Drive

Tickets: \$15

Okotoks United | 403-938-4357 | at door
Proceeds going to Okotoks Pride in the Park

Loving Our Neighbours Stewardship Team:

Your "Loving Our Neighbours" Stewardship team this year is Karen Jones, Stewart Thomas and Karen Pryznyk. We would be happy to talk to you anytime. We plan to keep you informed each month about the places your donations are having an impact in our church, our community and our world. Thank you for all your time talent and treasure.



2019 Tax Receipts Are Available:

The 2019 tax receipts offering envelopes are available for pick from the literature table in the Foyer.

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

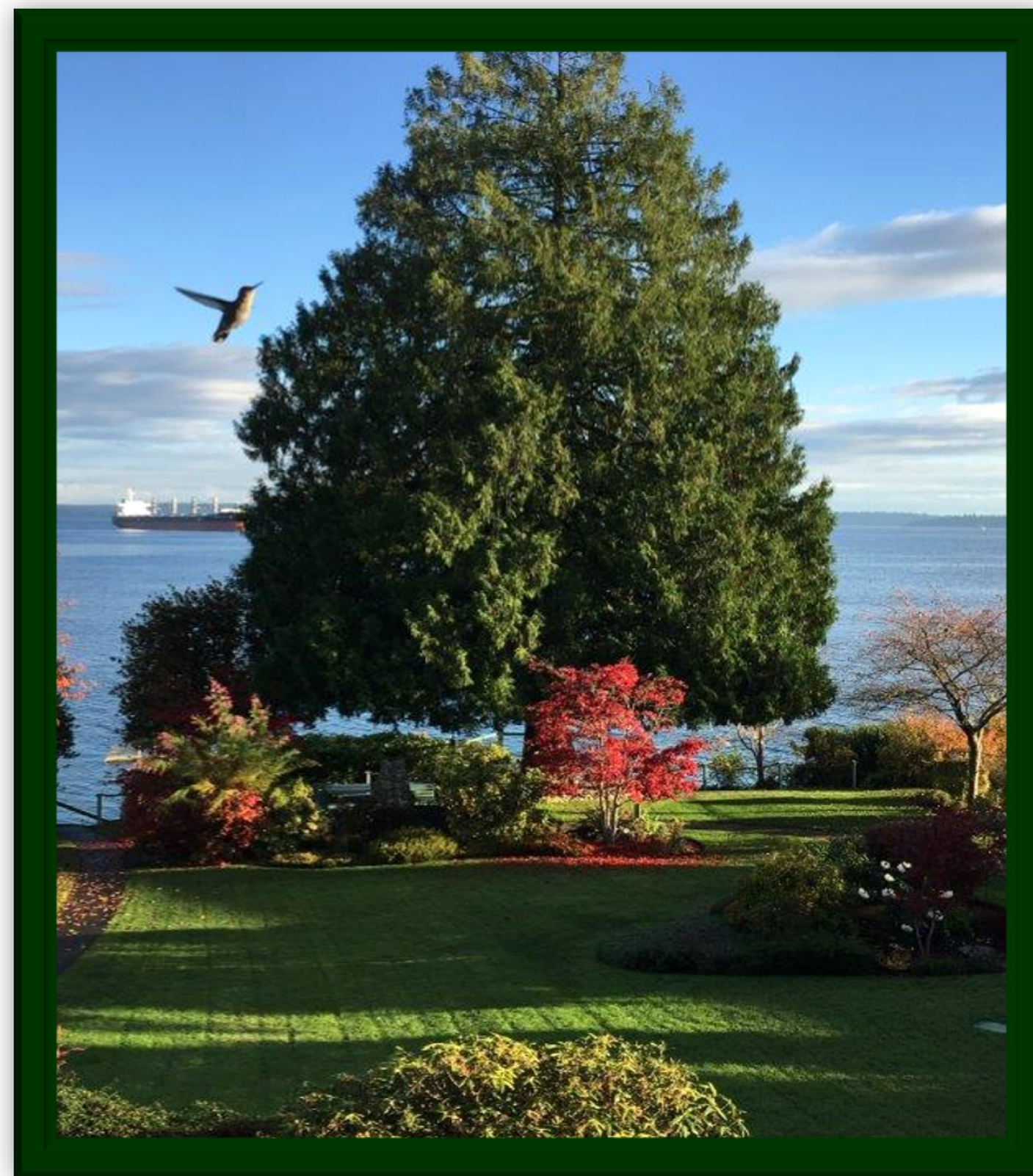


Photo: Heather Puttee

OKOTOKS-DEWINTON UNITED CHURCHES

Sunday, February 16, 2020

Theme: Healing

Worship Leader/Guest Speaker: Karen Pryznyk

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: Draw the Circle Wide (Chorus x2) **MV 145**

Acknowledging the Territory

Invitation to Worship

With friends and strangers

With family and neighbours, we gather

Come among us Healing God

With that love which never ends

With faith reaching out to touch

With hearts straining to trust, we hope

Come among us friend of the broken

With your compassion which makes us whole

With word and wonder

With silence and song, we wait

*Hymn: We Are One **VU 402** verses 1 and 2 only

Grounding Moment

Time with the Young and Young at Heart

*Hymn: Jesus Came Bringing Us Hope **MV 33**

Offering and Prayer of Dedication

Soloist: Carissa Watt

Scripture: Matthew 8:1-4, Matthew 9: 20-22, John 9:1-41

Sermon: Healing – When It Doesn't Happen.....

Prayer/Reflection – Lighting of Candles

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

* Hymn: Make Me a Channel of Your Peace **VU 684**

*Go Out and Change the World (Commissioning)

*Blessing

*Going Out: Behold, Behold, I Make All Things New **MV 115**

Postlude

Theme for February:

Healing

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:

A young child known as "C" battling childhood leukemia.

Orlin M. recovering from major surgery.

Doreen - who suffers from Dementia

Robert McClure United Church in Calgary

All those going through poverty and having increased challenges paying bills and buying food

Anne Spice - advocacy work

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:

okcongregationcare@telus.net

Church Happenings:

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

Bible Study - 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!

Healing Ministry - the Healing Ministry Healing Session take place Monday, February 17th 1:00 - 4:00. Please contact Gisela Dyck at 403-938-2506 for more information or to book an appointment.

Kids' Ministry Schedule for February 2020

February 16 - Fish and Loaves

February 21 - Youth Group

February 23 - Healings of Jesus



Get Your Fill of Pancakes

Shrove Tuesday is just around the corner. **Tuesday, February 25th** is Shrove Tuesday. The youth and men of the congregation will be serving up pancakes and sausages from 5 – 7 p.m. Drop-in for a bite to eat and some good conversation. Cost is by donation. Proceeds to go to the Youth for projects.

What On Earth?

What on Earth is a CBC weekly newsletter on all things environmental, where the CBC highlights trends and solutions that are moving us to a more sustainable world. I have included this information in our Bulletin as it is quite interesting and can be emailed at no cost to your in box.

This week the topics are:

- Wood high rises to shoot up thanks to new building codes
- Does Canada have a 'moral and legal obligation' to allow climate migrants?
- Tesla announces a Cybertruck and a battery – charged Hummer
- Carbon emissions from the EU's power sector fell by 12 per cent in 2019, thanks mostly to the retirement of coal plants
- Solar panels that work at night are being developed
- After hitting a record high of \$263 billion US in 2019, the global issuance of green bonds — securities that fund sustainability projects, such as electric transport and renewable energy — is expected to hit \$300 billion to \$350 billion in 2020.

If you are interested in finding out more or want to subscribe – just google, What on Earth Subscription Center and enter your email address. What on Earth? will come straight to your inbox every Thursday. Thanks, Carol Price

Rendez-Vous 2020 Comes to Alberta

Save the date: August 11 - 14, 2020 for Rendez-vous 2020. Check out the poster on the Community Bulletin Board. To make this the best Rendez-vous your help is needed. Volunteers are needed for a variety of roles including greeters, set up and take down as well as other roles. To find out more about Rendez-vous 2020, visit their website: www.uccrendezvous.ca



The OUC AGM will take place on February 23rd from 12:30 - 2:00. Please note that lunch will be provided.

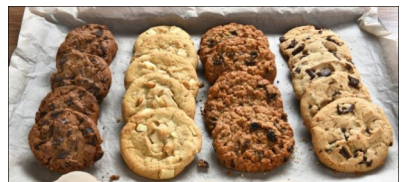
In the spirit of respect and truth, we acknowledge that we live, work and worship on the traditional territories of the people of Treaty 7 – the Blackfoot Confederacy (Siksika, Kainai, Piikani), the Tsuut'ina, the Stoney-Nakoda Nations and the Métis Nation, Region 3. The United Church is committed to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

Affirming Ministry

Okotoks United will be hosting the Calgary Men's Chorus on March 14th and co-hosting Pride in the Park at Percy Pegler School on June 27th. We are looking for some people to help out with both events. If you can help out the Affirming Ministry Team with either of these events, please let Julia know.

Cookies for after service:

If you'd like to bake cookies for the congregation to enjoy after service please give Gayle MacPherson a call at 403-938-1971 or Heather Puttee at 403-652-7778.



Bulletin Photos Needed:

If you have photos that you'd like to have in the bulletin please email them to Betty-Lou Bayley at blbay@telus.net