

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 okunit-ed@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

This bulletin is sponsored by Heather & Richard Puttee:

In loving memory of Hazel White

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 sold in OUC office,

for more information call 403-938-4357

Proceeds going to Okotoks Pride in the Park



Pancake Supper Thank You:

Thank you to all who came out and enjoyed the pancake supper on Tuesday and many thanks to all the volunteers who made this event a great success! Together we raised over \$500.



Bulletin Photos Needed:

If you have photos that you'd like to have in the bulletin please email them to Betty-Lou Bayley at blbayley67@gmail.com.

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



Photo: Tamara Webster

OKOTOKS-DEWINTON UNITED CHURCHES

Sunday, March 1, 2020

Theme: The Kingdom of God is Like...

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: Move with the Spirit MV 156

Acknowledging the Territory

Invitation to Worship

The universe displays beautifully the handiwork of God.

When we stop to observe, we can see God at work.

The Spirit of God works among us in mysterious ways.

It is by faith that we know that God is at work.

God is always the eternal now,

unfolding in each moment we are present.

**Let us rest in God, allowing God to work in us,
recreating us anew, even now.**

*Hymn: Deep in Our Hearts MV 154

Grounding Moment

Time with the Young and Young at Heart

*Hymn: The Kingdom of God (tune Circle of Love HFOS)

Offering and Prayer of Dedication

Choir Anthem:

Scripture: 2 Timothy 1:3-14

Sermon: ... the Internet

Reflection/Prayer Candles/Chapel

Prayers of the People and the Prayer that Jesus Taught VU 959

* Hymn: Let There be Light VU 679

*Go Out and Change the World (Commissioning)

*Blessing

*Going Out: Sent Out in Jesus' Name MV 212

Postlude

Theme for March:

The Kingdom of God is Like...

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

Coronation United Church

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, March 2nd 1:00 - 4:00. Please contact Gisela Dyck at 403-938-2506 for more information or to book an appointment.

Fireside Book Club - the next meeting is on Monday, March 2nd at 7:00 pm. Starlight by Richard Wagamese will be discussed. Everyone is welcome!

Kids' Ministry Schedule for March 2020

March 1, 2020 Joseph's Story
March 6, 2020 Youth Group
March 8, 2020 Lost Son
March 15, 2020 Saul's Big Change
March 20, 2020 Youth Group
March 22, 2020 10 Commandments
March 29, 2020 Upper Room



2020 International Women's Day Event:

A Potluck Celebrations with Rowan House



Society and the Okotoks United Church take place on Friday, March 6 from 5:30 pm - 9:00 pm. Bring a potluck contribution and join us for an evening of art, music, poetry and inspiring speakers in honour of all the amazing women of the Foothills. Featured keynote speakers will be Okotoks Councillor Tanya Thorn and Executive Director of CUPS Carlene Donnelly. Guest performers are Tanya Ryan and Cowboy Poet, Doris Daley. If you plan on attending please add your name to the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the foyer. For more information please contact Carol Price at carol.a.price@shaw.ca.

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

Food For Fun: Sunday March 8th

Food for Fun is an opportunity for people to gather for fellowship and conversation. Each month we need 8 people to sign up to bring soup (enough for 20 people), serve it and clean up after. Buns will be provided. Set-up will be taken care of. If we share the load, we hope that people will only have to do it once a year. Sign-up on bulletin board for March's Food for Fun. Why not consider bringing a friend to church and stay for lunch?

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.

PIE Day - March 14th

Calling all pie makers. We need a few pie makers for PIE Day. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the foyer.



World Day of Prayer 2020

You are invited to the 2020 World Day of Prayer on Friday, March 6th at the Turner Valley United Church at 1:30 pm. All are welcome!