

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

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

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**

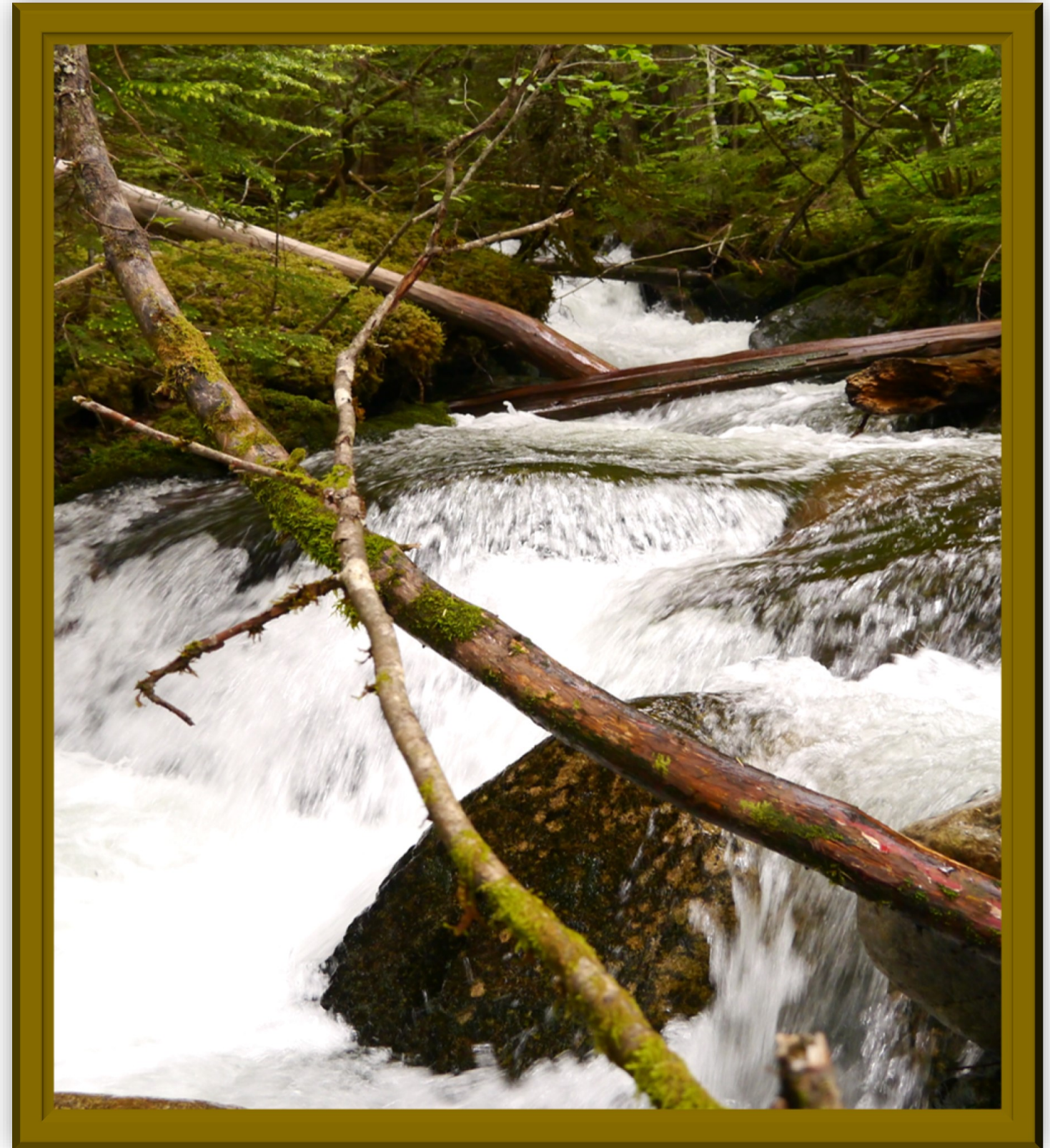


Photo: Tamara Webster

OKOTOKS-DEWINTON UNITED CHURCHES

Sunday, March 15, 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

*Hymn: Jesus Loves Me **VU 365**

Grounding Moment

*Hymn: The Kingdom of Love Goes Around

Offering and Prayer of Dedication

Choir Anthem: All God's Children **Sally K. Albrecht**

Message: ...a blankie

You Are Special **Max Lucado**

Romans 8:38-39

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

* Hymn: I Am the Church

*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:

**Prairie Spirit United Church -
Vulcan, Arrowwood**

Anne Spice - advocacy work

**Covid 19 (Coronavirus)
Victims**

Equality for all people

**Kelsey & Rhet - in hospital
(serious car accident)**

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 16th 1:00 - 4:00. Please contact Gisela Dyck at 403-938-2506 for more information or to book an appointment.

Kids' Ministry Schedule for March 2020

March 15, 2020 Saul's Big Change

March 20, 2020 Youth Group

March 22, 2020 10 Commandments

March 29, 2020 Upper Room



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.

Covid 19 (Cronavirus)

Just a reminder that we all need to practice and model good personal hygiene by washing our hands often, coughing or sneezing into our sleeves, and avoiding touching our face.

Lenten Study – Seven Grandfather Teachings

Tony Snow, the new Indigenous Lead for the Chinook Winds Region, will be facilitating a workshop on the **Seven Grandfather Teachings** in an Intercultural setting. This is part of a larger educational piece for reconciliation and understanding. Please plan to join us at Okotoks United on **Monday, March 30th from 7-9** to learn from Tony, a gentle, kind and wise teacher.