

WE CAN CONNECT



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Daily FAITH Videos

Many of you will be receiving links to the **Daily FAITH** Videos sent out by Julia and Matthew. Joanne is also putting links to the videos on our website if you missed them. If you aren't receiving them or don't wish to receive them, please email dailyfaithvids@gmail.com. And please feel free to share them with others. If you know of people who would like to be put on the daily list, please send us an email.

We are inviting people to "sponsor a day" of the Daily FAITH video for \$20.00. Could you sponsor one of the daily offerings? If so, call the church office. We'll give a shout-out to whomever sponsored that day. It would be easiest to sponsor the day by sending an e-transfer to the Okotoks church office, but we'll find other ways to receive payment if interested.

Please Pray For:



- Judy Niven whose husband passed away on March 24th
- Cae Parry - recovering from surgery
- Those who don't have the resources to meet their needs
- Those who have been laid off due to current circumstances
- Truck drivers who are delivering our food and mail carriers
- Please pray for our medical and government leaders and for wisdom to prevail
- Medical staff and all support workers, grocery store workers, essential service helpers, those who will be processing EI and Assistance claims in the coming weeks, municipal employees, call centre workers, and so many more
- We pray that people will remain safe and healthy
- People in other churches who are serving their communities
- Living Spirit Church
- T.E.A.R.S. in the Dominican Republic
- Forestburg United Church

On-line Worship Services

If you would be interested in viewing live worship services, please go to this link:

<https://www.united-church.ca/community-faith/being-community/worship-online-during-covid-19>

Please refer to our website www.okunited.ca for updated information, links to the newsletter and Daily Faith videos.

Youth Group Message From Candice:

We are still meeting for Youth Group and Sunday School via Zoom. Youth group will take place every Friday at 7:00 pm for 45 minutes. Sunday School will take place every Sunday at 11:00 am for 30 minutes. Please email Candice at cndcsutton@gmail.com if you would like to join and I'll send you the login info. Kids Ministry instagram handle is: @ouckidsministry. Thanks, Candice

Newsletter submission:

Would you like to contribute to the weekly newsletter? Where were you when all this happened? Would you like to share with congregation members what you are doing? Or, what message would you like to pass along to the congregation? If you'd like to submit something to the weekly newsletter send an email to okunited@telus.net.



Stay Informed:

Also, please look to reputable sources for information. Please check www.alberta.ca or [www.alberta healthservices.ca](http://www.alberta.healthservices.ca) for up to date information. There is a lot of misinformation going around. Let's not spread it.

Okotoks United Church Office

The office continues to remain open at this time. Please contact Diane at okunited@telus.net or 403-938-4357 for church related news.

Please contact Julia at okjulia@telus.net or 403-702-2249 (cell) at any time.

Congregational Care Team invites you to reach out for confidential spiritual and compassionate care by email at: okcongregationalcare@telus.net

Studio Me Soup and Bun Run:

Studio Me, in Okotoks, is reaching out to people who may be in need of a soup and bun. They are delivered to their homes on Wednesdays and Fridays. If you are in need of this and would like to receive a soup and bun please get in touch with Mark 403-919-6858.

When Grandma hears
that you've run out
of toilet paper



SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

Shannon and Brian have been in touch with the School Board and are now making school lunch kits every Monday. The plan is to make lunch kits up at the church for 7 days worth of lunches and to deliver them to schools to distribute to families.