



## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Welcome to Okotoks United Church**

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## **EASTER WEEKEND SERVICES**

### **Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup>**

Maundy Thursday Meal  
5:30 p.m.

Cost: free will offering  
Sign-up required on the OUC  
bulletin board in the Foyer

### **Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup>**

Good Friday Service  
10:45 a.m.

### **Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup>**

Easter Sunrise Service at the Big Rock  
(Okotoks/De Winton/Diamond Valley)  
7:00 a.m.

Easter Breakfast - Men's Group (Okotoks)  
following Sunrise Service

DeWinton Easter Service  
Communion  
9:00 a.m.

Okotoks Easter Service  
Communion and New Members  
10:45 a.m.

## **KIDS'S MINISTRY NEEDS VOLUNTEERS**

Kid's Ministry is looking for volunteers for many programs this winter/spring. We require volunteers to assist in Sunday School and participate in the It Takes a Village Program. We also require additional volunteers to help with supervision of Youth Group. If you have any questions, or would like to volunteer your time (we would be so grateful!)

Please contact Candice at [cndcsutton@gmail.com](mailto:cndcsutton@gmail.com)

## **OKOTOKS ROTARY CLUB**

MAC & CHEESE LUNCHEON  
WEDNESDAY APRIL 26, 2017

Crystalridge Golf Club  
\$30 per person

Raising funds for the Okotoks Food Bank to provide meat hampers. Contact Sandi Kennedy for tickets at (403) 710-4200 or purchase online at [okotoksrotary.ca](http://okotoksrotary.ca).

## **OUC WINERS & DINERS**

Want to meet some very interesting people in your church family. This is your opportunity to get involved in a couples dinner club. It may be either 3 or 4 couples at one time. You host a dinner in your home one month then go out for the next two or three to their homes. We rotate 3 times a year so you get to meet more new people and make more new friends Currently at 16 couples - wow!!

What a positive experience and the new friends they all have made.

New rotation begins in April, hurry and join up now. Interested? Please email Carol Keen at [carolkeen@shaw.ca](mailto:carolkeen@shaw.ca).

## **HEALING PATHWAY MINISTRY HOURS**

The Healing Ministry will provide sessions on the first and third Monday of each month from 1-4pm.

Please contact Gisela Dyck at (403) 938-2506

## **OUC 100TH ANNIVERSARY**

There will be invitations on the literature table that congregants can give to people in the community for our 100th anniversary celebration. Please take as many as you need. We want to encourage everyone who contributed to the life and work of the church over the years to be a part of this important weekend!

Upcoming meetings:

**Tues. April 25, 2017**

All meetings begin at 10:00am  
in the Pioneer Chapel.  
This is an open committee and  
all are welcome to attend.

## **DEWINTON SPRING PLANT SALE**

For sale this year:

10" Strawberry	\$20.00
13" hanging planters	\$28.00
13" planter	\$30.00
16" Hanging Basket	\$50.00
18" planter	\$50.00

**Deadline for orders is Wed. May 10th**  
**Pickup will be Tues. May 23rd at OUC**  
**(time to be determined)**

An order form is located on the Church  
bulletin board in the Foyer.

## **OUC FIRESIDE BOOK CLUB**

**Monday April 3 @ 7:00pm**  
**Upper Fireside Room**

Contact Sharon Parsons at (403) 995-4373  
for more info

## **CONGREGATIONAL CARE MINISTRY**

### **WE ARE HERE FOR YOU**

Would you like to receive visits, phone calls, meals, prayers, prayer shawls, healing pathways ministry or caring cards for yourself or for those in need?

- Contact Julie Leggett at (403) 827-5131 or [okcongregationalcare@telus.net](mailto:okcongregationalcare@telus.net)
- Call the church office at (403) 938-4357 or email [okunited@telus.net](mailto:okunited@telus.net)
- or approach anyone on the Congregational Care Team identified by the [blue heart](#) on their church name tag.

## **HEALING PATHWAYS - BILLETS NEEDED**

**Three billets are needed for course instructors on April 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>.** If possible, they would like to be billeted together. Their stay (all three) involves providing breakfast Saturday and Sunday and dinner Saturday night. If you are able to help with this, please contact Gisela at (403) 938-2506.

## **SOUND TRAINING/REFRESHER**

Keith Bayley will be offering sound training/refresher on **Sunday April 30th from 12-1pm.** This is open to anyone from people who are just interested to people that may want to become a part of the sound team. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the Foyer if you would like to attend.

## **WOMEN'S RETREAT - JUNE 16-18, 2017**

**There are 3 spots left for the upcoming women's retreat.** Cost is \$225.00. Please contact Linda Wilson at (403) 938-5377 for more information or to register.

## **OUC NAME TAGS**

If you require a name tag, please put your name on the list **located on the literature table.**

## **SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM**

Volunteers are needed to help make lunches on **Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings at 9:00am** in the OUC kitchen. **If you would like to help, please sign up on the dates you are available on the calendar located on the OUC bulletin board in the Foyer.**

For more information please contact Brian & Shannon Olson at (403) 938-2993.

## **OBSERVER MAGAZINE**

It is renewal time for the Observer. If you are currently a subscriber an email as been sent to you with renewal details. If you would like to subscribe the cost is \$25.00 for 1 year and payment is due to the office **before May 1.**

## **HARMONY GROUP - TURKEY POT PIES**

The Harmony Group will be making Turkey Pot Pies **on Tuesday April 18.**

**Pies are \$5.00 each,** please place your order on the sheet located on the OUC bulletin board.  
**Pick up will be that day between 12-2pm.**

## **EASTER FLOWER DEDICATION**

With your dedication and purchase of a spring bouquet for \$22.00 we will be able to decorate our sanctuary for Easter Sunday. You can have these bouquets placed "in memory of", "in honor of" or "in celebration for" a friend or loved one.

Please fill out an order form (located on the literature table) along with your cheque for **\$22.00 marked "flower fund" payable to Okotoks United Church** and place it in the offering plate or drop it off to the office **no later than APRIL 9.**

The complete list of dedications will be in the bulletin on Easter Sunday. **After the service the flowers are yours to take home or give it to a friend.**

## **KIDS & YOUTH MINISTRY**

- Apr 02** Youth Forum, Building A Rosary, PSP Practice
- Apr 08** St Andrew's Naked Faith Event
- Apr 09** Palm Sunday - INTERGEN
- Apr 14** Youth Group
- Apr 16** Easter Sunday, Jesus Has Risen!
- Apr 23** Story Stones
- Apr 28** Youth Group

## **SUNDAY COFFEE HELPERS**

Helpers are needed on the next several weeks to prepare refreshments before and after worship. Please see the signup sheet on the OUC bulletin board if you can lend a hand.



## **Why Not Take Your Worship Bulletin Home.....**

and pray the prayers in it every day the next week, read the scripture again, read through the words of the hymns? Discover what God is saying to you through the words we share as a community.

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