

### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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

A great big thank you to all the wonderful volunteers/helpers who made this year's Turkey Supper such a success! This year's event raised a little over \$7300.00!



### Mission Possible Fundraising Concert – Sunday November 17th

The Dominican Mission Possible team is partnering with Windmill Theatre Players for an evening of song and fun on Sunday November 17th at 7:00pm. The Windmill Players will perform a list of favorite songs from their past 40 years including; Sound of Music, My Fair Lady, Oliver, Guys and Dolls, Mary Poppins and many more. Tickets are \$10.00 per person or \$25.00 for a family. You can buy tickets each Sunday at our display table or from Diane at the Church Office. All proceeds go to the help fund the Health and Wellness Center in the Dominican Republic. Come join us for a family fun night of music, silent auction prizes, deserts and enjoy the musical talents of the Windmill Theatre Players.

### Jacket Racket time already!

Our Jacket Racket Ministry has been providing warm winter clothing to people in Okotoks and area for over 20 years! It is that time again for Phase One of Jacket Racket – Donation and Collection - donation tubs are placed at Sobey's, Okotoks Rec Center, Okotoks Library, Foothills Dry Cleaners, and at each door of our Church! Please donate gently used winter clothing items for babies, children, teens, and adults. Let your friends and family know we can support each other in exchanging items. Donating first, then, starting Tuesday, October 22 – Phase two - everyone is welcome to come and find "new" winter items! We will be gathering winter items until early November and during that time there will be 7 different opportunities to come and join us! **There is a volunteer sign-up sheet on the bulletin board if you are able to help out with this Ministry.**

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



Photo: Tamara Webster



**OKOTOKS-DEWINTON UNITED CHURCHES**

**Sunday, October 20, 2019**  
Theme: Evangelism

**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: I Thank You, Thank You, Jesus **MV 188**

Acknowledging the Territory

Invitation to Worship

*What a glorious day God has given us.*

**Sometimes we forget that we are blessed.**

*There is always good news if we are open to seeing and listening.*

**Good news? What is good? The world doesn't seem great these days.**

*God is good and God is at work. Believe. Trust. Live as if it's true.*

**We are Good News people. We will live out the good news.**

*Then let us worship our great God.*

**With gratitude and praise we will worship.**

\*Hymn: Moved by the Gospel, Let Us Move (tune 518) **VU 394**

Grounding Moment

\*Hymn: Grateful **MV 182**

Offering and Prayer of Dedication

Choir Anthem: In My Heart There Rings a Melody

Scripture: Matthew 28:16-20

Sermon: What is the Good News?

Prayer/Reflection/Healing

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

\* Hymn: Lord, You Give the Great Commission **VU 512**

\*Go Out and Change the World (Commissioning)

\*Blessing

\*Going Out: May the God of Hope Go with Us **VU 424**

Postlude

**Theme for October:**

**Evangelism**

**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:**

**Karen Wolfe and her mother Bernice Bishof, Ron Milton and Lyn Fitzmaurice, Sharon and Len Campbell and Audrey Hipwell**

**Kids' Ministry**

**Schedule for October 2019**

Oct 18 - Youth Group - Bowling

Oct 20 - Flying High

Oct 27 - Little Mouse Under The Pumpkin Leaf



**Naloxone Kits:**

**We now have 2 kits available in OUC. One is on top of the AED located in the foyer and one is upstairs in the kitchen.**

**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!

**Serving Opportunity!**

Every Sunday and special services there are dedicated people who count our offering. If you are interested in joining this team please contact Betty-Lou at [blbayley67@gmail.com](mailto:blbayley67@gmail.com) or talk to her before the service. Training is provided. Many hands make light work.

**Congregational Care**

As a faith community, we all take responsibility for caring for all in our community. We do this naturally as we come to know each other. Sometimes, there are people in our community who require more care – permanently or temporarily. This is where our **Congregational Care Team** is invaluable.

On Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, Julia and Sally will host a Congregational Care gathering, following the worship service, for all who are or are interested in, participating in the Congregational Care Ministry. We are currently revisioning the ministry. We need teams of two to do regular visitation, people who will phone others on a regular basis and a team willing to do urgent pastoral care on occasion. If you are able to fill any of these roles, please come to the meeting. Also included in the meeting will be those on the Prayer Team, Food Team or Card Ministry. All are welcome to attend.

Lunch will be provided. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you are planning to attend.

**Alberta Transgender Health Crisis:**

Alarming information came to light regarding the status of trans affirming health care in Alberta. Lack of funding has made access to gender-affirming surgery has been made more difficult. Join with Affirming Communities of Faith in a letter-writing campaign on Sunday, October 20 to support Transgender people in Alberta. These letters and more information are on the literature table in the foyer.

Thanks for your support!

**Affirming Ministry Movie Night**

Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m.

Movie: Fish Out of Water\*

Discussion to Follow

Popcorn Provided

\*Please be advised: Mature subject matter



We have much to learn and do to restore right relations with our neighbours, the Siksika, Kainai, Piikani, Stoney-Nakoda, and Tsuut'ina First Nations.

We will do our best to respect those who were here before us and to be good stewards of the land.

**Food for Fun**

**Next Food for Fun: Sunday, November 3rd.** 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 November's Food for Fun.



We welcome all to St. Andrews United Church in DeWinton every Friday at 6:30 pm to join in and "howl at the moon" with the Foothills Ukulele Orchestra. All levels of ukulele players are welcome. Please come if you want to sing along or just enjoy an evening of music. Donations kindly accepted. All levels of ukulele players are welcome. Please come if you want to sing along or just enjoy an evening of music.