

Okotoks United Church School Lunch Program

The School Lunch Program has made arrangements with the Okotoks Bottle Depot to have bottles donated to the program. If you are recycling your bottles and cans please consider directing funds to the Okotoks United Church School Lunch Program. Thank-you.



On November 4th the School Lunch Program is holding a youth variety show as a fundraiser for the School Lunch Program. It will have brown bag dinners similar to lunches made for the school children for sale at 6:15. The show starts at 7:00. Bring your kids and grandkids and enjoy a family night out.

Access to the church building. If you currently use the lock boxes to access the church building during nonoffice hours, please be advised that the lock box codes were changed September 25, 2017. If you require access to the church please contact the office to make new arrangements.



Healing Pathway Ministry

The Healing Pathways Ministry will provide sessions on the first and third Monday of each month from 1 to 4pm. Please contact Gisela Dyck at 403 938-2506

Celebrating Small Church Connections

On Saturday, October 28th, Foothills Presbytery is hosting a lunch event at the **Red Deer Lake Community Hall** from 11:00 a.m. – 3 p.m. All congregations in Foothills Presbytery are invited to send a group from their congregation. The event and lunch is free but only 100 spots are available – first come, first served. This is for the lay people and Ministers of the congregations to celebrate and share what is making their congregations successful and to make connections. If you are interested, please speak to Julia.

Announcements Sunday, October 22, 2017

This Week...

Thursday Bible Study in the Chapel at 10:00am
Choir Practice, Sanctuary at 7:30 pm

Calgary Presbytery Learning Day

Southwood United Church, Saturday October 28th, 8:45 am to 2:30 pm, \$25 registration, lunch included!

Learning opportunities: All Children Welcome, Giving and Generosity, Meet a Muslim, Medical Assistance in Dying, Reaching Across Boundaries. **More info and registration** at www.calgaryunited.ca or email uchurch@telus.net or 403 287-0375

PAR Cards for Offering Plate now available

If you are making your donations to the church through Pre Authorized Remittances (PAR) but would still like to place something in the offering plate each week, there are cards on the literature table for you to use. Or take a card and pass it on to someone who might be interested in making their contributions this way.

Youth Group - Save the Date:

On Saturday, October 28, 2017 at 7:00 pm there will be a special Halloween event for youth ages 12 and up at the Dzurka home. Feel free to invite your friends to this spook-tacular evening but only if you are VERY brave!!! If you are not sure if this event is suitable for your young person please contact Joanne 403-938-3945 for more details.

Men's Group Breakfast

Our Men's Group will be having our next breakfast meeting on Saturday, October 28 at 9:00 am here in the church. All are welcome.

Okotoks United Christmas Market

November 24th 3 – 9 pm

November 25th 9 – 2 pm

For further information contact: Ellen Kneiss 403 995-8060 or Gayle MacPherson 403 938-1971



OUC Jacket Racket 2017

begins Saturday October 21.

We are looking for several volunteers to help. Sign up sheets are on the bulletin board in the Foyer along with a poster of the program dates and drop off locations.



We are also looking for donations of coats, hats, scarves, mitts and winter footwear in good, clean used condition.

A drop box is located in the Foyer.

If you have any questions, please contact the church office. Thank you.

Join Us at High River United Church for a *Singing to End Hunger Concert*

Sunday November 26 at 7 pm

A concert in support of the Canadian Foodgrains Bank. This concert will include congregational singing and a choir put together just for this evening.



You are invited to join the choir for this concert.

One practice needed: Nov. 23 7:30 to 9:30 pm.

Email hruc@telus.net to sign up so your music can be ready for you.

Bible Study

Join us on Thursdays from 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. No biblical knowledge required. All are welcome.

Kids' Ministry

Thank-you for the supplies we have received! Thanks to all of you we have a lot of supplies to get us through a few (a lot!) of crafts. Just a reminder, children under the age of 4 need a parent/adult to join them up in our Sunday School. Thank-you for your cooperation.



Schedule for October:

Oct-22 God's Love

Oct-29 Candy Corn Prayer, Pageant Casting

Come one, come all! Visit us upstairs in Kid's Ministry!

We are inviting all congregants of OUC to visit Kid's Ministry during the fall! The best part is, you can come to observe or participate, the choice is yours. We always have a lot of fun activities going on upstairs. You don't need to sign up, just show up! See you there!

It's Time to Sing!

We would love to have you come sing with us. Practices are held Thursday nights at 7:30 pm in the sanctuary at the church. All are welcome, no matter your musical ability. We love to just have fun!



Holy Yoga

Connect to Christ and Learn: What is Holy Yoga? It is breath work & Scripture Meditation and In-Depth Instruction of Primary Poses. Experience a Gentle Holy Yoga Class.

Every Wednesday 6:00 – 7:00 pm (\$10 Donation) led by Pamela McLean at the St. James Church St. Kateri Room 338040 32nd Street E Okotoks, For more information email Pamela at pamelamclean44@gmail.com or call her at 403-472-1782.