

**Welcome to Okotoks United Church** 

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### **OUC 100TH ANNIVERSARY**

There are 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!

# Okotoks United Church Fireside Book Club

Our next meeting is **TOMORROW**, **Monday June** 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Upstairs Fireside Room. We will be discussing the amazing book "The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks". She was a poor black woman at a time when science was trying to replicate the human cell. Her cells reproduced so miraculously they contributed to the creation of the Salk Polio Vaccine in the 1950's, chemotherapy and since then, many other and medical milestones. It is a story of research and the social history of the Lacks family along with the difficult moral/ethical questions society must deal with, given scientific advances. The discussion promises to be an interesting one. Feel free to join us even if you haven't read the book!

# ST. ANDREWS DEWINTON CHURCH COUNTRY SALE

Please come and join us at
The DeWinton Church Country Sale
to be held Canada Day Saturday July 1
from 9am to 2pm. Estate keepsakes, household

items, books and treasures galore! Donations gladly accepted at the church on Sunday June 25 between 1-3pm. Due to space limitations, we are unable to accept: carpets, large furniture items, clothing or computer items. For more information

please contact Shannon 403-995-7730.

If you are connected to Facebook, please share a message with your friends!

See you there Rain or Shine!

# MISSION POSSIBLE FUNDRAISING CONCERT & SILENT AUCTION

Sunday June 11th @ 7pm

To support our partners in the Dominican Republic we are hosting a concert and silent auction with the performing artists GREAT PLAINS. Darrel and Saskia have performed in our church in the past and perform a variety of musical flavors from folk, Celtic, bluegrass and gospel.

Tickets are \$15.00 per person. If you would like to donate a silent auction item for the concert please leave your item with Denyse. Tickets are available at the church office during the week or on Sundays at our Mission Possible booth.

# **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

### **FOOTHILLS PRESBYTERY PRESENTS**

A special Educational Event open to all congregations in Foothills Presbytery

Monday June 5, 2017 Crossfield United Church 4:30 - 9:00pm (Dinner @ 5:30pm) Guest Speaker: John Pentland Cost: \$15 (includes dinner) Registration Deadline: May 15, 2017

Please see the poster on the bulletin board in the Foyer for more information.

# 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
- Call the church office at (403) 938-4357 or email okunited@telus.net
- or approach anyone on the Congregational Care Team identified by the blue heart on their church name tag.

# SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

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

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

## **PLEASE NOTE**

DeWinton United Church will be closed on the following dates:

# Sunday, June 25th

Okotoks 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Service at OUC 10:45am

Set up for the July 1st yard sale will be on Sunday June 25 from 1-3pm, donations accepted during this time

## **KIDS & YOUTH MINISTRY**

**June 4 Pentecost - INTERGEN** 

June 9 Youth Group

June 18 Skittles Prayer

June 23 Youth Group

June 25 OUC Anniversary Sunday,

**Building a Time Capsule** 

### **NARAMATA CENTRE**

Please check the Community Board in the Foyer for the Centre's 2017 Programs @ A Glance.

# **UPPER ROOM**

Copies of the May-June Upper Room are available on the literature table for \$3.00 each.

## **OFF TO GOOD HOMES!**

The two Ficus trees in the sanctuary have been adopted!

### **SAVE THE DATE!**

The Okotoks United Church 2017 Turkey Supper is scheduled for Sunday October 1st.

Please mark this important date on your calendar. This is an opportunity to enjoy a wonderful meal, share fellowship with family and friends, and volunteer your time and talents in the preparation of the meal. In September there will be volunteer sign-up sheets and tickets for sale. Don't miss out! In the meantime, if you want to volunteer in advance or have any questions please speak to either Sally Salter ( ssalter050@gmail.com ) or Karen Jones (kjones8@telus.net ).

# Why Not Take Your Worship Bulletin and Announcements 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 and activities we share as a community.

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### **COMMON CUP COMPANY**

Coming to:
WILD ROSE UNITED CHURCH
1317- 1st Street NW
Calgary, AB

Wild Rose United Church is pleased to sponsor Common Cup Company in Concert on Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in their farewell tour of Alberta.

For more information please see the poster on the Community Board in the Foyer.

### **SUNDAY COFFEE HELPERS NEEDED**

We are looking for 2 volunteers to help with coffee on each of the following Sunday:

**JUNE 4, 11, 18** 

Sign up sheet is on the bulletin board in the Foyer. Thank you!

# YOUR SUPPORT IS MUCH APPRECIATED

Thank you all for your support with our Sundae on Sunday fundraiser on May 7<sup>th</sup>. The monies raised will help the Ladies Retreat to be successful. A special heart felt thank you to all who volunteered and made this event successful!

Linda Wilson Coordinator