

KID'S & YOUTH MINISTRY

June 26 Kid's Ministry Wind-up



SUNDAY JUNE 26, 2016

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.

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FOOTHILLS CREAMERY MARKET

Join us for the launch of the new market on July 3! We are looking for volunteers to help run the market on Sunday mornings from **10:30am - 2:00pm from July 3 - Oct 30, 2016.** Please sign up whether you can contribute to helping out one day or every day! There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the Foyer. I will contact everyone with the opportunities available and you can let me know what you are able to do! Thanks for offering your gifts! For volunteer or vendor questions please contact Bev Carlson at (403) 815-9957 or bevcarlson@nucleus.com

YOUTH GROUP BBQ THEME FOOD DRIVE

The youth is conducting a food drive for the Okotoks Food Bank this summer, with a twist. We have a summer BBQ theme and are asking for donations of condiments, which always run out at the food bank first.

Items such as: ketchup, mustard, relish, mayonnaise, pickles, salad dressing, BBQ sauce

These are just some ideas, we would welcome any kind of donation as well. The youth will be **running the drive all summer** so there is plenty of time to get your donations in! **A table is set up in the foyer to accept donations on Sundays.** If you have something to drop off on other days of the week, please drop them off in the church office. If you have any questions, or want more information, please ask one of the youth, myself, or check out our table in the foyer!

Happy BBQ-ing!

Candice Sutton & the OUC Youth Group

LET ME ENTERTAIN YOU!

Seriously!! Do you have a talent that you can share with the congregation at our **Stewardship Party on Saturday November 5??**

Music - Magic - Comedy - Bull Riding (maybe not)

“Hat’s Off” is this year’s theme and we are planning a **Congregational Variety Show** along with a special guest speaker. We are looking for several 3-5 minute acts. If you’d like to participate in the show, **let us know by the end of July**. Come join the fun!

Thank you - the Entertainment Organizing Group
Call Sharon Parsons at (403) 889-3245

ST. ANDREWS DEWINTON CHURCH COUNTRY SALE

Please come and join us at The St. Andrews DeWinton Church Country Sale to be held **Canada Day Fri. July 1 from 9 - 2 pm**. Estate keepsakes, household items, books and treasures galore! **Donations gladly accepted at the church on Thur. evening June 30 from 6 - 7 pm**. 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!

SPONSOR A BULLETIN

Sponsoring a bulletin is a great way to acknowledge a loved one or celebrate an occasion or milestone. Please sign up today on the bulletin board in the Foyer and submit your **\$20** to Denyse at the office. \$13.00 goes to Mission and Service and \$7.00 to offset the cost of printing the bulletins each week. If you have photos to submit for use on the front of the bulletin covers, please email them to Betty-Lou at blbayley67@gmail.com.

REFUGEE INITIATIVE UPDATE

As of the beginning of May, the Government of Canada has appointed 40 more personnel to process refugee applications overseas. They are augmenting the already present staff that have been working on this situation. At this point, we wait patiently for our refugee family to be processed and be sent to Canada. We do not receive updates on the processing of refugees from the Government of Canada, so we just need to "keep the faith" at this time. Sponsoring groups are waiting months for families to arrive, and then a family will arrive in Canada with very little notice to the sponsors. So, it still could be "any day"!

The apartment is ready to be lived in, we have raised the needed funds to support a small family for one year, and we have volunteers waiting to welcome newcomers to Canada. So as we wait, I would ask all of you to say a small prayer for safety and hope for our coming family, and continue to imagine ways that we can be the most welcoming and friendly group of sponsors they could imagine once they arrive. Jody Connors

OUTDOOR SERVICE JULY 3

Join us at Rotary Park (beside Okotoks Public Library) on **July 3rd for a special Outdoor Service. Regular Worship time 10:45**. If weather is inclement, please meet at the church.

1st R.E.D. ID CARD

The R.E.D. ID cards are available to anyone in the MD of Foothills and area. They display key information that can be quickly accessed by 1st Responders in an emergency. They include a photo, address, AHS number as well as other information. **Please see the information card on the Community Board in the Foyer for further details of contact Jennifer Bartlett at (403) 992-8187.**