

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.



2018 Annual Report - Volunteer Hours:

In an effort to keep up with our goal of tracking volunteer hours for this year's Annual Report we are asking Ministry Leaders to submit the collective total of volunteer hours worked from January - April 2018. Please submit these numbers to Diane Willis who will input them into a spreadsheet which has been created for this purpose. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Joanne Dzurka at 403-938-3945 or dzurkaj@explorenet.ca. Thank you!!

St. Andrews DeWinton Church Country Sale

Please come and join us at the St. Andrew DeWinton Church Country Sale to be held Canada Day - **Sunday July 1 from 9 - 2 pm**. Estate keepsakes, household items, books and treasures galore. Donations gladly accepted on Sun. June 24th from 11 - 1:00. **Due to space limitations we are unable to accept:** carpets, large furniture items, clothing or computer/electronic 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! See you there Rain or Shine!

Monday Movement and Meditation

Everyone is Welcome! The Monday Movement and Meditation sessions take place every Monday from 7:00 - 8:15 pm located in Air Ranch, Okotoks. No Yoga experience needed. Call or text Kelly at 403-968-4487 or email Kelly@bodybreathandbeyond.com for directions and to save your space.



Announcements Sunday, June 17, 2018

This Week...

Friday, Youth Group - 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Jody Connors' Office Dates and Hours at Okotoks United Church

June 4, 5 10:30 - 12:30

June 11, 20 and 29 10:30 - 1:00

Okotoks United Church - Chicken Fundraiser

The Chicken Fundraiser package includes 4 fresh Hutterite chickens (6+ lbs each) plus one Saskatoon pie! Sign up forms are on the bulletin board in the foyer. The orders need to be in by June 18th and the pick up date is June 26th at Okotoks United Church at a time to be determined. This offer is open to everyone so please let your friends and neighbours know. Payments are accepted in the office including cash, cheques, VISA, Master Card. For more information contact Bev Carlson at 403-815-9957 (text or call).



2018 Jacket Racket

A coordinator is needed for the 2018 Jacket Racket. Please contact Carol Price at carol.a.price@shaw.ca if you'd like to help out.

Healing Pathway Workshop

Red Deer Lake UC is hosting a free Introduction to Healing Pathway workshop on Saturday, July 21 from 10am - 12pm. Please see the poster on the bulletin board in the foyer for more details.

Save The Date!

The Okotoks United Church 2018 Turkey Supper

is scheduled for **Sunday September 30th**. 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!



Communion

Please be advised that Communion will be included in the service on Sunday, June 24th.

Okotoks Food Bank Fact

Wednesday is a good day to check the Food Bank's Facebook to find out what is most needed for the week!

Congregational Care Team

Reaching out, supporting, encouraging and compassionately caring for one another is part of being a faith community. Sometimes, regardless of age or life stage, we all need help and support to get through life's challenges. And so, we serve one another through kindness, humility, patience and gentleness - always aware of God's great love. Our Congregational Care Team invites you to reach out for our confidential spiritual and compassionate care, contact okcongregationalcare@telus.net or contact the church office at 403-938-4357.



Okotoks United Church - Christmas Market

Yes Christmas Market! The Harmony Group is looking for someone to manage all on-line vendor registrations and all on-line advertising for our Christmas Market to be held on November 30th and December 1st. For more information please call Ellen Kneiss at 403-995-8060 or Gayle MacPherson at 403-938-1971. This position starts immediately and will provide support to help make this event a success.



Kids' Ministry

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 June

June 15 - Youth Group

June 17 - Intergenerational Service - Father's Day

June 24 - Jesus Blessed The Children, Youth Forum

June 29 - Youth Group



Thank You!!

Dear Faith Family at the Okotoks United Church

First and foremost let me say that there is no way I can possibly say thank you enough for all the caring, kindness, compassion, and love received since I became ill. The cards have been more than I can keep up with, the flowers, the gifts, the notes of encouragement, the phone calls, offers of food, and assistance - constitute a plethora. Thank you and thank you again for your sustaining prayers. You are the best part of my life.

Sharon Parsons

