

KID'S & YOUTH MINISTRY

March 13 Curriculum, Youth Forum: Carol, Melanie
March 18 Youth Group: Nancy
March 20 Palm Sunday - Intergenerational
Nursery Program: Margaret & Madison
March 27 Easter Sunday, Communion Curriculum - United Church
Wendy

OUK SPRING GARAGE SALE

The spring garage sale will be held April 15 & 16. If you have items to donate, please contact Norm & Mary Willis at (403) 995-1055.

HEALING PATHWAY MINISTRY HOURS

The Healing Ministry will provide sessions on the **first and third Monday of each month from 1-4pm.**
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SUNDAY MARCH 13, 2016

EASTER FLOWER DEDICATION

With your dedication and **purchase of a spring bouquet for \$20.00** we will be able to decorate our sanctuary for Easter Sunday. You can have these bouquets placed "in memory of", "in honor of", "In celebration for" a friend or loved one. Please fill out the order form located on the literature table in the Foyer and drop your order off in the offering plate or the church office **no later than March 22nd**. The complete list of dedications will be in the bulletin on Easter Sunday.

The flowers are yours to take home after the service or give to a friend.

MARY POPPINS CONCERT WITH THE WINDMILL THEATRE PLAYERS

To support our on-going partnership with our charities in the **Dominican Republic**, we will be hosting the WTP performing songs from "**Mary Poppins**" on **April 20th @ 7:00 pm**. Tickets are available each Sunday at the **Mission Possible** table or during the week by visiting **Denyse** at the church office. Tickets are \$10.00 for an individual and \$25.00 for a family. Doors will open at **6:30 pm** and the concert will begin at **7:00 pm**.

Come out and enjoy a selection of your favorite songs from this classis such as "**A Spoonful of Sugar**" and "**Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious**"

RISEN

Next Sunday, March 27th, join Julia for an afternoon showing of the new movie "Risen" chronicling a Roman Soldier who attempts to determine what has happened to the body of the man they call Jesus. It is currently showing at **Shawnessey Theatre at 3:10**. Details to follow in next Sunday's bulletin or speak to Julia (times change). Then plan to come back to the church for pizza and discussion. **Cost: \$25.00 with pizza, \$15.00 without.**
Please sign-up on bulletin board.

SEDER MEAL

Please join us for a Seder meal on **Thursday, March 24th (Maundy Thursday)**. Please sign-up on bulletin board if you wish to attend.. This is the Passover meal that Jesus shared with his disciples the night before he was betrayed.

LENTEN CONVERSATIONS

Join Julia Wednesday evenings starting **February 10 - March 23** from **6:30 - 8:00 p.m.** for conversations on the theme of **Moving from Darkness to Light**. What are the issues that keep us up at night or keep us in fear and how do we move toward "resurrection" living. Please sign-up on bulletin board in foyer if you plan to attend any or all of the sessions.

CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

Are you curious about our church history or want to learn more?

Join Joanne for this 6 part series as we explore our past.

Bring your stories or just come to listen and learn. Everyone welcome!

Part II: The Depression & World War II (1918-1947) Mar. 15/16 7:30-9:00pm
Part III: The Growing Years (1948-1972) April 19/16 7:30-9:00pm
Part IV-VI: TBA

PEWS FOR SALE

We have for sale several pews from the original Okotoks United Church that are currently in storage. Lengths vary from 5 to 15 feet. Suggested price is \$50 per foot. There is one of these pews in our Chapel.
If you would like to own a piece of Okotoks United Church history, please call Bill Calder at (403) 861-1054 prior to March 31, 2106.

COUPLES DINNER CLUB

Time to rotate again, starting in April. Buy 1 get 2 free!

Could you cook at home one month and then go out for the next 3 or 4 months? Hum??

This is the best way to get to know others in your church family? Yah!!!

A dinner club is made up of groups of 3 or 4 couples so 6 to 8 people.

We meet together in homes once a month for 3 or 4 months and then you rotate between groups so you can meet others.

As well if any singles are interested in getting together for a single or single again dinner group It's the same idea. 3 or 4 singles together and then again rotate with others. Just need a leader, I will help to get you started.

We would love to have you, hurry email me at

carolkeen@shaw.ca or call me at (403) 982-2847!

NEW KID'S & YOUTH CHOIR

Our accompanist Amy Gatus is organizing a Kid's & Youth Choir that will meet on **Sunday's from 12:00-1:00pm**. Everyone welcome!

FOOD FOR FUN LUNCHESES

The Food For Fun lunches were a great success in 2015 so we will be continuing them in 2016! This year we are asking the congregation for a one time cash donation of \$20.00 to cover the cost of the lunches for the year. If you are able to contribute, please see Sharon Campbell after worship on Sundays or drop your donation off at the office in an envelope marked Food For Fun.

CRAFT ITEMS NEEDED FOR THE LADIES RETREAT

The organizers of the upcoming Ladies retreat are looking for donations of lace, ribbon, fancy buttons, fabric flowers etc. for a craft that will be done at the retreat. If you have items to donate, please drop them off at the Church office ASAP. Thanks

REFUGEE SPONSORSHIP

Thank you to all those who have already generously donated!
Donations are still being accepted and can be placed in the offering plate or dropped off at the church office. Please be sure to check our website at www.okunited.ca under "Ministries" for more information and the latest updates on our refugee sponsorship efforts.