

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.



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.



Remembrance Day Veterans' Dinner Friday, November 10 @ 5:30pm - Griffiths Memorial Centre - Government Road - Black Diamond - tickets \$15 (adults) ,Veterans - free, preschool - free, kids 6-12 \$5. Menu - lasagna, Caesar salad & garlic toast. All proceeds go to the Legion Poppy Fund. Tickets available at Griffiths Centre, UC in the Valley 403-933-4114, John Carmichael 403-938-4063.

DeWinton Country Christmas:

December 3rd, 7:00 pm tickets are \$15. Please call Bonnie at 587-226-3839 for tickets.



Used Books Wanted

Do you have books you would like to donate for re-sale at the **OUC Christmas Market on November 24th & 25th**? If so - the Fireside Book Club would be ever so grateful and ask that you leave your donations in boxes marked **"Books"** at the East/West doors of the church or the Office Entrance off Riverside Drive. Donated treasures will be received until November 21st.

Announcements Sunday, November 5, 2017

This Week...

Monday:	Book Club - Fireside Room - 7:00 - 8:30 pm
Tuesday:	Jacket Racket 2:00 - 4:00 pm
Thursday:	Bible Study - Chapel - 10:00 am Jacket Racket 6:00 - 8:30 pm Choir Practice - Sanctuary - 7:30 pm
Friday:	Youth Group - Youth Room - 7:00 - 9:00 pm
Saturday:	Remembrance Day

Congregational Care Team Visitors Group

Meeting: November 5th at 12 noon (right after church) in the Conference Room upstairs. Please bring a bag lunch to enjoy while sharing how things are going with the valued visits and connections you are making with members of our congregation.

New Members

Thinking about becoming a member of Okotoks United? Membership is not about privilege but about commitment. We commit to the church to declare our commitment to Christ and to the life and work of the church. We will be receiving new members on December 3rd, the first Sunday of Advent. If you would like to explore more about what it means to join and learn more about the United Church, please join Julia on **Sunday, November 19th from 1:30-4:30** for Membership Class. Sign-up on the bulletin board in the foyer.

Bible Study

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

Okotoks United Christmas Market

November 24th 3 – 9 pm and November 25th 9 – 2 pm



OUC Jacket Racket 2017

is open Tuesdays, Nov 7 and 14 from 2:00 to 4:00 and Thursdays Nov 9 from 6:00 - 8:30. We are looking for volunteers to help on November 14th to pack up remaining items and to put away the stands. Sign up sheets are on the bulletin board in the Foyer.



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.**



Dominican Republic 2018 Trip Information Session- Sunday November 5th at 12PM

The Mission Possible Team will be travelling back to the DR on August 17th through August 28th of 2018. Join us for the information session directly after service, in the upstairs boardroom. We will review highlights of previous trips, a tentative schedule and costs. Come learn more about our partnership with T.E.A.R.S. and your chance for a trip of a lifetime. Team members in the past have ranged from 10 to 70 years old. For more information please contact Gary Dzurka at gdzuka@explornet.ca or phone 403-938-3945.

Upper Room

Copies of the November/December Upper Room are available on the literature table for \$3.00 each.

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 November:

Nov 3 - Youth Group
Nov 5 - God's Love
Nov 12 - Remembrance Sunday - Postcards for Peace
Nov 17 - Youth Group
Nov 19 - The Legend of Candy Canes
Nov 26 - Interger



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!

Food for Fun

Next Food for Fun: Sunday, November 19th. What it is - an opportunity for people to gather for fellowship and conversation. Each month we need 6 **NEW** people to sign up to bring soup (enough for 20 people), serve it and clean up after. Buns will be provided. Set-up will be taken care of. If we share the load, we hope that people will only have to do it once a year. Sign-up on bulletin board for November.



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.