

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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DeWinton United Church "I Believe"

Gospel Concert TONIGHT

Sunday August 14

7:00pm

featuring Don & Ruth Henry

**Tickets \$10.00, available in the OUC office
or contact Wendy Hoflin at
403-603-3366**

Blessing of the Animals - Sunday August 21

Next week we will be blessing animals in a special outdoor service. Bring your pets/animals and a lawn chair and plan to join us for this fun, inspirational, meaningful service. If you can't bring your pet or your pet passed away, please bring a picture and we will say special prayers for them. Oh...and pray for sunshine. If it rains, come with your pets anyway and the service will take place indoors.

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4th Annual Faith & Family Stampeders

Saturday September 24th – 2pm

Our church is again looking to participate in this family fun event with the Calgary Stampeders. **Tickets are only \$20.** After the game our section is allow to come onto the field and participate in meeting some of the players and joining the event picture. Please use the sign-up sheet posted in the foyer for your tickets. **Ticket cutoff will be Sunday September 11th - so don't wait.** You can drop off your ticket money in an envelope with your name on it at the church office.

If you have any questions please contact

Gary Dzurka @ 403-938-4662.

YOUTH GROUP - BBQ THEME FOOD DRIVE

The Youth Group food drive for the Okotoks Food Bank is still ongoing, thank you to those who have generously donated items.

The first load of donations has been delivered to the Food Bank and we hope to have enough for another delivery by the beginning of September! We 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. **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 during office hours. If you have any questions, or want more information, please ask one of the youth, myself, or check out our table in the foyer!

Candice Sutton & the OUC Youth Group

CREMERY MARKET PHOTOS

My usual photographer is taking August off, so if you have or will be taking photos at the Market on Sunday's can you please send them to me for the Market social media.

Please note that before anyone takes pictures of those not from the church they need to have their verbal permission before we can publish them.

Thanks so much! Candice

COUPLES DINNER CLUB

Time to rotate again. Starting in Sept. 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, 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. Same idea 3 or 4 singles together and then again rotate with others, just need a leader. I will help to get you started.

Would love to have you !

Hurry email me at carolkeen@shaw.ca or call 403-982-2847

As well we will be having our annual pot luck picnic in August if you are thinking of joining you could come and meet all the winners & diners see if you like them before you commit. Joking!! Call me or email for details.!

THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Are you looking for a fun, dynamic, engaging way to study the Bible? If you answered YES, then Thursday morning Bible Study is for you. We meet from 10:00 – 11:30 every Thursday morning in the Chapel beginning on **September 22nd**. This fall we will be studying the epistles (letters) of Paul. If you are interested please speak to Julia for more information or bring your bible and just come. Everyone welcome.

REMIT DISCUSSION

The United Church of Canada is in a significant period of transition as we look at the structures and processes of the denomination. Several remits have been forwarded from the 2015 General Council Meeting that Julia attended and congregations are being asked to vote on these remits which include among other things changing the court structure of the church and changing the funding model of the denomination. If you would like to learn more about the remits and give feedback to the Boards who will be voting on your behalf, please join Julia **on Saturday, Oct. 15th from 10 - noon in the Conference Room.** Information about the remits can be found at <http://www.gc42.ca/remits>.

WORSHIP COURSE

Worship is a heart-felt response to the work of God in our lives.

If you would like to know more about how we put worship services together and the various elements of the worship service then this course is for you. The Worship Committee is also looking for more lay people to participate in Worship Services. If you have an interest in learning about worship or participating in leading worship then join us on **Monday September 12th** to learn more. **Please sign up on the bulletin board in the foyer if interested or speak to Jody (Worship Chair) or Julia for more information.** The time of day we meet will depend on who will be taking the course.

**Course dates will be
Sept. 12 & 19, Oct. 3 & 17, Nov. 7, 14 & 21.**