

Any Questions?

Feel free to ask a greeter or welcome host for assistance.

Enhanced Audio headsets for the hard of hearing are available from the sound person.

Washrooms are located in the foyer, one in the nursery and two more near the church office.

Can't find it in the bulletin?

Check out our website for all the latest on our upcoming events, volunteer opportunities, detailed information on our core values, and much more!

Sermon: Our sermons for each week are uploaded on our website.

Congregational Care: Our Congregational Care Team invites you to reach out for our confidential spiritual and compassionate care, contact okcongregational-care@telus.net or the church office at 403-938-4357.

Stay connected! Sign up for our weekly emails - keep in touch throughout the week through our website. E-mail Diane Willis at okunit-ed@telus.net to sign up for our weekly e-mails.

Healing Ministry - Healing Ministry - the Healing Ministry Healing Session take place the first and third Monday of each month from 1:00 - 4:00. Please contact Gisela Dyck at 403-938-2506 for more information or to book an appointment.

OUR WELCOME HOSTS ARE AVAILABLE TO HELP TOO!!

You can find them in the entryway

Mission Possible Fundraising Concert – Sunday November 17th

The Dominican Mission Possible team is partnering with Windmill Theatre Players for an evening of song and fun on Sunday November 17th at 7:00pm. The Windmill Players will perform a list of favorite songs from their past 40 years including; Sound of Music, My Fair Lady, Oliver, Guys and Dolls, Mary Poppins and many more. Tickets are \$10.00 per person or \$25.00 for a family. You can buy tickets each Sunday at our display table or from Diane at the Church Office. All proceeds go to the help fund the Health and Wellness Center in the Dominican Republic. Come join us for a family fun night of music, silent auction prizes, desserts and enjoy the musical talents of the Windmill Theatre Players. **If you'd like to donate items for the silent auction please drop your items off at the office.**

Kids' Ministry

Schedule for November 2019

Nov 10 - Lest We Forget
Nov 15 - Youth Group Christmas decorating
Nov 17 - Where Does Winter Come From?
Nov 22 - Youth Group - Bubble Soccer
Nov 24 - A Christmas Eve Gift



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**With God's Help we are:
Following Jesus,
Reaching Others,
Changing Lives**



Photo: Jo Anne Dzurka

OKOTOKS-DEWINTON UNITED CHURCHES

Sunday, November 10, 2019

Theme: Simplicity/Day of Remembrance

Worship Leader: Rev. Julia Kimmett

Worship Assistant: Gary Dzurka

Congregational responses are printed in bold

**Indicates: please stand in body or in spirit*

Prelude

Lighting the Christ Candle

Work of the Community (Announcements)

Word of Welcome

Acknowledging the Territory

Call to Worship

Hymn: Make Me A Channel of Your Peace VU 684

Opening Prayer and Prayer of Confession

Time of Silent Prayer and Reflection

Words of Assurance

In Flanders Fields – John McCrae (recited by Lily Hamid)

Words of Remembrance

Last Post

Minute of Silence

Rouse

Words of Remembrance

Time with the Young and Young at Heart

National Anthem: O Canada

Offering and Prayer of Dedication

Scripture: Galatians 5:1

Sermon: The Cost of Freedom

Prayers of the People and The Prayer that Jesus Taught

(adapted from prayers by Rev. Dr. Neil Parker, military chaplain at the 4th Canadian Division Training Center in Meaford, ON www.united-church.ca)

*** Hymn: We Shall Go Out with Hope of Resurrection VU 586**

***Go Out and Change the World (Commissioning)**

***Blessing**

Going Out: This Is God's Wondrous World (Vs. 3) VU 296

Postlude

Theme for November:

Simplicity

Kid's Ministry:

Kids, newborn to 4 years are welcome in the nursery anytime during the service. The nursery is located next to the Sanctuary near the west foyer door. Kids aged 5+ are invited to join Candice for the Kid's Ministry program.

New Comers!

We would love to get to know you! You are welcome to fill out a card that is in the chair in front of you in the sanctuary. If you have any questions about our church please see our host after today's service.

Prayer needs:

Karen Wolfe and her mother Bernice Bishof, Lyn Fitzmaurice, Sharon and Len Campbell and Audrey Hipwell

Prayer Requests

If you have a prayer request please fill out a Prayer Card (found in the seat pocket in front of you) and deposit it in one of the Prayer Boxes found on the candle-lighting stations at the front of the sanctuary. Requests may also be emailed to okcongregationalcare@telus.net .

Church Happenings:

Choir - come join the choir every Thursday evening from 7:00 - 9:00 in the Sanctuary.

Bible Study - come join us for weekly Bible Study Thursday mornings 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. in the Conference Room upstairs. This year we will be studying Acts. All are welcome to come learn with us!

Birth of Jesus for Progressive Christians

November 18th – December 16th 6:30 – 8:00

Cost: \$20.00

The Christmas Story most people know is an odd collection of many stories. What's really important to understand about the biblical stories of Jesus' birth?

That's what we will explore in this study.

Please sign up on the bulletin board in the foyer if you plan to join Julia for a 5-week study of the birth of Jesus.



Turkey Pot Pies



The ladies in the Harmony Group will be making their delicious turkey pot pies on Tuesday, November 19th. Place your orders on the sign-up sheets posted on the bulletin board in the foyer. The pot pies are selling for \$6.00 each and can be picked up on Tuesday, November 19th from 12:00 - 2:00pm.

New Members Class:

Please join Julia for a New Members class on Sunday November 17th from 1:00 - 3:30 in the conference room. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the foyer.

Okotoks United Church Christmas Market:

This year's Christmas Market will be held on Friday November 29th 3 - 8 pm and on Saturday November 30th 10am - 2 pm. The Okotoks United Church Harmony Group will once again run the Bake Tables. This year will also once again feature our café that will serve up homemade soup, buns and dessert! If you'd like to help with set-up, working the bake tables, treasures tables or café please sign-up on the sign-up sheets on the bulletin board in the foyer.



In the spirit of respect and truth, we acknowledge that we live, work and worship on the traditional territories of the people of Treaty 7 – the Blackfoot Confederacy (Siksika, Kainai, Piikani), the Tsuut'ina, the Stoney-Nakoda Nations and the Métis Nation, Region 3. The United Church is committed to restoring right relations with the first peoples and to living in peace and harmony on this land.

Okotoks United Church Snow Angels Needed!

Would you like to help out by removing snow from the side-walks and walkways around the church? We've got a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the foyer. Your help would be greatly appreciated!

