

## 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.

### The Food For Fun Ministry Continues

**There is such a thing as a free lunch! Please join us on:**

**October 16 - Lunch hosted by the Worship Committee**

**We are asking for individual or group volunteers  
for November 20 & December 11.**

A signup sheet is located on the church bulletin board in the Foyer. **Please contact Sharon Campbell at (403) 995-4503 if you have any questions.**

**EVERYONE WELCOME!**

### IT TAKES A VILLAGE

Kid's Ministry is looking for you! **We are looking for volunteers to lead Sunday School during the fall.** But here is the fun part, the curriculum is up to you! Do you have a skill you would like to share, an organization you are a part of? Talents are meant to be shared, are you musical, artistic, do you have stories to share, activities to show off? We want to share the experiences and talents of our congregation with the children and youth of the church. You don't need any experience either, Candice will help you to design your lesson and make sure you have it all set-up for your Sunday. All you need to do is sign-up on the sheet on the bulletin board in the foyer or contact Candice either at church on Sundays or via email at [cnscsutton@gmail.com](mailto:cnscsutton@gmail.com).

**Please come join us upstairs this fall!**

Sincerely, *Candice Sutton*

### THANK YOU!

**A huge thank you to Norm & Mary Willis** for holding a garage sale at their place on behalf of the church.

**They raised \$1038.75 for the Local Fund!**

Thank you for your efforts on behalf of everyone at OUC!



**Sunday  
September 25, 2016**

### OUC TURKEY SUPPER - SUNDAY OCTOBER 2

Our annual Turkey Supper will be held on **Sunday October 2, 2016.**

**Tickets are on sale after worship each Sunday and will be available in the office as well until the supper date.**

As in past years we will be asking for several volunteers and donations to make the supper a success.

**Please check the table of sign up sheets that is located in the Foyer.**

If you have any questions, please contact Sally Salter at (403) 995-3481 or [ssalter050@gmail.com](mailto:ssalter050@gmail.com)

### OUC 100TH ANNIVERSARY

**Okotoks United Church has been in ministry since 1917 serving members of Okotoks and the surrounding areas.**

Many people have contributed to the life and work of the church over the years and we warmly welcome you to join us for our 100th anniversary.

**Saturday June 24, 2017 - 7 pm at the original church building  
3 Elma Street E. Okotoks**

**Sunday June 25, 2017 - 10:45 am at the new church building  
43 Riverside Drive Okotoks**

Please watch our website at [www.okunited.ca](http://www.okunited.ca)  
and our announcements for more details!

### OUC JACKET RACKET 2016

The Jacket Racket program will begin on **Saturday October 22.**

**We are looking for several volunteers to help** and sign up sheets are on the bulletin board in the Foyer along with a poster of the program dates and drop off locations.

**We are also looking for donations of coats, hats, scarves, mitts and winter foot wear in good, clean used condition.**

**A drop box is located in the Foyer.**

If you have any questions, please contact Denyse in the office. Thank you.

## KIDS & YOUTH MINISTRY

### September

Sep-25 It Takes a Village Presenter - Ed & Marcella Pohve

### October

Oct-02 Intergenerational  
Oct-07 Youth Group Candice  
Oct-09 It Takes a Village Presenter - April Jordan  
Oct-15 Naked Faith - St. Andrew's Event 6:00-9:00pm for Youth  
Oct-16 Pageant Casting, Youth Forum with Melanie  
It Takes a Village Presenter  
Oct-21 Youth Group Backyard Fun with Maureen  
Oct-23 PP1 Pageant Table read - Youth Dean Salter - Michael Moose  
Oct-30 PP 2 It Takes a Village Presenter

## SAVE THE DATE

**Saturday the 5<sup>th</sup> of November** is the day when the Governing Board and the Ministerial Board celebrates you, the congregation of the Okotoks United Church for your hard work and your sustaining spirit. **At 5:30pm** it will be time to take our "Hats Off" to all who during the past year have created and maintained no less than 40 Ministries in our Church.

There will be pre-dinner activity and non-alcohol drinks, a free dinner in the Sanctuary Dining Room, entertainment and a guest speaker.

**Invitations will be available the beginning of October.** Look for yours in the box at the entrance to the Sanctuary. Entertainment is a Congregational Variety Concert, the Guest Speaker is Dr. Rev. John Pentland from Hillhurst United in Calgary. Children's activities and child care will be available throughout the evening. Hope to see you all there!

## CANNING JARS NEEDED

The Harmony Group is looking for 250ml canning jars for their next batch of Antipasto. If you have any that you would like to donate, please drop them off in the Church kitchen.

Thank you!

## CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

The committee is meeting on **Tuesday Sept 27 @ 10am in the Chapel**. This is an open committee and all are welcome to attend. Joanne Dzurka

## OCTOBER FOOD MONTH

October is the month when we celebrate the good things God has provided for us. We begin the month with **World Communion Sunday**, then **Thanksgiving**, and the following Sunday **World Food Sunday** when the Worship Committee will provide lunch. During these three Sundays we will be gathering items for the Food Bank in advance of the Christmas rush. If you would like to donate to the Food Bank, please bring your items the first three Sundays of October and we will deliver them. Items greatly appreciated at this time of the year are items for kid's lunches, canned goods, cereals, cleaning items, diapers, toiletries, toilet paper. You can find a list of other items needed at [okotoksfoodbank.ca](http://okotoksfoodbank.ca).

## 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. 15<sup>th</sup> from 10 - noon in the Conference Room**. Information about the remits can be found at <http://www.gc42.ca/remits>.

## THANKSGIVING - BREAD OF LIFE

Our theme for Thanksgiving this year is **Bread of Life**. We would love to have people bring fresh homemade bread or homemade jam on **October 9** for the service. If you can bring a fresh loaf of bread or a jar of homemade jam on that day, **please sign up on the bulletin board in the foyer**.

## HEARING ASSIST UNITS

If you are finding it hard to hear the program during worship on Sunday's you may want to try one of the Hearing Assist unites that we have available in the sound booth. Please see Keith at the sound booth before worship begins and he would be happy to set you up!

## MISSING A JACKET??

There are several jackets that have been hanging in the coat racks in the Foyer for several months. We will be donating any of them that are still there at the end of September to the Jacket Racket program. Please take a minute to have a look to see if any of them belong to you or your kids! Thank you