

Kids' Ministry

Schedule for March 2019

March 17, 2019 Intergenerational
March 22, 2019 Jr Youth
March 24, 2019 House of The Lord
March 31, 2019 Let Your Light Shine!



Prayer Boxes

We now have prayer boxes on our two candle-lighting/prayer stations on either side of the sanctuary. We have also placed prayer cards in the pockets of the chairs. If you have a prayer request, please use the prayer cards and place them in the prayer boxes. All prayers will be forwarded to the prayer group. If you wish to have the prayers published in the bulletin or a card sent to someone, please check the appropriate box on the prayer card. If a card is requested please put the address of the person who will receive the card in the space provided. The cards must be folded before being placed in the prayer box. Please fold with personal information on the inside of the card.



Healing Ministry

The Healing 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.



Announcements Sunday, March 17, 2019

This Week...

Monday - LGBTQ2+ Information Session - Conference Room 3:30 - 5:00 pm

Thursday - Bible Study - Conference Room - 10:00 - 11:30 am - all welcome

Thursday - Choir Practice - Sanctuary - 7:00 - 8:30 pm

LGBTQ2+ Information Sessions



We will be presenting the final LGBTQ2+ Introductory Information Session tomorrow on Monday, March 18th 3:30 - 5:00 pm. This session will take place in the Conference Room. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Foyer.

Say Cheese! Photo Directory

A photo directory really helps us get to know each other better. Putting a name to a face can make someone feel welcome in our community of faith. So put on a smile and line up for your photo! Photos will be taken after the Sunday services today and for the next few weeks.



It's Time to Sing!

We would love to have you come sing with us. Practices are held Thursday nights at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary at the church. All are welcome, no matter your musical ability. We love to just have fun!



Join Julia for a Walk

Every Tuesday from 9 - 10 Julia will be walking at the Crescent Point Regional Field House. Join her and others for a walk and a chat.

Today is Food for Fun!

Wonderful aromas are wafting through the church this Sunday as we prepare for our monthly soup and a bun/bread lunch. Everyone is invited to stay and chat and enjoy the great variety of soups people have prepared.

U of A Mixed Chorus needs billets April 30th.

Billets are needed for one evening on April 30th to provide bed and breakfast for the University of Alberta Mixed Chorus (UAMC). They will be doing a fundraiser at Okotoks United Church on April 30th. If you can billet one or two people it would be greatly appreciated. Please sign up on the sheet in the vestibule. This year is the 75th anniversary of the UAMC going on tour.

As well as singers, this choir includes the Faculty of Education Handbell Ringers. This group has grown to become one of the largest and most renowned handbell choirs in North America.

All proceeds from the concert and Intermission snacks will go to Okotoks United Church.

Congregational Care Team

Reaching out, supporting, encouraging and compassionately caring for one another is part of being a faith community. Sometimes, regardless of age or life stage, we all need help and support to get through life's challenges. And so, we serve one another through kindness, humility, patience and gentleness - always aware of God's great love. Our Congregational Care Team invites you to reach out for our confidential spiritual and compassionate care, contact okcongregationalcare@telus.net, Rev. Jonelle at 403 650-5166 or the church office at 403 938-4357.



Prayer Workshop - Please note date change

Prayer is not only a vital and transformative element of our Christian faith, it is critical to our relationship and communion with God. Yet many of us find prayer difficult, dry and unfulfilling. And often we don't know what to do or how to pray. Join Julia on **Saturday, March 23rd from 9:30 – 12:30** for a **Prayer Workshop** where we will learn different styles of prayer and engage the practice of prayer. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the foyer or speak to Julia.

Dementia: A Day of Learning

On Saturday, March 30th from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm the Red Deer Lake United Church is hosting a free day of workshops focusing on brain health and caring for those with dementia or Alzheimer's. For more information please see the poster on the community bulletin board in the foyer.