

Kids' Ministry

Schedule for May 2019

May 2, 2018 Youth Group
May 5, 2018 Superheros of the Bible
May 12, 2018 Mother's Day
May 17, 2018 Youth Group
May 19, 2018 Superheros of the Bible
May 26, 2018 How do I become a Superhero?



AFFIRMING MINISTRY

We are on Instagram. Check us out at [okaffirming](#).
or on Facebook – Okotoks United Church.
or at www.okunited.ca on the Affirming Ministry Tab.

Survey The Affirming Ministry Team has developed a survey and are asking everyone to please fill one out. It will be anonymous. There will be hard copies on the literature table in the foyer as well as links on our website, www.okunited.ca, Instagram account or on Facebook. We'd like to hear from you. Survey will be available until mid-May.

Upcoming LGBT Q & A sessions.

May 2nd and 6th – The Terminology Sessions. Come and learn about the terminology around Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity along with other pertinent language.

May 30th and June 4th – What does the Bible Say? The Bible has been used to “clobber” people from the LGBTQI2s+ community. We will explore some of the biblical passages that have been used and find out how they might challenge us to think about being affirming.

ALL SESSIONS ARE AT 6:30 IN THE CHAPEL AT OKOTOKS UNITED.

Foothills Ukulele Orchestra

Foothills Ukulele Orchestra will be gathering every Friday evenings, April 26 to June 28th from 6:30 to 9:00 pm at St. Andrews United Church in DeWinton. All players, all levels welcome. Donations in the toonie jar will be gladly accepted. An excellent way for community to gather! For more information please contact Shirle Ternan at sternanhome@gmail.com.

Announcements

Sunday, April 28, 2019

This Week...

Tuesday - Morning Walk with Julia - Crescent Point Regional Field House - 9 - 10 am

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

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

Friday - Youth Group - Sanctuary - 7 - 9:00 pm

Chicken Fundraiser

Come join us for the easiest fundraiser we can possibly do - The Chicken Fundraiser. The Chicken Fundraiser package includes 3 delicious, fresh, not frozen, vacuum sealed and inspected Hutterite chickens (6 - 7 lbs each) plus one Saskatoon pie! The cost per package is \$87.00. Sign up forms are on the bulletin board in the foyer. The orders need to be in by May 10th and the pick up date is May 14th at Okotoks United Church at a time to be determined. This offer is open to everyone so please let your friends and neighbours know. Payments are accepted in the office including cash, cheques, VISA, Master Card and debit. For more information contact Bev Carlson at 403-815-9957 (text or call) or email her at bevcarlson@nucleus.com.

DeWinton's Mother's Day High Tea in the Country

When: Saturday, May 11th

Seating Time: 1:45 Tea Served: 2:00

Where: DeWinton Community Centre

Tickets: \$25/person, \$15 (12 and over)

The DeWinton United Church is once again hosting the Mother's Day High Tea in the Country. Call Eileen Jewitt at 403-938-7856 for tickets. There will be a photo booth and auction.



U of A Mixed Chorus Concert - April 30th

Tickets are now available for the U of A Mixed Chorus Concert scheduled for April 30th and will be sold before and after Sunday services in the foyer. Also, tickets will be available in the office Monday - Friday 9:00 am - 2:00 pm. Tickets are \$15.00.

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.



Harmony Group Turkey Pot Pies

The ladies in the Harmony Group will be making their delicious turkey pot pies on Tuesday, April 30th. 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, April 30th from 12:00 - 2:00pm.

DeWinton Spring Plant Sale

Spring is here and so is the DeWinton Spring Plant Sale!! This year we are selling:

Cat nip is 10 dollars

Mojito plant is 15 dollars

Cucumber, tomato and pepper 20 dollars

13 inch hanging basket 28 dollars

13 inch planter 28 dollars

16 inch hanging basket 50 dollars

18 inch deluxe planter 50 dollars

24 inch window box 28 dollars

Deadline for orders is Friday, May 10th. Pickup will be Tuesday May 28th at OUC (time to be determined)

An order form is located on the Church bulletin board in the Foyer. If you need additional information please call Bonnie at 587-226-3839 or the office at 403-938-4357.

Congregational Care Team

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.



Camp Caravan

Camp Caravan is a summer day-camp program for children in preschool to grade 6. Children will explore ways in which they can experience God's love and "Follow the Spirit" in their everyday lives, all while building friendships and having fun.

WHEN? JULY 8-12

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Cost? \$125/child.

Financial support is available! We do not turn children away! (Speak to Julia). Please see poster on Bulletin Board for more information.

Join us on our journey to discover God's exciting gifts and love!

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 Sunday services today!



Musicians Needed

The Theme Team is looking for musicians to enhance the summer worship services. Please contact Jonelle McLellan at okcongregational-care@telus.net or Amy Gatus before or after services.