

QUESTION TO PONDER: What makes a Community?



What is it that goes into making a community? What types of people, activities, or resources are needed to make one?

On June 23rd Rev. Jonelle will ask for your answers during the service if you'd like to share!



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"Maybe we need to define 'community.'"

Announcements Sunday June 9, 2019

"One of the marvelous things about community is that it enables us to welcome and help people in a way we couldn't as individuals." – Jean Vanier

NOT TO BE MISSED: Summer Sermon Series Stories you DEFINITELY didn't hear in Sunday School.

Come and hear messages on subjects we didn't talk about in Sunday School or Church: sex, power, violence, and bullying. Stay after for table discussions following the service (questions provided). **Begins July 7th.**

Plant Watering for the Summer

Help keep our plants happy during the summer season. Please see the sign up sheet on the bulletin board!

OUC Finances

Please see the bulletin board in the foyer to see the latest financial summary.



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.

Kids' Ministry

Schedule for June 2019

June 9, 2019 Light my Fire! Pentacost
June 16, 2019 Father's Day
June 21, 2019 Youth Group
June 23, 2019 God's Treasure
June 30, 2019 A Time for Rest



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

Okotoks United Church

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!

OUC Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

April 25th – May 5th, 2020

Have you ever dreamed of travelling to Israel to see the land where

Jesus walked, taught and healed?

This is your chance. Julia has been working with Arlene (and Quinton) at Pace Setter Travel to plan a personalized *Private* group tour to The Holy Land next April.



This part of the world is significant not only to Christians, but to Jews and Muslims. Visit the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem and the town of Nazareth where Jesus grew up. Look out over the sea of Galilee from the Church of the Beatitudes. Stand at the top of the Mount of Olives and sit in the Garden of Gethsemane. Walk the Via Dolorosa and wander in the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. Float in the Dead Sea and travel back in time at the Fortress of Masada. All these sites and more are planned for a group from Okotoks next spring.

Join us for an **information session at 7 p.m. on June 26th** to find out more about this trip of a lifetime.

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.



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.



DeWinton Jam (Ukulele Band)

We're getting great response for the Friday Night Howlers at the **DeWinton United Church**. There's no pressure here - you're surrounded by people howling and playing, so nobody will notice your gaffs and blunders. Don't be a lone wolf. Come play and have fun with other Uke players. **Cost:** Toonie donation to the church is welcomed. Spouse/friends don't play Uke? Bring 'em anyway. They can bring their guitar, drums, cajon (box drum), mandolin or just their voices. The more the merrier. If you would like more information, please contact Sheena Read foothillsuke@gmail.com

St. Andrew's DeWinton Church Country Sale

Please come and join us at the St. Andrew's DeWinton Church Country Sale to be held **Canada Day - Monday July 1st. from 9 - 2 pm** Estate keepsakes, household items, books and treasures galore.

Donations - accepted Sunday June 23rd (NOT 30th!) from 11-1:00pm
Due to space limitations we are unable to accept: carpets, large furniture, clothing or computer/electronic items.

For more information please contact **Shannon 403-995-7730**. If you are connected to Facebook, Twitter etc, please share a message with your friends. Rain or Shine we look forward to seeing you!