

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S (April 19-25)

Monday	9:30 am	Piecemakers
	10:30 am	Stephen Ministry
Tuesday	6:30 pm	Girl Guides
	7:00 pm	Stephen Ministry
Wednesday	10:00 am	Moms & Tots
	11:30 am	Hunger For Healing
	3:00 pm	Christian Meditation
	6:30 pm	Youth – Biking – Glenmore Park
Thursday	10:00 am	HC Service and Study - Cancelled
	7:30 pm	Bible Discussion with Rev. David Ney-see below
	7:30 pm	Choir Practice
Friday	9:30 am	Yoga - last one
Saturday	9:00 am	CRTA Art Show

If you have not received the April Fisherman's Catch electronically, we have provided paper copies, available in the Narthex.

Let there be light: The first phase of our lighting project was completed last week. Planning for the stained glass window continues - watch for more information soon!

GROUPS AND COURSES

Kerygma: The Good News in the Book of Acts - Thursdays at 7:30pm in the Fireside Room, April 23-June 4. Bible discussion with Rev. David Ney
Preparation for April 23: Read Acts chapters 1-5.

St. Peter's Men's Group: Meets on the 1st Saturday for an IKEA breakfast at 9:30 am (May 2), and the 3rd Monday at St. Peter's at 7 pm (Apr 20). Please join us for great conversation and fellowship. Contact Barry O'Flynn at 403 681 4139 or barryoflynn@shaw.ca.

Theology and a Pint: Meets every other Wednesday. Next meeting is Wednesday Apr 29 at 7pm at Limericks. Come join us for a lively discussion about God, life and Church. For more information, please contact Quinn at 403-869-5764.

YOUTH AT ST. PETER'S

Youth – April 22 – Biking through Glenmore Park *Bring a Friend!*
Ohana Café Hours: 11 am – 4:30 pm Mon-Thurs
Call Aaron at 403-252-0393 x 16

Mexico Trip Fundraising Dinner and Silent Auction. Cinco de Mayo Party and Mexican themed dinner. May 2, 6:00-11:00 pm. Tickets \$20. Sponsored by our Youth. Invite your friends and neighbours! (Donations for the Silent Auction can be given to Aaron, or if you need a letter to present to businesses, please contact Aaron as well). 403-252-0393.

Coco Brooks Pizza – One Body and our Youth will be selling Coco Brooks Pizza as a fundraiser for their Mexico trip. For order forms or information, please contact Aaron or one of the Youth.

Young Sojourners Youth Retreat May long weekend (15-18th) the youth will be travelling to beautiful Sorrento Centre in Sorrento B.C. This year's theme is 'Exploring Questions of Science & Religion in the 21st century.' This is an exciting weekend filled with games, team building activities and worship. Please contact Aaron Havens for more information.

CHILDREN AT ST. PETER'S

Sunday Mornings: Children are always welcome in our services.
Nursery and Sunday School are usually held during the 10 am service.
Senior Sunday School is available for children in Grades 4 – 8.

Parents and their little ones meet to enjoy one another's company and a good cup of coffee on Wednesdays at 10 am in Ohana Café. Host helpers are needed. Please see Aaron Havens.

St. Peter's Spring Rummage Sale, May 21, 22, 23 Please note the times and dates of the sale and give us your volunteer support.

Call Joan 403-256-4316(A-J) or Bonnie 403-253-8098 (K-Z).

Take In: Mon, May 11 –Wed, May 20

Setting Up: Mon, May 18 – Thurs, Nov 6 at 12pm

Sale: Thurs, May 21 (1-6pm);

Fri, May 22 (9:30am-6pm);

Sat, May 23 (9:30am-3pm)

Clean Up: Mon, Nov 10 (10am-finish)

We will accept small items of furniture after Mon, May 18 but will advertise large items. Lunch for helpers is provided Wed to Fri. This is another community focused event and part of St. Peter's Outreach to the wider world.

Vera Apletree. 403-255-2406.

UPCOMING EVENTS

PWRDF Fundraising event – The Corpus Christi Male Chorale. April 25, 7:30 pm at St. Paul's Anglican Church, 7 Sunmills Green SE. Cost: \$15 from St. Paul's, 403-256-1428 or from Betty Nadurak, 403-686-1110

ACW – the next meeting will be on April 27th at 7:15 pm. The Rev. Rosemary Bishop will be the guest speaker. Topic will be Christian Meditation with a short meditation led following the discussion. All ladies are welcome.

First Friday Club will be attending the Community Dinner in the Ohana Café on Monday, April 27th. Plan to donate your time either at 4:30 pm (set up) or at 6:30 pm (clean up). Dinner is at 5:30 pm.

PWRDF - Doreen Peters, from St Paul's, is inviting fellow parishioners, family and friends to a concert at St Paul's on April 25th at 7.30 p.m. The concert will feature the Corpus Christi Male Chorale. This is a worthwhile fund raiser for PWRDF. Tickets are \$15 from Doreen mkerryp@shaw.ca. Phone: 403 251 6744

Mendelssohn's Elijah, the Festival Chorus, Friday May 1st at 8pm. A choral piece of great beauty and deep feeling with well-known arias, based on the Old Testament Book of Kings: Grace Presbyterian Church; 1009-15th Ave SW (parking onsite). Tickets \$28/\$22 Seniors and Students. evelynjain@shaw.ca or 403 860 8162

Spring is Singing - Calgary Welsch Society, May 2 at 7 pm, Christchurch, 3602-8th Street S.W. A night of

popular opera tunes, musical theatre and traditional Welsh songs. Free Admission. For info call Dave 403-695-6928 or Elaine 403-256-4136 or <http://calgarywelschsociety.com>

“The Group Art Society of Calgary Spring Show and Sale, St. Peter’s Anglican Church, May 9th, 10 am to 4 pm. The Show will feature original oil, acrylic, watercolour and pastel paintings by Calgary artists. Free admission, parking and refreshments. Door prize by one of the artists.”

A time of remembrance will be held on Wednesday, May 13 at 2:00pm at St. Andrew’s Anglican Church in Calgary (1611 St. Andrew’s Place NW) for Beverly Conkin, The Rev. Christine Conkin’s mother, who passed away March 31, 2015.

Creation Care, Calgary Retreat. An Altar in the Wilderness: Spiritual Ecology and Creation Care. Fr. Kaleeg Hainsworth will be coming to Sanctum Retreat Centre to inspire and educate retreat participants in a spiritually grounded ecological world view. The Friday-Saturday (May 8 & 9) retreat will build upon Fr. Hainsworth’s book "An Altar in the Wilderness," and explore material he is preparing for his latest writing project. The weekend will feature presentations, dynamic discussion and collective prayer and meditation. For more information and registration information, see the Creation Care Calgary Facebook page or contact the [Anglican Diocese of Calgary](http://www.anglican.ca) (403-243-3673).

EfM Information Night: If you are a layperson interested in deepening knowledge of your Christian faith through study, reflection and discussion, we would like to invite you to attend an Education for Ministry (EfM) Information Session on Wednesday, May 13 at 7 pm at St. Stephen’s Anglican Church (1121-14 Avenue SW). For more information or to register, please contact the Diocesan EfM Coordinator, [Doreen Peters](mailto:Doreen.Peters@dioceseofcalgary.ca) (403-251-6744) and visit [EfM Canada](http://www.efmcanada.com).

Become part of the future of St Peter’s as we consider ways to become more inviting, and to become more effective in our ministry. We are sending teams to the following two workshops:

Creating a Culture of Invitation: Town Hall Meeting with Michael Harvey. This is a workshop time for parish teams to work on a strategy/plan for your own congregation’s invitation ministry. Sunday, April 26 at 2-6 at Christ Church Calgary. To join this team, contact Jane or Rosemary.

“How Real Churches Really Grow”. Saturday, May 30th, 9:30 -3:30 at Holy Trinity, Calgary, led by Episcopal priest Bill Miller <http://www.fatherbill.net>. "Balancing inspiration with information, Miller reflects on 20 years of experience in four diverse and different churches that shared one common characteristic: they grew exponentially, a rarity among mainline congregations! Miller utilizes a traditional Hawaiian method of fishing as a metaphor for congregational development that involves the whole community. He explores core values that lead to effective ministry: Context, Collaboration and Creativity. Miller describes how these four congregations navigated the difficult waters of transition and transformation by mending, casting and gathering the net." To become part of this team, contact Jane or David.

Financial Dashboard for the end of March 2015

	Envelope Offerings	Total Revenue	Expenses	Surplus (deficit)	Surplus (deficit)
Actual	81,674	102,053	124,588	(22,535)	(23,970)
Budget	88,318	111,268	123,611	(12,343)	(17,778)
Variance	(6,644)	(9,215)	(977)	(10,192)	(6,192)

Deficit for the year to date

This year	(22,535)	<i>Please note that we usually carry a deficit at this time of year. The deficit normally evens out over time. However we need to maintain our contributions through to the end of the year and also receive additional contributions, otherwise we will be in an unsustainable long-term deficit position at the end of 2015.</i>
2014	(21,357)	
2013	(18,919)	

Did you know: that the budget supports three full-time ministry team members (Jane, David, Aaron); and three part-time staff (Chris, Avril and Ron). While much of the cost is covered by your direct giving, we also draw upon other sources. This year, we received a \$15,000 support grant from the diocese for David’s curacy, and will receive up to \$30,000 in grants and special donations to cover a significant portion of Aaron’s salary and the costs of Ohana Cafe. Other Ministry

Team members, including the Rev’s. Carolyn, Julienne and Rosemary, as well as our Sunday School Coordinator Corinne, are unpaid.

THANK YOU’S

Dear Friends in Christ, Thank you so much for your generous support during these last few busy weeks. I was so thankful that so many of you were able to make it to the ordination service, and I am very humbled by the kindness you have all shown to myself and my family. It is truly an honour to be able to serve with you here at St. Peter’s. The Rev. David Ney

Dear Friends at St. Peter’s, Thank you for your support and prayers during my diaconate and my ordination to the priesthood. I have felt loved and greatly encouraged by you throughout my sojourn at St. Peter’s. Your ordination gifts are wonderful; the robe bag will be well used - it is much more practical than the flimsy dry cleaning plastic bags I was previously using, the flowers are gorgeous and added beauty to our living room for over a week, the gift of cash will be put towards purchasing a home communion set which will be used in my ministry as a chaplain. I feel truly blessed to be serving with you. The Rev. Carolyn Herold.

Many thanks to the parish of St. Peter’s, Rev. Jane Rowland, the support staff and St. Peter’s ACW for hosting the annual ACW Conference held April 17th and 18th. Blessings, ACW Board, Diocese of Calgary.

Stamps – the ACW have found a buyer for used stamps with at least a ¼” of paper surrounding (any country, any denomination). Money raised will be added to our charity fund. If anyone would like to help, stamps may be placed in the office ACW box or in narthex box #308. Thank you - Joyce Willis.

Co-op shoppers: Please consider donating any extra game tickets or stickers for Co-Op’s “Fuel up to win” contest to St. Peter’s, for the benefit of St Peter’s. The contest runs until April 23, 2015. Either give the tickets/stickers to Deena Janzen or leave them in Box 122. Thanks!

Have you moved? Changed your phone number or email address? Let us know!

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