

**THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S (April 26-May 2)**

Monday	5:30 pm	Community Dinner
	7:15 pm	ACW Meeting
Tuesday	6:30 pm	Girl Guides
	7:30 pm	Prayer Group
Wednesday	10:00 am	Moms & Tots
	11:30 am	Hunger For Healing
	3:00 pm	Christian Meditation
	6:30 pm	Youth – Surprise Event
Thursday	10:00 am	<b>HC Service and Study - Cancelled</b>
	2:00 pm	One Body Study
	2:00 pm	Bible Discussion with Rev. David Ney-see below
	7:30 pm	Choir Practice

**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 recently. Planning for the stained glass window continues – we are accepting donations towards the window frame – please mark your envelopes 'window'. Watch for more information soon!

**GROUPS AND COURSES**

**Kerygma: The Good News in the Book of Acts** – Mid week Bible discussion on Thursdays at 2:00 pm at St. Peter's. April 23-June 4. Please contact The Rev. David Ney for more information, 403-252-0393.

**St. Peter's Men's Group:** Meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday for an IKEA breakfast at 9:30 am (May 2), and the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday at St. Peter's at 7 pm (May 18). Please join us for great conversation and fellowship. Contact Barry O'Flynn at 403 681 4139 or [barryoflynn@shaw.ca](mailto: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 29 – Surprise Event**  
**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 (15-18<sup>th</sup>) 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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

**Please no early drop offs.**

We will accept small items of furniture after Mon, May 18 but will advertise large items.

**Setting Up:**

Mon, May 18 – Thurs, May 21 12pm

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

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

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

**Clean Up:** Mon, May 25 (10 am-finish)

Lunch for helpers is provided Wednesday to Friday.

**This is another community focused event and part of St. Peter's Outreach to the wider world.**

Vera Apletree. 403-255-2406.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**ACW** – the next meeting will be on April 27<sup>th</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**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 (403-243-3673).

**"The Group Art Society of Calgary Spring Show and Sale**, St. Peter's Anglican Church, May 9<sup>th</sup>, 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 2:00 pm 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.

**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 \(403-251-6744\)](mailto:Doreen.Peters@diocese.ca) and visit [EfM Canada](http://www.efmcanada.com).

**Become part of the future of St Peter's**

Join us as we consider ways to become more inviting, to expand our mission, and to become more effective in our ministry.

**"How Real Churches Really Grow"**. Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**Loving your Neighbourhood!** Over the next months, we will explore the missional needs of our neighbourhood, as well as evaluate our resources for mission. The study will include property, resource, and environment scans, and a facilitated Round Table meeting of local community leaders, and will result in an action plan for mission. This project is in collaboration with the United Church of Canada, and funded by the Calgary Foundation. We are looking for committed individuals to provide leadership and to take on tasks for this process. Contact Jane or a warden for more information or to become involved.

**Financial Dashboard for the end of March 2015**

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

**Deficit for the year to date**

<b>This year</b>	(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)	

*Some of our expenses are above budget, including some unexpected and unbudgeted bills for repairs to our kitchen refrigerators and our heating system. In total these repairs are about \$2,000. If you have any flexibility in your plans for giving in the year, it would be a great benefit to have funding for these repairs.*

**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.

**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!

**Lobster Dinner, June 13<sup>th</sup>** – Diane Mockridge has asked for help organizing set up, clean up and volunteers for this event. Please contact Diane at 403-257-3543 or call the office if you can donate your time for this yearly fundraising event.

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

**Setting Sail** – if you are not currently receiving Setting Sail and other email messages from the Church office and wish to have your name added to our list, please call Avril at 403-252-0393.

**Did you know** that weekly sermons and bulletins can be accessed on the website or through FaceBook? Check us out online!

**Flower Dedications:** Please place your donations for flowers in the new pink envelopes marked "Flower Donations" in the Narthex. Contact Pam Hodgson @ 403 720 2145 for more information.

**Home Visitation and Hospital Visits**– If you or someone you know of would like a clergy visit, please call the office and let us know.

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