

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S (Aug 16-22)

Table with 3 columns: Day, Time, Activity. Rows include Mon-Fri 9:00 am Vacation Bible School until 12 pm, Wednesday 10:00 am Moms & Tots, and Wednesday 11:30 am Hunger for Healing.

\*Aaron has requested that you all join him, Daina and Aahliana for cake following the 10 am service on August 23 to celebrate their wedding on August 8.

GROUPS AND COURSES

St. Peter's Men's Group: Usually meets on the 1st Saturday for an IKEA breakfast at 9:30 am and the 3rd Monday at 7 pm. We will now break for the summer, and reconvene in September. Contact Barry O'Flynn at 403 681 4139 or barryoflynn@shaw.ca.

Theology and a Pint: We will resume meetings in the Fall – date to be announced. For more information, please contact Quinn at 403-869-5765.

CHILDREN AT ST. PETER'S

Sunday Mornings: Children are always welcome in our services.

Summer Sunday School will be held during the 10 am service.

Parents and their little ones meet to enjoy one another's company and a good cup of coffee on Wednesdays at 10 am in the Nursery.

YOUTH AT ST. PETER'S

Ohana Café Hours: Closed for July and August



Vacation Bible School, August 17-21, 2015, 9 am to 12 noon

St Peter's invites you to G-Force VBS where kids will experience God's Love in Action! Come discover how to fuel up and what it means to have faith in God.

To register, call Avril (403) 252-0393, email avril@stpeterscalgary.ca, or register online at 2015.cokesburyvbs.com/stpeterscalgary.

We are currently asking for volunteers to join our VBS team. There are little jobs and bigger jobs. Any and all helping hands are welcome as we take God's love out to the children of our community! Please contact Corinne MacLean @ 403 255 7136, or corinnesmaclean@gmail.com.

Craft items needed for VBS: Coffee cans with lid, empty paper towel and toilet paper rolls and cardboard boxes. Please leave donations in Avril's office.

UPCOMING EVENTS



Garage Dogs with Henry Wisewood High School will be held on Sept. 3rd. If you are interested in helping with this fun event, contact 403-252-0393 or jane@stpeterscalgary.ca

St. Peter's Fall Rummage Sale will be held October 8, 9, 10.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Stained Glass Window Update:

We are in the final stages, and hope to install the window while the weather is good. The outside grid has been removed. The existing stained glass will be removed this week so that the remaining glass can be created. As well, we have completed work on our sound system, which includes a new smaller desk better suited to the new system. The speaker in the foyer has been replaced, and now has a volume switch to enable us to control the sound. Please be patient with the sound people over the next few weeks as they learn to use the system, and do let them know if there are issues.



Birthday Corner

Congratulations and Happy Birthday to Julianne Hendrickson

If you or you know of someone celebrating a special B-day or event, please contact the office and we will make sure it gets into Setting Sail.

### MINISTRY AND SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

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Are you looking for ministry opportunities at St Peter's? Here are just a few of the ways that you can get involved, and use your gifts for God's service:

- Invite someone to join you for lunch after church
- Help fold bulletins each Friday
- Support parents with infants and small children by joining the nursery team
- Sign up to serve coffee on a Sunday morning
- Become part of a team to continue the monthly Community Dinners at Ohana Café
- Help complete the courtyard revitalization by donating time or perennial divisions from your garden.

Call the office to find out more; and stay tuned for more ministry opportunities next week!

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As most of you are now aware, our beloved Aaron Havens is stepping down from his position with Ohana Café and St Peter's Youth. The two roles are being advertised as separate positions. If you know of someone that might be suitable for either role, please speak to Rev. Jane Rowland. We encourage you to stop by the welcome desk and pick up a copy of the job descriptions and then post it or give it to an interested individual.

**St Peter's Youth Worker** will be a 10 hour weekly position, with responsibility for the spiritual life and well-being of our youth group.

**Ohana Café Ministry Facilitator:** We are sending out a call for the position of Ohana Café Ministry Facilitator, to begin work September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015. The Ohana Café Ministry Facilitator is responsible for the day to day operations of the Café, as well as coordination of the other programs and ministries of the Café. The Café Ministry Facilitator will work closely with the Café ministry Board, the leadership of St Peter's, and other local organizations to develop further programming for youth and for the neighbourhood community.

**Taking Ohana to the Next Level:** St. Peter's takes great pride in our vibrant and effective ministry to high school students and the wider community through our Ohana Café. We are looking for board members to help us with this ministry. Please contact Rev. Jane Rowland if you or anyone you know of might be called to this important work.

**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 in early October among 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. Please contact Barb Crawford, 403-281-2578 for more information.

**Sharing Bread – A Food Security Learning Exchange** – A participatory workshop looking at local and global food security issues, community gardens, advocacy, our role in creation care and a hands-on visit to a sustainable farm. Open to all (child care available) Aug 27-29, St. Barnabas Anglican Church, 1407-7<sup>th</sup> Ave NW. Contact Alison @ 403-243-5478 or [pwrdfcalgary@telus.net](mailto:pwrdfcalgary@telus.net); [sharingbreadcalgary.eventbrite.com](http://sharingbreadcalgary.eventbrite.com)

### OPPORTUNITIES TO GIVE

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It is with much sadness that we announce the resignation of **Aaron Havens** from the ministry of Ohana Café. We wish him all the best as he begins his work with The Boys and Girls Club of Calgary. Aaron's farewell service will be held in September. Date to be announced. *Gift donation envelopes to say "thank you" are now available at the back of the Church.*

**Re: Joshua Balden Memorial Fund**  
If you wish to donate towards this fund for the family of Joshua Balden who was interning with Rev. Getty at Meota Parish when he suddenly died in a car crash, donations can be made through the church via the box in the narthex, by mail to Christ Church Millarville, PO Box 404 Turner Valley, AB T0L 2A0, or by email money transfer at [christchurch@meotaparish.ca](mailto:christchurch@meotaparish.ca). Cheques to *Christ Church Millarville*.

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