

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S (Aug 23-29)

Table with 3 columns: Day, Time, Activity. Rows include Tuesday (7:30 pm Prayer Group, 7:30 pm Lay Readers Meeting) and Wednesday (10:00 am Moms & Tots, 11:30 am Hunger for Healing).

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

Vacation Bible School held at St. Peter's this past week was a roaring success with over 40 children in attendance. A huge thank you to all the volunteers who supervised, taught, fed and guided the children. Also a thank you to all of you who donated snacks, craft items and time.

YOUTH AT ST. PETER'S

Ohana Café Hours: Closed for July and August

Prayer Request: As we move forward in hiring a new youth worker and Ohana Café Operator, please pray with us that God will supply the right people for these important ministries.

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.

St. Peter's Fall Fair will be held October 31st.

Birthday Corner



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.

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's existing stained glass has been removed in preparation for the new frames and the completion of the full stained glass window. 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.

MINISTRY AND SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

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:

- Take a shut-in out for coffee
• Become part of the facilities maintenance team
• Join a pastoral care team and help take worship services to a Care Home
• Take part in a Conversation Club: creating a safe and comfortable small group context for newcomers to Canada to practise skills in English speaking and listening
• Become involved in the Sunday School program
• Join us for worship and Bible Study on Thursday mornings beginning September 17

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

**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. Our first board meeting will be held August 30<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon in Ohana Café. 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. "You are invited to attend a brief introductory meeting on Sunday, Aug. 30, following the 10:00am service, in the fireside room." 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)

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#### OPPORTUNITIES TO GIVE

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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#### KEEP IN TOUCH

**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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