

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S (Aug 9-15)

*Quest Theatre will be renting the Church until August 14 from 8 am until 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday.

Wednesday 10:00 am Moms & Tots
11:30 am Hunger for Healing

Please Note: Until August 15, the office will be open Tuesday to Thursday from 9 am until 1 pm and Monday mornings from 9 am until noon.

*Aaron has requested that you all join him, Daina and Ahliana for cake following the 10 am service on August 23 to celebrate their wedding vows (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, 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, paper towel rolls, toilet paper rolls and cardboard boxes. Please leave donations in Avril's office.

YOUTH AT ST. PETER'S

Ohana Café Hours: Closed for July and August

Youth: Wednesday, August 12th Meet at Church at 6:30

COMMUNITY NEWS

Day Hike at Sunshine Meadows - Do you enjoying hiking combined with beautiful flowers? A trip to Sunshine Meadows (near Banff) has been planned for August 15th. Cost is \$27/adult, \$16/children for the shuttle that takes you part way up the hill. This hike is open to all however a moderate fitness level is required. Please RSVP to Jane so shuttle bookings can be made. We will leave the Church at 8:30 am for those wishing to car pool or meet at 11 am at Sunshine Meadows for those who drive on their own.

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.

Please note that your monthly blue PWRDF envelopes can be used for donations to help the displaced families due to the disastrous fires in Saskatchewan. Please mark them "Sask Fires"



Birthday Corner

Congratulations to Peter May who is celebrating '80 years'

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

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 1st, 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. It is important for us to recognize, however, making this ministry everything that it has the potential to be requires not merely the work of our Ohana Café Ministry Facilitator, but the entire community. We would therefore like to extend a call to members of the community to consider serving a one to two year term on the newly established Ohana Café Board. Members of the board will assist Ministry Facilitator in setting goals, conceiving of programming opportunities, and providing financial oversight for the Café. Please contact Rev. Jane Rowland if you or anyone you know of might be called to this important work.



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

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. Please contact Jane, 403-252-0393 or 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, 1407-7th Ave NW. Contact Alison @ 403-243-5478 or pwrdfcalgary@telus.net; sharingbreadcalgary.eventbrite.com

COMMUNITY NEWS

Stained Glass Window: Thank you to all who have donated to our Let There Be Light project. We are in the final preparatory stages, and hope to install the window while the weather is good. The outside grid will be removed this coming week. As well, we are doing further work on our sound system upgrade, which includes a new smaller desk better suited to the new system. Thank you for your patience during the time of construction.

**St. Peter's Fall Rummage Sale
October 8, 9, 10.**

Take In: Mon, Sept 28 –Wed, Oct 7
10-3pm including *small* items of furniture

Setting Up: Oct 5, 6, 7 10am-4pm
Oct 8, 10am-noon

-other *medium* sized furniture

Sale: Thurs, Oct 8 (1-6pm);

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

Sat, Oct 10 (9:30am-3pm)

Clean Up: Tues, Oct 13

Large items of furniture can be 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. Please give us your volunteer support.

Vera Apletree. 403-255-2406.

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Wireless access: stpeterswireless –
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Regarding the tragic death of Joshua Balden who was interning with Rev. Getty at the Meota Parish when he

suddenly died in a car crash. He leaves an infant daughter Evie and wife Britt.

A Trust Fund is set up to receive email money transfers at

christchurch@meotaparish.ca.

Donations can be made through the church, or by mail: Christ Church

Millarville, PO Box 404 Turner Valley, AB T0L 2A0. Cheques to *Christ Church*

Millarville.

(Rev. Pilar Gateman, Regional Dean, High River Deanery)