

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S (August 28-September 3)

Saturday 9:30 am Men's Group Breakfast at Ikea

Epicure Fundraiser for Ohana Café. Today (August 28th) following the 10 am service. Hosted by Abbi O'Flynn. 20% of all sales will be donated to the Ohana Café for day to day operations. Questions: Call Abbi at 403-630-7245.

Welcome Back Service and BBQ lunch. Sunday Sept. 11 at 11:30 am. Hamburger BBQ and family fun (help wanted for BBQ'ing, games, etc.)

CHILDREN AND YOUTH AT ST. PETER'S

Our Sunday Morning Youth and Children's Programs begin on September 11! For more information about the programs, or to offer your time to these ministries, please contact the listed leaders.

St. Peter's Nursery: Parents, if you wish to take advantage of our nursery program, bring your child to the nursery under Cormack Hall (the gym) and we follow any instructions you might have for us carefully. Contact: Ann Belanger at 403-251-6505.

Children's Sunday School (Ages 3-10) takes place during the 10 am service. Contact Corinne MacLean at 403-255-7136.

Tweens (Ages 10-14) weekly meet during the 10 am service, and monthly for Sunday afternoon activities. Contact Ashley and Quinn at 403-324-2687

Youth (Ages 14 and up) have a varied program; sometimes meeting in class, and sometimes participating in the 10 am service. They also meet on Wednesday evenings for study and activity. The first meeting will be Sept 14 for games and pizza. Contact Jerrod at 587-703-4311.

GROUPS AND COURSES

God and other stuff: A young adult discussion group, 7 pm-8 pm every 2nd Monday. We are currently exploring Benedictine Spirituality. Our next meeting will be Sept 5th. Contact Jerrod McCormack at 587-703-4311.

St. Peter's Men's Group: We meet at IKEA for breakfast at 9:30 am on the first Saturday (Sept 3) of each month and at 7 pm at St. Peter's on the third Monday (Sept 19) at 7 pm at St. Peter's. Contact Barry at 403-681-4139 or barryoflynn@shaw.ca.

OHANA CAFÉ NEWS

HELP WANTED: Ohana Community Cafe is hiring a cook for the 2016-2017 school year! Applications deadline is August 29. A job description is available from the church office.

Ohana Community Café is an outreach ministry of St Peter's Church. It operates throughout the school year, offering a safe place within our neighbourhood, and serving simple, inexpensive meals to high school students and others in need.

The Café re opens September 6th with our famous **Garage Dogs** for Henry Wisewood High School to be held on **Sept. 8th** at 11:30 am. If you are

interested in helping with this fun event, contact 403-252-0393 or speak to Jerrod or Jane.

Dates to Remember:

- September 17th - Silver Cross Service and Lunch at St. Peter's.
- September 29, 30 and Oct 1st - St. Peter's Fall Rummage Sale
- October 29th - St. Peter's Fall Fair

First Friday (Social) Club The annual kick-off will be a Wine and Cheese at 7pm on Friday, Sept. 16th at St. Peter's. Please bring an appetizer, cheese, dessert or wine. FFC is open to all adults. RSVP to Keith Shaw at 252-9238 by Wed. Sept. 14th.

Get Involved...

St Peter's Community Dinners take place monthly from September to May in the Ohana Café. These meals are one of the ways in which we share God's love and hospitality with our neighbourhood. Meals are prepared by a team of parishioners, and shared at no charge. Each month, 35 to 40 guests, neighbours, and parishioners of all ages gather for food, conversation, and companionship. This year, we invite you to become part of a **community dinner hospitality team**. Our goal is to develop three teams, each of whom will commit to organizing and preparing one dinner every three months, for a total of three per year. If you would like to participate in this rewarding ministry, or would like more information about the dinners, please speak to Jane Rowland or Paula Bishop.

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.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Please note that our financial situation is increasingly tenuous, as monthly offerings continue to fall behind needed operating funds. While expenses are currently on budget, the shortfall continues. This will soon affect our capacity to serve God and the world here at St Peters.

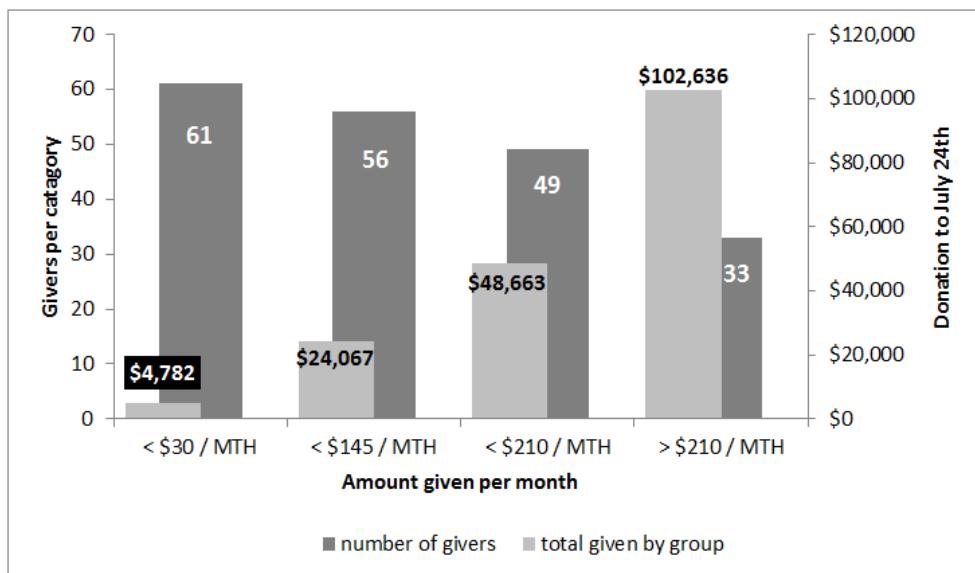
St Peter's Finance Dashboard at July 2016

	Envelope	Revenue	Expense	Year
ACTUAL	180,149	208,539	251,149	-42,610
BUDGET	196,040	232,240	252,678	-20,438
VARIANCE	-15,891	-23,701	1,529	-22,172

In order to determine our way forward, the finance committee is doing some basic research. Below is a chart representing our monthly giving patterns to this point in 2016. Overall, it costs about \$33 weekly per attendee (\$143 monthly) to maintain our ministry, staff and facilities. Our current level is about \$30/giver.

To the end of July, there have been 199 donors to the church. As seen in the chart, 33 (about 17%) of our donors provide 57% of our funding. 117 (59%) of donors give about 16% of the total.

We would like to invite you to share the support of our ministry in a more equitable way. While not everyone is able to give largely, each of us is called to share the load as we are able. It is our mutual responsibility as God's people to ensure that financial obligations are met.



As next month's research, we will ask you to take part in a confidential online survey to help us evaluate our financial capacity, and help determine realistic ministry goals for our parish.

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Country Store: fresh produce is nearly ready, time to plan for jams, jellies, relish, salsa, pickles, and canned fruits for the Fall Fair. If you can make preserves but need jars please call me or if you have produce to donate I can help with the canning. Please contact Sheila Leigh at 403 281 1376.

Craft table: Many items are required for the Craft Table at the Fall Fair. For some of us, summer is a more relaxed time in which to make items to contribute. All help is appreciated. With questions please phone Joan Dunn 403-256-4316, or Pamela May 403-217-1988.

Companions of the Bishop Dinner October 17, 2016, Ranchman's Club. Guest Speaker: Bishop Mark McDonald - "The Church's Ministry after the Truth and Reconciliation Commission". As this event is a fundraiser for the Bishop's Discretionary Fund, the cost of \$325.00 per person includes the fixed dinner cost as well as the donation component. Questions? Please contact Marc Herrel at herrelmarc@gmail.com.

North American Festival of Wales, September 1-4. See posters in Narthex.

Heritage Seniors, Open House at St. Andrews Church, 703 Heritage Dr., Sept 1, 9:30-11:30. (Also offering a driver's refresher course this fall). Please see poster in the Narthex.

Housekeeping Notices

Please remember that all room bookings must be made through the office at 403-252-0393 to avoid double bookings, etc.

Did you know that we send this notice (Setting Sail) out electronically each week? Contact the office to sign up.