

St Peter's Anglican Church December 21st, 2014 SETTING SAIL

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S (December 21-December 27)

Tuesday	9:00 am	Private Function
Wednesday (24 th)	4:30 pm	Family Carol Service
	7:30 pm	Holy Communion Service
	10:30 pm	Holy Communion Service
Thursday (25 th)	10:00 am	Holy Communion Service
Saturday	1:00 pm	Private Function

Sunday, December 28st both the 8 am 10 am service will be *Morning Prayer*.

The Rev. Dr. Jane Rowland will be on vacation from December 26th until January 9th, 2015. Should you need to reach our clergy, please call The Rev. David Ney at 647-231-6699.

The Church office will be closed from Dec 29th until January 2nd. Phone messages will be checked.

Have you seen our Newcomer's Book? If you have seen, borrowed or taken home our newcomer's black binder, please let Avril know – 403-252-0393. Thank you.

GROUPS AND COURSES

St. Peter's Men's Group: We meet on the 1st Saturday for an IKEA breakfast at 9:30 am (Jan 3), and the 3rd Monday at St. Peter's at 7 pm (Jan 19). Please join us for great conversation and fellowship. Contact Barry O'Flynn at barryoflynn@shaw.ca or 403 681 4139.

Theology and a Pint: Next meeting on Dec. 29 at 7 pm at Limericks. Come join us for a lively discussion about God, life and Church. For more information, please contact Quinn at 403-869-5764.

CHILDREN AT ST. PETER'S

Sunday Mornings: Children are always welcome in our services.

Nursery and Sunday School is usually held during the 10 am service. Dec's theme is the journey of Mary and Joseph.

Tweens Sunday School: A new Sunday School class for children in grades 5-8 is starting up on January 18th. Parents, please mark off January 11th on your calendars. We will be meeting after the service on January 11th in the fireside room downstairs to share our ideas about the class and to listen to your feedback.

Parents and their little ones meet to enjoy one another's company and a good cup of coffee on Tues at 10 am @ Ohana Café. Host helpers are needed. Please see Aaron Havens with whatever time you have available.

YOUTH AT ST. PETER'S

No Youth Dec. 24, 6:30 pm

Ohana Café Hours: 11 am – 4:30 pm Mon-Thurs

Call Aaron at 403-252-0393 x 16

Ohana will be closed Dec. 24th until Jan 5, 2015

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The Holy Family have had a busy week in their journey around our Parish, with visits to Parish Council, Chinook Mall, Chinook Care Nursing Home, and ballet class, as well as sledding down Calgary's shrinking snow hills.

We asked: "How are you preparing for your Advent journey?" Here are some of your answers:

- forgiving those who trespass against me;
- learning to practice the ministry of prayers - personal and in teams;
- accepting that "giving" means knowing others may do things inadvertently which may make me want to give up, but my heart needs to persevere instead;
- decorating for Christmas, attending Advent services, and entertaining family and friends;
- trying to be a better person;
- praying with a thankful heart



CHRISTMAS SERVICES

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Christmas Eve Services

December 24

4:30 pm ~ Family Carol Service

7:30 pm ~ Holy Communion

10:30 pm ~ Holy Communion

Christmas Day Service

10 am ~ Holy Communion

MINISTRY AND OUTREACH

Safeway Shoppers: Safeway is awarding 'stamps' for purchases that can be exchanged for a 'free' *Henckels* knife (Sept/14 to Feb/15). Please consider donating your extra stamps to St. Peter's. Knives obtained will be used in St. Peter's fundraisers, such as the "Red Can Table" at the Fall Fair. Stamps can be left in Box #122 or given to Deena Janzen. Thanks for your help!

Food Bank Box: We collect non-perishable food items. **Diapers** (4,5,6), disposable mattress covers, and nursing pads are also being collected. Collection boxes in Narthex. Thanks.

UPCOMING EVENTS

St. Peter's Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held on February 1st, 2015 following the 10 am service. A light lunch will be served prior to meeting. All reports for the AGM must be received in the office no later than January 6th. Please submit to avril@stpeterscalgary.ca.

Couples Retreat: For couples in good relationships who want to learn from the "masters", take a weekend to be with your partner in a retreat setting with guided conversations prepared by the world's foremost couple expert, Dr. John Gottman. Learn the 7 Principles and practice positive conversations based on his 30 years of research watching the masters. January 9-11, 2015 at the Sanctum Retreat Center near Caroline. Information and registration at www.wellencounters.ca or call Brian Way @ 403-279-9522. Registration limited to 15 couples.

Front Church Doors – Our alarm system is being upgraded. For security reasons, there is now a timer on the door to ensure that it is not left propped open for long periods of time. After 20 minutes, an alarm will be triggered which must be turned off by a key holder. Thank you for helping ensure that our church remains a safe building.

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