

St Peter's Anglican Church December 7th, 2014 SETTING SAIL

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S (December 7-December 13)

Sunday	1:00 pm	St. Peter's Players Rehearsal
	7:00 pm	First Friday Caroling at <i>The Armstrong's</i>
Monday	6:30 pm	ACW Pot Luck Dinner
	7:00 pm	Piecemakers
	8:00 pm	Arabian Horse Club
Tuesday	6:30 pm	Girl Guides
	7:00 pm	Parish Council
	7:30 pm	Prayer Group
Wednesday	11:00 am	Chinook Care Centre (Rev. David Ney)
	11:30 am	Hunger for Healing
	3:00 pm	Christian Meditation
	6:30 pm	Youth at St. Peter's – Zoo Lights
	7:00 pm	St. Peter's Player's Rehearsal
Thursday	10:00 am	Holy Communion Service and Bible Study
	7:30 pm	Choir Practice
Friday	9:30 am	Yoga
	7:00 pm	St. Peter's Player's Rehearsal
Saturday	6:30 pm	Bridge Club
Sunday, Dec. 14th	7:00 pm	Festival of Lessons and Carols

Please pick up the 'Warden's Christmas Letter' in your Narthex mailbox today.
2015 Offering envelopes are now in your Narthex Mailbox.

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 (Dec. 15). 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. 15 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.

Tween Sunday School begins January 2015!!! **All Welcome**

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.

THE POSADA

It has been an exciting trip for Mary and Joseph so far as they journey around our Parish and to the Calgary Airport, Ohana Café, the Community Dinner, and are preparing for a school's charity work and a visit to Zoolights. Stayed tuned for next week's highlights.

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

- trying to let go of my fears and worries about where my life is right now, and accepting what comes as a gift, heaven sent;
- reflecting on His coming, and praying for peace and joy in this world;
- spending quality time with family and friends;
- prayer and meditation;

YOUTH AT ST. PETER'S

Youth in Service - Nov 30, 10 am

Youth Dec. 10 – Baking – 6:30 pm

The Youth have started their fundraising for their Mexico trip. Contact Aaron about donating opportunities.

Dec. 14th Youth Bake Sale following the 10 am service. *Bring Cash.* Proceeds to the Mexico trip. Donations of baked goods are welcomed.

Ohana Café Hours:

11 am – 4:30 pm Mon-Thurs

Call Aaron at 403-252-0393 x 16

PASTORAL CARE

Christmas Cookies – we are looking for donations of Christmas baking for Pastoral Care Christmas treats for our shut-ins. Call Joan at 403-238-7588. *Please deliver to the Church on Dec 14th.*

Fellowship Tea and Service, Dec 17 at 2 pm. All are welcome.

Do you love arranging flowers? The Flower Team is looking for new members. Come and join us to beautify the church. Call Pam Hodgson at 403-720-2145.

MINISTRY AND OUTREACH

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS – We have started collecting for Christmas hampers for those needing help in our parish and beyond. We ask that donations be in by Dec 14th, which will give us time to buy needed items. We will buy perishables to ensure maximum freshness and provide savings through bulk buying. Monetary donations to buy perishables and other needed items are welcome and charitable receipts will be provided. On Dec 21st we need 7 to 8 drivers to deliver hampers – signup sheets will be posted on Dec 7th. Anyone able to help put out sheets for the 8 am service, please contact Angela Bane at 403-281-2652.

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

First Friday Club’s event for December is our Christmas Carol Night at the Armstrong’s, 455 Lake Topaz Cresc. SE, Dec 7 at 7 pm. We will sing in the neighbourhood, or stay inside and sing. Please bring an appetizer or sweet to share. Call Mary Anne at 403-271-2285

ACW Christmas Pot Luck, Dec 8 at 6:30. All Welcome. Musical entertainment by Glenn Werth. Please bring a baby item (ie: wipes, sleeper, blanket or ?) for the prenatal program at CUPS. RSVP to Maryann at 403-271-2285.

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 – early love bird registration deadline December 5th.

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.



ADVENT & CHRISTMAS SERVICES
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Advent Two

December 7
8:00 am and 10 am
Holy Communion

Advent Three

December 14
8:00 am and 10 am
Holy Communion
Festival of Lessons & Carols
7:00 pm

Advent Four

December 21
8:00 am
Holy Communion
10 am ~ Children’s Pageant
The Journey to Bethlehem

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

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