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Theology and a Pint: come join us to discuss theology in a casual atmosphere 6:30pm-8:00pm on the second and fourth Mondays of the month. We are meeting on Dec 15- 1600 Bier Haus in Glenmore Landing

Christian Meditation will resume on Jan 6, 2016.

CHILDREN AT ST. PETER'S

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YOUTH AT ST. PETER'S

Sundays at 10 am (cancelled Dec 27th)
– Meet with Jerrod McCormack for Bible Study. Wed Dec 30 – No Youth

OHANA CAFÉ EVENTS

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For information, or to volunteer in the Café, call Abbi at 403-630-7245.

Wednesdays at 10 am (cancelled Dec 30) in the Ohana Café: **Parents and their little ones** meet to enjoy one another's company and a good cup of coffee. Volunteers required – please call Lee Werth, 403-618-9946 or ladywerth@yahoo.ca.

FINANCIAL UPDATES

With the end of 2015 nearing and the New Year approaching, it is a good time for a review of our financial picture at St Peters. To all who have given to date, thank you so very much! Your generosity is what keeps us going. However we are approaching an unsustainable financial position, which may require us to make difficult decisions about parish activities. Although expenses to date are under budget; envelope contributions are not meeting expectations. Please consider a gift to fund the 2015 shortfall. If you have not begun to contribute for 2015, please consider a gift before the end of the year.

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Wednesday 8:00 am St. Peter's Players

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Thank you to the Tween Sunday School class, Ash, Quinn, Pam Hodgson and Ellen Lee for the beautiful Advent Altar Frontal

UPCOMING EVENTS

St. Peter's Annual General Meeting (AGM) January 31, 2016. All reports for the AGM must be received in the office no later than January 4th. Please submit reports to Avril avril@stpeterscalgary.ca.

Friendly Fellowship Luncheon, January 5, 2016. Sign-up sheets for this delicious meal and fun event will be available in the Narthex each Sunday beginning on December 13th. **Remember to put it on your 2016 calendar!**

Sewers Needed: St. Peters Players are looking for all levels of stitching talent for upcoming production of 'Into the Woods'. We have many items requiring modification and items to be made. If you are able to help, please contact Paula at 403-540-0204 or pabishop@me.com. Thank you for your support.

ST.PETER'S PLAYERS PRESENTS 'INTO THE WOODS'. Book by James Laphine, Music and Lyrics by Stephen Sondheim. For 46 years, St. Peter's Players have been proudly sharing with its community, entertainment to all ages. We invite you to come and be a part of our next production, 'Into the Woods', which runs from Feb 11th - 27th 2016. Please check our website for details on our theatre group, ticket pricing and purchasing at www.stpetersplayers.ca or call Catherine at 403-850-4577. Like us on Facebook for info on future shows. We are a non-profit organization with proceeds going to the church community. Our wonderful cast and production team volunteer their time and/or expertise to bring you wonderful shows each year. We hope to see you soon.

MINISTRY AND SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Join Our Team! Over the past months people have spoken during the Sunday service about their experiences as volunteers and leaders in our Parish. Thanks to all who have told us of their rewarding experiences. Please consider joining our team as a member of the Parish Council, or as a Warden. You will meet many people, and become far more involved in what St Peters is and does! We have done away with constricting portfolios that may have discouraged people in the past, and have adopted a new flexible structure. All you need is to be passionate about something we do! Don't worry about being committed to a rigid schedule. Everybody has a life outside of the church, and has to miss a meeting from time to time. Honestly, it's easy, and it's fun! So please, consider joining our team, and helping St Peters serve the community we live in! Contact Jeff Oneski at 403-816-9453 or jeffoneski@shaw.ca.

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