

Please note that the lower level, south side floor will be repaired this week.

All rooms, including washrooms will be out of commission.

**THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S (Dec 6 - 12)**

Sunday	1:00 pm	St. Peter's Players
Monday	10:30 am	Stephen Ministry
	6:30 pm	ACW Pot Luck
Tuesday	7:00 pm	Parish Council
Wednesday	10:00 am	Moms & Tots
	11:30 am	Hunger For Healing
	3:00 pm	Christian Meditation
	6:30 pm	Youth- Fun Bible Study
	7:00 pm	St. Peter's Players
Thursday	10:00 am	Chapel Service
		Bible Study on Lectionary Readings
	7:30 pm	Choir Practice
Friday	7:00 pm	St. Peter's Players
Saturday	8:00 am	Prayer Vigil until 4 pm
	1:00 pm	Bridge Club until 4:30 pm
	4:00 pm	Private Function

**Today is Ohana Sunday! After the 10 am service, you are invited to share the Ohana lunch experience and join us for "Chili and a Bun for a toonie!" and a presentation on the work of Ohana Café.**

Please join us, young and old, as we continue our **Advent Posada journey** at St. Peter's. If you have a certain date in mind to host the *Holy Family*, please sign up or email Corinne, [corinnesmaclean@gmail.com](mailto:corinnesmaclean@gmail.com).

Please check your narthex mailbox for interim statement and Warden's letter.

**Please join us December 13 as we say thank you to Chris Fullerton** for his many years of dedicated service and musical flair. Towards the end of the 10 am service, a gift will be presented to Chris. (Please note the funds for his gift will be taken from the clergy/staff Christmas gift collection). A farewell gathering with cake and coffee will be held in Cormack Hall following the service.

**Church Calendars** (\$5) are sold in Cormack Hall following the 10 am service.

**ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS AT ST. PETER'S ANGLICAN CHURCH**

December 5	8 am to 4 pm	Prayer Vigil in the Chapel
December 20	10 am	Children's Pageant
	7:00 pm	Lessons and Carols
December 24	4:30 pm	Family Service
Christmas Eve	7:30 pm	Holy Communion (BAS)
	10:30 pm	Holy Communion (BAS)
December 25	10:00 am	Holy Communion (BAS)
December 27	8:00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	10:00 am	Holy Communion (BAS)

**GROUPS AND COURSES**

**Stephen Ministry – we are in need of more Stephen Ministers.** Is God calling you to a one on one care giving opportunity through the Stephen Ministry program that will commence in January 2016? Call Wendy Both at 403-281-5657 to sign up or for information.

**St. Peter's Men's Group:** We meet at IKEA for breakfast at 9:30 am on the first Saturday (Jan 2) of each month and at 7 pm at St. Peter's on the third Monday (Dec 21) at 7 pm at St. Peter's). Barry at 403-681-4139 or [barryoflynn@shaw.ca](mailto:barryoflynn@shaw.ca).

**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 not meet after Dec 9 until Jan 6, 2016.

**CHILDREN AT ST. PETER'S**

**Sunday Mornings:** Children are always welcome in our services.

**YOUTH AT ST. PETER'S**

**Sunday at 10 am – Meet with Jerrod McCormack for Bible Study.**  
Wed Dec 9 – Fun Bible Study

**OHANA CAFÉ EVENTS**

**Ohana Café Hours: Monday – Thursday, 11:30 am to 2:00 pm**  
*For information, or to volunteer in the Café, call Abbi at 403-630-7245.*

Wednesdays at 10 am 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, 403-618-0046 or [ladywerth@yahoo.ca](mailto:ladywerth@yahoo.ca).

**Ohana Community Christmas Dinner:** The December Dinner will be held on Christmas Day at 5:00 pm here at the church. There are sign-up sheets on Jane's office door for attendance and to volunteer. All are welcome!

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### COMMUNITY NEWS

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**Gary Woolsey's 3<sup>rd</sup>** Book, Stories, Parables and Preachings now for sale, \$15. For copies, Ellen Lee at 403-255-0891 or from Church office.

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

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**1<sup>st</sup> Friday Club,** Dec. 6, 7 pm. Carols at the Armstrong's – Please bring an appetizer or Christmas baking to share. Maryann 403-271-2285.

**ACW Christmas Potluck,** Dec 7<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm in Cormack Hall. All ladies welcome. Please bring a new toque, mitts, gloves or scarf to donate to a homeless shelter.

**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](mailto:pabishop@me.com). Thank you for your support.

**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 of 'Into the Woods', Feb 11-27. Dinner Theatre Dates, and two shows for younger audiences. Please check our website for info on our theatre group, ticket pricing and purchasing. [www.stpetersplayers.ca](http://www.stpetersplayers.ca) Or Catherine at 403-850-4577. Tickets on sale now are a great gift idea for friends or family. We are a non-profit organization and proceeds go to the church community. We have a wonderful cast and production team that volunteer their time to bring you wonderful shows. Hope to see you this year!

**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 13<sup>th</sup>. **Remember to put it on your 2016 calendar!**

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### MINISTRY AND SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

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Are you looking for ministry opportunities at St Peter's? Here are just a few of the ways that you can get involved, and use your gifts for God's service:

**Help our Giving Tree grow! From now until Christmas,** place your Food Bank Donations (especially peanut butter) ***under*** the tree and Christmas mittens for the needy ***on*** the tree at the back of the Church. Remember to sign up to help supply the Christmas hampers as well.

**LOVING YOUR NEIGHBOUR (LYN)** at St. Peter's. Next meeting will be Dec 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm at St. Peter's. As we follow where the Holy Spirit leads us, we find it humbling to meet so many kind and giving people along the way.

**CHRISTMAS FOOD HAMPERS:** We will be donating 10 hampers to people in need this Christmas. Each hamper needs approximately 5 boxes to pack the groceries in. Please save any XEROX PAPER BOXES you can lay your hands on between now and December 20th. These boxes are ideal as, when filled, they are not too heavy to lift and all being the same size they are easy to stack. ~ Thank you Angela Bane

Needed: Someone to take on the church **recycling program!** Our faithful recyclers need to give up this ministry, and we are seeking someone with a vehicle to take plastics and cardboard to the bins, and to take bottles to the depot (the money is used for youth trips).

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### FINANCIAL UPDATES

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Thank you for your generous support of the mission here at St Peter's. As we come to the end of the year, it is evident that the financial downturn is affecting some of our members. If God has blessed you this year, and you are able to make a thanksgiving offering for 2015, your gift would be of great benefit.

Please note: our yearly stewardship campaign has been moved from the fall to spring, and will be held in February-March 2016. If you wish to adjust your automatic debit amount for January 2016, contact Benita at 403-640-7676 or [haslett@shaw.ca](mailto:haslett@shaw.ca)

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