

St Peter's Anglican Church February 15th, 2015 SETTING SAIL

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S (February 15-21)

Sunday	2:00 pm	Wizard of Oz
Monday	7:00pm	Men's Group
Tuesday	11:30 am	Pancake Lunch (Wisewood Students)
	5:00 pm	Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
	6:30 pm	Girl Guides
	7:00 pm	Stephen Ministry
Wednesday	10:00 am	Moms & Tots
	11:30 am	Hunger For Healing
	3:00 pm	Christian Meditation
	7:00 pm	Ash Wednesday Service
	7:00 pm	Youth – Ash Wed. Service/discussion
Thursday	10:00 am	Holy Communion Chapel Service/Study
	7:30 pm	Choir Practice
	7:30 pm	Wizard of Oz
Friday	9:30 am	Yoga
	7:30 pm	Wizard of Oz (Dinner)
Saturday	2:00 pm	Wizard of Oz
	7:30 pm	Wizard of Oz (Dinner)

2014 Tax Receipts are ready for pick up in your Narthex Mail Boxes

JOURNEY TO JERUSALEM THIS LENTEN SEASON

Shrove Tuesday Pancakes, Feb 17th: 11:30 am and 5:00 pm.

Ash Wednesday Service Feb 18th: 7:00 pm

During Advent we journeyed to Bethlehem and met the Christchild. Over the last few weeks, we have met the adult Jesus, who has called us to follow him as he began his journey of ministry. During Lent we continue the journey with Jesus to Jerusalem, leading us to the Cross. Join us for Wednesday evenings for one or more events: soup suppers, evening prayers, and a Lenten Study. Our Thursday morning Eucharist and Bible Study will follow Jesus on his final journey to the cross as told in the Gospel of John. All are welcome.

Wednesdays, February 25, March 4, 11 and 18: Soup supper at 6:30 pm, Evening Prayer, 7:00 pm, Lenten study 7:30 pm (led by Rev. Julianne and Betty Nadurak).

Lenten Study: Come and Journey with a Saviour, with a Saviour Who Has Come.

In 1998 Jean Vanier wrote, "The word 'accompaniment,' like the word 'companion' comes from the Latin words 'cum pane,' which means 'with bread.' It implies sharing together, eating together, nourishing each other, walking together... We human beings need to walk together, encouraging each other to continue the growth and the struggle for liberation." (Vanier, "Becoming Human") On this journey, Fred will be our guide. Who is Fred you ask? Join us in our Lenten Series, meet Fred, and hear what "Fred Says." *In this study* we will help our Primate, Archbishop Fred Hiltz in his commitment to IMPROVE GLOBAL FOOD SECURITY. We will explore themes of Food and Health, Sustainable Food Production; learn how God is at work in the world; and discover ways to support the ministries of the Anglican Church of Canada. Fred says, "The issue of enabling global food security is complex and requires a sustainable commitment from us, from our partners and from the people we are serving. The more we learn, the more we can act." Fred asks, "HAVE YOU EATEN TODAY?" Come and find out why, starting on Ash Wednesday and continuing Wednesday's in Lent.

GROUPS AND COURSES

St. Peter's Men's Group: Meets on the 1st Saturday for an IKEA breakfast at 9:30 am (Mar 7), and the 3rd Monday at St. Peter's at 7 pm (Feb 16). Please join us for great conversation and fellowship. Contact Barry O'Flynn at 403 681 4139 or barryoflynn@shaw.ca.

Theology and a Pint: Meets every other Wednesday. Next meeting is Wednesday Feb 18 at 7pm at Limericks. Come join us for a lively discussion about God, life and Church. For more information, please contact Quinn at 403-869-5764.

A Blitz on St. Paul. You are invited to join an informal book discussion group investigating the life and times of the apostle Paul. We are each planning to read, and share insights on, a different book – so we can blitz this complex character who, in one way or another, occupies half of our New Testament. Meeting time TBA. For further information, contact Paul Collier at 403-217-8866.

YOUTH AT ST. PETER'S

Youth – February 18, 7:00 pm –

Ash Wednesday Service with discussion following

Ohana Café Hours: 11 am – 4:30 pm

Mon-Thurs

Call Aaron at 403-252-0393 x 16

CHILDREN AT ST. PETER'S

Sunday Mornings: Children are always welcome in our services.

Nursery and Sunday School are usually held during the 10 am service.

Senior Sunday School:

A new Sunday School class for children in grades 4-8.

Parents and their little ones meet to enjoy one another's company and a good cup of coffee on Wednesdays at 10 am in Ohana Café. Host helpers are needed. Please see Aaron Havens.

MINISTRY AND OUTREACH

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.

Home Visitation and Hospital Visits—If you or someone you know of would like a clergy visit, please let us know. Jane and David

Space is needed for storage of *rummage* books. If you have an area in your home or garage that could accommodate these books, please call Vera at 403-255-2406.

UPCOMING EVENTS



Mexico Trip Fundraising Dinner and Silent Auction. Cinco de Mayo Party and Mexican themed dinner. March 6, 6:00-11:00 pm. Tickets \$TBA. Sponsored by our Youth. Invite your friends and neighbours! (Donations for the Silent Auction can be given to Aaron). 403-252-0393.

Our next **Baptism** will be on April 12th. Please contact Jane at 403-252-0393.

A service of **Ordination** to the Priesthood for The Rev. David Ney, The Rev. Carolyn Herold and The Rev. Oz Lorentzen, will be held on **Wednesday, March 25 at 7:30 pm** at the Cathedral Church of the Redeemer, Calgary.



Wizard of Oz St. Peter's Player's Production.

The play began on February 12. Evening productions will be on the evenings of the 19th, 20th, 21st, 26th, 27th and 28th. In addition, there will be matinee performances on Saturday 21 and 28; Sunday the 15th and 22nd at 2 pm. On the Friday and Saturday evenings, dinner tickets can be purchased. Tickets, which are all for 'reserved seats' are available by calling Vera Apletree at 403-255-2406.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

St Peter's Finance Dashboard at January 2015

	Envelope	Revenue	Expense	Net
ACTUAL	25,444	29,426	40,868	(11,442)
BUDGET	25,759	30,776	39,651	(8,876)
VARIANCE	(315)	(1,350)	(1,216)	(2,566)

Thank you to all who made generous offerings in January of this year—and a note to those who have not yet contributed for 2015 that we must pay our expenses each month. Those who attended our recent AGM heard about last December's budget shortfall. December 2014 was not a good month as we fell short of budgeted revenues by almost \$20,000, leaving a deficit at the end of 2014. In our planning for 2015, we targeted a 4% increase in envelope giving to have a modest operating surplus available. Clearly we will all need to carefully consider our giving for 2015 to achieve this.

Many at St. Peter's use our convenient monthly bank withdrawals for their giving. Please contact the envelope secretary Benita Haslett at BHaslett@shaw.ca, call the church office, or leave a note in the collection plate if you wish to start this. If you are already using automatic withdrawals, please consider making an increase for 2015 to help with our costs, which rise each year due to inflation.
The Finance Committee.

Front Church Doors – Please do not leave doors propped open. After 20 minutes, an alarm will trigger which must be turned off by *a key holder*.

Parish Council 2015

Wardens

Incumbent's Warden: Pam Milne
 People's Warden: Mary Westell
 Ass't Incumbent's W.: Glenn Werth
 Ass't People's Warden: Jeff Oneski

Parish Council Members

1. Caron Ross
2. Mike Ramudu
3. Michelle Grimwood
4. Glenn Werth (Facilities)
5. Rosemary Bishop (8:00 am rep)
6. Neville Wells
7. Open position
8. Open Position

Synod Delegates

Peter Leigh, Betty Nadurak, Caron Ross (PC delegate, appt'd), Claire White (Alternate, appt'd)

Please Note: Two positions remain open for committed parishioners who are invested in promoting leadership to further the goals and mission of St. Peter's and in working together in a collegial manner.

The official roles and responsibilities of the Parish Council are found at: <http://www.calgary.anglican.ca/Documents/2014/Canons-2014May.pdf>, Canon 13- Parish Governance.

At St Peter's, Council members also oversee areas of congregational life. They help find leaders for ministries, act as liaisons, and provide accountability. This year, we are implementing a team structure to facilitate these roles. If you are interested in this responsibility, contact Rev. Jane or Jeff Oneski.

Contact us:

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