

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

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Sunday	2:00 pm	<i>Into the Woods</i>
Monday	9:00 am	Stephen Ministry Training
Tuesday	7:00 pm	Stephen Ministry
Wednesday	10:00 am	Parents and Tots (Ohana)
	11:30 am	Hunger for Healing
	3:00 pm	Christian Meditation
	6:00 pm	Soup and Study
	7:00 pm	Lenten Service
Thursday	10:00 am	Eucharist and Lectionary study

**OUR LENTEN JOURNEY**

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Join us for Soup, Lenten book study, and Worship on Wednesday evenings during Lent. Soup and Study at 6 pm; service at 7:00 pm. Our Lenten Book Study is ***Abundant Simplicity: Discovering the Unhurried Rhythms of Grace***, by Jan Johnson. "Simplicity ... means spending time, energy, money in ways that help us become clear-headed. It means being intentional about what we do and how we live. These choices allow God's power to move through us and bless others as we have space to do good." Sessions will invite you into simplicity of speech, ownership, time, leisure, and in the small areas of life.

Fred says, "Continue the journey!" **PWRDF Lenten 2016 Devotional booklets** and donation boxes are available in the Narthex.

**WALKING THE WAY**

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On Sunday, February 21<sup>st</sup>, we will be embarking, as a community, on a three week stewardship journey. During this time we will have the opportunity to reflect upon the central role of giving in the Christian life and will be prayerfully considering what God is calling us to do as a community, and as individuals, to grow in our response to God's great generosity towards us.

**GROUPS AND COURSES**

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The new **Stephen Ministry Program** began Monday, February 8. For more information call 403-281-5657. Wendy Both.

**St. Peter's Men's Group:** We meet at IKEA for breakfast at 9:30 am on the first Saturday (Mar 5) of each month and at 7 pm at St. Peter's on the third Monday (Mar 21) at 7 pm at St. Peter's). Contact Barry at 403-681-4139 or [barryoflynn@shaw.ca](mailto:barryoflynn@shaw.ca).

**First Friday Club** will be bowling at Chinook Bowladrome on Friday, Mar. 18<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm sharp. Cost: \$10 for games & \$2.50 for shoe rental. Please have your name to Joan Siddal (403)238-7588 by Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup>.

**CHILDREN AT ST. PETER'S**

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**Sunday Mornings:** Children are always welcome in our services. Sunday School is offered during the 10 am service each week.

**YOUTH AT ST. PETER'S**

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**Sundays at 10 am** -- Meet with Jerrod McCormack for Bible Study.

**Feb 24<sup>th</sup>** -- Meet at church at 6:30 pm.

**TWEENS AT ST. PETER'S**

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Tween Sunday School meets during the 10 am service. Tweens also meet once a month following the 10 am service (11:45-1:00) for lunch and an activity. Join us for our next Tween Luncheon on Sunday, Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>!

**YOUNG ADULTS**

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**God and other stuff:** come join us to discuss "theology" in a casual atmosphere 6:30pm-8:00pm. We meet on the second and fourth Mondays of the month. Our next meeting is on February 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Church.

**OHANA CAFÉ EVENTS**

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**Ohana Café Hours: Monday to Thursday from 11:30 pm to 2:00 pm**

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

**Ohana** is looking for donations of ground beef, chicken or turkey. Contact Abbi for more information.

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, 403-618-9946 or [ladywerth@yahoo.ca](mailto:ladywerth@yahoo.ca)

**THANK YOU**

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Thank you to all that attended the event on Sunday Feb 14th at Jane's house. A special thank you to Jane for organizing the event and opening her house to us. While I'm excited about finally having the time to do all those things I've been wanting to do for years, my thoughts are tinged with sadness as well. I have enjoyed being a part of such a cohesive church team and wish each of you all the success in your future endeavors you so richly deserve. God bless. *Glenn Werth*

### MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

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We are looking for new team members to support our **monthly Care Home worship services**. This rewarding ministry involves helping residents make their way to the service, helping them with music, books, and the liturgy, and then returning them to their rooms. The time commitment is about 1 1/2 hours. Please speak to Joan Siddall or Jane for more information.

### MUSIC UPDATE

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The position for a new music director is now closed. We are in the process of review, interviews, and auditions of suitable candidates. Our hope is that we will have a new director of music by the end of February.

During the interim period, we will draw upon the gifts of members of the congregation and of the wider city to provide weekly music for our services. During this transition, we ask both your patience and for your prayers.

If you desire more information about the results of the music survey, there is an information sheet available in the narthex.

### INTO THE WOODS - ST. PETER'S PLAYERS PRODUCTION OF 2016

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**Today:** tickets are available by Cash or Cheque after Church in the Upper Hall following the 10:00 AM service. Evening Performance Dates, February 25, 26, 27. Matinee Performance Date, Sunday February 21<sup>st</sup>. Ticket Prices are: Adult \$20 Seniors and Youth \$15. Dinner is available at an additional of \$25 per ticket and available for Friday and Saturday Performances. To purchase tickets online go to the Website: [www.stpetersplayers.ca](http://www.stpetersplayers.ca) or call Catherine at 403-850-4577. Tickets may be picked up at the roll call table on the night of the performance.

***If you are longing to attend this performance but feel you cannot afford it, we have a few complimentary tickets available by calling Corinne at 403-252-0393.***

### COMMUNITY NEWS

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The next **Ohana Community Dinner** will be on February 29, at 5:30 pm. Join us in sharing God's hospitality with our congregation and community! If you are able to help prepare the meal or clean up, please sign up (on Jane's door).

Join us for **World Day of Prayer service** at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Heritage Dr., Friday, March 4, at 11:00am. This year's service was developed by women of Cuba. For more information, please phone Pamela May, 403-217-1988.

**Anglican Laity Retreat:** March 18-20, 2016; Mount St. Francis Retreat Centre, Cochrane AB; \$185. Come for a weekend of "inspiration, reflection and healing based on the Judeo-Christian traditions and Scriptures." Theme is Creation: Loving Gift of God. To register, call Leon/Statia at 403-242-1332 or [leon-statia@shaw.ca](mailto:leon-statia@shaw.ca)

**Food Bank Box:** We collect non-perishable food items on a continuing basis. The box is in the Narthex.

**Diapers** (4,5,6), disposable mattress covers, and nursing pads are also being collected for the Food Bank. Thanks.

### Safety Issues around the Church:

\*Please do not go onto the stage in Cormack Hall for safety reasons and to ensure that *theater props* are not damaged.

\*Please walk carefully on sidewalks and in parking lot.

### FINANCIAL UPDATES

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Tax receipts have now been issued, and are available either in your box or by mail.

To adjust your automatic debit amount for January 2016, or to receive envelopes, contact Benita at 403-640-7676 or [bhaslett@shaw.ca](mailto:bhaslett@shaw.ca).

### PWRDF – Syrian Refugee Relief Fund

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There is still time to contribute to this fund. The deadline for the Federal Gov. Matching Program has been extended to Feb. 29, 2016. Please use your blue PWRDF envelope and mark "PWRDF Syrian Relief" in the memo section of your cheque.

*Did you know that we send this notice (Setting Sail) out electronically each week? If you are not receiving it and wish to, please call Avril at 403-252-0393.*

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