

# St Peter's Anglican Church February 22nd, 2015 SETTING SAIL

## THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S (February 22-28)

Sunday	2:00 pm	Wizard of Oz
Monday	5:30 pm	Community Dinner
	6:15 pm	ACW
Tuesday	6:30 pm	Girl Guides
	7:30 pm	Prayer Group
Wednesday	10:00 am	Moms & Tots
	11:30 am	Hunger For Healing
	3:00 pm	Christian Meditation
	7:00 pm	Lent Soup/Prayer/Study
	6:30 pm	Youth – Movie Night at St. Peter's
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)

Join us for a Sung Eucharist at the 10 am service on February 22!

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

## JOURNEY TO JERUSALEM THIS LENTEN SEASON

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 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday for an IKEA breakfast at 9:30 am (Mar 7), and the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday at St. Peter's at 7 pm (Mar 16). Please join us for great conversation and fellowship. Contact Barry O'Flynn at 403 681 4139 or [barryoflynn@shaw.ca](mailto: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.

## YOUTH AT ST. PETER'S

**Youth – February 25, 7:00 pm –**  
Movie Night at St. Peter's

Snacks Provided – Bring a Friend

**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.



## Wizard of Oz

**St. Peter's Player's Production.**

The play began on February 12. Evening productions will be on the evenings of the 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> and a matinee performance on Saturday 28 at 2 pm. On the Friday and Saturday evenings, dinner tickets can be purchased. Tickets, are available for 'reserved seats' – Vera Apletree at 403-255-2406.

UPCOMING EVENTS

**40's and Under** – Potluck lunch, March 1<sup>st</sup> following the 10 am service downstairs in Ohana Café. Bring a main dish, salad or dessert.

My Grade 6 **Take Action** Social Studies project begins this Sunday, the first of 6 Sundays in Lent. Please help support my project in raising awareness and funds for Ohana Café by giving up one coffee/tea/latte each week and instead donating your \$5 to Ohana Café. All funds raised will be matched by the Calgary Foundation. Please come and see me and my project in the Narthex for each of the six Sundays during Lent. Thank you for your support. Jensen MacLean

**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.

**First Friday Club** – Bowling at Chinook Bowl, March 27<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm (meet at 6:45) Cost \$12/person. Please RSVP to Joan Siddall by March 22. 403-238-7588

Our next **Baptism** will be on April 12<sup>th</sup>. 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.

A **silent retreat** for ladies will be held at Mt St Francis Retreat Centre in Cochrane the weekend of April 10-12. The theme is The Beatitudes. For more information or to register, please contact Teresa at 403 329 8967 or Marilyn at 403 246 9167.

**Many Thanks!** Bernice Bonner has offered to store books for the Rummage Sale and Fall Fair. Thanks also to Joyce Willis who stores books and to Paul Collier who hauls the books to and fro.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

**St Peter's Finance Dashboard at January 2015**

	Envelope	Revenue	Expense	Net
<b>ACTUAL</b>	25,444	29,426	40,868	(11,442)
<b>BUDGET</b>	25,759	30,776	39,651	(8,876)
<b>VARIANCE</b>	(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](mailto: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.*

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)

**Appointed Positions**

Grant Hanna, Treasurer; Joan Siddall, Pastoral Care Coordinator; Linda Gemmel, Recording Secretary; Benita Haslett, Envelope Secretary

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

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