

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S (February 7-February 13)

Sunday	1:00 pm	St. Peter's Players
Monday	9:30 am	Piecemakers
	9:00 am	Stephen Ministry
	8:00 pm	Horse Club
Tuesday	11:30 am	Pancake Lunch @ Henry Wisewood
	5:00 pm	Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
	6:30 pm	Girl Guides
Wednesday	10:00 am	Parents and Tots (Ohana)
	11:30 am	Hunger for Healing
	3:00 pm	Christian Meditation
	6:30 pm	Youth-Attend Ash Wed Service
	7:00 pm	Ash Wednesday Service
Thursday	10:00 am	Eucharist and Lectionary study
	7:30 pm	Opening Night of <i>Into the Woods</i>

-please see announcement included for further dates and times

Sunday February 14th PARTY FOR GLENN-join us in celebrating Glenn's term on Parish council and the *many* years taking care of the Church and grounds heading up Facilities; at Jane's house (Feb 14) from 1 – 4 pm, 9215-5th Street S.E.

OUR LENTEN JOURNEY

Join us this week for our Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper and for the Ash Wednesday Service as we enter into the season of Lent. Our Lenten study begins next week, February 17.

GROUPS AND COURSES

Lenten Book Study: **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. Join us for soup, study and worship Wednesday evenings at 6 pm during Lent, beginning February 17. Please RSVP to Jane or the office, so we can order books. (Or you may order your copy on Kindle).

The new **Stephen Ministry Program** begins Monday, February 8. We will have Holy Week (the week before Easter) off, as well as July and August to holiday with your family. 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 (Feb 15) at 7 pm at St. Peter's). Barry at 403-681-4139 or barryoflynn@shaw.ca.

CHILDREN AT ST. PETER'S

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

TWEENS AT ST. PETER'S

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. TBA for February.

YOUTH AT ST. PETER'S

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

Feb 10, 7 pm - Ash Wed Service

YOUNG ADULTS

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. We next meet on February 8th at the Church.

OHANA CAFÉ EVENTS

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.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

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. The current need is for the first Wednesday morning of each month. Please speak to Joan Siddall or Jane for more information.

MUSIC UPDATE

The position for a new music director is now closed. We are beginning 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

Today: tickets are available by Cash or Cheque after Church in the Upper Hall following the 10:00 AM service. Evening Performance Dates, February 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20, 25, 26, 27. Matinee Performance Dates, Sunday February 14th and 21st. Ticket Prices are: Adult \$20 Seniors and Youth \$15. Dinner is available at an additional of \$25 per ticket and available for all Friday and Saturday Performances. To purchase tickets online go to the Website: 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. **Synopsis:** "Be careful what you wish for" seems to be the ongoing theme in Stephen Sondheim and James Lapine's Brothers Grimm inspired musical, *Into the Woods*. The story follows The Baker and his wife who wish to have a child, Cinderella who wishes to go the King's Festival, and Jack who wishes his cow would give some milk. When the Baker and his wife are visited by the neighborhood witch, who reveals to them that she placed a curse on their family, the two set off on a journey into the woods to reverse the curse. Also in the woods, we meet Little Red, who is trying to visit her grandmother, the Wolf who loves tasty little girls, the Witch's daughter Rapunzel, and the Princes chasing after their loves. By the end of Act I, everyone has gotten their wish and will seemingly live happily ever after. But in Act II, when Jack's beanstalk brings them a visit from an angry Giant, we see how the consequences of their actions haunt them in disastrous ways. The community must come together to save each other and their kingdom, but sacrifices must be made.

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

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).

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

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.

We are looking for someone with skills in writing and submitting applications for community outreach grants or funding. Call Paul Collier, 403-217-8866 or Rudy Janzen, 403-689-0278.

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 do not climb on scaffolding in the sanctuary for safety reasons and liability issues.

*Please walk carefully on sidewalks and in parking lot.

FINANCIAL UPDATES

To adjust your automatic debit amount for January 2016, or to receive envelopes, contact Benita at 403-640-7676 or bhaslett@shaw.ca. *Please Note:* our yearly stewardship campaign will be held in February-March 2016.

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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