

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S (January 24-30)

Sunday	1:00 pm	St. Peter's Players
Monday	5:30 pm	Community Dinner
	7:00 pm	Men's Group
Tuesday	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	Game Night at St. Peter's
Thursday	10:00 am	Chapel Service with Study

GROUPS AND COURSES

The new **Stephen Ministry Program** looks as though we might have enough people, if we are prepared to wait until the second week in February. We will have Holy Week (the week before Easter) off, as well as July and August to holiday with your family. The reading that you are being asked to do is comprised of very easy, interesting ideas. If you cannot complete the one to two hours reading in a week, you will not be scolded! The activities we do are a lot of fun and we learn from each other. You will never be asked to do anything with which you do not feel comfortable. During the course, you will find that as you get to know the rest of the participants, you will become more relaxed and find that everyone is in the same boat as you are! There is laughter throughout the program and we do enjoy the time together. For those who are anxious about caring for someone else, DO NOT WORRY. You will be amazed how keen you will wish to do that OR you can use your new skills and strategies with your loved ones. There will be NO PRESSURE for you to do anything that you do not wish to do. I am hoping that those of you who have not given me your names to join up will feel ready to give me a call at 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 (Feb 6) 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.

Wednesday Evening Bible Study—cancelled until further notice.

Eucharist and Lectionary study—Thursday mornings at 10 am. All welcome.

Congratulations to:

Eileen Williams on celebrating her 65th Birthday

Joan and Terry McCartney celebrating their 60th Wedding Anniversary

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) where we have lunch and an activity. This month we meet on January 24th and will be playing games.

YOUTH AT ST. PETER'S

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

January 27 – Wednesday, 6:30 pm – Games night at St. Peter's.

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.

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.

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who donated mittens, scarfs, hats, and other clothing items to the 'Giving Tree' during Advent. They were picked up this week by The Calgary Bridge Foundation and in turn passed out to Syrian refugees who arrived in Calgary this week.

The Alex Centre sends a big thank you to St. Peter's for the lovely gifts/gift cards and food you provided to some of our lucky youth families this past Christmas.

MUSIC UPDATE

The position for a new music director is posted, and we are continuing to receive applications. The closing date is the end of January, after which there will be a period 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, although it may take longer to find the best person for the role.

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 your 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 cost 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.

COMMUNITY NEWS

St. Peter's Annual General Meeting (AGM) January 31, 2016.

Our first **Ohana Community Dinner** of the year will be held on January 25, 2016 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 let us know by signing up (on Jane's door).

Trinity Christian School Open House, Feb 4, 1:30–3:00 pm and 6:30–8:00 pm Meet teachers, tour our facility and ask questions. Accepting 2016/17 applications. Wait-lists for some grades. We offer academics in a faith-based learning environment.

Visit www.tcskids.com for information or call [403-254-6682](tel:403-254-6682) for a personal tour.

We remember the family of Maria Dalla Costa who passed away on January 17th after a lengthy battle with cancer. Maria was a dedicated volunteer in the book room at our rummage sale for many years. A funeral service will be held at St. Joseph's Catholic Church (640-19th Ave. NW) on Tuesday, January 16th at 11 am.

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.

MINISTRY AND SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Join Our Leadership Team! Please consider joining our team as a member of **the Parish Council**, or as a **Warden**. Speak to Jeff Oneski after the service, or contact Jeff at 403-816-9453 or jeffoneski@shaw.ca.

Wanted: Facilities Team members.

Our current facilities guy, Glenn Werth, is stepping down after many years of faithful service. Our heartfelt thanks go out to him for the grace and dedication with which he has carried out his often heavy responsibilities.

Peter Leigh has agreed to step into the coordinator positions. However, because this role has grown over the past few years, we wish to move to a team approach this coming year.

Facilities management will be divided into two areas: general maintenance and capital maintenance. Each team will need leaders and other persons with a variety of skills and interests in order to carry out these responsibilities.

If you have skills or interests in any area of facilities maintenance or upkeep, or would like to help care for and beautify our facilities as a leader or as a member of these teams, please speak to Peter, Jeff Oneski or to Jane.

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