

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S (January 31-February 6)

Sunday	11:45 am	Annual General Meeting
	1:00 pm	St. Peter's Players
Monday	9:30 am	Piecemakers
	10:30 pm	Stephen Ministry
Tuesday	6:30 pm	Pathfinders
	7:00 pm	Stephen Ministry
Wednesday	10:00 am	Parents and Tots (Ohana)
	11:30 am	Hunger for Healing
	3:00 pm	Christian Meditation
	6:30 pm	Youth
Thursday	10:00 am	Eucharist and Lectionary study

St. Peter's Annual Meeting of parishioners will be held today, January 31, 2016 following the 10 am service. Refreshments will be served prior to the meeting.

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 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** 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.

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 3 –6:30 pm –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.

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 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.

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 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

We remember the family of Clyde Elford on the passing of his wife, Ruth Elford on January 24, 2016. At Ruth's request, no funeral service will be held. Please keep Clyde and his family in your prayers.

February 9th - Shrove Tuesday Pancake Lunch for Wisewood Students at 11:30am-1:00 pm and Shrove Tuesday Supper for all at 5:00-6:30pm. To volunteer, please sign up on the office door.

February 10th – Ash Wednesday service at 7:00 pm

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).

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 or call [403-254-6682](tel:403-254-6682).

Anglican Retreat Mount St Francis (men and ladies) March 18-20,2016. For more information, please call Leon or Statia at 403-242-1332.

Compassion or Convenience? - St. Andrew, Calgary (1611 St. Andrew's Place NW) is holding an open public forum examining the right to die and physician-assisted death, 9:30 am to 12:00 noon, **Saturday, Feb 6, 2016** with speakers:

- David Swann, MD (MLA Calgary Mountainview)
- Juliet Guichon, professor (Cumming School of Medicine, U of C)
- Philip Zachariah, JD (U of C Legal Counsel)
- Eric Wasylenko, MD (AHS, medical advisor)
- Peter Bradley (Dying with Dignity Canada, Calgary Chapter)

-Daranne Harris (Bethany Care Society, VP & CMO Pastoral Care)
There is no fee to attend but please RSVP to 403-282-3234 or standrw1@telus.net

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 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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