

# St Peter's Anglican Church July 20th, 2014 SETTING SAIL

## THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S (July 21-26)

Jane, Rosemary, Lynne, and Carolyn will be attending the National Worship Conference in Edmonton this week from Sunday afternoon until Wednesday.

**\*Please note** that the **office** will have reduced hours from now until mid August. It will be open Monday 9-12; Tuesday 8:30-2; Wednesday 8:30-2 and Thursday 8:30-2 only.

\*There will be no **Christian Meditation** until September 17<sup>th</sup>.

## GROUPS AND COURSES

**Theology and a Pint:** We will meet on July 21st at 7 pm at Limericks, and then every other week going forward. For more information, please contact Quinn at 403-869-5765.

**Men's Group:** We have two meetings a month with one on the first Saturday for an Ikea breakfast and the other meeting is the third Monday of the month. Fall dates TBA. Contact Barry at [barryoflynn@shaw.ca](mailto:barryoflynn@shaw.ca) or 403-681-4139 for info.

## CHILDREN AT ST. PETER'S

**Sunday Mornings:** *Children are always welcome in our services.*

**Nursery and Spirit Zone** (Sunday School) are normally held during the 10 am service but have concluded until the fall. Please watch for start-up dates. Activity packs are available at the back of the Church.

**Parents and their little ones** meet to enjoy one another's company and a good cup of coffee or tea on Tuesday mornings, 10 am @ Ohana Café.



## Vacation Bible School ~ August 18-22, 2014

To become part of the leadership team, contact Corinne at [corinnesmaclean@gmail.com](mailto:corinnesmaclean@gmail.com)

To register children, contact Avril at [avril@stpeterscalgary.ca](mailto:avril@stpeterscalgary.ca)

or go to the website at <http://2014.cokesburyvbs.com/stpeterscalgary>

## YOUTH AT ST. PETER'S

Youth Group - TBA  
Ohana Café Hours Fall Dates TBA  
Call Aaron at 403-252-0393 x 16

## OUTREACH

### Food Bank Box

We collect non-perishable food items on a continuing basis. Box is located in the Narthex.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Fisherman's Catch** – articles for our upcoming newsletter deadline is August 10<sup>th</sup>. Please email to [avril@stpeterscalgary.ca](mailto:avril@stpeterscalgary.ca)

## PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

**Ministry Team Update:** Our new curate, **David Ney**, his wife Jamie, and their three children (Isabelle, Abigail, and Daniel) will be joining us in mid-August.

**Rosemary Bishop** will be ordained to the Vocational Diaconate at St. Francis of Assis, Airdrie on August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2014. Time TBA. If you wish to donate towards a gift for Rosemary, envelopes will be available at the back of the Church or the welcoming table.

### Contact us:

St. Peter's Anglican Church, 903-75<sup>th</sup> Ave. S.W. Calgary, AB. 403-252-0393

Website – [www.stpeterscalgary.ca](http://www.stpeterscalgary.ca)

Wireless access: [stpeterswireless](http://stpeterswireless) – password *peterswireless*

**ST. PETER'S FINANCIAL UPDATE**

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Dashboard at June 30, 2014

	Envelope Revenue	Total Revenue	Expense	Operating Surplus (Deficit)
Actual	167,898	209,055	236,923	(27,868)
Budget	172,870	215,570	238,972	(23,402)
Variance	(4,972)	(6,515)	2,049	(4,466)

Contributors: 202

Average/Week: \$32

Following the disappointing May revenue result our envelope giving stabilized in June at the budgeted level, though we carry forward a shortfall of about \$5,000 that we will need to make up in the balance of the year.

Expenses are slightly favourable with reduced salary expense more than offsetting our higher early year snow clearing costs.

**New Ministries special gifts** (green bordered envelopes at back of church) are on budget so far, though we'll need to continue and broaden this support to cover the cost of this program for the second half of the year. New Ministries includes our programs to connect St. Peter's more closely to the community and to younger generations, including Ohana Café and our youth group initiative.

If you have any questions or comments about St. Peter's finances, please talk to any member of the Finance Committee.

Grant Hanna   Richard Bird   Malcolm McKay   David McKeown

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**Canadian Badlands Passion Play**

Church of the Cross has a congregational trip to the Canadian Badlands Passion Play planned for NEXT Saturday, July 26. We're meeting at 2:30 and leaving at 3 for the 6 pm performance. \$75 (\$70 for seniors or \$60 for youth) buys a ticket, dinner, & bus transportation to/from Drumheller.

Are you (or is anyone you know) interested?

We'd love to fill the bus & promise a good time!

If you are interested, please call the church office (403) 255-4792

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**ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH**

Whatever happened to St Andrew's United Church? Happily, we can report that our neighbouring congregation continues in several locations. They sold their Heritage Ave building to Springs Church, opened new office and program space called St. Andrew's Centre at 1 – 10601 Southport Rd SW [behind Moxie's) worship Sunday mornings with Deer Park United Church in Deer Run and are doing senior and youth ministries in multiple locations. Proceeds of the building sale will sponsor new or expanded United Church ministries in South Calgary. More details at [www.standrewsuc.wordpress.com](http://www.standrewsuc.wordpress.com)