

St Peter's Anglican Church July 27th, 2014 SETTING SAIL

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S (July 27- Aug 2)

Tuesday 11:00 am Funeral Service for Phyllis Fraser

***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 17th.

GROUPS AND COURSES

Theology and a Pint: We will meet on August 4th at 7 pm at Limericks, and then every other week going forward. For more information, please contact Quinn at 403-869-5765.

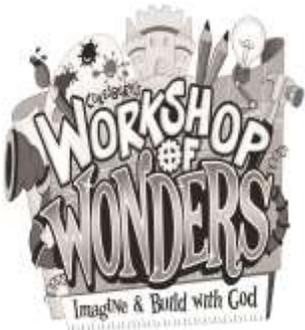
Men's Group: We have two meetings a month with one on the first Saturday for an Ikea breakfast and the other meeting is the third Monday of the month. Fall dates TBA. Contact Barry at barryoflynn@shaw.ca or 403-681-4139 for info.

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 register children, contact Avril at

avril@stpeterscalgary.ca

or go to the website at

<http://2014.cokesburyvbs.com/stpeterscalgary>

Contact us:

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

Website – www.stpeterscalgary.ca

Wireless access: stpeterswireless – password peterswireless

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 10th. Please email to 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 Holy Nativity on Bonaventure Drive SE at 7:00 pm, Tuesday, August 26th, 2014. Time TBA. If you wish to donate towards a gift for Rosemary, envelopes are available at the back of the Church or at the welcoming table.

Help Needed:

- in finding a 2 bedroom house/townhouse/condo or apartment for rent, with parking, laundry and pet friendly?

Please call: 403-481-2170.

ST. PETER'S FINANCIAL UPDATE

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

The Funeral Fee Mystery:

It recently came to the attention of the executive that we have been charging for the use of the church for funerals, in contradiction to a long-held policy that we do not charge parishioners for such events. Looking back through our financial records, we discovered that the change in practice happened in 2011, during Rev. Helen's time with us. The executive feels that this fee is unnecessary, and will no longer be charged. We will refund this charge for all funerals held in 2014. If you or your family were charged previous to this and wish a refund, please let us know. We apologize for any hurt or inconvenience that this has caused.

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