

St Peter's Anglican Church March 15th, 2015 SETTING SAIL

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S (March 15 - 21)

Monday	9:30 am	Piecemakers
	7:00 pm	Men's Group
Tuesday	1:00 pm	Pastoral Care Mtg.
	7:00 pm	Stephen's Ministry
Wednesday	10:00 am	Moms & Tots
	11:30 am	Hunger For Healing
	3:00 pm	Christian Meditation
	6:30 pm	Lent Soup/Prayer/Study
	6:30 pm	Youth here at St. Peter's
Thursday	10:00 am	Holy Communion Chapel Service/Study
	7:30 pm	Choir Practice
Friday	9:30 am	Yoga

JOURNEY TO JERUSALEM THIS LENTEN SEASON

Join us for **Wednesday** evenings for one or more events: soup suppers, evening prayers, and a Lenten Study. Our **Thursday** morning Eucharist and Bible Study will follow Jesus on his final journey to the cross as told in the Gospel of John. All are welcome.

Wednesday, March 18: Soup supper at 6:30 pm, Evening Prayer, 7:00 pm, Lenten study 7:30 pm (led by Rev. Julienne and Betty Nadurak).

GROUPS AND COURSES

St. Peter's Men's Group: Meets on the 1st Saturday for an IKEA breakfast at 9:30 am (Apr 4), and the 3rd Monday at St. Peter's at 7 pm (Mar 16). Please join us for great conversation and fellowship. Contact Barry O'Flynn at 403 681 4139 or barryoflynn@shaw.ca.

Theology and a Pint: Meets every other Wednesday. Next meeting is Wednesday Mar 18 at 7pm at Limericks. Come join us for a lively discussion about God, life and Church. For more information, please contact Quinn at 403-869-5764.

EASTER AND HOLY WEEK SERVICES

March 29: Palm Sunday Services, 8:00 am and 10 am

March 30, 31, April 1: Holy Week Services, 7:00 pm

April 2: Maundy Thursday Soup Supper, 6:00 pm Please bring your own plate/bowl and spoon

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Foot Washing and Stripping of the Altar

April 3: Good Friday Services, 9:30 am Family Service, 11:00 am Service

April 4: Prayer Vigil, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

April 5: Easter Sunday Services, 8:00 am and 10:00 am

YOUTH AT ST. PETER'S

Youth – March 18 – Sex, God & Faith: Join us to discuss issues pertaining to us today as young people. **St. Peter's 6:30 – 8:30 pm**
Ohana Café Hours: 11 am – 4:30 pm Mon-Thurs
Call Aaron at 403-252-0393 x 16

Mexico Trip Fundraising Dinner and Silent Auction. Cinco de Mayo Party and Mexican themed dinner. May 2, 6:00-11:00 pm. Tickets \$20. Sponsored by our Youth. Invite your friends and neighbours! (Donations for the Silent Auction can be given to Aaron, or if you need a letter to present to businesses, please contact Aaron as well). 403-252-0393.

Young Sojourners Youth Retreat May long weekend (15-18th) the youth will be travelling to beautiful Sorrento Centre in Sorrento B.C. This year's theme is 'Exploring Questions of Science & Religion in the 21st century.' This is an exciting weekend filled with games, team building activities and worship. Please contact Aaron Havens for more information. Registration deadline is **April 10th**.

CHILDREN AT ST. PETER'S

Spirit Zone and The Calgary Food Bank: During Lent the children will be focusing on prayer and service using the labyrinth in the Lower Hall. Each week during Lent please bring your Calgary Food Bank donations to the Narthex so that the children can take them downstairs and build them into our labyrinth. We want to see how far our Food Bank donations will go around the pathways of the labyrinth. At the end of Lent, we will pack up our donations for a trip to the Calgary Food Bank to help those who are in need. Thank you for helping us help the children in learning about active service.

Sunday Mornings: Children are always welcome in our services.

Nursery and Sunday School are usually held during the 10 am service. **Senior Sunday School** is available for children in Grades 4 – 8.

Parents and their little ones meet to enjoy one another's company and a good cup of coffee on Wednesdays at 10 am in Ohana Café. Host helpers are needed. Please see Aaron Havens.

UPCOMING EVENTS

New Sanctuary Lights – installation to take place next month!

Pastoral Care Meeting – March 17th at 1:00 pm in Room 9.

First Friday Club – Bowling at Chinook Bowl, March 27th at 7 pm (meet at 6:45)
Cost \$12/person. Please RSVP to Joan Siddall by March 22. 403-238-7588

A service of **Ordination** to the Priesthood for The Rev. David Ney, The Rev. Carolyn Herold and The Rev. Oz Lorentzen, will be held on **Wednesday, March 25 at 7:30 pm** at the Cathedral Church of the Redeemer, Calgary. A reception will be held after the service on **Sunday, March 29th** in Cormack Hall.

A silent retreat for ladies will be held at Mt St Francis Retreat Centre in Cochrane the weekend of April 10-12. The theme is The Beatitudes. For more information or to register, please contact Teresa at 403 329 8967 or Marilyn at 403 246 9167.

My Grade 6 **Take Action** Social Studies project began the first Sunday in Lent. Thank you to all those who donated to my cause. Together we have raised **\$1245** so far towards Ohana Cafe. Please continue to support my project in raising awareness and funds for Ohana Café by giving up one coffee/tea/latte each week during Lent, and instead donating your \$5 to Ohana Café. All funds raised will be matched by the Calgary Foundation. Please come and see me and my project in the Narthex for each of the six Sundays during Lent. Thank you. *Jensen MacLean.*

Co-Op shoppers: Please consider donating any extra game tickets or stickers for Co-Op's "Fuel up to win" contest to St. Peter's, for the benefit of St Peter's. The contest runs until April 23, 2015. Either give the tickets/stickers to Deena Janzen or leave them in Box 122. Thanks!

Flower Dedications: Please place your donations for flowers in the new pink envelopes marked "Flower Donations" in the Narthex. Contact Pam Hodgson @ 403 720 2145 for more information.

Home Visitation and Hospital Visits—If you or someone you know of would like a clergy visit, please call the office and let us know.

FINANCIAL UPDATE FOR FEBRUARY 2015

	Envelope	Revenue	Expense	Net
ACTUAL	53,366	62,329	84,147	(21,818)
BUDGET	53,328	63,061	81,736	(18,675)
VARIANCE	38	(732)	(2,410)	(3,143)

Through January and February our envelope revenues are tracking to our budget—as a result of your generous weekly or monthly givings. Thank you! Our budget takes into consideration the usual monthly pattern of giving, which typically results in a deficit early in the year, but meeting our target at the end of the year. Some of our expenses during the early months of this year have been above budget, including some unexpected and unbudgeted bills for repairs to our kitchen refrigerators and our heating system. In total these repairs are about \$2,000. If you have any flexibility in your plans for giving in the year, it would be a great benefit to work toward a balanced budget for St. Peter's during the year, and in this case have funding for these repair bills. – The Finance Committee

**SUNDAY MORNING
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

If you want to draw attention to something that is of interest to the whole community, we'd be happy to make a brief announcement on your behalf. We ask, however, that you notify us during the week or speak to the Warden-on-duty at least ten minutes before the service, because there may already be a number of announcements planned, and we want to make the announcements as brief as possible. If you contact the church office at 403-252-0393 or avril@stpeterscalgary.ca before Thursday, we'll be able to put your announcement in the newsletter and the bulletin to make sure it receives maximum exposure. However, if there are special circumstances that require that you make the announcement in person, it is especially important for you to notify the office so the details can be put in the newsletter and the bulletin rather than explained from the front. Thank you. The Wardens

KEEP IN TOUCH

Fisherman's Catch – deadline for newsletter articles is March 17th. Submit to avril@stpeterscalgary.ca.

Setting Sail – if you are not currently receiving Setting Sail and other email messages from the Church office and wish to have your name added to our list, please call Avril at 403-252-0393.

Did you know that weekly sermons and bulletins can be accessed on the website or through FaceBook? Check us out online!

Contact us:

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