

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S (March 6-12)

Sunday	March 6th	Mothering Sunday with Simnel Cake
Monday	9:00 am	Stephen Ministry Training
	10:30 am	Stephen Ministry
Tuesday	7:00 pm	Parish Council
Wednesday	10:00 am	Parents and Tots (Ohana)
	11:30 am	Hunger for Healing
	3:00 pm	Christian Meditation
	6:00 pm	Soup and Book Study
	7:00 pm	Lenten Service
Thursday	10:00 am	Eucharist and Lectionary study

WALKING THE WAY

On Sunday, February 21st, we embarked, as a community, on a three-week stewardship journey. Today, Sunday, March 6th, please join us for Pledge Sunday Potluck lunch held in Cormack Hall after the 10:00 am service. All are welcome. If you are able, please bring to the potluck a modest 4-6 serving of food. Those with the last name starting with (A-G) may bring a main course dish; those with the last name starting with (H-M) may bring a salad; and those with the last name starting with (N-Z) please bring a dessert or drink. Let's prayerfully reflect upon the central role of giving in the Christian life and consider what God is calling us to do as a community, and as individuals, to grow in our response to God's great generosity towards us.

Our next **Baptismal** service will take place on Sunday, April 3rd, 2016.

OUR LENTEN JOURNEY

Join us for Soup, Lenten book study, and Worship on Wednesday evenings during Lent. Soup and Study at 6 pm; service at 7:00 pm. Our Lenten Book Study is **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. There are still books available for \$20. Please see Jane.

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. **The nursery** is also available during the 10 am service, please see a sidesperson.

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 – March 20th, service project.

YOUTH AT ST. PETER'S

Sundays at 10 am -- Meet with Jerrod McCormack for Bible Study.
March 9, 6:30–Bible Study, St Peter's

YOUNG ADULTS

God and other stuff: come join us to discuss "theology" in a casual atmosphere 6:30pm-8:00pm. We meet on the second and fourth Mondays of the month. Our next meeting is on March 14th at the Church.

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.

Ohana is looking for donations of ground beef, chicken or turkey. Contact Abbi for more information.

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.

GROUPS AND COURSES

St. Peter's Men's Group: We meet at IKEA for breakfast at 9:30 am on the first Saturday (Apr 2) of each month and at 7 pm at St. Peter's on the third Monday (Mar 21) at 7 pm at St. Peter's). Contact Barry at 403-681-4139 or barryoflynn@shaw.ca.

First Friday Club, bowling at Chinook Bowladrome, Fri., Mar. 18th at 7 pm sharp. Cost: \$10 for games & \$2.50 for shoe rental. RSVP to Joan Siddall (403)238-7588 by Sunday, March 13th.

April 1st, 7:00pm 1st Friday Club: Wine and Cheese with Guest musician, singer Cordelia Bucher Sutherland. All Welcome. Keith Shaw 403-252-9238

COMMUNITY NEWS

ACW will next meet on Monday, March 21st at **7:45 pm**. Guest speaker will be Constable Robinson. Topic: Protecting Seniors from Fraud.

The next **Ohana Community Dinner** will be Monday, March 28, 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).

Easter Flower Dedication – If you would like to dedicate Easter flowers to a loved one, please call Avril at 403-252-0393 to add your name to the list that will be in our Easter Bulletins.

Managing Anxiety in Changing Times. The Cathedral Church of the Redeemer, located in the core of downtown Calgary, exists to provide “a place for the soul in the heart of the city.” For this reason, the Cathedral wishes to open its doors especially to people who are experiencing high levels of anxiety related to lay-offs. The Cathedral will offer a series of workshops to assist individuals in identifying their anxiety, determining how they can reduce it, and restoring their sense of personal meaning and autonomy. The workshops, led by Dr. Michael Prior, will be held on Fridays between 12 noon and 3 pm on March 11 and 18 in the Cathedral board room. All are most welcome (no church affiliation required). For more information, please contact the Cathedral Church of the Redeemer at [403-269-1905](tel:403-269-1905) or office@anglican-cathedralcalgary.ca or Dr. Prior at mbprior@shaw.ca.

Anglican Laity Retreat: March 18-20, 2016; Mount St. Francis Retreat Centre, Cochrane AB; \$185. Come for a weekend of "inspiration, reflection and healing based on the Judeo-Christian traditions and Scriptures." Theme is Creation: Loving Gift of God. To register, call Leon/Statia at 403-242-1332 or leon-statia@shaw.ca

Images of Spirituality Ecumenical Women's Gathering April 8 -10, 2016, Entheos Retreat Centre. All women are invited to come and be encircled by God's love, relax, be creative, and connect with your own soul. This year's theme is: Mandalas for Spiritual Growth & Healing. Session Leader: Sister Ita Connery; FCJ, has been involved in the ministry of Spiritual Direction and retreat work for over 30 years. Worship Leader: Rev. Carolyn Herold is currently the Asst Priest at St. Laurence Anglican Church, Calgary. Info and registration at www.imagesofspirituality.ca

Food Bank Box: We collect non-perishable food items on a continuing basis. The box is in the Narthex. **Diapers** (4,5,6), disposable mattress covers, and nursing pads are also being collected for the Food Bank.

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. Please speak to Joan Siddall or Jane for more information.

MUSIC UPDATE

The position for a new music director is now closed. We are in the process 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.

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.

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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