

St Peter's Anglican Church March 8th, 2015 SETTING SAIL

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S (March 8-14)

Tuesday	7:00 pm	Piecemakers
Wednesday	10:00 am	Moms & Tots
	11:00 am	Chinook Care Centre
	11:30 am	Hunger For Healing
	3:00 pm	Christian Meditation
	6:30 pm	Lent Soup/Prayer/Study
	6:30 pm	Youth – Mustard Seed
Thursday	10:00 am	Holy Communion Chapel Service/Study
	7:30 pm	Choir Practice
Friday	9:30 am	Yoga
Saturday	9:30 am -3:00 pm	Parish Council Retreat

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.

Wednesdays, March 11 and 18: Soup supper at 6:30 pm, Evening Prayer, 7:00 pm, Lenten study 7:30 pm (led by Rev. Julianne and Betty Nadurak).

Lenten Study: Come and Journey with a Saviour, with a Saviour Who Has Come.

In 1998 Jean Vanier wrote, "The word 'accompaniment,' like the word 'companion' comes from the Latin words 'cum pane,' which means 'with bread.' It implies sharing together, eating together, nourishing each other, walking together... We human beings need to walk together, encouraging each other to continue the growth and the struggle for liberation." (Vanier, "Becoming Human") On this journey, Fred will be our guide. Who is Fred you ask? Join us in our Lenten Series, meet Fred, and hear what "Fred Says." *In this study* we will help our Primate, Archbishop Fred Hiltz in his commitment to IMPROVE GLOBAL FOOD SECURITY. We will explore themes of Food and Health, Sustainable Food Production; learn how God is at work in the world; and discover ways to support the ministries of the Anglican Church of Canada. Fred says, "The issue of enabling global food security is complex and requires a sustainable commitment from us, from our partners and from the people we are serving. The more we learn, the more we can act." Fred asks, "HAVE YOU EATEN TODAY?" Wednesday's in Lent.

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.

YOUTH AT ST. PETER'S

Youth – March 11 – Meet at the Mustard Seed, Foothills Industrial Park at 6:30 pm (finished at 8 pm). Bring a friend!

Ohana Café Hours: 11 am – 4:30 pm Mon-Thurs

Call Aaron at 403-252-0393 x 16

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:

A new Sunday School class 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.

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 \$835 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 so much. *Jensen MacLean.*

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Wrestling with God or Wrestling with Scripture? Reading Bible Texts about Family and Human Sexuality. Guest speaker: **Rabbi Shaul Osadchey**, Tuesday, March 10 from 1:00 to 3:00, St. Gerard Church Hall, 8944 Elbow Drive SW
Are we inclined to pray with the Scriptures or to 'argue' with them? How do we read between the lines? One way in which we can 'wrestle to faith' is to learn from the Jewish perspective. How do the rabbis approach passages on the family and human sexuality? Rabbi Shaul will share some insights with us.

Mothering Sunday, March 15th: Simnel cake will be served after service.

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.

Our next **Baptism** will be on April 12th. Please contact Jane at 403-252-0393.

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.

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). 403-252-0393.

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

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who supported the Youth Dinners during the Wizard of Oz. More than \$2100 (dinners) and \$600 (concessions) were raised for the upcoming Youth Mexican Mission trip.

Safeway shoppers: A BIG "Thank you" to all who donated stamps towards acquiring Zwilling Henckel knives. Together we collected 3490 stamps, got 36 knives and 2 blocks for a retail value of \$3090.00. These items will be used for the benefit of St. Peter's, as fundraisers or by ACW. Special thanks to Catherine Rajchel, parishioner and Safeway employee, who used her employee stamp cards (containing 10 'free' stamps per card) to help acquire many of our knives. Great job everyone!

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!

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!

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