

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S (May 17-23)

Monday	10:30 am	Stephen Ministry
	7:00 pm	Men's Group
Tuesday	6:30 pm	Girl Guides
	7:00 pm	Stephen Ministry
Wednesday	10:00 am	Moms & Tots
	11:30 am	Hunger For Healing
	3:00 pm	Christian Meditation
	6:30 pm	Youth-Movie Night – St. Peter's
Thursday	10:00 am	HC Service and Study
	1:00 pm	Rummage Sale
	2:00 pm	Bible Discussion with Rev. David Ney-see below
	7:30 pm	Choir Practice
Friday	9:30 am	Rummage Sale
Saturday	9:30 am	Rummage Sale
	9:30 am	Chancel Guild Meeting
	6:00 pm	Bridge Club

Sunday, May 17th – 8 am service at Heritage Park – no 8am service at St. Peter's.

"Survey Says..." We will be handing out a small form on Sunday May 24. Please take a few minutes to think about what activities or ministries excite you! What would you love to be an active part of here at St Peters?

Please Note: Beginning May 19 until August 15, the office will be open Tuesday to Thursday from 9 am until 1 pm and Monday mornings from 9 am until noon.

Interim Statements are in the Narthex mailboxes for pick up.

GROUPS AND COURSES

Kerygma: The Good News in the Book of Acts – Mid week Bible discussion on Thursdays at 2:00 pm at St. Peter's. April 23 - June 4. Please contact The Rev. David Ney for more information, 403-252-0393.

St. Peter's Men's Group: Meets on the 1st Saturday for an IKEA breakfast at 9:30 am (June 6), and the 3rd Monday at St. Peter's at 7 pm (May 18). 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 May 27 at 7pm at Limericks. Come join us for a lively discussion about God, life and Church. For more information, please contact Quinn at 403-869-5765.

YOUTH AT ST. PETER'S

Youth – May 20 – Movie Night at St. Peter's
Ohana Café Hours: 11 am – 4:30 pm Mon-Thurs
 Call Aaron at 403-252-0393 x 16

Thank you from St. Peter's and One Body Youth for your generous support and for silent auction donations for our Mexico Fundraising Dinner held on May 2nd. It was a huge success raising over \$4000 for our trip.

Youth Fundraising for Mexico – Trail Bottle Depot at Heritage train station has an account set up under the name St. Peter's Youth Group for anyone who wishes to donate their empties to support their upcoming trip.

Coco Brooks Pizza – One Body and our Youth will be selling Coco Brooks Pizza as a fundraiser for their Mexico trip. For order forms or information, please contact Aaron at 403-252-0393 or one of the Youth.

CHILDREN AT ST. PETER'S

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.

Rummage Sale, May 21, 22, 23.

Please note times and dates and give us your volunteer support.
 Call Joan 403-256-4316(A-J) or Bonnie 403-253-8098 (K-Z).

Take In:

Mon, May 11 –Wed, May 20

Please no early drop offs.

We will accept small items of furniture after Mon, May 18 but will advertise large items.

Setting Up:

Mon, May 18 – Thurs, May 21 12pm

Sale: Thurs, May 21 (1-6pm);

Fri, May 22 (9:30am-6pm);

Sat, May 23 (9:30am-3pm)

Clean Up: Mon, May 25 (10 am-finish)

Lunch for helpers is provided
 Wednesday to Friday.

Vera Apletree. 403-255-2406.

Thank you so much to the ladies of St. Peter's who hosted the lovely baby shower in honor of Jamie and Joelle last Saturday morning. We were very humbled by your generosity.

The Ney Family

UPCOMING EVENTS

Celebration of Life for Alison James will be held on May 24 at 1:30pm at Rundle College Jr. Sr. High (7775 - 17 Avenue SW). Alison is wife to Brad, mother to Rylan and daughter-in-law to Bob and Delores James, who passed away on April 15.

Lobster Dinner, June 13th – **URGENT:** Diane Mockridge is asking for help organizing set up, clean up and volunteers. Please contact Diane at 403-257-3543 or call the office if you can donate your time for this fundraising event. Please note that this event will have to be cancelled if no one comes forward to organize this event.

Vacation Bible School, August 17-21, 2015, 9 am to 12 noon - St Peter's invites you to G-Force VBS where kids will experience God's Love in Action! Come discover how to fuel up and what it means to have deep faith in God. For more information or to register, call Avril at (403) 252-0393, email avril@stpeterscalgary.ca, or go to 2015.cokesburyvbs.com/stpeterscalgary

Co-op shoppers: Thank you all for participating in the recent Co-op "Fuel Up To Win" contest. Together we had 167 PIN numbers entered online; 64 sheets of 'duplicates' (8 duplicates per sheet) mailed in and numerous coupons given to Aaron for use at Ohana Café. We didn't manage to win anything. You can't 'win' if you don't try!

Financial Information to April 2015

Please review the following information. Based on our offerings to date and expected offerings for the rest of the year, we are quickly approaching an unsustainable financial position that will require changes to our parish activities—meaning some difficult decisions on expenses. Expenses to date are under budget, however envelope contributions are not meeting budget. If you have not begun to contribute for 2015, please consider beginning to contribute this month.

	For the four months to April 30, 2015				Accumulated
	Envelope Offerings	Total Revenue	Expenses	Surplus (deficit)	Surplus (deficit)
Actual	113,177	143,027	162,320	(19,293)	(20,728)
Budget	117,922	148,689	162,821	(14,132)	(17,778)
Variance	(4,745)	(5,662)	501	(5,161)	(2,950)

Total number of contributors

This year	181
Last year	192

Forecasted deficit for the year	\$ 25,300
Forecasted accumulated deficit, end of year	\$ 30,700

Become part of the future of St Peter's

Join us as we consider ways to become more inviting, to expand our mission, and to become more effective in our ministry.

"How Real Churches Really Grow". Saturday, May 30th, 9:30 -3:30 at Holy Trinity, Calgary, led by Episcopal priest Bill Miller <http://www.fatherbill.net>. "Balancing inspiration with information, Miller reflects on 20 years of experience in four diverse and different churches that shared one common characteristic: they grew exponentially, a rarity among mainline congregations! Miller utilizes a traditional Hawaiian method of fishing as a metaphor for congregational development that involves the whole community. He explores core values that lead to effective ministry: Context, Collaboration and Creativity. Miller describes how these four

congregations navigated the difficult waters of transition and transformation by mending, casting and gathering the net." To become part of this team, speak to Jane or David.

Loving your Neighbourhood! Over the next months, we will explore the missional needs of our neighbourhood, as well as evaluate our resources for mission. The study will include property, resource, and environment scans, and a facilitated Round Table meeting of local community leaders, and will result in an action plan for mission. This project is in collaboration with the United Church of Canada, and funded by the Calgary Foundation. We are looking for committed individuals to provide leadership and to take on tasks for this process. Please contact Jane, 403-252-0393 or Barb Crawford, 403-281-2578 for more information.

Let there be Light: The total budget for the stained glass window, including installation is about \$40,000. Thanks to the generosity of St. Peter's, we have just over 75% of this funding currently in hand. In order to get the go ahead from the Diocese, we need to have all the funding identified. We are seeking \$9,000 more to complete the project. This includes a contingency, which, if not spent, will be returned to the Capital Replacement Fund, which is providing \$5,000 for this project.

Stamps – the ACW have found a buyer for used stamps with at least a ¼" of paper surrounding (any country, any denomination). Money raised will be added to our charity fund. If anyone would like to help, stamps may be placed in the office ACW box or in narthex box #308. Thank you - Joyce Willis.

Heritage Park Craft Supplies

Heritage Park is seeking donations of the following craft supplies. Old Christmas cards, lace, yarn, felt, ribbon, cotton and polyester batting, pipe cleaners, stickers, wallpaper, tassels, baggie ties. Items may be placed in the labelled box in the narthex.

Thank you. Pamela May

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