

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S (May 24-30)

Monday	10:00 am	Rummage Clean Up
	5:30 pm	Community Dinner
Tuesday	6:30 pm	Girl Guides
	7:30 pm	Prayer Group
Wednesday	10:00 am	Moms & Tots
	11:30 am	Hunger For Healing
	3:00 pm	Christian Meditation
	6:30 pm	Youth - Baking – St. Peter's
Thursday	2:00 pm	Bible Discussion with Rev. David Ney

***The Rev. Dr. Jane Rowland, The Rev. David Ney and the Rev. Rosemary Bishop will be at the Clergy Conference from May 25th to 28th.

"Survey Says..." We will be handing out a small form today, 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 and the 3rd Monday at 7 pm. We will be taking the summer off. Our next meeting will be Monday September 21 at 7pm at St Peters 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 27 – Baking at St. Peter's
Ohana Café Hours: 11 am – 4:30 pm Mon-Thurs
Call Aaron at 403-252-0393 x 16

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.

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.

Our last Sunday School, until Fall, will be on May 31st.

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

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

Millarville Picnic will be held at Christ Church, Millarville on June 7th starting at 10 am . Maps are available in the Narthex.

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 2015.cokesburyvbs.com/stpeterscalgary

Let there be Light: We are accepting funds towards structure for the new stained glass window. The total budget for the project including installation is about \$40,000. Thanks to your generosity, we have just over 75% of this funding in hand. 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. See the display in the narthex, or use one of the envelopes provided at the back.

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.

Join us this coming Saturday! "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. If you are interested in attending, please let Avril know to arrange car-pooling from the Church.**

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.

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)	
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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

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

Upper Room: Edith Lenko is retiring from the job of ordering and distributing monthly copies of the Upper Room, we are currently looking for a volunteer to take over this ministry. For more information please call Edith at 403-281-6297 or contact the Church office at 403-252-0393.

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