

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S (April 26-May 2)

Monday	10:30 pm	Stephen Ministry
Tuesday	7:00 pm	Stephen Ministry
Wednesday	10:00 am	Moms & Tots
	10:00 am	Mayfair Care Centre
	11:30 am	Hunger For Healing
	3:00 pm	Christian Meditation
	6:30 pm	Youth
Thursday	10:00 am	HC Service and Study
	2:00 pm	Bible Discussion with Rev. David Ney-see below
	7:30 pm	Choir Practice
Saturday	9:00 am	Art Show until 5:00 pm

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 13 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 – May 6 – TBA

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

Call Aaron at 403-252-0393 x 16

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 or one of the Youth.

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.

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.

St. Peter's Spring Rummage Sale, May 21, 22, 23.

Please note the times and dates of the sale 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.

This is another community focused event and part of St. Peter's Outreach to the wider world.

Vera Apletree. 403-255-2406.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Creation Care, Calgary Retreat. An Altar in the Wilderness: Spiritual Ecology and Creation Care. Fr. Kaleeg Hainsworth will be coming to Sanctum Retreat Centre to inspire and educate retreat participants in a spiritually grounded ecological world view. The Friday-Saturday (May 8 & 9) retreat will build upon Fr. Hainsworth's book "An Altar in the Wilderness," and explore material he is preparing for his latest writing project. The weekend will feature presentations, dynamic discussion and collective prayer and meditation. For more information and registration information, see the Creation Care Calgary Facebook page or contact the Anglican Diocese (403-243-3673).



Baby Shower for Joelle Ney, daughter of David and Jamie Ney, Sat, May 9th at 10 am at St. Peter's Church in the Fireside Room. If you would like to contribute towards a high chair for Joelle that they are in need of, you may do so at the shower. All ladies are welcome. Please RSVP by Wed May 6 to Pam Milne at 403-258-3042 or "milnei@telusplanet.net", Avril at 403-252-0393 or avril@stpeterscalgary.ca Light refreshments will be served.

"The Group Art Society of Calgary Spring Show and Sale, St. Peter's Anglican Church, May 9th, 10 am to 4 pm. The Show will feature original oil, acrylic, watercolour and pastel paintings by Calgary artists. Free admission, parking and refreshments. Door prize by one of the artists."

A time of remembrance will be held on Wednesday, May 13 at 2:00 pm at St. Andrew's Anglican Church in Calgary (1611 St. Andrew's Place NW) for Beverly Conkin, The Rev. Christine Conkin's mother, who passed away March 31, 2015.

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.

EfM Information Night: If you are a layperson interested in deepening knowledge of your Christian faith through study, reflection and discussion, we would like to invite you to attend an Education for Ministry (EfM) Information Session on Wednesday, May 13 at 7 pm at St. Stephen's Anglican Church (1121-14 Avenue SW). For more information or to register, please contact the Diocesan EfM Coordinator, Doreen Peters (403-251-6744) and visit EfM Canada.

Lobster Dinner, June 13th – URGENT: Diane Mockridge has asked for help organizing set up, clean up and volunteers for this event. Please contact Diane at 403-257-3543 or call the office if you can donate your time for this yearly fundraising 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](tel:4032520393), email avril@stpeterscalgary.ca, or go to 2015.cokesburyvbs.com/stpeterscalgary

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. Contact Jane or a warden for more information or to become involved.

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.

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