

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S (November 13 - 19)

Monday	7:30 pm	<i>A cappella</i> Women's Chorus
Tuesday	7:00 pm	Stephen Ministry with Carol Bell
Wednesday	2:00 pm	Craft Circle
	3:00 pm	NO Christian Meditation this week only
	6:30 pm	Youth Wild Card Wednesday
Thursday	9:00 am	Contemporary Showcase
	10:00 am	NO Service and Bible Study this week only
	6:30 pm	Children's Choir Practice
	7:30 pm	Mixed Chorus Practice
Friday	9:00 am	Contemporary Showcase
Saturday	9:00 am	Contemporary Showcase
Sunday (Nov20)	2:00 pm	Youth One Body trip to the Air Park

Rev. Jane and Rev. David will both be away to a Clergy Retreat this week.

Sacred Space—Join us for a new Saturday service at 5:30 pm, for a half hour of reflection, meditation, and prayer. The next service takes place Dec. 10th (second Sat of the month).

CHILDREN AND YOUTH AT ST. PETER'S

St. Peter's Nursery: Parents, if you wish to take advantage of our nursery program, bring your child to the nursery in the lower level under Cormack Hall, sign in, and we will carefully follow any instructions you might have for us. Contact: Ann Belanger at 403-251-6505.

Children's Sunday School (Ages 3-10) takes place during the 10 am service. Contact Corinne MacLean at 403-255-7136.

Tweens (Ages 10-14) meet weekly during the 10 am service, and monthly for Sunday afternoon activities. Come join us for our next monthly lunch and time together on Nov. 27th. Contact Ashley and Quinn at 403-324-2687.

Youth (Ages 14 and up) have a varied program: sometimes meeting in class, and sometimes participating in the 10 am service. They also meet on Wednesday evenings for study and activity. Join us this Wed. Nov. 16 at 6:30 pm for Wild Card Wednesday. We will also be joining the Youth One Body next Sun. Nov. 20th for a trip to the Air Park (2-5 pm). Meet at the church at 1:45 pm for rides.

Confirm, Not Conform is a youth Confirmation class being offered this January 2017 together with Christ Church. If you would like to have your child or youth involved in this, please see either Jerrod McCormack (587-703-43110) or Corinne MacLean (403-255-7136) for more information. Adults who wish confirmation may speak with one of the clergy.

OHANA CAFÉ NEWS

Ohana Community Café is an outreach ministry of St Peter's Church. It operates throughout the school year, offering a safe place within our neighbourhood, and serving simple, inexpensive meals to high school students and others in need. Please stop in and say hello to Ohana staff Jerrod McCormack and Cameron Graham.

Moms and Tots, Wed. at 10 am in the Café. Led by Amanda Comeau.

GROUPS AND COURSES

St. Peter's Men's Group: Our next meeting will take place on Monday, Nov. 21 at 7 pm at St. Peter's.

The Men's Group invites all Men to a Breakfast on Sat. Dec. 3 at 8:30 am at St. Peter's for fellowship and conversation. We hope we can encourage men from other congregations who are participating in men's groups, those that would like to start a group or any just interested in good fellowship to join us. Please contact Barry O'Flynn at barryoflynn@shaw.ca or 403 681 4139 for more information. Please RSVP so we can anticipate the number of attendees. The breakfast is free with an offering basket available.

Craft Circle!! Join Bonnie Sinclair (403-253-8098) and Joan Siddall (403-800-1926) on the 3rd Wed of each month in the Fireside Room from 2 – 3:30 pm for tea/coffee, socializing, crafts and more surprises. Bring your knitting needles and wool (beginners and experienced) or other favorite crafts, and let your creative juices flow. Next meeting is this Wed. Nov 16, 2 pm.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Joy to the World: St Peter's Choir and Parish will be hosting Joy to the World, an ecumenical choral concert, at St Gerard's Parish on December 11, 2016. Everyone is invited to help us share hospitality with our wider community. Delores James (403-281-1490) is coordinating the reception, and will provide more details in the next few weeks on how you can participate. We will also need ushers and others to help with logistics (contact the office).

Advent Prayer Vigil: December 3, 9-4

Community Dinner is November 28 at 5:30 pm. All are welcome! Hosted by Jane Rowland and team; to help, contact Jane at 403-252-0393.

ACW will be attending the Spruce Meadows Christmas Craft Fair on Saturday afternoon, Nov 19th. Please sign up at the ACW table on Sunday for numbers and for car pooling.

ACW Christmas Potluck will be held on December 12th. More info TBA. Call Maryann Armstrong – 403-271-2285

Celebration of Life, Monday, November 28/16; 7:30 pm, St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 703 Heritage Dr SW Calgary, 403 255 0001. Recognizing that Christmas time can be a challenging time for those who have suffered a loss, whether it be the loss of a loved one, a loss of employment, a loss in a relationship or a loss of health, the Bereavement Team of St. Andrew's Presbyterian invites you to participate in this service. All are welcome.

Music and Food from Around the World

Thank you to all who made our October World Music Sunday and Potluck a success. We'll be having World Music Sundays every third Sunday of the month, and we're hoping to do some more potlucks too. This is a chance for us to showcase some of the different countries and cultures represented at St. Peter's: Africa; the Caribbean; England; Ireland; USA, to name a few. If you'd like us to showcase your country or culture, please find some other members of the congregation who would like to join with you in doing so and choose one of the following dates to host a potluck: January 15; February 12; March 19; April 16; May 21. Contact Rev. David about details.



OUTREACH AT ST PETER'

Caring for our Community! Everyone is invited to participate in the **Community Prayer Box** Kickoff. On Friday December 2, we will gather for a soup supper and then head into our local area (beginning with Kelvin Grove and Chinook Park) to hang door-knocker cards inviting prayer requests. Cards include a tear-off form that can be dropped off in our new prayer box, built by Barry O'Flynn, which will be located outside. Each week, new requests will be prayed for by a small team. Requests may be anonymous, and will be treated as confidential. Supper 5:30 – 6:00ish, followed by deployment into the neighbourhood. Let the office know if you can bring a pot of soup.

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS - On November 20th, we start collecting for Christmas hampers for those needing help in our parish and our sister church, St. Barnabas

on the Tsuu T'ina reserve. To avoid last minute panic and shortages, we ask that all donations be in by December 11th, which will give us time to buy any needed items. Once again, we are not asking for perishables, as we will buy them the day before delivery to ensure maximum freshness and provide savings through bulk buying. Monetary donations to buy perishables and other needed items are welcome and charitable receipts will be provided. Any questions please contact Barb Leinweber or Angela Bane.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Thank you to everyone who gives faithfully to the ministry of St Peter's Church. Your gifts do make a difference! What does your contribution do? According to the Parish Council a few of the things your contribution does: It enables us to serve our community; to visit seniors and shut-ins and those in hospital; to operate Ohana Café, to feed the hungry, to provide transportation, to support ministries such as St Peter's Players and First Friday Club, and more!

Our giving has increased this fall, for which we are very grateful. With our current numbers, we are still looking at a deficit of about \$20,000 for 2016. This is not sustainable. However, within the larger framework of our contribution base, this is not a large number. To put the numbers in some context, to date in 2016 we have over 200 donors. If each donor made an additional \$100 contribution before the end of the year, the deficit would be resolved; likewise if half our contributors could give an extra \$200, or if 50 gave \$400 we would be in the black.

The alternative is to look seriously at our ministry and programs for 2017. Please pray with us as we ponder how to support our work here at St Peter's. What is God calling us to do, and how do we resource that ministry? Thank you for your prayers.

House Keeping Notices

Please remember that all room bookings must be made through the office at 403-252-0393 to avoid double bookings, etc.

Did you know that we send this notice (Setting Sail) out electronically each week? Contact the office to sign up.

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