

# St Peter's Anglican Church November 2nd, 2014 SETTING SAIL

## THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S (November 2-November 8)

Sunday	1:00 pm St. Peter's Players Rehearsal 6:00 pm Yoga
Monday	10:30 am Stephen Ministry 5:30 pm Community Dinner
Tuesday	6:30 pm No Girl Guides 7:00 pm Stephen Ministry
Wednesday	11:30 am Hunger for Healing 3:00 pm Christian Meditation 6:30 pm Youth at St. Peter's 7:00 pm Theology with Jane 7:00 pm St. Peter's Player's Rehearsal
Thursday	10:00 am Holy Communion Service and Bible Study 1:00 pm Rummage Sale 7:30 pm Choir Practice
Friday	9:30 am Yoga 10:00 am Rummage Sale 7:00 pm St. Peter's Player's Rehearsal
Saturday	9:30 am Rummage Sale
<b>Sunday Nov 9</b>	<b>8 am and 10 am – Remembrance Day Services</b>

Please note that in an emergency Rosemary Bishop's phone number from Nov 2 – 23 will be 403-818-6362.

**Our annual stewardship season begins this month.**

**Pamphlets outlining this year's theme *Giving: An Expression of Gratitude, An Expression of Faith*, are available in your mailbox or at the welcome table. If you wish further information, there is also a worksheet available at the table.**

**2015 Church Calendars** will be on sale for \$5 following the 10 am service.

## GROUPS AND COURSES

> **Have you ever considered being a part of a choir?** Do you think you "Can't sing"? Would it surprise you that current members of OUR choir can't read music? Did you know that singing is good for your health? There's lots more to know! Singing in a choir is a lot easier and a lot more fun than people think it is! >  
Whether you're a male or female, we would love to have you join us! Try it for one rehearsal, one month, or one year! You just might LOVE it...WE sure do!!  
Please talk to any choir members or our choir director, Chris Fullerton (403)669-7353 for more info, or show up Thursdays at 7:30pm to experience the fun!

**St. Peter's Men's Group:** Each month we meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday for an IKEA breakfast at 9:30 am, and the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday at St. Peter's at 7 pm. Our next meeting is Wednesday, Nov 17<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. Please join us for great conversation and fellowship. Contact Barry O'Flynn at [barryoflynn@shaw.ca](mailto:barryoflynn@shaw.ca) or 403 681 4139 for more info.

**Theology 101:** An exploration of classic Christian thought about God, creation, and redemption. Wednesday's at 7:00 pm.

**Theology and a Pint:** Next meeting on Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7 pm at Limericks. Come join us for a lively discussion about God, life and Church. For more information, please contact Quinn at 403-869-5764.

**Parents and their little ones** meet to enjoy one another's company and a good cup of coffee or tea on Tuesday mornings, 10 am @ Ohana Café. Host helpers are needed one or more times per month, **especially during November** as Mary is away. Please see Aaron Havens with whatever time you have available.

## CHILDREN AT ST. PETER'S

**Sunday Mornings:** *Children are always welcome in our services.*

**Nursery and Spirit Zone** (Sunday School) is usually held during the 10 am service. Oct.'s theme is the story of Jonah and the Whale.

## YOUTH AT ST. PETER'S

### Youth Group

**Youth at Friends Church, Nov. 2**

**Meet at St. Peter's at 9:30 am**

**Mexico Meeting- Nov. 5 at 6:30**

**Ohana Café Hours:**

**11 am – 4:30 pm Mon-Thurs**

**Call Aaron at 403-252-0393 x 16**

## PASTORAL CARE

**Drivers Needed** to take parishioners to appointments. If you can help, please call Joan Siddall at 403-238-7588.

## MINISTRY AND OUTREACH

**Safeway Shoppers:** Safeway is awarding 'stamps' for purchases that can be exchanged for a 'free' Henckels knife (Sept/14 to Feb/15). Please consider donating your extra stamps to St. Peter's. Knives obtained will be used in St. Peter's fundraisers, such as the "Red Can Table" at the Fall Fair. Stamps can be left in Box #122 or given to Deena Janzen. Thanks for your help!

**Food Bank Box:** We collect non-perishable food items on a continuing basis. The box is in the Narthex.

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**Diapers** (4,5,6), disposable mattress covers, and nursing pads are being collected for the Food Bank. Collection box in Narthex. Thanks.

**Flower Donations** - thank you to Marg Donais for her dedication to being Flower convenor. Marg has stepped down and Eileen Williams has graciously taken over the job. Please call Eileen at 403-251-4610 or sign up on the calendar in the Narthex if you wish to make a flower donation. Please mark payment envelopes with your name and date of donation and put in the offering plate or mail to the office.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**St. Peter's Players** "The Wizard of Oz" has been cast! The whole cast rehearses on Sundays; principal cast members rehearse on Wed. and Fri. Anyone interested in joining the chorus groups is still welcome.

**The Anglican Parish of St. Mark & St. Philip** (1802-33 Ave. SW) invites you to join us for our upcoming "Beef Dinner", Sat. Nov. 8/14 at 5:30 PM. Cost is \$16 for adults, \$6 for children 5-10, children under 5 are free. For ticket purchase please call 403-244-0198 or email [office@parishofstmstp.com](mailto:office@parishofstmstp.com)

The next fall event for the Wisdom Centre is **Christianity After Religion with Diana Butler Bass**, Nov. 7 – 9, 2014. Registration closes on Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>. Details and registration available on the Wisdom Centre website.

### FINANCE DASHBOARD THROUGH SEPTEMBER 2014

	<u>Envelope Revenue</u>	<u>Total Revenue</u>	<u>Expense</u>	<u>Surplus/ (Deficit)</u>
Actual	249,311	315,206	345,065	(29,859)
Budget	<u>253,421</u>	<u>333,371</u>	<u>354,957</u>	<u>(21,586)</u>
Variance	<u>(4,110)</u>	<u>(18,165)</u>	<u>9,892</u>	<u>(8,273)</u>

Total Contributors 214

With both favourable and unfavourable factors largely offsetting, St. Peter's remains on track to finish the year close to the budgeted deficit of \$2,000. Unfavourable factors include lower rectory rental revenue, which is not a continuing issue; and unusual property expenses, also not expected to recur. The main favourable factor is lower salary expense, which will continue to some extent.

The biggest vulnerability in the outlook is the New Initiatives funding, which includes the cost of the very effective Ohana Café community and youth outreach program. This program has been funded from a combination of outside grants, and special donations from the congregation which have been lagging behind last year. If you are able to invest in this program, the green bordered envelopes at the back of the church can be used for this purpose.

If you have questions or suggestions on St. Peter's finances, please speak to any member of the Finance Committee.

Grant Hanna, Malcolm McKay, Richard Bird, David McKeown

**St. Peter's Fall Rummage Sale, November 6, 7, 8.** 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, Oct 27 –Wed, Nov. 5

**Setting Up:** Mon, Nov 3 – Thurs, Nov 6 at 12pm

**Sale:** Thurs, Nov 6 (1-7pm);

Fri, Nov 7 (10am-7pm);

Sat, Nov 8 (9:30am-3pm)

**Clean Up:** Mon, Nov 10 (10am-finish)

*(We will not be accepting mattresses, encyclopedias, computer equipment, sinks or toilets. However, paperbacks are needed.)*

We will accept small items of furniture after Mon, Nov 3, but will advertise large items. Lunch for helpers is provided Wed to Fri. This is another community focused event and part of St. Peter's Outreach to the wider world. Vera Apletree. 403-255-2406.

***If you do not have a mailbox in the Narthex or you are currently not on our parish list and would like to be included, please call Avril at 403-252-0393.***

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