

St Peter's Anglican Church November 30th, 2014 SETTING SAIL

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S (November 30-December 6)

Sunday	1:00 pm	St. Peter's Players Rehearsal
Monday	9:30 am	Piecemakers
	10:30 am	Stephen Ministries
	5:30 pm	Community Dinner
Tuesday	6:30 pm	Girl Guides
Wednesday	10:00 am	Mayfair Care Centre
	11:30 am	Hunger for Healing
	3:00 pm	Christian Meditation
	6:30 pm	Youth at St. Peter's – Baking
	6:30 pm	St. Peter's Charitable Fdn. Meeting
	7:00 pm	St. Peter's Player's Rehearsal
Thursday	10:00 am	Holy Communion Service and Bible Study
	7:30 pm	Choir Practice
Friday	9:30 am	Yoga
	5:30 pm	Private Function
	7:00 pm	St. Peter's Player's Rehearsal
Saturday	9:30 am	Deacon's Day
	9:30 am	Men's Breakfast at IKEA
	2:00 pm	Private Function

Today, November 30th, is our Advent 1, Intergenerational Service at 10 am. Please join us, both young and old, as we begin our Advent Posada journey at St. Peter's

Stewardship forms for 2015 - We encourage you to return completed form as soon as possible. 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.

ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Advent Prayer Vigil	Nov 29	8 am – 4 pm
Lessons and Carols	Dec 14	7 pm
Children's Pageant Presentation	Dec. 21	10 am
Christmas Eve	Dec 24	4:30 pm; 7:30 pm; 10:30 pm
Christmas Day	Dec 25	10 am
Sunday	Dec 28	8 am; 10 am

GROUPS AND COURSES

St. Peter's Men's Group: We meet on the 1st Saturday for an IKEA breakfast at 9:30 am (Dec. 6), and the 3rd Monday at St. Peter's at 7 pm (Dec. 15). Please join us for great conversation and fellowship. Contact Barry O'Flynn at barryoflynn@shaw.ca or 403 681 4139.

Theology and a Pint: Next meeting on Dec. 1 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.

CHILDREN AT ST. PETER'S

Sunday Mornings: Children are always welcome in our services.

Nursery and Sunday School is usually held during the 10 am service. Dec's theme is the journey of Mary and Joseph.

Tween Sunday School begins January 2015!!! **All Welcome**

Parents and their little ones meet to enjoy one another's company and a good cup of coffee on Tues at 10 am @ Ohana Café. Host helpers are needed. Please see Aaron Havens with whatever time you have available.

YOUTH AT ST. PETER'S

Youth in Service - Nov 30, 10 am

Youth Dec. 3 – Baking – 6:30 pm

The Youth have started their fundraising for their Mexico trip. Contact Aaron about donating opportunities. Dec. 14th Youth Bake Sale following the 10 am service. *Bring Cash.* Proceeds to the Mexico trip. Donations of baked goods are welcomed.

Ohana Café Hours:

11 am – 4:30 pm Mon-Thurs

Call Aaron at 403-252-0393 x 16

PASTORAL CARE

Christmas Cookies – we are looking for donations of Christmas baking for Pastoral Care Christmas treats for our shut-ins. Call Joan at 403-238-7588.

Do you love arranging flowers? The Flower Team is looking for new members. Come and join us to beautify the church. Call Pam Hodgson at 403-720-2145.

MINISTRY AND OUTREACH

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS – We have started collecting for Christmas hampers for those needing help in our parish and beyond. We ask that donations be in by Dec 14th, which will give us time to buy needed items. We will buy perishables 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. On Dec 21st we need 7 to 8 drivers to deliver hampers – signup sheets will be posted on Nov 30th, and Dec 7th. Anyone able to help put out sheets for the 8 am service, please contact Angela Bane at 403-281-2652.

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. **Diapers** (4,5,6), disposable mattress covers, and nursing pads are also being collected.. Collection boxes in Narthex. Thanks.

UPCOMING EVENTS

First Friday Club's event for December is our Christmas Carol Night at the Armstrong's, 455 Lake Topaz Cres. SE, Dec 7 at 7 pm. We will sing in the neighbourhood, or stay inside and sing. Please bring an appetizer or sweet to share. Call Mary Anne at 403-271-2285

ACW Christmas Pot Luck, Dec 8 at 6:30. All Welcome. Musical entertainment by Glenn Werth. Please bring a baby item (ie: wipes, sleeper, blanket or ?) for the prenatal program at CUPS. RSVP to Maryann at 403-271-2285.

Bishop Greg Kerr-Wilson is inviting all Calgary Christians with a heart for environmental stewardship and creation care to an evening of discussion and refreshments. The goal is to explore options for engaging in our communities in creation care. The evening is open to clergy and laity and we hope to discern ways to talk about issues such as global warming, fracking, and transitioning from a coal fired grid. Many denominations have started engaging with these issues on a national level and it is hoped that by coming together here in Calgary we can find hopeful, positive, and loving ways to join in the conversation. If you are able, some helpful reading in advance might be: "Living Ecological Justice: A Biblical Response to the Environmental Crisis" (ed. M Lysack, K Munn-Venn) <http://www.cpj.ca/living-ecological-justice> Particularly the Intro, the Conclusion by Lysack, and the chapter by Bishop MacDonald. Other suggested chapters would be those by Keesmaat and Kennedy. The event will be held at St. Andrews Anglican Church (1611 St Andrews Pl NW) at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, December 3rd. Please RSVP to Bethany at the Diocesan office at diocese@calgary.anglican.ca or (403) 243-3673 ext. 113 by November 28th if you can attend.

The Anglican Parish of St. Mark & St. Philip (1802-33 Ave. SW) invite you to join us for our upcoming "Snowflake Tea & Bazaar", Saturday, Dec 6, 2014, 1 - 3:30 PM. Sewing, Baking, Knitting, Crafts, Grannie's Treasures, Jams and Jellies Tea: \$5.00 per person.

Couples Retreat: For couples in good relationships who want to learn from the "masters", take a weekend to be with your partner in a retreat setting with guided conversations prepared by the world's foremost couple expert, Dr. John Gottman. Learn the 7 Principles and practice positive conversations based on his 30 years of research watching the masters. January 9-11, 2015 at the Sanctum Retreat Center near Caroline. Information and registration at www.wellencounters.ca or call Brian Way @ 403-279-9522. Registration limited to 15 couples – early love bird registration deadline December 5th.

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