

# St Peter's Anglican Church November 9th, 2014 SETTING SAIL

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## THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S (November 9-November 15)

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Sunday	1:00 pm St. Peter's Players Rehearsal 6:00 pm Yoga
Monday	7:00 pm Piecemakers 8:00 pm Arabian Horse Club Meeting
Tuesday	10:00 am Stephen Ministry 6:30 pm No Girl Guides
Wednesday	11:30 am Hunger for Healing 3:00 pm Christian Meditation 6:30 pm Youth at St. Peter's (Dinner and Discussion) 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 7:30 pm Choir Practice
Friday	9:30 am Yoga 7:00 pm St. Peter's Player's Rehearsal

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

**Our annual stewardship season is 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.**

**As part of our campaign, we are praying for areas of ministry and service. Today we pray for the leadership of St Peter's: the Wardens, Parish Council, and Finance Committee.**

**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

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**St. Peter's Men's Group:** 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.

**Theology and a Pint:** Next meeting on Nov. 17<sup>th</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. Please see Aaron Havens with whatever time you have available.

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

## CHILDREN AT ST. PETER'S

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

**Nursery and Spirit Zone** (Sunday School) is usually held during the 10 am service. Nov.'s theme is the story of *Moses and the Red Sea*.

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

The Sunday School will host a Pot Luck lunch on Nov 23 after service.

**All Welcome**

## YOUTH AT ST. PETER'S

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**Youth in Sunday service, Nov. 9 @ 10 am**

**Youth Discussion and Dinner - Nov. 12 at 6:30**

The Youth have started their fundraising for their Mexico trip. Contact Aaron about donation opportunities.

**Ohana Café Hours:**

**11 am – 4:30 pm Mon-Thurs**  
**Call Aaron at 403-252-0393 x 16**

## PASTORAL CARE

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**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.

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

## RUMMAGE SALE

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**Thank you** to the volunteers who set up, cleaned up and helped run our Rummage Sale this weekend. Do you or someone you know have space available in your garage or basement to store our Fall Fair/Rummage Books? Please call Vera at 403-255-2406

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## 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. **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 convener. 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.

## Finance Dashboard Through October 2014

	<u>Envelope Revenue</u>	<u>Total Revenue</u>	<u>Expense</u>	<u>Surplus/ (Deficit)</u>
Actual	278,604	349,546	383,351	(33,805)
Budget	<u>280,902</u>	<u>365,869</u>	<u>393,352</u>	<u>(27,483)</u>
Variance	<u>(2,298)</u>	<u>(\$16,323)</u>	<u>10,001</u>	<u>(6,322)</u>
Total Contributors	221			

St. Peter's remains on track to finish the year close to the budgeted deficit of \$2,000 if historical giving patterns hold for the last two months of the year, and to enter 2015 benefiting from some favourable trends.

We made some progress with the funding of our New Initiatives during October but are still lagging our target in this area. This special funding supports our Ohana Café community and youth outreach program, which is having a very positive impact on connecting St. Peter's to the local community and younger generations. One congregation member is helping by donating proceeds from some items sold on Kijiji. The green border envelopes at the back of the church can be used for special gifts to this program.

The Finance Committee encourages all congregation members to complete the confidential "giving intention" form for 2015 which was recently distributed. After summarization by the envelope secretary, this is an important source of information for developing the budget. The Committee has advised the executive that we should target a 4% increase in envelope giving to have a modest operating surplus available next year to replenish our building maintenance funds.

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

## Greetings from the Goode's

"Missing our church family at St. Peters. We give thanks for you and your kindness and generosity. We keep you much in our thoughts and prayers. Adjusting to worship in a very small but lively church of 20 in a neighbouring hamlet."

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Chancel Guild Meeting** – Nov 22 at 9:30 am in Room 9. Please call or email Barb Crawford or Pam May if you are unable to attend.

**Community Hubs Workshop** - Nov 22, 1 pm – 5 pm at Knox Presbyterian Church. If you are interested in attending this workshop to learn about *places of resource* to help visitors to our church who are experiencing poverty issues and need somewhere to turn, please call Jane at 403-252-0393.

**First Friday Club** event for November is an Activity Night at Thornview Seniors, on November 22 at 7 PM. There are many activities to choose from: snooker, shuffleboard, floor curling, euchre and washer toss. You can play as many or as few as you want. Cost is \$3 per person to cover the cost of the hall. Call Keith at 403-252-9238 or Doug at 403-255-7932 if interested.

**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.**

### Contact us:

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