

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S (Nov 22-28)

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Sunday	1:00 pm	St. Peter's Players
Tuesday	7:30 pm	Prayer Group
Wednesday	10:00 am	Moms & Tots
	11:30 am	Hunger For Healing
	3:00 pm	Christian Meditation
	6:30 pm	Youth— <b>Surprise</b> Event at St. Peter's
	7:00 pm	St. Peter's Players
Thursday	10:00 am	Chapel Service
		Bible Study on Lectionary Readings
	7:30 pm	Choir Practice
Friday	6:00 pm	Private Function X 2
	7:00 pm	St. Peter's Players
Saturday	9:30 am	Chancel Meeting
	6:00 pm	Private Function

**David and Jane will be away (on retreat) from Nov 23-26. If you have an emergency during that time please call Avril at 403-252-0393 or Rosemary 403-254-9606.**

**Next Sunday, November 29th, is the first Sunday in Advent.** Please join us, both young and old, as we begin our Advent Posada journey at St. Peter's. If you have a certain date in mind to host the *Holy Family*, please email Corinne, [corinnesmaclean@gmail.com](mailto:corinnesmaclean@gmail.com) or sign up starting November 29<sup>th</sup>.

**Help our Giving Tree grow! From now until Christmas,** place your Food Bank Donations (especially peanut butter) under the tree and Christmas mittens for the needy on the tree at the back of the Church. Remember to sign up to help supply the Christmas hampers as well.

**Church Calendars** (\$5) are sold in Cormack Hall following the 10 am service.

**UPCOMING SERVICES**

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November 22, 10 am,	Reign of Christ: Intergenerational Service
November 29, 10 am,	Advent 1: Sung Eucharist
December 5,	Prayer Vigil, 8 am to 4 pm in the Chapel
December 20, 10 am,	Advent 4: Children's Pageant
December 20, 7 pm	Lessons and Carols

**GROUPS AND COURSES**

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**Stephen Ministry – we are in need of more Stephen Ministers.** Is God calling you to a one on one care giving opportunity through the Stephen Ministry program that will commence in January 2016. Please call Wendy Both at 403-281-5657 to sign up or for information.

**St. Peter's Men's Group:** We meet at IKEA for breakfast at 9:30 am on the first Saturday of each month and at 7 pm at St. Peter's on the third Monday (Dec 21) at 7 pm at St. Peter's). Barry at 403-681-4139 or [barryoflynn@shaw.ca](mailto:barryoflynn@shaw.ca).

**Theology and a Pint:** come join us to discuss theology in a casual atmosphere 6:30pm-8:00pm on the second and fourth Mondays of the month. We are meeting on Nov.23 – Location TBA.

**Small Groups 101,** Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm. This is a basic course on reading scripture, prepare bible studies, lead discussions, work with group dynamics, and more. We meet next on Dec.2 for a discussion on the prophets, beginning with Isaiah.

**LOL – Laid Off Ladies –** A new coffee/support group for ladies who have been laid off are invited to come to St. Peter's starting on Tuesday at 10 am to share a coffee/conversation.

**CHILDREN AT ST. PETER'S**

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

Wednesdays at 10 am in the Ohana Café: **Parents and their little ones** meet to enjoy one another's company and a good cup of coffee.

**YOUTH AT ST. PETER'S**

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**Sunday at 10 am – Meet with Jerrod McCormack for Bible Study.**  
Saturday, Nov 21, Youth Iron Chef at St. Peter's 4pm-7:30pm

**OHANA CAFÉ EVENTS**

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**Ohana Café Hours: Monday – Thursday, 11:30 am to 2:00 pm**  
*To volunteer in the Café, call Abbi at 403-630-7245 for information.*

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

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**Gary Woolsey's 3<sup>rd</sup> Book, Stories, Parables and Preachings** is now for sale, \$15. For copies, Ellen Lee at 403-255-0891 or from Church office.

Due to a recent break in at the Church, we have had to re-key all doors. If you have need for a key to a certain room, please notify Avril and we will make arrangements. We ask that if you need photo copying done that you come to the Church

during business hours or leave with Avril to do.

Thank you to everyone who took time to fill out the recent **music survey**. We are very pleased with the number of thoughtful responses. For more information on the responses, see the insert in today's bulletin.

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**CPR** – if you are interested in taking a CPR course please call Avril at 403-252-0393 as we are hosting a clinic on Nov. 28<sup>th</sup>.

**Community Dinner**, November 30. 5:30 pm in the Ohana Café. The December Community Dinner will be held on the afternoon of Christmas Day. More information to come!

**Time for Prayer – Please come and join with the Bishop Gregg Kerr-Wilson Growing in Prayer through the Lord's Prayer**, Holy Cross Anglican Church, 2828 19th St. Calgary, Nov 28, 9am-3pm. In the Lord's Prayer we are told to pray for the coming of God's kingdom. But have you ever wondered what that means? How does this prayer affect our daily lives? What does it mean to anticipate the coming of the Kingdom, or to long for God's will to be done? How does this prayer affect our journey through the season of Advent? You are invited to join the Anglican Fellowship of Prayer and speakers **Rev. Pilar Gateman, Rev. Bonnie Luft, and Archbishop Greg Kerr-Wilson** as they look deeply into this petition. **Register with Betty Nadurak at 403-686-1110 or [bettynadurak@gmail.com](mailto:bettynadurak@gmail.com)**. Please list any dietary restrictions at the time of registration. Lunch will be provided. A good-will offering will be taken.

**Advent Prayer Vigil**, December 5, 8 am – 4 pm

**Sewers Needed:** St. Peter's Players are looking for all levels of stitching talent for upcoming production of 'Into the Woods'. We have many items requiring modification and items to be made for all sewing levels. If you are able to help please contact Paula Bishop at 403-540-0204 or [pabishop@me.com](mailto:pabishop@me.com). Thank you for your support.

**Celebration of Life Service:** Please join us on Monday Nov. 30, 2015, 7.30pm at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church – 703 Heritage Dr SW Calgary, Alberta. Our guest speaker will be Rev. Kevin Lee, one of our ministers. Christmas time can be difficult, fearful and sad for those who have suffered loss, whether the death of a loved one or friend, family move, change in financial circumstances, health, relationships or job. Everyone welcome.

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### MINISTRY AND SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

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Are you looking for ministry opportunities at St Peter's? Here are just a few of the ways that you can get involved, and use your gifts for God's service:

**LOVING YOUR NEIGHBOUR (LYN)** at St. Peter's is excited to share with you our progress to date. On Oct. 14, we hosted a roundtable discussion with approximately 15 people representing other churches, businesses and non-profit agencies, for the purpose of examining the strengths, gaps/needs and opportunities for partnership within our nearby communities. Our next step will be to meet with our municipal gov't. representative and community association people. As we continue to gather information and begin to

develop our goals and criteria with the EDGE team, many diverse and concrete possibilities for assisting those in need are emerging. Next meeting will be Dec 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm at St. Peter's. As we follow where the Holy Spirit leads us, we find it humbling to meet so many kind and giving people along the way.

**CHRISTMAS FOOD HAMPERS:** We will be donating 10 hampers to people in need this Christmas. Each hamper needs approximately 5 boxes to pack the groceries in. Please save any XEROX PAPER BOXES you can lay your hands on between now and December 20th. These boxes are ideal as, when filled, they are not too heavy to lift and all being the same size they are easy to stack. ~ Thank you Angela Bane

Needed: Someone to take on the church **recycling program!** Our faithful recyclers need to give up this ministry, and we are seeking someone with a vehicle to take plastics and cardboard to the bins, and to take bottles to the depot (the money is used for youth trips).

We need one or more people willing to take oversight of the monthly **Community Dinners** – help with planning, arranging of volunteers for cooking, set up and clean up. Speak to Jane for info.

***\*As our announcements are growing in number and length, we ask you to keep wording to a minimum and to please understand if we must condense.***

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