

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S (October 16 - 22)

Sunday	4:00 pm	<i>Joy to the World</i> Choir Practice and BBQ
Monday	9:00 am	Stephen Ministry with Wendy Both
	10:30 am	Stephen Ministry with Marg Mckay
	7:00 pm	Men's Group
	7:30 pm	Acapella Women's Chorus
Tuesday	7:00 pm	Stephen Ministry with Carol Bell
Wednesday	2:00 pm	Craft Circle Gathering
	3:00 pm	Christian Meditation
	7:00 pm	St. Peter's Players
Thursday	10:00 am	HC Service and Bible Study
	6:30 pm	Children's Choir Practice
	7:30 pm	Mixed Chorus Practice
Saturday	9:00 am	ACW Retreat at St. Stephen's
	10:00 am	Peace By Piece Marketplace
Sunday (Oct. 23)	11:30 am	World Music Sunday Potluck

This spring the **Parish Council** began the important process of reflecting upon the mission of St. Peter's and seeking to define it in a clear and concise way. This fall Rev. David is continuing this process with the help of a focus group, which includes Michelle Grimwood (Warden), Norma Newman (8am/Parish council), Mike Ramudu (10am/Parish council) and Barry O'Flynn (10am). Feel free to pop by the *fireside room* today after the service to talk with members of the focus group about your dreams for the St. Peter's community.

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. We are presently preparing our prayers for the Intergenerational Service on Oct. 23rd. 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 Sunday, Oct. 23rd right after the service. 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. Oct. 19th at 6:30 pm for Crafts and Fun Night. Contact Jerrod at 587-703-4311.

GROUPS AND COURSES

God and other stuff: A young adult discussion group meeting on the 1st and 3rd Mondays. We are currently exploring Benedictine Spirituality. Our next gathering will be Oct 17th at 6:30 pm at the home of Jerrod and Ali. Contact Jerrod McCormack at 587-703-4311.

St. Peter's Men's Group: We meet at IKEA for breakfast at 9:30 am on the first Saturday (Nov. 5th) of each month and at 7 pm at St. Peter's on the third Monday

(Oct 17th) at 7 pm in Room 9 at St. Peter's. Contact Barry at 403-681-4139 or barryoflynn@shaw.ca.

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 will be Oct. 19th.

Upper Room – Subscribing to the Upper Room gives a suggested Bible reading for each day, along with a commentary on the reading. To order, or for more information, contact Bessie Romness at 403-281-5514.

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.

**LYN (Loving Your Neighbour)
PROJECT UPDATE**

It's nice to know that the LYN Project is alive and well! An area social worker recently contacted our LYN personnel with a request for help to move a young immigrant mother and her two children from one living space to another. On Saturday, Oct. 1st, four trucks appeared at Acadia Place, and after two loads a grateful family was settled into their new lodgings. Kudos to our St. Peter's parishioners for lending a hand!

Thank you to all the volunteers who graciously helped with the ACW Rummage Sale. Our monies raised thus far total \$4551, with the Book sales portion of that being \$1146.20.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

World Music Sunday Potluck: Join us on Sunday, October 23rd for our first *World Music Sunday*. We'll be starting our journey around the world relatively close to home, with the sounds and tastes of colonial North America. What do you like to eat at harvest time? This is your chance to share one of your fall favorites with the community. Please bring enough food for 4-6 people. Although you can bring anything you want, we recommend the following: if your family name starts with the letters A-F, bring a main course; G-N, bring a salad or side; O-Z, bring a dessert or beverage. See you there!

Our next **community dinner** is October 24; All are welcome! Hosted by Corinne McLean and team; to help, contact Corinne at 403-255-7136.

Fall Fair is coming to St. Peter's! Save the date for Saturday, Oct. 29th from 9:30 am to 3:00 pm. It is our major fundraiser for the year and a family event, complete with handicrafts, jams and preserves, baking, books and CD's, white elephant table and children's games and toys. There is also a dining room serving hot lunches. Come join us for a great day of fellowship and community!

Each Sunday Fall Fair Tickets will be on sale plus orders for a half ton of firewood (\$80) in the Cormack Hall during coffee time. Contact Peter Leigh, 403-281-1376.

ACW Retreat, October 22nd, 9:00 am – 2:30 pm, St. Stephen's Anglican Church, 1121-14th Ave. SW. Brown Bag lunch with tea/coffee/water and light snacks provided (no charge). Guest Speaker – The Rev. Jeanne Hunter. The highlight of this retreat will be walking the Labyrinth which is installed on the floor of St Stephen's Church. Walking a labyrinth is meant to calm and quiet the mind, and it has been walked by people of all cultures and traditions. Please join us. To register please call Mary Dymond at 403-278-0317. Parking is available behind the Church, street parking and at Connaught School located at 12th Ave and 10th St SW.

Celebrating our heritage! On Sunday, October 30, we are celebrating **All Saints Day**. Each year, we will add names to our window dedication of those who have "made a significant contribution to St. Peter's during their lifetime". We are still accepting nominations for this year's dedication! Forms are available at the back of the church.

1st Friday Club will be bowling at Chinook Centre, Nov 4th at 6:45 pm. Cost including shoes is \$13. If attending, please call Joan Siddall by Sun Oct 30th.

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 Nov. 12th. (Each Second Saturday of the month).

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Remembrance Day Service – Nov 6th. We are looking for participants to take part in the ceremonial part of the service that day. Please contact Jane.

If you enjoy working with seniors, and have a heart for worship, consider joining one of our monthly **Care Home worship teams**. Services take place

once a month in various care homes. We need musicians and able-bodied persons to help residents gather for services. Contact Joan Siddall for more information 403-800-1926.

Worship Ministry: This fall, we wish to increase congregational leadership in our worship services. If you would like to contribute in one of the following areas, please let Jane or David know.

- Chalice Bearers (serve wine at communion)
- Scripture readers-Contact Mike Armstrong, marmstro@telusplanet.net
- Prayers of the People (prepare and lead Sunday morning prayers)
- Torch bearers, crucifers and servers (carry processional candles, carry the processional cross, help the Deacon set the communion table)

All participants will be required to attend a training session to access abilities and to learn necessary skills.

ST. PETER'S CHOIRS

Children's Choir: practice is from 6:30–7:15 pm. The music will be age appropriate and engaging. We will be working on one long term project - the Musical - *The Tale of the Three Trees* with plans to present near Holy Week.

Mixed Adult Choir: The music will be a blend of traditional Anglican and include composers such as John Rutter, Holst and Eric Whitacre. Practice is **7:30 - 8:45pm Thursdays**.

Acapella Women's Chorus: begins **Monday, Oct. 17th** at 7:30 pm. The music will be unaccompanied and of contemporary and mixed genres.

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