

**THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S (October 2-8)**

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Monday	9:00 am	Stephen Ministry with Wendy Both
	10:00 am	Rummage Clean Up
	10:15 am	Stephen Ministry with Marg McKay
Tuesday	7:00 pm	Stephen Ministry with Carol Bell
Wednesday	3:00 pm	Christian Meditation
Thursday	10:00 am	HC Service and Bible Study
	6:30 pm	Children's Choir Practice
	7:30 pm	Mixed Chorus Practice
Friday	7:00 pm	St. Peter's Players
Saturday	8:30 am	Men's Thanksgiving Breakfast
	5:00 pm	Sacred Space Service

**Sacred Space**—Join us for a new service each Second Saturday of the month, at 5:30 pm, for a half hour service of reflection, meditation, and prayer. Beginning October 8th.

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 will be continuing this process with the help of a focus group, which includes Michelle Grimwood (Warden), Norma Newman (8am/Parish council), Mike Ramadu (10am/Parish council) and Barry O'Flynn (10am). The next stage in the process will be to solicit input from the congregation during the month of October.

**CHILDREN AND YOUTH AT ST. PETER'S**

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**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. During September we are painting and praying! 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 first monthly lunch and time together on Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup> 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. Sept. 28<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 pm for a Labyrinth Walk at Christ Anglican Church. *We will meet at St. Peter's and car pool.* Contact Jerrod at 587-703-4311.

**GROUPS AND COURSES**

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**God and other stuff:** A young adult discussion group, 7 pm-8 pm every 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday. We are currently exploring Benedictine Spirituality. Our next meeting will be Oct 3rd. 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 (Oct 1) of each month and at 7 pm at St. Peter's on the third Monday (Oct 17) at 7 pm in Room 9 at St. Peter's. Contact Barry at 403-681-4139 or [barryoflynn@shaw.ca](mailto:barryoflynn@shaw.ca).

**Men's Thanksgiving Breakfast.** We are having an extra breakfast this month! Please consider attending here at St Peters in Cormack Hall at 8:30 am Sat Oct 8. We have invited the Men's Group from St Paul's as we have attended several of their breakfasts and we would like to reciprocate their generosity. You don't have to have attended any of our other men's meetings, just joins us for some Fellowship. Bring your friends. Please contact Barry O'Flynn at 403-681-4139 or [barryoflynn@shaw.ca](mailto:barryoflynn@shaw.ca) if you plan to attend or have any questions.

**A New Group!!** 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.

**Hunger For Healing Retreat,** Oct 5, at Mt. St. Francis, Cochrane. Topic: "Transformation", presented by Rev Natasha Brubaker. \$35 includes snack, lunch, coffee and tea. All Welcome. Call Gwen Smith 403-238-0105 or Betty Nadurak 403-686-1110.

Are you interested in learning more about the ancient tradition of **Christian Hospitality?** Speak to Jane ([jane@stpeterscalgary.ca](mailto:jane@stpeterscalgary.ca)) about a possible book study (or book club) on "Making Room".

**OHANA CAFÉ NEWS**

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**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.



**The Chancel Guild** will be doing the **Thanksgiving Decorating** on October 8<sup>th</sup>. Please bring your donations of fruit and vegetables to the church on October 7<sup>th</sup> or by 9 am on the 8<sup>th</sup>. The food will be donated to the Food Bank. Thank you.

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### **We need your input!**

You are invited to participate in an anonymous on-line survey presented by the finance committee. The gathered information will help us plan wisely for our mission in 2017. Go to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/L3WDY8F>, or ask at the office for a paper copy. *Close date September 30.*

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### **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

- **October 29<sup>th</sup> - St. Peter's Fall Fair**

**Beginning Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, Fall Fair Tickets** will be on sale and orders for a half ton of firewood (\$80) will be taken in the Cormack Hall during coffee time. Contact Peter Leigh, 403-281-1376.

**Want a fresh baked pumpkin pie for Thanksgiving?** St. Peter's Fall Fair pre fair Thanksgiving Pumpkin Pies at the bargain price of \$8.00, will be available baked hot for pick up on Thanksgiving Sunday, October 9th at the church. Pie must be pre ordered. Diane Mockridge will take orders over the next few Sundays during coffee hour (or call Diane at 403-257-3543).

**ACW Retreat**, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 9:00am – 2:30 pm, St. Stephen's Anglican Church. Brown Bag lunch with tea/coffee/water and light snacks provided (no charge). Guest Speaker – The Rev. Jeanne Hunter. To register please call Mary Dymond at 403-278-0317.

**Companions of the Bishop Dinner:** October 17, Ranchman's Club. Guest Speaker: Bishop Mark McDonald - "The Church's Ministry after the Truth and Reconciliation Commission". Fundraiser for the Bishop's Discretionary Fund; the cost is \$75 plus a *suggested* donation of \$250 per person. Questions? Contact Marc Herrel at [herrelmarc@gmail.com](mailto:herrelmarc@gmail.com). For RSVP forms contact the church office.

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### **MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES**

Remembrance Day Service – Nov 6<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto: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

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### **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:** practice will be 1 hour long. The music will be unaccompanied and of contemporary and mixed genres. **Begins in October.**

***Thank you to all the volunteers who graciously helped with the Rummage Sale this past week. Results TBA***

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### **House Keeping Notices**

*Please remember that all room bookings must be made through the office at 403-252-0393 to avoid double bookings, etc.*

*Did you know that we send this notice (Setting Sail) out electronically each week? Contact the office to sign up.*

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