

St Peter's Anglican Church October 26th, 2014 SETTING SAIL

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S (October 26 – November 1)

Sunday	1:00 pm St. Peter's Players Rehearsal
Monday	9:30 am Rummage Take-in begins
Tuesday	6:30 pm No Girl Guides 7:30 pm Prayer Group
Wednesday	11:30 am Hunger for Healing 1:30 pm Pastoral Care 3:00 pm Christian Meditation 6:30 pm Youth at St. Peter's 7:00 pm Theology with Jane
Thursday	10:00 am Holy Communion Service and Bible Study 7:30 pm Choir Practice
Friday	9:30 am Yoga

Our annual stewardship season begins this month. Today we welcome representatives from the Primate's World Relief and Development Fund (PWRDF) as we reflect on our responsibility towards God's world. Each Sunday we will pray for a ministry area in our community. Today we remember those on the Outreach committee, and all in our community who serve those in need.

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.

GROUPS AND COURSES

Have you ever considered being a part of a choir? Do you think you "Can't sing"? Would it surprise you that current members of OUR choir can't read music? Did you know that singing is good for your health? There's lots more to know! Singing in a choir is a lot easier and a lot more fun than people think it is! Whether you're a male or female, we would love to have you join us! Try it for one rehearsal, one month, or one year! You just might LOVE it...WE sure do!! Please talk to any choir members or our choir director, Chris Fullerton (403)669-7353 for more info, or show up Thursdays at 7:30pm to experience the fun!

St. Peter's Men's Group: It is time to get together again! Each month we meet the 1st Saturday for an IKEA breakfast at 9:30 am, and the 3rd Monday at St. Peter's at 7 pm. Our next mtg. is Saturday, November 1st at 9:30 am. Please join us for great conversation and fellowship. Contact Barry O'Flynn at barryoflynn@shaw.ca or 403 681 4139 for more info.

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

Theology and a Pint: Next meeting on Nov. 3rd 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, **especially during November** as Mary is away. Please see Aaron Havens or Mary Westell with whatever time you have available.

CHILDREN AT ST. PETER'S

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

Nursery and Spirit Zone (Sunday School) is usually held during the 10 am service. Oct.'s theme is the story of Jonah and the Whale.

YOUTH AT ST. PETER'S

Youth Group

**Youth in Sunday service, Oct 26th
@ 10 am**

**A "Howler" Youth evening at St.
Peter's @ 6:30 pm**

Ohana Café Hours:

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

PASTORAL CARE

Pastoral Care Meeting and Workshop: Wednesday, Oct. 29, 1:30 pm. Rev. MJ Lewis-Kirk will present a workshop on *Family Systems*, an approach to caring that emphasizes the interdependency of family members rather than focusing on individuals in isolation from the family. **The Rev. MJ D. Lewis-Kirk, AOJN:** Following a long career in health care, MJ was ordained in the Episcopal Church USA and is now serving in the Diocese of Calgary, serving at St. Laurence Anglican Church in Lakeview and St. George's Anglican Church in the North East. MJ is a graduate of Seabury-Western Episcopal Seminary and Loyola University in Chicago, with advanced formation in Interim ministry, and conflict resolution, specializing in Pastoral Counseling and family systems.

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

MINISTRY AND OUTREACH

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.

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!

UPCOMING EVENTS

St. Peter's Players "The Wizard of Oz" has been cast! The whole cast rehearses on Sundays; principal cast members rehearse on Wed. and Fri. Anyone interested in joining the chorus groups is still welcome.

The Anglican Parish of St. Mark & St. Philip (1802-33 Ave. SW) invites you to join us for our upcoming "Beef Dinner", Sat. Nov. 8/14 at 5:30 PM. Cost is \$16 for adults, \$6 for children 5-10, children under 5 are free. For ticket purchase please call 403-244-0198 or email office@parishofstmstp.com

The next fall event for the Wisdom Centre is **Christianity After Religion with Diana Butler Bass**, Nov. 7 – 9, 2014. Registration closes on Nov. 5th. Details and registration available on the Wisdom Centre website.

FINANCE DASHBOARD THROUGH SEPTEMBER 2014

	<u>Envelope</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Expense</u>	<u>Surplus/ (Deficit)</u>
	<u>Revenue</u>	<u>Revenue</u>		
Actual	249,311	315,206	345,065	(29,859)
Budget	<u>253,421</u>	<u>333,371</u>	<u>354,957</u>	<u>(21,586)</u>
Variance	<u>(4,110)</u>	<u>(18,165)</u>	<u>9,892</u>	<u>(8,273)</u>
Total Contributors 214				

With both favourable and unfavourable factors largely offsetting, St. Peter's remains on track to finish the year close to the budgeted deficit of \$2,000. Unfavourable factors include lower rectory rental revenue, which is not a continuing issue; and unusual property expenses, also not expected to recur. The main favourable factor is lower salary expense, which will continue to some extent.

The biggest vulnerability in the outlook is the New Initiatives funding, which includes the cost of the very effective Ohana Café community and youth outreach program. This program has been funded from a combination of outside grants, and special donations from the congregation which have been lagging behind last year. If you are able to invest in this program, the green bordered envelopes at the back of the church can be used for this purpose.

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

THANK YOU to everyone who volunteered their time and talents to Saturday's Fall Fair at St. Peter's.

St. Peter's Fall Rummage Sale, November 6, 7, 8. Please note the times and dates of the sale and give us your volunteer support.

Call Joan 403-256-4316(A-J) or Bonnie 403-253-8098 (K-Z).

Take In: Mon, Oct 27 –Wed, Nov. 5

Setting Up: Mon, Nov 3 – Thurs, Nov 6 at 12pm

Sale: Thurs, Nov 6 (1-7pm);

Fri, Nov 7 (10am-7pm);

Sat, Nov 8 (9:30am-3pm)

Clean Up: Mon, Nov 10 (10am-finish)

We will accept small items of furniture after Mon, Nov 3, but will advertise large items. Lunch for helpers is provided Wed to Fri. This is another community focused event and part of St. Peter's Outreach to the wider world.

Vera Apletree. 403-255-2406.

If 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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