

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

Tuesday	7:00 pm	Parish Council
Wednesday	11:00 am	Chinook Care Centre Service
	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	10:30 am	ACW Board Meeting
Sunday (Oct. 16)	4:00 pm	Joy to the World Choir Practise and BBQ

Sacred Space—Join us for a new service Saturday October 8 at 5:30 pm, for a half hour service of reflection, meditation, and prayer. The next service takes place Nov. 12th. (Each Second Saturday of the month)

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 Ramudu (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

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. 12th at 6:30 pm for Bible Study. 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's. 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.

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

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 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. Last Saturday morning 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!

DATES TO REMEMBER:

World Music Sunday Potluck: Join us 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 favorites with the community. Bring enough 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; G-N, bring a salad or side; O-Z, bring a dessert or beverage. See you there!

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!

Beginning Sunday, October 2nd, 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.

ACW Retreat, October 22nd, 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. For RSVP forms contact the church office.

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.

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.

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.

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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