

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S (Sept 13-19)

Tuesday	6:30 pm	Girl Guides/Pathfinders
Wednesday	10:00 am	Moms & Tots
	11:30 am	Hunger For Healing
Thursday	10:00 am	Chapel Service (Morning Prayer)
	7:30 am	Choir Practice
Friday	7:00 pm	First Friday Club, Wine & Cheese Potluck
Saturday	1:00 pm	Wedding

Name Tag Sunday – Sept 20 – please wear your name tag every Sunday.

If you do not have a name tag, use a label available at the welcoming table and ask for a permanent one to be made.

IMPORTANT DATES

Sunday Sept. 13	10:00 am	Welcome Back Intergenerational Service
	11:30 am	Hamburger BBQ and family fun
Sunday Sept. 20	11:30 am	Reception for Aaron Havens, to say thank you for his work with the youth and with Ohana Café. <i>Gift donation envelopes are available at the back of the Church.</i>

GROUPS AND COURSES

St. Peter's Men's Group: We will start our meetings again in September. The first Saturday of each month, we meet at IKEA for breakfast at 9:30 am. The next meeting will be Monday, September 21 at 7 pm at St. Peter's. Please contact Barry O'Flynn at 403-681-4139 or 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 at: Sept. 14 - the Dog & Duck (5340 - 2nd St. SW)
Sept. 28 - the Bull & Finch (10233 Elbow Dr SW)
Oct. 12 - no meeting (Thanksgiving)
Oct. 26 - the Point & Feather (187-2515 90 Avenue SW)

Jane's Course - This fall, we will be offering a course on **Small Groups 101** on Wednesday evenings, beginning September 23. This will be a basic course on how to read scripture, prepare bible studies, lead discussions, work with group dynamics, and more. This course will be helpful to anyone who is interested in attending a small group. One hope for the coming years at St Peter's is the development of a network of home groups and Bibles studies. Home groups provide vital space for spiritual growth, for connection and community building, and for caring for one another through prayer and practical actions. Sign up on Jane's office door.

CHILDREN AT ST. PETER'S

Sunday Mornings: Children are always welcome in our services.

Sunday School - Regular classes will begin on September 20th.

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

YOUTH AT ST. PETER'S

Ohana Café Hours: Monday – Thursday, 11:30 am to 2:00 pm

Prayer Request: As we move forward in hiring a new youth worker and Ohana Café Operator, please pray with us that God will supply the right people for these important ministries.

UPCOMING EVENTS

First Friday Club, Wine and Cheese – September 18th at 7 pm. Please bring appetizer/cheese, dessert or wine to share. Newcomers welcome. Keith at 403-252-9238.

"Friendly Fellowship Luncheon", Friday, Sept 25, Cormack Hall, St. Peter's Church at 12 noon following a Church Service at 11:00 am. **RSVP is required to Pat Houghton at 403-253-5653 by Sept 20.** Also, please **contact Pat if you need a ride.**

50's Sock Hop, Friday, Sept 25th, 7–10 pm in St. Peter's Cormack Hall! All of St. Peter's congregation are invited to this fun 50's style costume music event. \$1.00 per adult. Children are very welcome and admission is free. We highly encourage all to come in 50's - 60's style Sock Hop costume and enjoy the evening. There will be a variety of memorable 50's music, socializing and even dancing for those wishing to participate in Sock Hop dancing. Ashley Rowland, Susan McDowall, Caron Ross

The Annual Silver Cross Luncheon, Sept 19th at St. Andrews, 1161 St. Andrews Place NW) at 11:00 am Lunch and business meeting to follow. Cost \$7.00/ person and WA Life Members, no charge. Please RSVP to Betty Nadurak 403-686-1110 or bettynadurak@gmail.com by Sunday Sept. 13th.

ACW – the next meeting will be at St. Peter's on Sept 21st at 7:15pm

Chancel Guild – the next meeting will at St. Peter's on Sept 26th at 9:30 am

St. Peter's Fall Fair will be held October 31st. Interested in volunteering?
Contact Arnold Williams at 403-251-4610.

St. Peter's Fall Rummage Sale October 8, 9, 10.

Take In: Mon, Sept 28 –Wed, Oct 7 - 10-3pm including *small* items of furniture

Setting Up: Oct 5, 6, 7 10am-4pm; Oct 8, 10am-noon - *medium* sized furniture

Sale: Thurs, Oct 8 (1-6pm); Fri, Oct 9 (9:30 am-6 pm); Sat, Oct 10 (9:30am-3pm)

Clean Up: Tues, Oct 13

Large items of furniture can be advertised. Lunch for helpers -Wed to Fri. This is another community focused event and part of St. Peter's Outreach to the wider world. Please give us your volunteer support. Vera Apletree. 403-255-2406.

Next Baptism will be held Sunday, November 1, 2015. Please contact the Rev. Dr. Jane Rowland for details.

Hunger for Healing - Come and join us, we would love to have new people. It is every Wednesday from 11:30 to 1:30. We bring our own lunch; coffee and tea provided. We study and discuss our Spirituality using the 12 Steps as a guide. On Tues, Oct 6th, we have a retreat day at Mount St. Frances, Cochrane from 9 AM to 3 PM. Cost is \$35 with Lunch provided. The Topic is Prayer and Meditation, led by Natasha Brubaker Garrison from St Martins. For more information about Hunger for Healing or the Retreat contact barryoflynn@shaw.ca or call 403-681-4139. To register for the Retreat please contact Avril Leblanc at St Peters 403-252-0393 or avril@stpeterscalgary.ca

COMMUNITY NEWS

Upper Room – It is time to order for 2016. If you wish to receive the *Upper Room* (new/old subscriptions), please contact Bessie Romness at 403-281-5514

Thank You

- to all, including special education students from Wisewood who volunteered for 'Garage Dogs' on September 3rd. The event was a huge success feeding approximately 350 students and staff.
- to everyone who gave to the Joshua Balden memorial fund. \$645 was donated to be given to his family.
- to our Summer Sunday School Teachers: Martin, Claire, Barb, Joan, Joyce, Jenn, Arnold, Keith, Marilyn, Ashley, Quinn, Delores. The children appreciated the time spent with you.

MINISTRY AND SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

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:

-Moms and Tots: seeking a few people who enjoy small children and good conversation to join the weekly hospitality team on Wednesday mornings. Contact Mary at 403-238-1012

-Nursery help wanted for Sunday mornings. Contact Corinne MacLean 403-255-7136 or Anne Belanger at 403-251-6505. There is now sound in the nursery, so you won't miss the services!

-Conversation Club: a safe place for newcomers to Canada to practice conversational English. If you would like to be involved in this potential ministry opportunity please speak to Jane. A planning meeting will be held on Monday Sept 21, 7:00 pm, Ohana Café.

-Call the office to find out more; and stay tuned for more ministry opportunities next week

Loving your Neighbourhood! Over the next months, we will explore the missional needs of our neighbourhood, as well as evaluate our resources for mission. The study will include property, resource, and environment scans, and a facilitated Round Table in early October among local community leaders, and will result in an action plan for mission. This project is in collaboration with the United Church of Canada, and funded by the Calgary Foundation. We are looking for committed individuals to provide leadership and to take on tasks for this process. **Please contact Barb Crawford, 403-281-2578 for more information.**

KEEP IN TOUCH

Fall Issue of Fisherman's Catch will be out 20th. Please send articles to avril@stpeterscalgary.ca by Sept 15.

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