

St Peter's Anglican Church September 14th, 2014 SETTING SAIL

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S (Sept 15-20)

Sunday, September 14th – Welcome to David Ney;

Music by Marty Antonini; Beef on a Bun Lunch following 10 am service

Sunday	1:00 pm	St. Peter's Player's Auditions
	1:00 pm	Mexico Meeting @ Aaron
Monday	9:30 am	Piecemakers
Wednesday	11:30 am	Hunger For Healing
	2:00 pm	Fellowship Tea and Service
	3:00 pm	Christian Meditation
Thursday	10:00 am	Holy Communion Service and Bible Study
	7:00 pm	EFM
	7:30 pm	Choir Practice

GROUPS AND COURSES

Theology and a Pint: We will meet on September 22nd at 7 pm at Limericks, and then every other week going forward. For more information, please contact Quinn at 403-869-5765.

Men's Group: We have two meetings a month with one on the first Saturday for an Ikea breakfast and the other meeting is the third Monday of the month. Meetings will be cancelled until fall dates are announced. Contact Barry at barryoflynn@shaw.ca or 403-681-4139 for info.

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

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. Today, children will join us in the service.

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.

YOUTH AT ST. PETER'S

Youth Group

Sunday Bible Sunday, Sept 14th at 10 am

Youth Sept 17th at 6:30 pm

Ohana Café Hours Fall Dates: 11 am – 4:30 pm Mon-Thurs

Call Aaron at 403-252-0393 x 16

OUTREACH

Diapers are desperately needed for the Baby Room at the Calgary Interfaith Food Bank. **Items most needed are diapers size 4, 5 and 6 and baby wipes.** Will also accept Pull Ups all sizes, disposable mattress covers, Feminine hygiene products and nursing pads. All donations can be put into the marked box in the Narthex. Thank you to everyone who can donate these items. Blessings Joan Hanna - 403-281-5049

Food Bank Box

We collect non-perishable food items on a continuing basis. Box is located in the Narthex.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Theology 101: An exploration of classic Christian thought about God, creation, and redemption. Our reading will be from **Tokens of Trust: An Introduction to Christian Belief** by Rowan Williams (former Archbishop of Canterbury). The course begins Wednesday, September 24, at 7:00 pm. Sign up on Jane's door.

First Friday Club activities start again with a Wine and Cheese social at St. Peters on Sept. 19 at 7 pm, hosted by Mike and Ann Bright. We have an exciting fall lined up, so come to this opener and we will tell you about the rest of the activities. All are welcome so if you are not phoned please call Mike or Ann at 403-249-4075 and let them know.

Fall Fair Meeting, September 21 Following the 10 am service in the Fireside Room.

There will be a **Chancel Guild** meeting on Saturday, September 27 at 9:30 am. New members will be installed during this meeting, so hopefully as many members as possible will be there. Please email regrets to Barb Crawford becrawford@shaw.ca or Pam May pp.may@shaw.ca

ACW—First Fall Meeting on September 22 at 7:15 pm. All Welcome.

Aging: A Down-to-earth Conversation on the Golden Years

What are some of the basic facts on the aging process? How can we stay healthy and vibrant? How do we make good choices in these new realities and challenges? What about caring for ourselves and for our families as we age? What about Alzheimer's and dementia? Join Mollie Cole, RN, and other speakers for a lively presentation and to connect to other resources. Sunday, September 21st, 2:00 to 4:30 p.m. Strathcona Community Centre, Main Hall. FREE! To register, call 403.249.3014. Sponsored by St. Martin's Anglican Church *Mollie Cole is an Advance Practice and Certified Gerontological Nurse for AHS, Seniors Health Strategic Clinical Network. She has worked in Seniors Health for more than 25 years in both continuing and acute care settings.*

What makes relationships work (or not)? Come to a brief 2 hour introduction to Dr. Gottman's research that lead him to publish strategies for making relationships work, Friday, October 3rd @ 7 PM at St. Peter's. See poster on bulletin board. Register @ www.eventbrite.ca or www.wellencounters.ca

ST. PETER'S FINANCIAL UPDATE
Financial Dashboard at August, 2014

	<u>Envelope Revenue</u>	<u>Total Revenue</u>	<u>Expense</u>	<u>Operating Surplus (Deficit)</u>
Actual	216,252	269,158	303,273	(34,115)
Budget	221,844	286,177	314,562	(28,384)
Variance	(5,592)	(17,019)	11,289	(5,730)

Number of Contributors: 205

St. Peter's finances are generally on track after eight months of the year. Envelope revenue, which had been on budget until May, fell about \$5,000 below budget in June but has stabilized at that level in July and August. Total revenue is even further behind budget, largely because of lower rental receipts which should not be an issue for the remainder of the year. The lower revenue has been largely offset by lower expenses with significant savings on salary due to the absence of an assistant for part of the year. The net result is that we are about \$6,000 worse than budget overall as of August.

If usual giving patterns prevail for the balance of the year we should end up close to the approved budget for the full year of a \$2,000 deficit. One area of vulnerability is the New Ministry funding which supports our "Connecting the Generations" and neighbourhood outreach program, especially Ohana Café. Ohana is thriving beyond expectations. So far the special funding for this program is on budget but the readily identifiable sources of funding have already been tapped. If you are able to support this special funding for the remainder of the year, please use the green New Ministry envelopes available at the back of the church.

If you have questions, suggestions or concerns about St. Peter's finances, please speak with any member of the Finance Committee. We are also looking to bolster our bench strength with one or two new members if you have an interest in serving in that capacity.

Grant Hanna Richard Bird Malcolm McKay David McKeown

Thank you

-From Barbara and Graham Goode, for the tremendous support you have blessed us with; your prayers for Barb's mother this past year; prayers and support on the sudden passing of Barb's father, recently and your generous farewell gift and luncheon. We will miss you but will continue to hold you in our hearts and our prayers. God bless you all.

Blessing of the Rooms

If you have recently downsized and/or moved into new accommodations, Jane would be happy to come and bless your new abode. Call Jane at 403-252-0393.

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