

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S (September 18-24)

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| Monday | 9:00 am | Stephen Ministry with Wendy Both |
| | 7:00 pm | Men's Group |
| | 7:15 pm | ACW |
| Tuesday | 7:00 pm | Stephen Ministry with Carol Bell |
| Wednesday | 2:00 pm | Coffee and crafts |
| | 3:00 pm | Christian Meditation |
| | 7:00 pm | St. Peter's Players AGM |
| Thursday | 6:15 pm | Children's Choir Practice |
| | 7:30 pm | Mixed Chorus Practice |
| Saturday | 9:30 am | Chancel Guild Meeting |
| | 1:00 pm | Bridge Club |

Name Tag Sunday, Sept. 18th. Please wear your name tag today and every Sunday. Temporary tags are available at the Welcome table. Contact Caron Ross for a permanent one (403-281-0055).

Please welcome **Cameron Graham**, our new Ohana cook, to our service today.

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. 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 25th 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. 21st at 6:30 pm for Youth Bible Study. Contact Jerrod at 587-703-4311.

GROUPS AND COURSES

God and other stuff: A young adult discussion group, 7 pm-8 pm every 2nd Monday. We are currently exploring Benedictine Spirituality. Our next meeting will be Sept 19th. 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 (Sept 19) at 7 pm in Room 9 at St. Peter's. Contact Barry at 403-681-4139 or barryoflynn@shaw.ca.

A New Group!! Join Bonnie Sinclair (403-253-8098) and Joan Siddall (403-800-1926) on the third 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 this **Wed. Sept. 21st**!

Bridge Club: There will be a light pot-luck lunch at 1pm on Sat. Sept. 24; followed by bridge until 4pm. Please contact Pamela May if you intend to join us. 403-217-1988, or email pp.may@shaw.ca

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) about a possible book study (or book club) on "Making Room".

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 our new cook, Cameron Graham. Cameron will begin work on Monday, Sept. 19th.

Thank you to Abbi O'Flynn and Gage for their work in the Café last year.

Moms and Tots gather on Wed. mornings at 10 am in the Café. Led by Amanda Comeau and Joan Hanna.

Community Dinners

The next Community Dinner takes place **Monday, Sept. 26th at 5:30 pm**. This year we will have 3 dinner teams preparing, serving, and cleaning up. Please sign up for a team on our special bulletin board in the Narthex.

Team 1: (Sept/Dec/Mar) Paula Bishop

Team 2: (Oct/Jan/Apr) ???

Team 3: (Nov/Feb/May) ???

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.*

DATES TO REMEMBER:

• **October 29th - St. Peter's Fall Fair**

Invite*Welcome*Connect Workshop with Mary Parmer. Mary has a passion for helping churches understand the importance of personal invitation, welcoming newcomers, hearing their stories, recognizing their gifts, and then connecting them to ministry. Thursday, September 29, 7:00 p.m. at All Saints Anglican Church, Cochrane. Register at <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/small-church-conference-tickets-26705919123>

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 of \$325.00 per person includes fixed dinner cost plus donation. Questions? Contact Marc Herrel at herrelmarc@gmail.com.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

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)
- Lectors (read scriptures)
- 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 will be 45 minutes long. 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 this near Holy Week. **6:30 - 7:15 Begins: September 15.**

Mixed Adult Choir: practice will be 90 minutes long. The music will be a blend of traditional Anglican and include composers such as John Rutter, Holst and Eric Whitacre. **7:30 - 8:45pm Thursdays Begins: September 15.**

Acapella Women's Chorus: practice will be 1 hour long. The music will be unaccompanied and of contemporary and mixed genres. **Begins: October.**

St. Peter's ACW Fall Rummage Sale

September 29, 30 and Oct 1st

Take In: Mon, Sept 19 –Wed, Sept 28 - 10-3pm including *small* items of furniture

Setting Up: Sept 26,27,28 - 10am-4pm; Sept 29, 10am-noon – including *medium* sized furniture.

Sale: Thurs, Sept 29 (1-6pm); Fri, Sept 30 (9:30-6 pm); Sat, Oct 1 (9:30-3pm)

Clean Up: Tues, Oct 4

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 volunteer. Vera Apletree. 403-255-2406

Housekeeping 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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