

St Peter's Anglican Church September 21st, 2014 SETTING SAIL

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S (Sept 21-27)

Sunday – 21st	11:30 am	Fall Fair Meeting
	1:00 pm	St. Peter's Player's Auditions
Monday	7:15 pm	ACW
Tuesday	7:00 pm	Facilities Meeting
	7:30 pm	Stephen Ministry
Wednesday	10:00 am	Beverly Care Centre
	11:30 am	Hunger For Healing
	3:00 pm	Christian Meditation
	6:30 pm	Youth – <i>Drive In Theology</i>
	7:00 pm	Theology with Jane
Thursday	10:00 am	Holy Communion Service and Bible Study
	7:00 pm	EFM
	7:30 pm	Choir Practice
Saturday	9:30 am	Chancel Meeting

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 24th at 6:30 pm – *Drive In Theology*

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

Call Aaron at 403-252-0393 x 16

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

OUTREACH

Food Bank Box: We collect non-perishable food items on a continuing basis. The box is located in the Narthex.

Diapers are desperately needed for the Baby Room at the Calgary Food Bank. **Most needed are diapers size 4, 5 and 6 and baby wipes, Also accepted**-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 for all donations. Blessings. Joan Hanna-403-281-5049

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

ACW – First Fall Meeting on September 22 at 7:15 pm. All welcome.

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

What makes relationships work (or not)? Come to a brief 2 hour introduction to Dr. Gottman's research; which led 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

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.*

ST. PETER'S FINANCIAL UPDATE

Financial Dashboard at August, 2014

	Envelope Revenue	Total Revenue	Expense	Operating Surplus (Deficit)
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

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.

Fall Fair, Oct 25th

We are looking for the following: volunteers, donations of children's toys in good condition; preserves and jams and jellies; any unwanted gifts or new items for door prizes / silent auction items; volunteers to bake and donate fresh pies on the 25th; firewood delivery and coordination.

Tickets for the quilt raffle; volunteer sign-up sheets; Fall Fair ticket books and posters to be delivered in neighborhood will be available at a later date.

This year local artists will be displaying their art along with Vera's Boutique selling gently used items including purses.

For information or to volunteer, please visit us at the Fall Fair table during coffee hour today, or contact Peter Leigh at 403-281-1376 or Arnold Williams at 403-251-4610.

Contact us:

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