

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S

Tuesday	6:30 pm	Executive Meeting
Wednesday	11:30 am	Hunger for Healing
Thursday	1:30 pm	VBS meeting

GROUPS AND COURSES

Theology and a Pint

August 12th at 7 pm at Limericks.

For more information, please contact Quinn at 403-869-5765.

Men's Group: The Men's Group Meetings will start again in September with our first meeting on Saturday, September 7th at 9:30 for Breakfast at Ikea. Contact Barry O'Flynn at barryoflynn@shaw.ca or 4036814139 for information.

YOUTH AT ST PETERS

Ohana Café: Please note Ohana Café will be closed from July 1 to August 18.

Garage Dogs – On September 9 we will once again host a welcome back hot dog lunch for students and staff of Henry Wise Wood High School. We are looking for 20 volunteers to help with set up, take down, serving and cooking from 10 am until 1 pm for 400 +. Please call Aaron at 403-252-0393 if you can help with this fun event.

Children's Programs

Children are always welcome in our services.

Nursery (on the lower level) is available during the 10 am service.

Our Sunday School program has now concluded for the 2012/2013 year.

We will begin our new school year in the fall starting on Sunday, September 8th, 2013.

Summer at St. Peter's

- **Christine will be on vacation from July 29th to August 26th.**
- **Aaron is on vacation from July 25th to August 6th.**
- **Quest Theatre will be running children's day camps from July 1st to August 9th.**

Attention: All church groups wanting to reserve rooms for the upcoming church year should do so as soon as possible. Please email avril@stpeterscalgary.ca or call Avril at 403-252-0393.



Vacation Bible School

Join us for Crafts, Music, Drama and Friends and Heroes of the Bible

August 12 – 16 at St. Peter's

9 am until noon

To register your children,

call St Peter's at

403-252-0393.

Donations Needed for Siksika

-Adult and children's clothing
-Camping gear
-Dishes, cutlery, cooking utensils
-Toys, balls, puzzles, games and books for children and adults
Items can be dropped off at Grant and Joan Hanna's, 3355 Oakwood Dr. SW., Phone 403-281-5049, **after August 3rd.**

Upper Room – the cost of each subscription is \$11.15. Please make cheques payable to Edith Lenko. If paying cash, please ensure name is on envelope. Please deposit into box #149. Thank you – Edith Lenko

Job Opportunity – Office Manager at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church – full notice on bulletin board. Resumes by Aug 16/13 to office@standrewscalgary.ca

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday night music jam! Beginning around 7:30 pm on Thursday nights through the summer, instrumentalists and singers are invited to come together to play music! For more information, please contact Sheila Leigh at 403-281-1376 or sleigh@shaw.ca

Do you feel called to spiritual accompaniment, to walk with others on their spiritual journey? If you have wondered if this might be your calling, you may be interested in the 2 year program, which begins at the FCJ Centre in September. This is an ecumenical, part-time certificate program, which meets weekly. It facilitates the development of skills in spiritual formation needed to walk more effectively with others on their spiritual path. For further info. contact John Griffith on; john.griffith@breathinglifeintoministry.com

CUPS Community Development in Kingsland provides housing for homeless families. They are looking for volunteers to support their work at Claire Building. A BBQ for interested volunteers is being held Aug 10 from 11:30 am to 4:00 pm. Interested – please call 403-460-4021. See poster on Jane's door for more information about the program.

St. Peters will hold its **Annual Golf Get Together** at Turner Valley on September 14, 2013. Anyone interested, phone Garth Dymond Res. 403-278-0317 or Bus. 403-265-7070. Tee time is set for 1:00PM. Anyone interested in coming and joining us for dinner is welcome.

Boiler Replacement Funding Update

Based on loans, donations and commitments received to date we have met the immediate target to fund the boiler replacement. The next objective will be to raise sufficient donations through three year pledges to be able to repay those congregation members who have made temporary emergency loans to permit the work to proceed quickly.

It has been wonderful to see our church family rally to this cause, and the Finance Committee and leadership is very appreciative of all who have stepped forward.

Envelopes will continue to be available at the back of the church to enable congregation members to make their personal investment in St. Peter's next 50 years via an immediate donation or a three year pledge. Place envelopes on the collection plate, or leave in slot #19 for Cathy Bird.

The Finance Committee will provide a further update in September.

Boiler Replacement Update

Drywall repairs to the boiler room ceiling and walls are completed and new lighting has been installed. Materials have been delivered including the new boilers and hot water heater. Upgrades to the electrical supply system are complete.

The church hot water system is out of service as it is dependent on the new boiler installation. Your patience in this regard is appreciated.

Installation of the new boiler and piping system is has started with project completion expected during the week of 19th August 2013. In summary, the project is on schedule and within budget.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Bibles for Bibleless: Donate your unused bibles in the box available in the Narthex.
<http://biblesforbibleless.org>

On a Wing and a Prayer

Bishop Gary Woolsey, former Rector of St. Peter's, is in Hospice care dealing with a brain tumour. However, this has not stopped him from continuing to minister to many. Gary has written a series of Meditations combining his love for motorcycle touring and his wisdom of 46 years of ministry. These 30 short meditations are geared to the motorcycle enthusiast but will appeal to all. The hope is to bless and encourage us all on our journey. Signed copies are \$10 each and on sale in Cormack Hall after the service today, in the Church office during the week or you may contact Lynn McKeown at (403) 244-4879 04 or (403) 238-1374 to obtain a copy. A second book called Meditations from a Hospice Bed will be available shortly.