

St Peter's Anglican Church October 19th, 2014 SETTING SAIL

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S (October 19-25)

Sunday – 28th	1:00 pm St. Peter's Players Rehearsals
Monday	9:15 am Piecemakers 7:00 pm Men's Group
Tuesday	6:30 pm Girl Guides
Wednesday	10:00 am Beverly Care Centre Service 11:30 am Hunger for Healing 3:00 pm Christian Meditation 6:30 pm Youth at St. Laurence 7:00 pm Theology with Jane
Thursday	10:00 am Holy Communion Service and Bible Study 7:30 pm Choir Practice
Saturday	9:30 am St. Peter's Fall Fair

2015 Church Calendars will be on sale for \$5 following the 10 am service.

Our annual stewardship season begins this month. Pamphlets outlining this year's theme *Giving: An Expression of Gratitude, An Expression of Faith*, will be available early in the coming week.

Next Sunday (Oct. 26th), we consider God's call to serve the world. A delegation from PWRDF (The Primate's World Relief and Development Fund) will be presenting at both the 8 am & 10 am services.

If you are currently not on our parish list and would like to be included please call Avril at 403-252-0393.

GROUPS AND COURSES

Have you ever considered being a part of a choir? Do you think you "Can't sing"? Would it surprise you that current members of OUR choir can't read music? Did you know that singing is good for your health? There's lots more to know! Singing in a choir is a lot easier and a lot more fun than people think it is! Whether you're a male or female, we would love to have you join us! Try it for one rehearsal, one month, or one year! You just might LOVE it...WE sure do!!
Please talk to any choir members or our choir director, Chris Fullerton (403)669-7353 for more info, or show up Thursdays at 7:30pm to experience the fun!

St. Peter's Men's Group: It is time to get together again! Each month we meet the 1st Saturday for an IKEA breakfast at 9:30 am, and the 3rd Monday at St. Peter's at 7 pm. Our next mtg. is Monday, Oct. 20th at 7 pm. Please join us for great conversation and fellowship. Contact Barry O'Flynn at barryoflynn@shaw.ca or 403 681 4139 for more info.

Theology 101: An exploration of classic Christian thought about God, creation, and redemption. Wednesday's at 7:00 pm.

Theology and a Pint: Next meeting on October 20th at 7 pm at Limericks. Come join us for a lively discussion about God, life and Church. For more information, please contact Quinn at 403-869-5764.

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. Host helpers are needed one or more times per month. Please see Aaron Havens or Mary Westell with whatever time you have available.

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. Oct.'s theme is the story of Jonah and the Whale.

YOUTH AT ST. PETER'S

Youth Group

Sunday Bible Study, Oct 19, 10 am
Youth at St. Laurence Oct. 22 @ 6:30 pm

Ohana Café Hours:

11 am – 4:30 pm Mon-Thurs
Call Aaron at 403-252-0393 x 16

MINISTRY AND OUTREACH

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

Diapers (4,5,6), disposable mattress covers, and nursing pads are being collected for the Food Bank. Collection box in Narthex. Thanks.

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

Safeway Shoppers: Safeway is awarding 'stamps' for purchases that can be exchanged for a 'free' Henckels knife (Sept/14 to Feb/15). Please consider donating your extra stamps to St. Peter's. Knives obtained will be used in St. Peter's fundraisers, such as the "Red Can Table" at the Fall Fair. Stamps can be left in Box #122 or given to Deena Janzen. Thanks for your help!

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Fall Fair, Oct 25th

We are looking for volunteers, donations of toys in good condition; preserves, jams and jellies; 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 – visit the Fall Fair table during coffee in the Upper Hall. **Please note that donations for the Rummage Sale will start on Oct. 27th.**

Local artists will be displaying their art (paintings, carvings, sculptures) in the Artisan's Lair. A split of 25%(artist)/75%(St. Peter's) will be made. Contact Dave Cormack (403 255 1535) for inclusion. Vera's Boutique of gently used items will also be featured.

Pre-sale of pumpkin or apple pies for Thanksgiving-call Diane at 403-257-3543. If you would like to make pies for the Fall Fair call Diane for apples and pie plates.

For information or to volunteer, 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.

Hunger for Healing Retreat, Tuesday, October 21st, 9 am to 4 pm, Mount St. Francis Retreat Centre in Cochrane. Topic- Forgiveness & Reconciliation. Leader will be Natasha Brubaker-Garrison. For information contact Norma Guthrie at 403-246-3763 or Avril LeBlanc 403-252-0393.

St. Peter's Fall Rummage Sale, November 6, 7, 8. Please note the times and dates of the sale and give us your volunteer support.

Call Joan 403-256-4316(A-J) or Bonnie 403-253-8098 (K-Z).

Take In: Mon, Oct 27 –Wed, Nov. 5

Setting Up: Mon, Nov 3 – Thurs, Nov 6 at 12pm

Sale: Thurs, Nov 6 (1-7pm);

Fri, Nov 7 (10am-7pm);

Sat, Nov 8 (9:30am-3pm)

Clean Up: Mon, Nov 10 (10am-finish)

We will accept small items of furniture after Mon, Nov 3, but will advertise large items. Lunch for helpers is provided Wed to Fri. This is another community focused event and part of St. Peter's Outreach to the wider world. Vera Apletree. 403-255-2406.

FINANCE DASHBOARD THROUGH SEPTEMBER 2014

	<u>Envelope Revenue</u>	<u>Total Revenue</u>	<u>Expense</u>	<u>Surplus/ (Deficit)</u>
Actual	249,311	315,206	345,065	(29,859)
Budget	<u>253,421</u>	<u>333,371</u>	<u>354,957</u>	<u>(21,586)</u>
Variance	<u>(4,110)</u>	<u>(18,165)</u>	<u>9,892</u>	<u>(8,273)</u>

Total Contributors 214

With both favourable and unfavourable factors largely offsetting, St. Peter's remains on track to finish the year close to the budgeted deficit of \$2,000. Unfavourable factors include lower rectory rental revenue, which is not a continuing issue; and unusual property expenses, also not expected to recur. The main favourable factor is lower salary expense, which will continue to some extent.

The biggest vulnerability in the outlook is the New Initiatives funding, which includes the cost of the very effective Ohana Café community and youth outreach program. This program has been funded from a combination of outside grants, and special donations from the congregation which have been lagging behind last year. If you are able to invest in this program, the green bordered envelopes at the back of the church can be used for this purpose.

If you have questions or suggestions on St. Peter's finances, please speak to any member of the Finance Committee.

Grant Hanna, Malcolm McKay, Richard Bird, David McKeown

UPCOMING EVENTS

St. Peter's Players "The Wizard of Oz" has been cast! The whole cast rehearses on Sundays (Oct. 19 start); principal cast members rehearse on Wed. and Fri. Anyone interested in joining the chorus groups is still welcome.

The Anglican Parish of St. Mark & St. Philip (1802-33 Ave. SW) invites you to join us for our upcoming "Beef Dinner", Sat. Nov. 8/14 at 5:30 PM. Cost is \$16 for adults, \$6 for children 5-10, children under 5 are free. For ticket purchase please call 403-244-0198 or email office@parishofstmstp.com

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