

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion (*Book of Common Prayer*)

work of their hands. They will not labor in vain, nor will they bear children doomed to misfortune; for they will be a people blessed by the Lord, they and their descendants with them. Before they call I will answer; while they are still speaking I will hear. The wolf and the lamb will feed together, and the lion will eat straw like the ox, and dust will be the serpent's food. They will neither harm nor destroy on my holy mountain," says the Lord.

Reader: **Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.**

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Canticle Isaiah 12

In that day you will say: "I will praise you, Lord. Although you were angry with me, your anger has turned away and you have comforted me. Surely God is my salvation; I will trust and not be afraid. The Lord, the Lord himself, is my strength and my defense; he has become my salvation." With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. In that day you will say: "Give praise to the Lord, proclaim his name; make known among the nations what he has done, and proclaim that his name is exalted. Sing to the Lord, for he has done glorious things let this be known to all the world. Shout aloud and sing for joy, people of Zion, for great is the Holy One of Israel among you."

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Gradual Hymn: **#318 Rejoice Today with One Accord**

Gospel: Luke 21:1-4

Reader: **The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke**

People: **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ!**

Jesus looked up and saw rich people putting their gifts into the treasury; he also saw a poor widow put in two small copper coins. He said, 'Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all of them; for all of them have contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in all she had to live on.'

Reader: **The Gospel of Christ**

Response: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!**

Homily – The Reverend Christine Conkin

Prayers of the People

THE SACRED MEAL IS SHARED

Prayer Over the Gifts

Holy God, **in this Eucharist we renew our baptismal covenant. Help us, through our offering this day, to renounce all things that draw us from your love. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer #1

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the Bread

"I am the bread of life," says the Lord.

"Whoever comes to me will never be hungry;

Whoever believes in me will never thirst."

Taste and see that the Lord is good;

Happy are they who trust in him!

The Communion

All are welcome to join in the sacred feast of Holy Communion. If you would prefer to come forward for a blessing, please do so. All are invited to draw near the table of the Lord.

Prayer after Communion

Gracious God, **in this sacrament we have shared the body and blood of Christ. May we who have been nourished by holy things bear witness to his light, and share in his eternal priesthood; for he is Lord for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Blessing

Announcements and stewardship presentation: Marg and Malcolm McAY

Recessional Hymn: **#384 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty**

Dismissal

Let us go forth into the world,
rejoicing in the Risen Lord. Alleluia
Thanks be to God. Alleluia

Marg McKay is warden on duty today.

Prayers

- In our Worldwide Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for the church of Kaduna, Nigeria) and their clergy The Rt. Rev. Jonathan Sani Bamaiyi.

- In our Diocesan Prayer Cycle we pray for The Meota Parish; Christ Church, Millarville, St. James, Priddis and St. George, Turner Valley and their clergy The Rev. Pat Langlois..
- In our Companion Diocese in the Windward Islands we pray for Cathedral Church of St. George (Parish of Saints George and Andrew) with Transfiguration, The Ascension and Holy Redeemer and their clergy, The Very Rev. Patrick McIntosh.
- In our own parish let us ask for God's healing love to uphold and sustain all who are in any kind of need, especially: Pat McNamara, The Reverend Maurice Buck, Dennis Moore, Edith Cowan, Virginia Goodman, Marguerite Dimmer, Peggy Peckover, Paulette Sinkinson, Peggy Brookes, Bunny Hale, Ken Willis, Annis Siddall, Tony Luca, Elma, Blaine Bonner, Mariam Jacobs, Pat Clayton, Emily Sharpe, Teresa & Geoff Dawe, Win Ferrie, Eileen Williams, Eapen Mathew, Garnet Wallace, Andrew Howe, Elric Hicks. Let us also pray for Yphande Jean, our Church-school sponsored child in Haiti.

Flowers are given this morning to the glory of God by:

- Mrs. Bonnie Sinclair in memory of my mother, Josephine Tilley.
- Eapen and Mary Mathew and family in loving memory of Eapen's father, Dr. M.J. Mathew.

SPIRIT ZONE (Children's Programs)

- **Nursery** –The nursery located on the lower level is available during the 10 am service.
- Do you like working with children? Teachers are always needed. Joan can help you to job-shadow for a few weeks with an experienced teacher. Please contact Joan if you would like to participate in this very important ministry.
- The 'Samaritan's Purse, Operation Christmas Child' shoe boxes have arrived. Please pick up one or two to fill. There will be a basket in the narthex for miscellaneous donations. Filled boxes are due today, November 14th.
- Advent Adventure will take place on Saturday, November 27, 2010 starting at 11:30 am with a potluck lunch. We will have a time of prayer and meditation for children about Advent and the Christmas season. Following the service there will an opportunity to make an Advent wreath plus other crafts related to the season.
- Catherine Hiscocks will be directing the Christmas Pageant ***The Symbols of Christmas*** which will take place during the 10 am service on Sunday, December 12. Everyone, tell all your Grandmas and Grandpas, aunts, uncles, cousins and friends to come and enjoy a very special version of the Christmas Story: The Story of 'Jesus' Birth!
- We are revamping our Sunday School. Watch for an exciting fresh approach to learning about God's word.

Hello wonderful Youth of St. Peter's. Just wanted to give you all a little heads up to let you know what's going on over the next month. Today I have been asked to speak at my old church, the Vietnamese Mennonite Church in the North East. We'll head out when the children and youth are dismissed. The service will start at 11 am. This will be a cross-cultural experience you won't want to miss (Vietnamese love to eat and they love to share that food especially with youth) so please don't be shy and come on out. I will be able to return you home after the service. Friday the 19th we will be preparing our prayers for the Inter-generational service that will take place that Sunday the 21st. We're also going to play some games after, that I guarantee you won't want to miss and perhaps a treat or two as well. The service as mentioned will be Inter-generational so

that means that us youth will be involved throughout the service. So here is your chance to share with the rest of the congregation, an opportunity that should not be missed. Tuesday the 23 will be a little out of the ordinary. For those that can make it Tony Campolo is speaking at Harvest Hills Alliance. This is a man who is very outspoken about Social Justice and our call as Christians to "step up" and take care of our poor, widowed, orphaned, and all of those less fortunate than us, just as Christ called us too. So come out and be challenged. It runs from 7:30-10pm, so meet at the church at 6:45pm. On Friday the 26th come on out and conquer your fear of heights, if you have any. We're going to go climbing, not the corporate ladder but the indoor wall at the Crux. If you like to climb or have never tried it, there is something for all levels. Sunday the 28th we'll finally be getting back into our Bible study with a focus on Matthew 24:36-44 as we begin the wonderful season of Advent. The fun, the growing and the youthful community of St. Peter's is one that you don't want to miss out on. Please come out and join us. Regardless of your age, you are never too old to have fun and grow deeper in love with Jesus. Don't be shy and bring whoever you like, the more the merrier. Blessings and may God keep you in His bountiful love. Aaron

Stephen Ministry:

Our congregation is now in the midst of exciting happenings in the area of lay caring ministry. Care Receivers are reporting of the wonderful support they are receiving from their Stephen Ministers. We have completed two classes over the past two years and have decided to offer another course, commencing on Monday evenings in January 2011. Now we need to find men and women of our congregation who are willing to answer Jesus' call to serve as Stephen Ministers, which begins with 50 hours of stimulating and useful training in Christian caring skills. This training will be led by trained Stephen Leaders and will include a variety of topics such as listening, Christian assertiveness, maintaining boundaries in caregiving, and grief. The training is distinctively Christian and focuses on God as the one who cures as we care. While being a Stephen Minister requires commitment of time and effort, it also brings joy and fulfillment. It may be one of the most rewarding challenges you will ever embrace. In addition, you will use the skills you learn not only in your caring ministry, but also in your everyday relationships with family, friends, neighbours, and co-workers. Think about this opportunity. If you decide you would like to be a Stephen Minister, please call Wendy Both (403-281-5657) right away and she can talk about how you can get started.

Upcoming Events:

- **"Food For Thought"** Following the 9:30am mid-week Eucharist beginning on November 18, we will be looking at the 'Promises of God'. Coffee and snacks will be served.
- **X-tra!** A small group of adults 30-45 years old, looking "beyond or for more than what is expected". We meet Monday nights and this fall our programming includes Bible study, service to those in need and social nights with dinner and a movie where we discuss God in our midst. Come and join us for one or all of our meetings! We are currently meeting at 364 Ashley Crescent SE. Please contact Jenn at jenn@flandersfamily.net or 403-305-4366 if you are interested in being a part of X-tra so we can make sure you get our e-mails.

- Chancel Guild: A reminder of the meeting Saturday, Nov. 20 at 9:30 am, Room 9. If you have vacation dates, etc. available for next year, please bring those with you. If you are unable to attend, please let Pam know. pp.may@shaw.ca - note the dot after the pp.
- Phyllis Tickle (www.phyllistickle.com) is coming to Calgary, brought to you by the Wisdom Centre and Christ Church, Calgary!
- Join us **November 19-20** for this exciting and thought-provoking conference. The conference will highlight her book, *The Great Emergence: How Christianity is Changing and Why* (Baker Books, 2008). All sessions will be held at Christ Church Calgary.
 Friday, November 19 - "Leadership for the Emerging Church: Should We Lead, Follow or Get out of the Way?". Times are 10:00-3:00.
 Saturday, November 20 - "The Church is Dead. Long Live the Church!" is open to all. 9:00 am for registration with sessions from 9:30-2:30.
 Advance registration is filling fast and is available now until November 1: \$60/day or \$100 for both days. Beginning November 2, ticket price
 is \$75 per day. Registration is now open and can be found at **Wisdom Centre Events**
- **The First Friday Club** has obtained Executive Chef Rusty of the "Seven Resto Lounge" to prepare and cook us a Christmas Dinner on Sunday, November 21st. Rusty will show us how he prepares the turkey and all the trimmings, plus dessert---and then we get to sample it. The event begins at the Church starting at 4 pm. Bring a pen and paper to take notes. To cover the cost of the food we are charging \$15 per person. If possible we would like to have numbers and payment by Sunday, November 14. I will be in Cormack Hall following the service on the 14th. If interested tell your phoner or Doug Kyle at 255-7932.

Garth's Church Cooking Class Menu

Roast Turkey
Truffled Mashed Potatoes
Stuffing
Balsamic Candied Beets
Homestyle Gravy
Caramelized Brussel Sprouts with Shallot and Garlic

OUTLINE:

1. **Brining the Turkey, Prepping the Turkey, Roasting the Turkey**
 2. **Making the Stuffing (Ingredients, Method)**
 3. **Making the Mashed Potatoes (Ingredients, Method)**
 4. **Making the Brussel Sprouts (Steaming vs. Blanching, Ingredients, Method)**
 5. **Making the Beets (How to Peel Beets, Ingredients, Method)**
 6. **How to tell when the Turkey is cooked**
 7. **Making the Gravy (Deglazing, How to Prepare a Roux, Ingredients, Method)**
 8. **Carving a Turkey**
 9. **Tasting – not a dinner as previously indicated.**
- **The First Friday Club Christmas Sing Along** will be held at the Armstrong's on December 5th at 7:00 pm. Please dress for the weather and bring along; your favorite Christmas sweet or savory. Call Maryanne at 403-271-2285.
 - **ACW Christmas Potluck** – Monday, November 22nd, 2010 at 6:30 pm in Cormack Hall. Please sign up in Cormack Hall following the service if you plan to attend, so we will have

an idea of numbers attending. **The Calgary Pregnancy are Centre** has made a request for donations of journals, picture frames, hand an body lotion, baby clothing and disposable cameras, etc. for the Christmas hampers for their clients. If you would like to support this outreach program, please bring your donation to the potluck. Thanks Mary.

- **The Canadian Council of Christians and Jews** – “Indifference to Prejudice: Can one be an ‘innocent bystander?’” A viewing of the film: Wrong Side of the Bus. Sunday, November 7th, 3:30 to 6:00 pm at Beth Tzedec Synagogue, 1325 Glenmore Trail S.W. (Tickets: \$15.00, call 403-252-2161).
- **Advent Prayer Vigil – Saturday, November 27th – 8:30 to 4:30 in the Chapel**
Everyone is welcome to come for a quiet time to reflect on the upcoming Advent Season and Christmas Season. It is a time for prayer. During this Prayer Vigil the Prayer Group and other parishioners will be spending an hour in prayer. Everyone in the parish, at the organization and groups will be prayed for. The Reverend Julienne Hendrickson will be opening the day at 8:30 with a short service. Please join us during the day. From 4:30 – 6:30, the vigil ends with A Healing Service with Judaic Cantor, Rebecca Levant. This service will include music, meditation and teachings on the Sabbath. This will follow our Advent prayer vigil.
- **Joy To The World, December 12, 7:30 pm at St. Gerard’s, Elbow Drive.** This year, St. Peter’s is the “host” church for Joy To The World. Part of this role includes organizing the reception for 500 following the service. Baking (cookies, squares, mini-tarts), Cheese and Grapes are needed. You can help by providing one or more of these items. A display board in the Narthex contains three bags, one for each of the three categories: Baking, Cheese and Grapes. Each bag contains cards labeled: Baking – 2 dozen; Cheese – 400 g, Grapes – 1 kg, respectively. Please take a card (or cards) for whatever you are able to contribute. Return the items to Cormack Hall on the **morning** of Sunday, December 12. Thank you all for helping “host” this year’s Joy To The World. Direct questions/comments to Deena Janzen, 271-0278.

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS - On November 21st, we start collecting for Christmas hampers for those needing help in our parish and beyond. To avoid last minute panic and shortages, we ask that all donations be in by December 12th, which will give us time to buy any needed items. Once again, we are not asking for perishables, as we will buy them the day before delivery to ensure maximum freshness and provide savings through bulk buying. Monetary donations to buy perishables and other needed items are welcome and charitable receipts will be provided. On December 19th we need about 10 to 12 drivers to deliver the hampers - signup sheets will be posted on November 21st, November 28th, and December 5th or contact Claire White, Barb Leinweber or Angela Bane.

The Great Christmas Give Away – On Sunday, November 21st, extra Christmas decorations will be given away in the Cormack Hall following both services. If you want, a donation can be made to **The Stephen Lewis Foundation**. All leftover decorations will be donated to CUPS.

Coat – On Sunday, November 7th, a cream colored, quilted coat (gloves and scarf) was lost from the lower level coat rack. If you perhaps took home the wrong coat that day, please call Avril at the Church 403-252-0393 or 403-255-2406.

Boxes – We have some boxes of items left, in the Cormack Hall from the White Elephant booth at the Fall Fair. If you have space to store a box or two, please take them and let me know. Thanks. Vera 403-255-2406.

New Alarm System – A new alarm system was installed this past week. Existing entry codes will work with the new system (do not use a zero). If your code does not work, please call the office to set a new code. Also, please note that this code will not disable the alarm. The alarm will be set to go off between 12 midnight and 6 am. If you need to be in the church between these hours, let us know in advance.

Please make sure windows are closed when you leave the Church at night as there will no longer be anyone checking these.

Coffee makers – Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to make coffee after the 10 am service. The sharing of coffee time is so important to our fellowship with one another. **We need more people to sign up.** It is a gift we give to one another. Don't wait to be asked. The sign-up sheet is beside the kitchen door. If the list is headed with a particular group, for example, Vestry or ACW and there are empty lines sign up anyway. If you have ideas on how to improve the system please speak up. The supplies, coffee, milk, sugar, napkins and juice are purchased by Joan Hanna on a regular basis. If these items are needed, please contact Joan or any ACW member.

The Upper Room – The cost of the Upper Room has been increased to \$8.00 for 2011. Dorothy Bagley will be collecting payment today following the 10 am service.

The Great Emergence by Phyllis Tickle – if you are finished reading this book, please return to the office. We need copies as others are asking to read it.

Dementia Education and Support – Please check the bulletin in the Narthex for dates and times of upcoming seminars.

The Change Fund - *Please bring your loose change to the Church rolled or unrolled. It will be used for the Chancel Renewal Project. The Sunday School put in the first .35 cents. Let's watch this penny fund grow.*

Bulletin – Please have all announcements to the church by Thursday at 2:00 pm. The bulletin is printed at 8:30 am Friday morning. Please submit electronically to avril@stpeterscalgary.ca

Food Bank – **To date in 2010, St. Peter's has collected 590 pounds of food for the Food Bank. Thank you for your continued support!**

Please Note that The Reverend Helen Belcher will be away until December 5th, 2010. The Reverend Christine Conkin will be in charge. Please direct any emergencies to her cell phone 403-618-0316.

To check out St. Peter's Website – www.stpeterscalgary.ca

**We now have wireless access in the Church – stpeterswireless – password
peterswireless
Phone 403-252-0393**

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S

Monday	7:00 pm	X-tra! Call Jenn 403-305-4366
	7:00 pm	Christian Meditation
Wednesday	11:30 am	Hunger For Healing
	2:00 pm	Fellowship Tea and Service
	3:00 pm	Christian Meditation
Thursday	9:30 am	Chapel Service @ Food For Thought to follow
	7:00 pm	EFM
	7:30 pm	Choir Practice
Friday	9:30 am	Yoga
	7:00 pm	Youth Group

Fall Christian Education at St. Peters

Saturday, Nov 27, 4:30 – 6:30

A Judaic Healing Service - Rebecca Levant will offer a Judaic healing service with music, meditation and teachings on the Sabbath. This will follow our Advent prayer vigil.

Two Wednesdays, Dec 1 and Dec 8, 7:30 – 9:30

In Advent “The World Waits” – sometimes holding its breath in fear of what tomorrow may bring, sometimes in a haze of business, or boredom, in which we hardly know what we are waiting for. Yet we still wait in hopefulness. The birth of a baby invariably stirs deep wells of hope in the human heart. Perhaps this child will make a difference. As we approach the Christmas season we prepare to celebrate the coming to earth of someone who really does make a difference. Rev. Julienne Hendrickson will lead us in discussions on selections from the works of Margaret Silf.

A Camera was found in the Church. If you have lost or misplaced yours, please give us a call.