



St. Augustine's

A Church Family in the Heart of the City

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Coming Up Next Week May 27, 2018

Monday (May 28)

6:30PM Middle School Youth Group –“Pirate night” – High School
Youth Group will be joining. See notice on reverse

Tuesday (May 29)

4:45PM Parish Connection Team meets

Wednesday (May 30)

5:45PM Handbell Practice

6:30 PM No Senior High Youth Group – joining the Middle School Youth on Monday

Thursday (May 31)

9:30AM Holy Eucharist

7:00PM Senior Choir practice

7:15PM Home Groups meet

Saturday (June 2)

8:00AM Men's Group meet for breakfast and fellowship

7:30 PM “New Voices” Syrian Refugee fundraising concert – see notice on reverse

Sunday (June 3)

8:00AM Holy Eucharist (Traditional)

10:00AM Holy Eucharist (Family)

Middle School and High School Youth Group

for Monday, May 28, we will be having a “pirate night”. The High School Youth Group will be joining. Bring your parrot, eye patch, and whatever else you think a Pirate needs! Don’t bring you cutlass though! Please dress up! See you there matey!

Piano Campaign As you are aware, we are planning to purchase a new grand piano and are inviting parishioners to contribute toward it. Thank you to those who have already contributed! \$5600 has been received so far. A reminder that the deadline for payments and commitments is June 15th. Also, a reminder that an information session will be held after the 10:00 service today.

A Special Meeting of Parishioners will take place on Sunday, June 3, following the 10:00am service. Resolutions arising from the work of the Parish Council and which are pertinent to St. Augustine’s future plans will be presented for discussion and decision.

☪ This week’s VBS Scoop

This week we are highlighting the volunteer opportunity of **Decorating Coordinator**. If you are creative and innovative we need you! The decorating coordinator heads a team of volunteers in turning our church into a deserted island. Please follow the link at www.staug.org To sign up for this position.

Summer Funday school begins in June. Which means a well deserved rest for our regular Sunday school teachers and a need for some fresh volunteers to lead in their absence. Lessons are all organized and ready to go. Please sign up in the Narthex if you are willing to lead a Sunday or two.

Mission and Outreach for Mother’s Day thru

Father’s Day The Lethbridge Pregnancy Care Centre is a Christian ministry offering compassionate support and education for women and men facing an unplanned pregnancy, counsel for pregnancy related losses and programs encouraging healthy sexual boundaries. Through the Baby Bottle Campaign, baby bottles will be available should you wish to take one and fill it yourself or they will be placed at the back of the church and at coffee hour for the next several Sundays if you wish to contribute. Parishioners are encouraged to fill the baby bottles with change to support this ministry.

“New Voices of Spring” Concert in Aid of Syrian Refugees

On Saturday, June 2 at 7:30 St. Augustine’s will present our second concert in aid of the resettlement of Syrian refugees in Lethbridge. Titled “New Voices of Spring,” the concert will present young and young-at-heart performers from our Church and will also feature two guest ensembles, the Cantare Children’s Choir from Calgary, under the direction of Catherine Glaser-Climie and the We Hit It (W.H.I.P) percussion ensemble from the U of L Conservatory under the direction of Joe Porter. Tickets are \$20.00 (\$10.00 for children 10 and younger) available at the door. All proceeds will go to the support of two Syrian refugee families.

Gardening volunteers May is upon us and, appropriately, Spring seems to be Springing. Last year, our courtyard looked quite lovely and it would be nice for that to continue. We are looking for someone to be a **coordinator** throughout the gardening season and volunteers to help with the upkeep. Old growth needs to be cleared away and new growth needs to be planted and nurtured. If you have an interest in this ministry please call or email the church office.