



# St. Augustine's

*A Church Family in the Heart of the City*

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## Coming Up Next Week January 17, 2016

### Monday (January 18)

7:00PM Un-Baffling the Bible: an introduction to Scripture – see notice on reverse

### Wednesday (January 20)

12:00noon Stephen Ministry meets  
4:00PM Confirmation class  
5:45PM Hand Bell Choir practice  
6:30PM High School Youth Group meets  
7:00PM Stephen Ministry Training

### Thursday (January 21)

9:30AM Holy Communion  
6:30PM Middle School Youth Group meets  
7:00PM Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Service at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church  
7:15PM Choir practice

### Friday (January 22)

7:00 Ogan School Fundraising Concert at Southminster Church – see notice on reverse

### Saturday (January 23)

5:00PM Saturday Service

### Sunday (January 24)

8:00AM Holy Eucharist (Traditional)  
10:00AM Holy Eucharist (Family)

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Jan 17 Nathaniel Van Eden  
Jan 18 Aaron Brooks, Jennifer Griffioen  
Jan 19 Shirley Hughs, Vicky Linn, Luella McNab, Laitan Soboyejo  
Jan 21 Don Doram, Thomas Harper, Ron Stallard  
Jan 22 Nicholas Davis, Alexandra Harper  
Jan 23 Muka Efetha, Jay Penner

**Stewardship 2016** Thank you to those of you who have already returned your Response Card, they are still coming! Note for those parishioners who like to take their time - please return your Response Card as soon as you are able. Only through the return of the card can your Finance Committee prepare a well thought out budget for our programs and expenses for 2016.

**Un-Baffling the Bible: An Introduction to Scripture** This introductory course will help you gain a good understanding of the Bible as a whole! Come for one night or all eight!

Monday Evenings 7:00pm-8:30pm  
January 11th to February 29th, 2016 in the church basement.

Jan. 18 – The Old Testament: The Torah  
Jan. 25 - The Old Testament: The Writings  
Feb. 1 – The Old Testament: The Prophets  
Feb.8 – The New Testament: The Gospels & Acts  
Feb 15 – The New Testament: The Letters  
Feb. 22 – Test, Canon & Translation  
Feb. 29 – Biblical Theology and Hermeneutics

A **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** service will take place at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Thursday, Jan. 21 at 7:00pm. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

**Save the date!** The congregations of St. Augustine's Anglican and Southminster United Churches are joining forces to present a benefit concert in support of the Ogan School in Nigeria on Friday, January 22 at 7:30pm at Southminster. The lineup of performers includes: Bridge Brass; the African Praise Group Choir; the choirs of St. Augustine's and Southminster Churches; Juran Greene and Friends; McKade Hogg, tenor and Karen Hudson, soprano; Brenton Taylor, tenor; Joe Porter, percussion and Joel Goodfellow, piano; Keith Griffioen, trumpet; Wayne Edwards, steel drum; David Witten, piano and Temi Soboyejo, vocals. Admission is free, with a free-will offering being taken. Please join us for a relaxing evening of gospel, jazz, classical and international music that's sure to set your toes tapping!

**START Calendar to support Refugees** The calendars are now ready! These calendars feature wonderful photos taken by members and friends

of our parish. They cost \$25 and will help support our sponsorship of a Syrian Refugee family.

**ECM (Ecumenical Campus Ministry)** in conjunction with The Lethbridge Public Library and the office of the President of the University of Lethbridge are presenting a series of lectures titled "Home is Where the Heart is Divided: Exploring Connections between Identity and Place" taking place on Monday evenings at the Lethbridge Public Library at 7:30pm January 11-February 8. For more information see notice on the Community Bulletin board in the entrance.

**Diocesan article about St. Augustine's** Tim Pope has written an excellent article about our parish renovation and expansion project. You can find this article on the Diocese of Calgary website by clicking on "e-news" on the home page, scroll down to "news and events" and waiting for the heading "St. Augustine's Lethbridge Renovation" and then click on "read more".

**New Website** We have been working on a new website and it would love for you to check it out! [www.staug.org](http://www.staug.org)

**AGM Reports** The Annual General meeting is approaching quickly (Feb. 23) and for those who submit reports for the booklet, the deadline is Monday January 25. Please submit all reports print ready to Tim Pope at [pope@uleth.ca](mailto:pope@uleth.ca) or put them in his mailbox in the church entrance.

**Fundraiser** –Photos from Sunday School Christmas play are now available for purchase. Please have a look at the pictures taken by David Rossiter in the church entrance and place your order.