



# St. Augustine's

*A Church Family in the Heart of the City*

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## Coming Up Next Week

**May 22, 2016**

\*Please note the church office will be closed Monday May 23.

### **Tuesday (May 24)**

7:00PM Parish Council meet

### **Wednesday (May 25)**

5:45PM Handbell Practice

6:30 PM Senior High Youth Group

### **Thursday (May 26)**

9:30AM Holy Eucharist

6:30PM Middle School Youth Group

7:15PM Home Group meet

### **Saturday (May 28)**

5:00PM Ultreya attends the Saturday service with dinner and meeting to follow

5:00 PM Saturday Service – Last service until September

### **Sunday (May 29)**

8:00AM Holy Eucharist (Traditional)

10:00AM Holy Eucharist (Family)

2:00PM Newcomers dessert/coffee party at McCuaigs. See notice on reverse

**Check your Mailboxes please** for the most recent newsletter. There are extra copies in the back of the church if you have not got a mailbox.

**VBS** This year's CAVE QUEST VBS will run August 2-5th from 9 am – noon and we need you! To register a participant or volunteer, go to our website [www.staug.org](http://www.staug.org) and click on "VBS" in the menu.

**Summer Sunday School** We will need many more volunteers if we are going to have a summer Sunday school program for our children this year. Please contact Wendy by phone at the church office or by email at [wendy@staug.org](mailto:wendy@staug.org) if you are able and interested. Lessons are ready to go and it is only a short half hour program over the summer months. Thank you.

**Donations for Fort McMurray** –There are a couple of different ways to donate: Through St. Augustine's -All cheques must be made payable to St. Augustine's and earmarked Ft. McMurray. The donations will be passed on to PWRDF. Also, you may donate DIRECTLY to the Red Cross.

**Thanks to the Youth group and supporters** On Thursday May 12, the middle school youth group put on a spaghetti supper fundraiser for Fort McMurray. Supper was delicious and they raised \$477.50. Thank you to all who came out to support this and to the youth group for all their hard work. Great success!

**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 in the nursery and at coffee hour for the next several Sundays, or baby bottles are available for families if they wish to contribute. Parishioners are encouraged to fill the baby bottles with change to support this ministry.

**Are You New to the Parish?** Please join James & Judith and others for a dessert/coffee party at 1604-24 St. So. (Allan & Muriel McCuaig's House). On Sunday May 29, at 2pm. Child care will be provided. If you have not received an invitation it may be because we do not have your name and address in our records. Please consider this your invitation and speak to the New Connections Team member at the welcome table in the Church entrance or Muriel at 403-394-2811.

**Atkinson Going Away Party** – After nearly 32 years in Lethbridge, Vaughn and Cheryl are returning to Edmonton to be closer to their children and families. There will be a party to celebrate their time in Lethbridge and to say farewell on Saturday, June 4, from 2 to 5 PM, in the Church Hall. All are welcome. Please extend the invitation to anyone who may wish to attend.

**CD for sale** - Copies of a recording by pianist and START chairperson Brian Black are available for purchase. The CD features intimate piano miniatures by Schubert, Chopin and Debussy. The price is \$20.00 each, with all proceeds going to the Syrian refugee fund. The CDs will be on sale over the next month in the Narthex after the Sunday 10:00 service.

**Sanctuary Guild Help** One of the sanctuary guild teams are in need of more help . If you would be interested in helping ,please contact Shannon Lomas at 403 328 5654.

**Renovation Financial Update** – We will be providing monthly updates on the outstanding balance until our renovation is paid off. As of the end of April, there is \$117,000 left to raise. This is \$12,000 less than the balance was at the end of March.