



# St. Augustine's

*A Church Family in the Heart of the City*

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## Coming Up Next Week May 8, 2016

### Wednesday (May 11)

1:30Pm Prayer Quads meet  
4:00PM Confirmation Class  
5:45PM Handbell Practice  
6:30 PM Senior High Youth Group

### Thursday (May 12)

9:30AM Holy Eucharist  
6:30PM Middle School Youth Group  
7:15PM Home Group meet  
7:00PM Choir Practice

### Saturday (May 14)

5:00 PM Saturday Service

### Sunday (May 15)

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

**Fundraising Dinner and Silent Auction** thank you to all who attended the building renovation fundraiser. It was a huge success, raising just over \$9000.00. Thanks to all those who worked so hard to provide an excellent meal and to all who provided items for the auction. A great time was had by all!

**Newsletter Deadline** is Friday May 13. Please send all submissions to Tim Pope at [pope@uleth.ca](mailto:pope@uleth.ca) or place them in his mailbox in the church entrance.

**Stephen Ministry Information Evening** All are invited to attend. Guest speaker will be Bill Peifer who works with Lethbridge Mental Health, will speak on Mental Health Issues. Wednesday, May 11 at 7:00pm in the church basement.

**VBS Needs** we are in need of brown paper grocery bags for our VBS this year. There is a collection bin in the Narthex if you have any you can donate. Thanks so much!

**Thanks from Denise** - Much to my surprise, when I arrived in my office one day during the last week of April, I was greeted with a lovely bouquet of flowers and a thank you note. It was Administrative Assistant's Day. Even though I do not know who left this for me, your kind gesture made my day. This just reminds me of how thoughtful the people at St. Augustine's are. So, thank you very much to this anonymous person, I appreciate the acknowledgment!

**VBS fun** please take some time to check out our VBS display in the Narthex. It outlines all the fun we are going to have this August 2-5th on our Cave Quest: where we learn to depend on Jesus, The Light of the World! It also outlines the many volunteer positions that need to be filled in order for this amazing week to happen. Please prayerfully consider signing up for this worthwhile and FUN ministry!

As our Sunday school teachers will be taking a well-deserved break over the summer, we will be needing **volunteers to teach Summer Funday School** over the summer months. Lessons are all pre-arranged and ready to roll. If you would be able to take a couple of Sunday mornings, please email Wendy at [wendy@staug.org](mailto:wendy@staug.org)

**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.

A group of us have been fortunate to meet many of the government sponsored Syrian refugees. People in the community have helped a lot with furniture and household goods and clothing. Now we would like to help them by providing government sponsored refugee families with baskets of staples foods to welcome them to our community. If you could help, we would like some of the following items to church by May 22nd. Cans of tomato paste, chickpeas, lentils, peas (dried or canned) tuna, flour, rice, oil (canola or olive). We will happily pick up whatever food has been collected the following week. (Canon Erin Phillips)