

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF December 14, 2025**

#### **DIOCESAN NEWS:**

Heavenly Peace - a joint 2SLGBTQ+ Advent celebration of peace, justice, hope & worship

This is Queer Belonging's now annual 2SLGBTQ+ Advent Worship Celebration on Monday, **December 22, at 7:30** at St. Timothy's, Edmonton.

We will gather to sing songs of worship and praise, pray prayers that we all need for this season, and hear what Scripture is saying to us. We will worship God together as a community that is open to all. All Ways Welcome.

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## A Night of Prayer and Praise

Welcome the new year with worship and thanksgiving

This **December 31**, join worshippers from across the Diocese as we welcome 2026 with an evening of prayer and praise at All Saints' Cathedral.

We look forward to bringing this tradition, which is celebrated in many places in the worldwide Anglican Communion, to the Diocese of Edmonton.

Feel free to attend the whole event or drop in for part of the evening.

- 9 pm Hot chocolate and fellowship
- 10 pm Prayer and praise
- 11 pm Eucharist

### Awakening Your Purpose: New Conference on Discernment and Call

Have you ever wondered about how God is calling you? Are you looking for ways to grow in your Christian life? Is the Holy Spirit nudging you to go deeper?

Save the date now for the Awakening Your Purpose one-day conference. We'll hear from inspiring lay leaders on how they live their sense of vocation, reflect prayerfully on discernment in the Christian life, and leave with new pathways to explore. **Saturday, Feb. 21, from 10 am to 3 pm at Good Shepherd, Edmonton.** More information to come.

We are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love. (Ephesians 4:15-16)

## Two Ways to Connect with the Diocese of Edmonton

We would love to connect with you! Sign up for The Messenger or manage your subscription through the **Anglican Journal** website

- Read <u>The Messenger online</u>
- Sign up for the Synod Scene by emailing <u>communications@edmonton.anglican.ca</u> We take your personal information seriously and do not sell or share it with third parties.

#### ST. PETER'S NEWS

Facebook Page Link: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/StPetersAnglicanChurchEdmonton">https://www.facebook.com/StPetersAnglicanChurchEdmonton</a>

Web Page Link: https://stpetersyeg.org/

**St. Peter's would like to do a Community Flyer Hangout** to invite the local community to our services and celebrations for Christmas. Please join us on <u>Saturday 20th</u> to hand out flyers. Please help to show the community what St. Peter's has to offer this beautiful time of year!

### 2025 Advent and Christmas services:

- Advent 3 Joy December 14, (both services)
- Advent 4 Love Lessons and Carols Service December 21, at 10:30 AM (in-person)
- Blue Christmas Service Online December 23, at 5:00 PM
- Morning Prayer Online December 24 at 10:30 AM
- Pageant Service In Person December 24 at 4:00 PM
- Christmas Eve Online December 24 at 7:00 PM
- Morning Prayer Online December 25 at 10:30 AM

**Reading Schedule for the in-person services on Sundays**. The schedule will be up at church this Sunday. If there are any questions or concerns or if you would like to be added or removed from the schedule for any reason, please let Emily know.

<u>e.stephengarneau@gmail.com</u>

**Prayer requests** – If you have any prayer requests (either private or to be included in our Sunday prayers) please email them to Rev. Alison (<u>alisonwestervelt@gmail.com</u>)

**Live-streaming and online volunteers needed.** If you are interested in helping out with the live-streaming of the in-person services please contact Barry Olsen (<a href="mailto:barry\_olson@hotmail.com">barry\_olson@hotmail.com</a>); or if you would like to be a reader or intercessor for the online services, please contact Rev. Alison (<a href="mailto:alisonwestervelt@gmail.com">alisonwestervelt@gmail.com</a>). Training will be offered.

**Sunday In-person service with Holy Communion –** Rev. Arthur Dyck, St. Peter's Anglican, 11035 127th Street every Sunday morning at 10:30 am.

**Sunday Online service of Morning Prayer –** Rev. Alison Westervelt, every Sunday Morning at 10:30 am at <a href="https://www.facebook.com/StPetersAnglicanChurchEdmonton">https://www.facebook.com/StPetersAnglicanChurchEdmonton</a>.

**Wednesday Online Service of Morning Prayer** – Rev. Alison Westervelt, at 10:30 am. The link will be sent that morning with the bulletin and sermon.

Online Coffee and Fellowship – every Wednesday – at 11:00 am. – Join us for a fun time of catching up and fellowship. The link will be sent with Wednesday's reminder email. Everyone is welcome.

Faithful Giving - We are blessed that God has gifted us a beautiful, caring, inclusive community here at St. Peter's. As grateful and faithful recipients of this beautiful gift of community, we also have to play our part. If you are able, please remember to donate to St. Peter's by dropping off a donation to the church or by mailing a donation. \*\*Donations can also be made via e-transfer, an online method of making payments. Please contact your financial institution for help in setting this up. The email for e-transfers is <a href="mailto:stpeters.edm@gmail.com">stpeters.edm@gmail.com</a>. Thank you. (Cheques should be made out to St. Peter's Anglican Church Edmonton. Please mark "Cheque" or "Cash", plus the amount on the front of the envelope). Thank you.

HAVE A GREAT WEEK