



## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF December 7, 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.

Download the [POSTER](#)

#### **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)

**Readers Needed - for Advent Lessons and Carols service** (poster attached)

All Saints' Cathedral is looking for readers from across the Diocese for its annual Advent Lessons and Carols Evensong.

To volunteer, contact the Cathedral at 780-428-6323 or [admin@allsaintscathedral.ca](mailto:admin@allsaintscathedral.ca).

Event details:

Join us for an evening of scripture and prayer as we prepare our hearts for Christmas.

Sunday, **December 7 at 7:00 pm**. Reception to follow.

at All Saints Cathedral, 10035 103 St, Edmonton.

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## **ST. PETER'S NEWS**

**Congregational meeting** – in-person and online – Today, Sunday, Dec. 7 at 12:15, after the in-person service The link will be sent with Sunday's email.

**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 Saturdays Dec 13th and 20th to hand out flyers. Please help to show the community what St. Peter's has to offer this beautiful time of year!

**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.

[e.stephengarneau@gmail.com](mailto:e.stephengarneau@gmail.com)

**Prayer requests** – If you have any prayer requests (either private or to be included in our Sunday prayers) please email them to Rev. Alison ([alisonwestervelt@gmail.com](mailto:alisonwestervelt@gmail.com))

**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 ([barry\\_olson@hotmail.com](mailto:barry_olson@hotmail.com)); or if you would like to be a reader or intercessor for the online services, please contact Rev. Alison ([alisonwestervelt@gmail.com](mailto:alisonwestervelt@gmail.com)). 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 <https://www.facebook.com/StPetersAnglicanChurchEdmonton>.

**Sunday Online Order of Compline service** – Julia Stephen, every Sunday evening at 7:00 pm at <https://www.facebook.com/StPetersAnglicanChurchEdmonton>.

**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 [stpeters.edm@gmail.com](mailto:stpeters.edm@gmail.com).** 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*