

What's Up Down at Saint Peter's

A newsletter from the Parish of Saint Peter's, Birch Cove

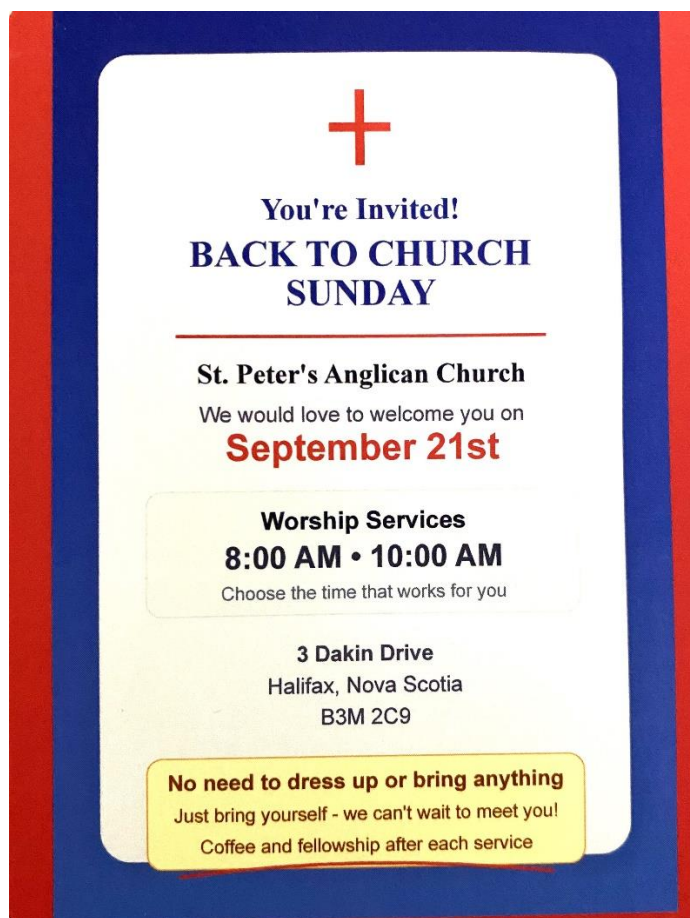
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Let the children come to me because ...the Kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these. Matthew 19:14 GNT

Sixty Campers Register for Saint Peter's Summer Camp

Camp Director Monica Stoilov reports that Saint Peter's First Annual Children's Summer Camp was a great success. Diocesan supplied staff, supported by St. Peter's Volunteers, provided leadership for the 60 campers as they rotated through four activity centers (Godly Play, Science, Art & Active Play) each day during the last week of August. Additional funds were raised to cover the cost of providing two snacks each day. Special thanks are extended to our parish volunteers & MLAs Damian Stoilov & Adegoke Fadare for their support.



Sunday School News

To register children on line for Sunday School for the 2025-26 year, go to

<https://stpetersbircove.org/news/sunday-school-registration-2025-2026>

The Sunday School needs volunteers to teach on a part time basis. It would be ideal to have two volunteers for each class. In addition, volunteers are needed in the nursery too. You can volunteer for specific Sundays, every second Sunday or even a month of Sundays.

For more information contact Monica Stoilov.

Dates/Events/ Information

Sept. 20 – **Men's Fellowship Breakfast** @ Jim's Family Restaurant – 8 AM (info John Starling)

Sept. 21 – **BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY** -8 & 10 AM

Sept. 21 – **Food Bank Sunday**

Sept. 21 – **Sunday School** Begins (info Monica Stoilov)

Sept. 25 – **Guild Mtng.** 10 AM (info Peggy Taylor)

Sept. 28 – **East Coast Ukrainian Festival-** @ Steele Wheels Motor Museum, 66 Otter Lake Ct., Bayers Lake - 12 noon – 5 PM

Sept. 30 – **Reconciliation Day**

Oct. 4 – **Guild Book Sale** – Daking Hall from 9AM -1 PM (info Anne Campbell)

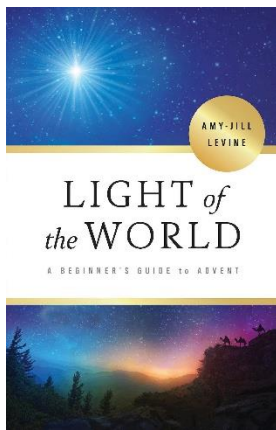
Saint Peter's Children's and Youth Ministry has received a grant of \$ 10,000 from the Elizabeth Babcock Fund, Diocese of NS and PEI. Look forward to even more innovative and exciting activities for kids this year and next.

Saint Peter's 75th Anniversary Year is just months away. Anniversary Year chair Glenn Taylor is now recruiting for event leadership positions.



St. Peter's needs Licensed Lay Ministers and Eucharistic Ministers. If you can help on a regular or part time basis, several times a year, or as often as your schedule will allow, you fit our job description. Training will be provided. For more information contact Rev. Arran.

St Peter's needs someone, some-2, some-3 to take over FUNDSCRIPT. Charlotte and Linda are retiring . Fundscript runs twice a year, once in the fall and again in the spring.



Go ahead- give yourself an early Christmas present. You're worth it. This year's Advent Study, which begins on Wednesday November 2nd , will focus on the book " Light of the World " by Amy-Jill Levine. It's a Beginner's Guide to Advent. The book explores the Biblical texts surrounding the story of the birth of Jesus. It covers such topics as Zechariah and Elizabeth, Mary, the journey to Bethlehem, the Magi, the role of women in first century Jewish culture and more. The book costs \$ 25.00. A sign up sheet to participate in the Advent Study is on the table in the Narthex.



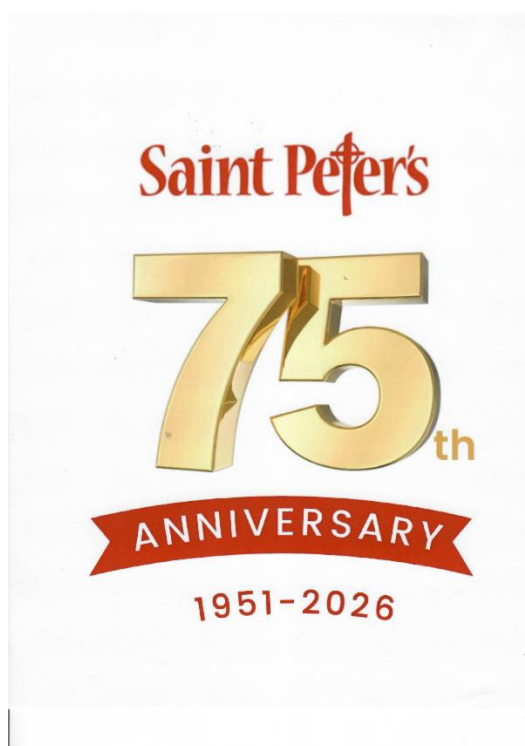
Join St. Peter's Viktoriia and Valeriia at this year's Ukrainian Festival September 28th. From 12 until 5 at Steele Wheel's Motor Museum, 66 Otter Court in Bayers Lake, the 2025 Festival will offer delicious foods, marvellous crafts, exciting music and more. Look for Valeriia at her handcraft booth and Viktoriia with her rock band Midnight Fog. Dobre poveselitis!



Saint Peter's has a new email address

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75 YEARS IN THE MAKING
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