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NEWSLETTER OF ST. MARK'S ANGLICAN CHURCH – JULY 14, 2013



St. Mark's Children's Choir
We have now finished for the Summer.
We will resume rehearsals in September.

WELCOME VISITORS TO

ST. MARK'S Anglican Church Family

Please complete the Welcome Card available in the pews so that we have a record of your visit.

Additional information on the activities of the Parish is available in the brochure rack on the left hand side of the entrance to the church. There you will find a "Welcome" brochure and others describing various ministries.

If you would like to become a member, please complete the Registration form found there and either place it on the offering plate on your next visit, or hand it in at the office.

Sunday School



Our Summer Sunday School Program, "ALL GOD'S CREATURES" begins on July 7 and continues until August 18.

We will learn how God uses His wonderful creatures to help us. "Let every every creature, large or small, praise the Lord who made them all!"

(Parents should be aware there may be animals attending some Sunday mornings.)

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

July 21, 2013

Genesis 18: 1 - 10a

Psalm 15

Colossians 1: 15 - 28

Luke 10: 38 - 42

Donations

We are grateful for your financial support. If you are going to donate by cheque, please make it payable to: Parish of St. Mark - Ocean Park.

Thank you.



Library News

Did you enjoy the Hunger Games? Then you will want to read Swipe by Evan Angler. Logan Langly is just months away from his thirteenth birthday and the biggest day of his life - the day he will finally be Marked. The Mark lets people get jobs, vote, even go out to eat or buy concert tickets. Becoming Marked means becoming free. Or so he has been told. Five years ago when Logan's sister went to get her Mark she never came back. Now Logan can't shake the feeling he's being watched... and then he finds the wire. The first book in a trilogy you won't be able to put it down. A real page turner.

SENIORS UPDATE...

Contact for Senior's Activities:

Sue Indridson: 604-531-4931 Janet Cormode: 604-531-9585

Seniors are meeting the following Wednesdays in the Family Room:

July 24th, August 7th 1 P.M. – 3:30 P.M. Games and Light Refreshments We will then take a break until Mid - September.

THANK YOU TO ST. MARK'S FAMILY.....

"for the cards and phone calls on my birthday, especially thanks to brother Les and sister Leigh for the birthday cake. God loves you all and so do we."

Brother Michael - Phil: 4 - 13

Theatre Under The Stars "How To Succeed In Business"

July 29, 2013 – 8 PM SOLD OUT! Bus leaves St. Mark's at 6PM

Bus Trip to Harrison Hot Springs August 1

Cost \$30 plus lunch Leaving the church at 9:30AM 5 places left so book soon!

Retreat at Rivendell Bowen Island with Annette and Jim Fergusson Oct 7-9

Leave church to catch noon ferry Cost \$185 per person for retreat Plus bus cost.

This is a mixed event-not just for ladies! Register soon.

ST. MARK'S YOUTH Youth4OnePurpose Contact Josh: youth@stmarkbc.org

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

Flowers today are given by Craig and Holly Tanksley "in thanks for all God's great mercies and especially for our wonderful family at St. Mark's church."

COMMUNITY OUTREACH THE LUNCH BASKET FOR HUNGRY CHILDREN

is provided this week this week by Jack and Pauline Blachford to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for our children and grandchildren.

"BRI THE PIE GUY"

Is pleased to announce an assortment of pies are in stock!

Please be first to get the best pie! Pies are \$12 each!

Signature Goat Cheese & Blueberry are \$15.

Gluten Free on request! \$15

(Splenda, Agave, Stevia.)

If you need pies for special occasions email:

thepieguy@shaw.ca.



FIRST FRUITS" GARDEN PROJECT

St. Mark's "First Fruits" Garden Project is underway!

"Honour the Lord with your substance and with the first fruits of all your produce."

Prov. 3:9

Please join in offering veg., fruit, flowers, herbs, seedlings etc. or in making an offering to enjoy what others have donated.

2013 our prayers, love and money will assist: LoveWorks and Syrian refugees through PWRDF and Dr.'s Without Borders.

Help with the table after the 8:00 or 10:00 service would be greatly appreciated.

Please contact: Anne Schreck 604 - 536 - 0072

OFFICE HOURS Monday – Thursday 9 AM to 3 PM Friday 10 AM to 1 PM

This week at St. Mark's Anglican Church:

9 AM Exercise Classes: M/W/F

Wednesday

July 17

10:00 AM Eucharist Service - S

Thursday

July 18

10:00 AM Crafts - H

MEGAN AND GARETH UPDATE

Megan and Gareth are safely in Burundi on their mission to build houses and work in the orphanage.

For exciting updates and picture of all that they are doing, simply access the parish website at www.stmarkbc.org and click on the "Building Burundi" banner when it appears at the top of the home page.

Please pray for all the excellent work that they are doing for the Lord.