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NEWSLETTER OF ST. MARK'S ANGLICAN CHURCH – JULY 21, 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 28, 2013

Hosea 1: 2 - 10 Psalm 85

Colossians 2: 6 - 19

Luke 11: 1 - 13

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

Just Arrived! **Material Witness** by Vannetta Chapman, the third in the Shipshewana Amish Mystery series.

If you enjoyed Falling to Pieces and A Perfect Square you will enjoy this one. This time it's a madman loose in the town's largest crowd of the year, and he's looking for something or someone. The mystery opens with the death of a woman in the parking lot of Callie's quilt store. If Callie and her group of Quilters can't figure out what the man is looking for one of them might be next. Masked identities, antique quilts with hidden messages an Amish boy who's handicap makes him stronger, one brave dog, and a possible hidden treasure. . . it's nonstop action, danger, and a dash of romance as our group embarks on a journey of faith deep into the heart of God's grace.

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.

"THE GAME'S AFOOT"
AGATHA CHRISTIE PLAY
WHITE ROCK PLAYHOUSE
Thursday, July 25th

\$20 for Seniors
Call Sue or Janet to join us for the evening

Theatre Under The Stars "How To Succeed In Business"

July 29, 2013 – 8 PM SOLD OUT!

Bus leaves St. Mark's at 6PM for * PM performance

Bus Trip to Harrison Hot Springs August 1

Cost \$30 plus lunch
To be enjoyed at the Harrison
Hot Springs Hotel Café!
Leaving the church at 9:30AM

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 \$30 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

are given by Irene Snow to the Glory of God "and in loving memory of my husband Bill."

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are given by Phyllis Moreau to the Glory of God and in memory of Louise Moreau.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH THE LUNCH BASKET FOR HUNGRY CHILDREN

is provided this week this week by Jeff and Shannon Poulsen to the Glory of God and in celebration of our grandchildren and family

FORWARD DAY BY DAY

The August – October instalment is available See Carolyn in the Narthex

SMALL PURSE FOUND LAST SUNDAY

A small purse was found last Sunday in the Sanctuary. If it is yours, please come to the administration office.

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.

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 24 10:00 AM Eucharist Service - S

July 24 1:00 PM Seniors - FR

ST. MARK - OCEAN PARK FINANCIAL STATUS AT JUNE 30, 2013 **OPERATING ACCOUNT** Current Month Year to Date Budget Variance TOTAL INCOME 32,131.52 184,861.21 208,006.00 (23,144.79)TOTAL EXPENSES 32,686.21 191,196.92 208,006.00 (16,809.08)SURPLUS (DEFICIT) \$ (554.69) \$ (6,335.71) \$ (6,335.71)