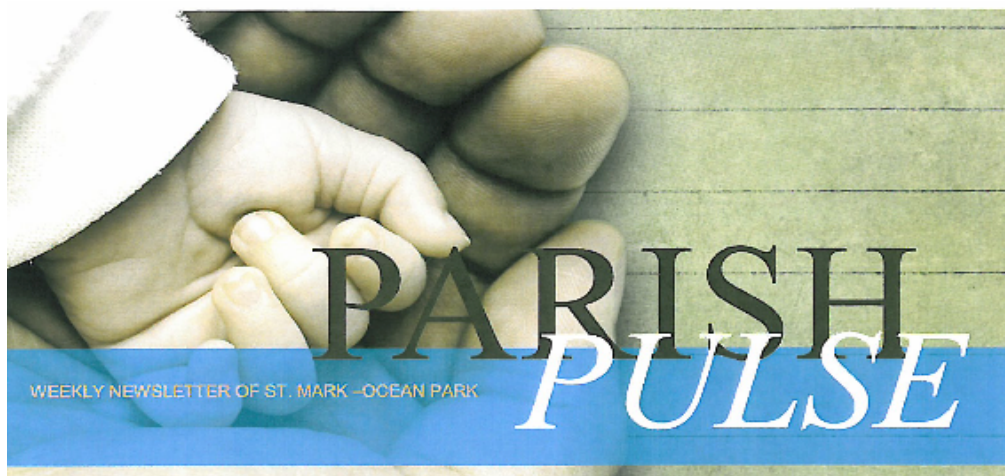


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**NEWSLETTER OF ST. MARK'S ANGLICAN CHURCH – SEPTEMBER 1, 2013,**

**September 8<sup>th</sup>** is the start up for our Choirs. Look for some new color in the Choir Pews.

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:**  
**September 8, 2013**

**Jeremiah 18 : 1-11**  
**Psalms 139 : 1 – 6, 13 – 18**  
**Philemon 1 - 21**  
**Luke 14 : 25 - 33**

**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.

**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.

**TODAY**

Please join us in the Parish Hall following the 10am Service to wish **John & Dorothy Mash** a fond farewell.

**HEALING SERVICE**  
**With the Eucharist**

Wednesday, September 18, 10 AM

Come and experience the healing touch of our Lord Jesus.  
Everyone is welcome.

**James 5:16:** "...pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous(person) is powerful and effective."

**NEW ASSISTANT PRIEST**

On September 8<sup>th</sup> we will welcome the **Rev. Denise Doerksen** who will be starting her new ministry at St. Mark's.

**Did you know?** That 80% of all persons attending Church regularly now were, at some time in the past personally invited by a friend.

Included in today's Bulletin are two personal invitations for you to give to family and friends.

**"BACK 2 CHURCH SUNDAY" is September 15.**

Do your part to help them and us grow by inviting your neighbours to come Church.

**Sunday**  
**School**

**September 8<sup>th</sup> is the**  
**KICK OFF DAY**

For the Fall Sunday School.  
**Everyone** is invited to our Hot Dog Social!

## SENIORS UPDATE...

### Contact for Senior's Activities:

Sue Indridson: 604-531-4931

Janet Cormode: 604-531-9585

**The Wednesday afternoon Seniors' Group will be taking a break until September 25.**

**Retreat at Rivendell  
Bowen Island with  
Annette and Jim Fergusson  
Oct 7 – 9, 2013  
SORRY. FULLY BOOKED.**

### COMMUNITY OUTREACH

**The Lunch Basket for Hungry Children** is provided this week by Bill and Joyce Ness to the glory of God and in memory of our loved ones.

**FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR** are given today by Bill and Joyce Ness to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for all God's blessings on our 63<sup>rd</sup> wedding anniversary.

**FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR** are also given by Eleanor McBain to the glory of God and in loving memory of her husband Bob, and in loving memory of her mother Viola, who shared September birthdays.



## LIBRARY NEWS

### Sherlock bookworm is in need of help.

There are numerous books and DVDs that are overdue. Please help Sherlock to hunt down these missing books and DVDs by checking your homes for these items that may be avoiding detection. They are quite sneaky in where they may hide. Check the bulletin board in the Library to see if there are any items hiding in your house.

**THE NEW COFFEE ROSTER** is now available in the Parish Hall. Volunteers should check the dates and if any dates are not suitable, please call Olive at 604-535-2228

### *St Mark's 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Salmon BBQ*

**Saturday, September 21, 2013**  
starting at 5:30 p.m.

Adults \$12.50 Children- FREE

Tickets on sale, available from members of the Men's Club and from the Parish Office (correct change only or cheque).

### September 22

#### **WALK FOR RECONCILIATION**

starts at 10am at the Vancouver Public Library/QE Theatre. The Bishop has encouraged all members of our diocese to take part in this walk. **"A New Way Forward"** community celebration at BC Place will close the Walk.

These locally-initiated and organized events book-ending the TRC National Event are being co-ordinated by Reconciliation Canada. Anglican participation in these events is about being good neighbours, about showing up when invited by local Indigenous people, and about building reconciled relationships that will carry on into the future. St. Mark's is organizing a group. We are renting a bus and will have room for 24 passengers. Bus tickets are \$10 per person and available from Holly Tanksley.

## ST. MARK'S YOUTH Youth4OnePurpose

Contact Josh:  
[youth@stmarkbc.org](mailto:youth@stmarkbc.org)

### **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](mailto:thepieguy@shaw.ca)

### OFFICE HOURS

**Monday, Sept. 2 – Office  
Closed for Labour Day**

**Tuesday, Wednesday,  
Thursday,  
9am to 3pm**

**Friday 10am to 1pm  
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### This week at St. Mark's

#### Tuesday, Sept. 3

1–4 pm Prayer Shawls

#### Wednesday, Sept. 4

9 – 10am Exercise class  
10 am Holy Communion  
Service  
7:30 to 9pm Choir

#### Thursday, Sept. 5

10am to 12noon - Craft

#### Friday, Sept. 6

9 – 10am Exercise class