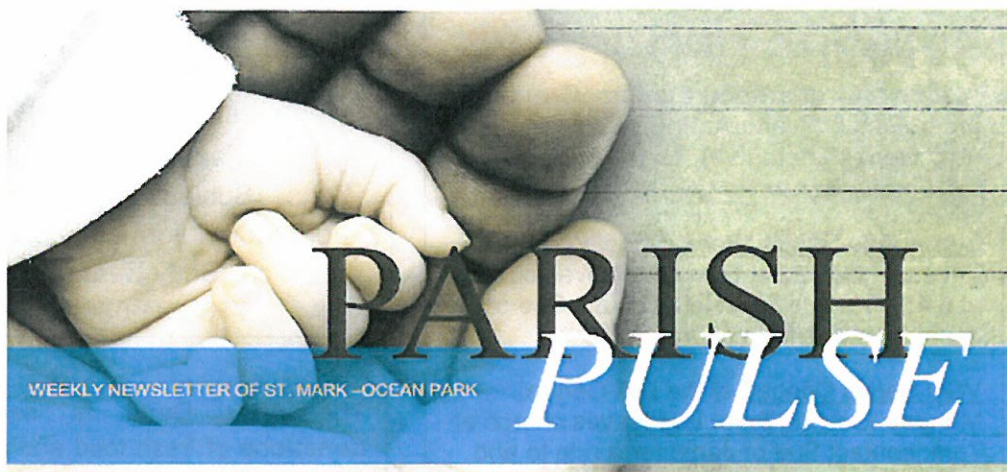


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NEWSLETTER OF ST. MARK'S ANGLICAN CHURCH – OCTOBER 6, 2013



St. Marks Children's Choir

Practice for 30 minutes right after the 10am Service. All children of elementary school age who love to sing are invited. Please join us!

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

October 13, 2013

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

Psalm 100

Philippians 4:4-9 & John 6:25-35

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.

Do I Know You?

Wearing your name tag is an excellent way of ensuring that everyone knows your name. It also encourages a friendly greeting and conversation with someone you may not know that well. Over the next few weeks, it will also be a great help in enabling Denise to learn the names and faces of our congregation. Thank you.



Focus on Exodus 7:10-10:20

The Duel Begins -

**Understanding that God is
bigger and more powerful than
anyone.**

"What Are We Doing; For God's Sake?"

Save Nov. 1, 2, & 3

Conference Prayer: We thank You all loving and bountiful God for giving us Jesus to be our Saviour, Guide and Friend. For His name's sake; give us grace to seek and to follow Your Holy will for this parish. Amen.

Calling All Newcomers – There will be a light luncheon after the 10am service on October 20, in the Family Room to meet some of St. Mark's leaders, learn a bit of history, and enjoy some fellowship. RSVP to Holly Tanksley.

ACW Announcement – While the ACW is grateful for the collection of stamps, the ACW will no longer be collecting pre-stamped envelopes.



LIBRARY NEWS – Do the words "I'm bored" strike fear into your heart? Try Karol Ladd's book A Positive Plan for Creating More Fun, Less Whining. With easy, practical advice that any mom or dad can implement, Karol shows how to weave laughter into everyday activities. Try Boredom Busters, Terrific Travel Tips, Survival Tips for Sleepovers and more. Divided into preschool, elementary, and pre-teen there is something for everyone.

SENIORS UPDATE - The

Wednesday afternoon Seniors' Group will meet **Oct. 9 (& alternating Wednesdays until Dec. 4, inclusive), 1pm – 3:15pm** in the Family Room for games and tea.

Surrey Arts Centre "Boeing-Boeing" – Tuesday, Oct. 22 at 8pm, bus leaves church at 6:45pm – one ticket left; contact Sue or Janet for a ride from church.

VSO Series Concert at the Bell Centre, Monday, Oct. 28, 8pm. Bus leaves church at 7pm, contact Sue or Janet for a ride to and from church.

In the planning stages, upcoming bus trips with transportation cost of \$20 per person per event:

- H.R. MacMillan Planetarium show and lunch to see the new improved show;
- IMAX Theatre Show - "Fly Over Canada" and lunch.

If you are interested let us know as the bus will hold only 17 people and will fill up fast. More details very soon!

Contacts: Sue Indridson 604-531-4931 or sinder@shaw.ca
Janet Cormode 604-531-9585

COMMUNION

If you would like a gluten free rice wafer, please let the Priest who serves at the altar know.

DEADLINE

PARISH PULSE Announcements

Please submit any announcements to be included in the Parish Pulse no later than **Monday before noon.**

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR are given today by Jeff and Shannon Poulson to the Glory of God in thanksgiving for our many blessings and for God's continual abundance.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR are also given today by Betty and Bob Bear to the glory of God in honour of our gentle parents.

The Lunch Basket for Hungry Children
The Lunch Basket for Hungry Children is provided this week by Pat and Wendy Aiken to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for their precious grandchildren Max, Sophie and Lily.

MORNING BIBLE STUDY Tues. Sept. 24 – Tues. Nov. 26

9:30am – 11:30am

Family Room

Subject: Isaiah

For further information please
call Betty Bear at:
778-294-0966

The Altar Guild is seeking donations of fresh food and plants for the purpose of decorating the church to celebrate Thanksgiving Sunday (Oct. 13). The items will be given away after the service. The Guild needs donated items delivered to the church on Saturday, October 12 between 9:30 and 10am.

MOMS' BIBLE STUDY

meets every Tuesday night at 7:30pm for study and fellowship. Newcomers welcome.

Please call Catherine Featherstone At 604-542-2625 for location.

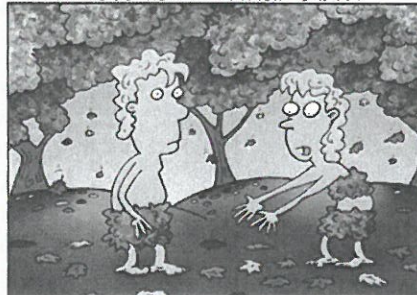
ADULT CHOIR

We meet on **Wednesdays from 7:30 to 9pm** in the Sanctuary. New members are very welcome. Please speak to Janet Rendell if you are interested: 604-535-0998

SEEKING A VOLUNTEER:

Anyone interested in a 2 hour session of helping to place the "Parish Pulse" in the bulletin every 4th Thursday, at 9:30 a.m., please call Sheila in the Office at: 604-535-8841.

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ST. MARK'S YOUTH Youth4OnePurpose

Contact Josh:
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:

OFFICE HOURS

**Monday-Thursday
9am to 3pm**

Friday 10am to 1pm

This week at St. Mark's

Monday, Oct 7

9am - Exercise Class – H

Tuesday, Oct. 8

9:30am - Bible Study FR
2pm – ACW FR

Wednesday, Oct. 9

9am - Exercise Class – H
10am - Holy Comm. Service
7:30 - Choir Practice – S

Thursday, Oct. 10

7:30pm – Celebration of new Ministry of Rev. Denise Doerksen

Friday, Oct. 11

9am Exercise Class - Ed C
10:30am Bible Study - YR

!COME CELEBRATE!

**The New Ministry of
The Rev. Denise
Doerksen**

On:

Thursday, October 10

At:

7:30 pm