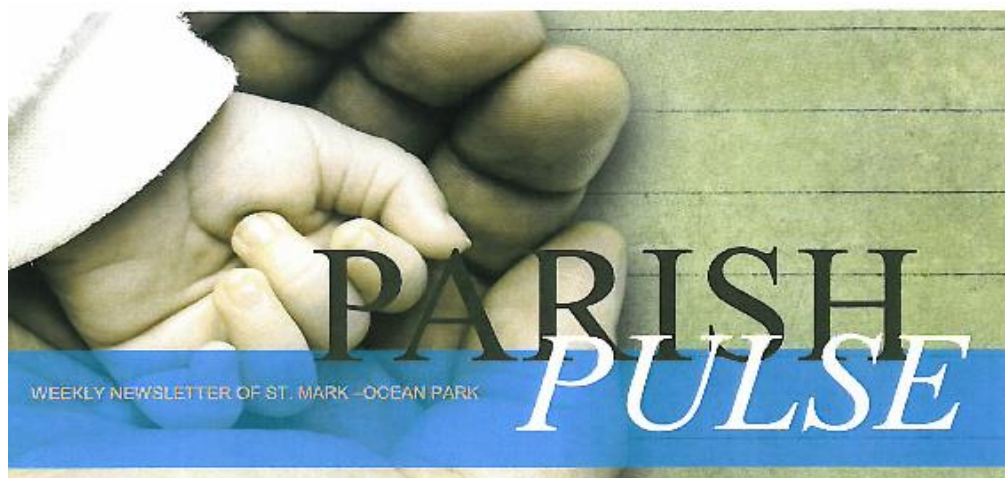


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NEWSLETTER OF ST. MARK'S ANGLICAN CHURCH – OCTOBER 13, 2013



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 20, 2013

Jeremiah 31:27-34

Psalms 119: 97-104

2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

Luke 18:1-8

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.

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.

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.

"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.



Focus on Thankfulness

Happy Thanksgiving

Today is our Family

Service

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 Announcements – The sock tree is back in the Narthex for the collection of socks, toques, work gloves, treats & small toiletries, to be made into Christmas gifts for the seafarers in port at Christmas. **AND** the box for the bales to the north is also in the Narthex. Warm clothing and blankets needed.



LIBRARY NEWS - Named 25 in the top 100 women athletes of the 20th century by Sports Illustrated for Women, Jean Driscoll is an inspiration to millions. Born with spina bifida, she was never supposed to walk. Yet she is a 2-time Olympic silver medalist, a 12-time medalist in the Paralympics, and the only person ever to win the Boston Marathon 8 times. Jean is a living example of what perseverance and reliance on God can do. In this powerful autobiography, Jean chronicles her flight from physical setbacks to true inner healing and spiritual freedom. **Determined to WIN** by Jean Driscoll is a hard book to put down.

SENIORS UPDATE - The Wednesday afternoon Seniors' Group will meet Oct. 24 (& alternating Wednesdays until Dec. 4, inclusive), 1pm – 3:15pm in the Family Room for games and tea.

Vanc. Welsh Men's Choir Christmas Concert
Fri. Nov. 29, 7:30pm, White Rock Baptist Church, \$20 early bird special if ordered before Oct 15.

Orpheus Men's Choir Concert Sat. Nov. 2, 7:30 pm, St. Andrew's Langley – call Sue or Janet to sign up, transportation will be arranged

First 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.

First play at Surrey Arts Centre, "Boeing-Boeing", Tues. Oct. 22, 8pm, bus leaves the church at 6:45pm

Capital City Chorus - Remembrance Day Concert, Sat. Nov. 9, afternoon performance, St. Mark's Church

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 sinder@shaw.ca OR 604-531-4931 or Janet Cormode 604-531-9585

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

All generations are invited to worship together for an Instructed Eucharist on Sunday, October 27 at 10am.

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 Barbara and Jamie Grantham to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Barbara's Mother Georgina Stuart Strachan and Father Herbert Emerson White.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR are also given by Hilda and Kathryn Smith to the Glory of God and in Thanksgiving for the safe arrival of Brady Gerard Cumming.

The Lunch Basket for Hungry Children is provided this week by Elisabeth, Ralph and Aliyah Darbyshire to the Glory of God. "My name is Aliyah and I hope you like this food I want to share with you. – Aliyah

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

First Fruits



Praise God! And many thanks to all who so generously donated to the First Fruits Table project to raise \$1315 for Loveworks, Syria through PWRDF and Dr's Without Borders and towards the St. Mark's Memorial Garden.

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.

Healing Service

With the Eucharist

Wednesday, October 16, 10am

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."

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: thepieguy@shaw.ca.

OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday-Thursday

9am to 3pm

Friday 10am to 1pm

This week at St. Mark's

Monday, Oct 14

STAT Holiday – Church closed

Tuesday, Oct. 15

9:30am - Bible Study FR

7pm – Youth YR

7pm – Guild FR

Wednesday, Oct. 16

9am - Exercise Class – H

10am - Healing Service

7:30 - Choir Practice – S

Thursday, Oct. 17

10am - Crafts

Friday, Oct. 18

9am Exercise Class - Ed C

10:30am Bible Study - YR

Forward Day by Day

The next installment of "Forward Day by Day" is now available.

It covers November 2013 to January 2014.

Please see Carolyn Brown in the Narthex.