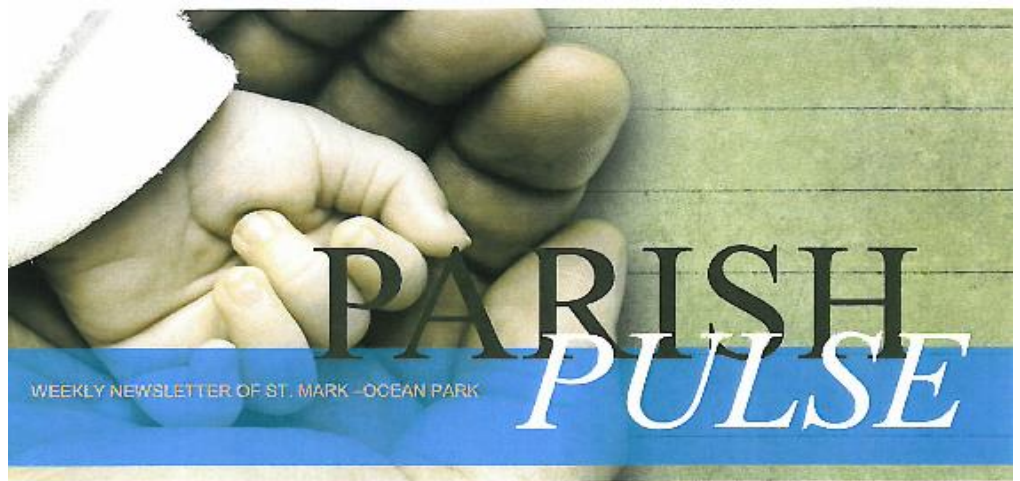


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NEWSLETTER OF ST. MARK'S ANGLICAN CHURCH – NOVEMBER 3, 2013



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:

November 10, 2013

Haggai 1:15b – 2:9

Psalms 145: 1-5, 17-21

2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

Luke 20:27-38

Please be reminded that Archbishop Fred Hiltz will be speaking to us on: Monday, November 11 at 7:45pm in the Sanctuary, followed by refreshments in the Hall afterwards. If you have not already done so, please sign up in the Narthex if you are going to attend. Thank you!

**Archbishop
Fred Hiltz
Primate of the
Anglican Church of
Canada**



BABY SHOWER on SUN. NOV. 24
We will be having a Baby Shower for Baby Mareya. It will be in the Family Room, right after the 10am Service. Please join us for this happy celebration.

RSVP Wendy 604-531-8824.



**Focus today is on:
Exodus 13:17-15:21**

**...standoff at the Red Sea
learning that God helps us
when we are in trouble.**



PRAYER CHAIN

For your prayer chain requests for the months of Nov., Dec. and Jan., please contact Maggie Ferguson: 604-538-6160 or maggieferguson@telus.net.

Your prayers are lifted up daily by 20 members of our congregation and are held in confidence. If a request is weighing on your heart, please feel free to call and ask others to pray along with you.

CONCERT

Proceeds to PWRDF

Mark your calendars for Sun. Nov. 17 at 3pm for the 1st concert of our new concert series ministry. Nov. 17 features The Lady Larks (formerly The K Sisters) & should prove to be a wonderful event. These talented ladies are a female "tight harmony" group, similar to the Andrews Sisters. Tea & refreshments will be served in the Parish Hall during intermission. Tickets are \$15 each, available in the Narthex following the service AND at the Church Office.

SENIORS UPDATE

The Wednesday afternoon Seniors' Group will meet Nov. 6, Nov. 20 & Dec. 4, from 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, \$19.

BUS TRIP:

Christmas Lights Bus Tour with Denny – week before Christmas - \$25 cost includes a Tim Horton's stop & donations to various charities. 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 Lunch Basket for Hungry Children is provided this week by Ian and Betty-Ann Bainbridge to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for their granddaughter Bailey.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR are given today by Vivian Wu in loving memory of her grandpa Zhongyou Wu.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR are given today by Susan Simmons with deepest love and thanksgiving for the beautiful life of her son Joseph.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR are given today, with grateful thanks for family and friends, by Toni and Stewart Wallis.

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.

CAN YOU DONATE A VACUUM?

The Youth Group needs a reliable vacuum to keep their room clean. If you can help fill this need please contact Josh:

604.614.5852 or
youth@stmarkbc.org

ACW Announcements

The sock tree is back in the Narthex for the collection of socks, toques, work gloves, treats and small toiletries, to be made into Christmas gifts for the seafarers in port at Christmas time.

The box for the bales to the North is also in the Narthex. The list of items required includes: men's PJs, mitts and gloves for all ages and gender, bars of soap, small cross-stitch projects, small make up bags and items to put into them, used baby clothing, sleepers for 6-9 months, 9-12 months and 18-24 months.

Syrian Refugee Crisis Deepens

PWRDF continues to provide food, hygiene kits, bedding, support to health workers, provision of psychosocial counselors, support for students to continue their education, & cash for work initiatives to relieve financial strains on hundreds of families. You can support this needed relief work: By the PWRDF envelope in your pew.

Rea Anderson will be among the New Members recognized at the 5th annual Investiture to the Order of the Diocese of New Westminster during a Celebration of Eucharist on Sun. Nov. 10 at 4pm at Christ Church Cathedral. Congratulations Rea!

ST. MARK'S YOUTH Youth4OnePurpose

Contact: Josh
youth@stmarkbc.org

OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday-Thursday

9am to 3pm

Friday 10am to 1pm

This week at St. Mark's
Monday, Nov. 4

9am Exercise - H

Tuesday, Nov. 5

9:30am - Bible Study FR

1pm – Prayer Shawls FR

7pm – Youth YR

Wednesday, Nov. 6

9am - Exercise Class – H

10am - Service – S

1pm – Seniors - FR

7:30 - Choir Practice – S

Thursday, Nov. 7

10am – Crafts – H

7pm – Outreach - FR

Friday, Nov. 8

9am Exercise Class - H

10:30am Bible Study - YR

READERS MINISTRY

If you would like to become a member of the Readers Ministry for the 10am Service please contact:

John or Roberta
Braddock
604-538-8642

Going on Vacation?

Please don't forget to keep in touch with events at St. Mark's by checking the Parish Pulse online OR by listening to the podcasts of weekly messages at our website:
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