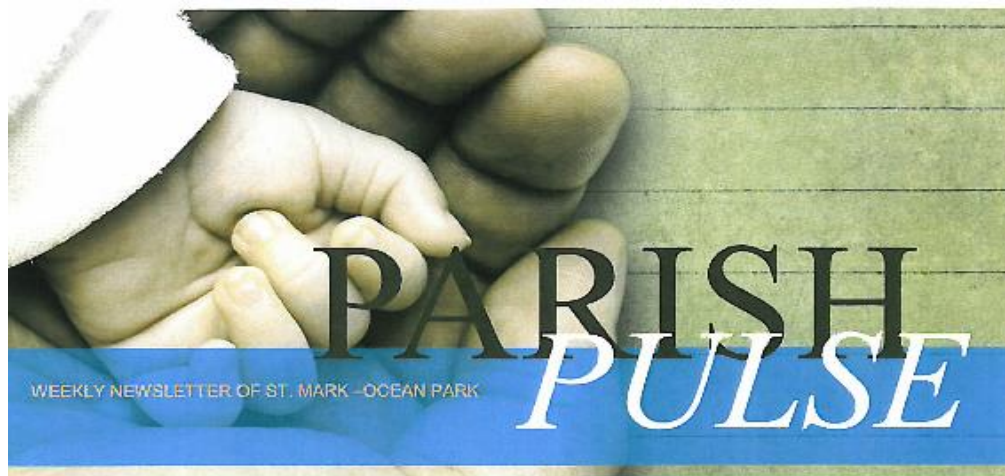


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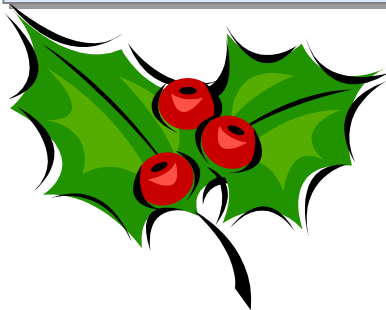
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## NEWSLETTER OF ST. MARK'S ANGLICAN CHURCH – NOVEMBER 17, 2013

### **HOLLY BERRY FAIR – Sat. Nov. 30- 11am to 2pm**

Only 2 weeks until the Holly Berry Fair. The ACW, Evening Guild, Men's Club, Youth, and Sunday School invite you to participate by donating the following: treasures & small household items in good condition; antiques & collectibles; baked goods, jams/jellies & preserves; Christmas items such as new or used decorations & candles; craft items; children's books; AND your time & talents! You can give your donations to Linda O'Donovan after the Sunday 10am service OR bring them to the Church Office. Linda can be reached at: 604-536-7983 OR [lindaodee@hotmail.com](mailto:lindaodee@hotmail.com). SEE YOU AT THE FAIR!



### **SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS!**

We're collecting donations of children's books, toys, puzzles & DVDs (no stuffies, please) & will sell these items at the Holly Berry Fair. All proceeds go to a Christmas Hamper for a needy family.

### **MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES**

Perhaps you are thinking about a way to give back to St. Mark's & exercise the gifts God has given you. We have an opportunity for you to be part of Parish Council as a Synod Delegate, Alternate Synod Delegate or Member at Large. **Please speak with Betty-Ann (604-536-8739) or Drew (604-536-0330)**

### **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.

DEADLINE for both projects is: **Mon. NOVEMBER 18**

### **LADY LARKS in CONCERT TODAY !**

Today, Sunday Nov. 17 at 3pm, the first concert of our new concert series ministry will feature 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  
**Proceeds to PWRDF**

### **Souper Sunday is Coming Back!**

Please mark your calendar for Sun. Nov. 24. We will be selling Minestrone Soup after the 8 and 10 am services.

### **HEALING SERVICE**

#### **With the Eucharist**

Wednesday November 20, 10 A.M.

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.

Roses are red violets are blue;  
The Flower Ministry really needs you;  
Join our team, make someone's day;  
Deliver a lovely flower bouquet.

See **Lynne Brownridge** in the Hall OR  
call her at: **604-531-3996**



**The Lunch Basket for Hungry Children** is provided this week by Lorne & Margaret Appleton to the Glory of God with grateful hearts for the gifts of parents & grandparents.

**LUNCH BASKET MEMORIAL & THANKSGIVING FUND DONOR PLEDGE CHART**

The 2014 Chart is now posted on the west wall in the Hall. Please sign up to donate to the Lunch Basket program. These donations help young single Moms with children under 18. Thanks to all who have donated this past year.

Call Darlene Wiegand if you have any questions/concerns: 604-536-7107.

**SHOWER FOR BABY MIREYA  
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24**

**This will be in the Family Room, right after the 10 a.m. Service. Please join us for this happy celebration.**

**FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR** are given today by the Altar Guild to celebrate the life of Beverly Burrows, beloved parishioner at St. Mark's and committed Altar Guild member, who passed away in October. She will be dearly missed.

**FLOWER CALENDAR**

The flower calendar is up & ready for you to sign up. Please sign up soon so that your date isn't taken. We have spaces for 2 people on each Sunday.

**ST. MARK'S YOUTH**

Youth4OnePurpose  
Contact: Josh  
youth@stmarkbc.org

**CHRISTMAS DECORATING  
MONDAY DEC. 2**

We will set up the "Journey of Christmas" outdoor display & decorate the Hall on Mon. Dec. 2, from 10am – 4pm. Come & decorate for the Christmas season. Pre-schoolers are welcome to help parents decorate a tree. Friends & family are also welcome. If you wish to decorate Christmas trees please come after 11am. A hot lunch will be served to all helpers at around 12:30pm. Come & help bring the true Christmas spirit to our community. Call Brian Walks with any questions you may have: 604-538-3568.



**LIBRARY NEWS**

Will moving to a farm in Ohio help Grace recover from her time in Afghanistan as a nurse? It seems to be working till she helps save Levi's mother who was attacked by an intruder. How will Levi, from a conservative Amish sect, and Grace, an Englisher, deal with the attraction they feel? Will Grace have to leave the peaceful farm? Will they find the murderer who brought them together? **An Uncommon Grace** by Serena B. Miller will keep you going to the last page.

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:**

**November 24, 2013**  
Jeremiah 23:1-6  
Psalm 46  
Colossians 1:11-20  
Luke 23:33-43

**PRAYER CHAIN CONTACT**  
Maggie Ferguson  
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maggieferguson@telus.net

**OFFICE HOURS**

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

**Friday 10am to 1pm**

**Upcoming Events**

**Sunday Nov 17**

3pm - Lady Larks Concert

**Monday, Nov. 18**

9am - Exercise Class – H

**Tuesday, Nov. 19**

9:30am - Bible Study FR

7pm – Evening Guild - FR

7pm – Youth YR

**Wednesday, Nov. 20**

9am - Exercise Class – H

10am - Healing Service – S

11am – Altar Guild - FR

1pm – Seniors - FR

7:30 - Choir Practice – S

**Thursday, Nov. 21**

10am – Crafts – H

7pm – Journey Mtng - FR

**Friday, Nov. 22**

9am - Exercise Class - H

10:30am - Bible Study - YR

**Sunday Nov 24**

Souper Sunday

Christmas Shoeboxes Due

**Saturday, Nov 30**

11am - Holly Berry Fair

**Sunday, Dec 1**

White Gift Sunday

**Monday, Dec 2**

10am – Journey Setup Day

**Saturday, Dec 7**

Christmas Dinner

**Thursday, Dec 12**

11:30am - Seniors'

Christmas Lunch

**Sunday, Dec 15**

10am – Children's Pageant

6pm – Journey of

Christmas Opens

**Sunday, Dec 22**

5pm – Blue Christmas

**Sunday, Feb 16, 2014**

11am – Annual Vestry