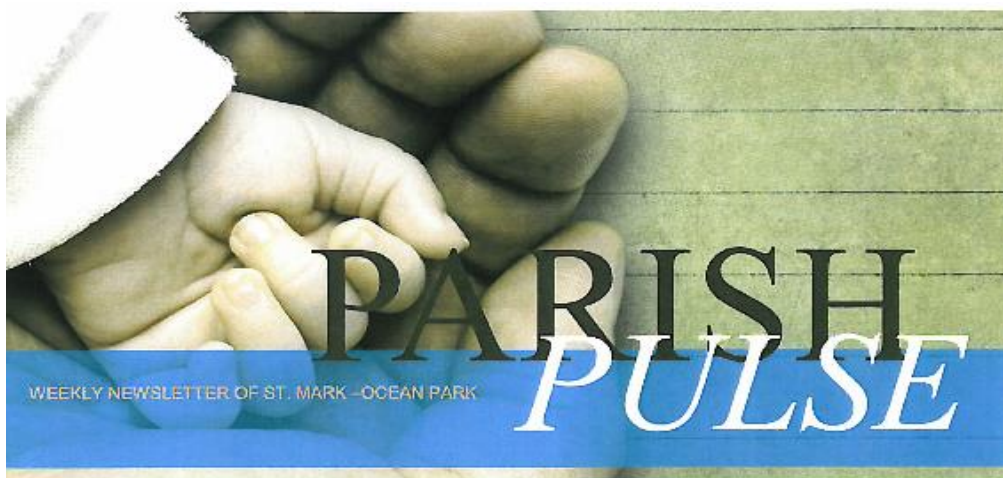


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NEWSLETTER OF ST. MARK'S ANGLICAN CHURCH – DECEMBER 8, 2013

SUNDAY COFFEE HOUR

The new schedule is posted on the notice board in the Hall. Please check to see when you are listed and if it doesn't suit, phone Olive:

604-535-2228

Christmas Baking – we request that you bake for the Christmas activities at Church:

- Christmas Lunch – Thurs.. Dec. 12, please bake dainty cakes or squares
- Children's Pageant – Sun. Dec. 15, please bake cookies
- Sunday, Dec. 22 – please bake minced pies or shortbread

THANK YOU for all your help.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY

Perhaps you are thinking about a way to give back to St. Mark's and exercise the gifts God has given you. We have an opportunity for you to be part of Parish Council as:

- People's Warden
- Synod Delegate
- Alternate Synod Delegate, Or
- Member at Large

Please speak to
Betty-Ann at 604-536-8739
OR to Drew at 604-536-0330.
Thank you.

OFFICE IS CLOSED MONDAY, DECEMBER 9

The Christmas Bulletin & December Pulse production period is here. Please note: The office will be closed on Monday, December 9. This closure is to ensure the timely production of the printed material we need to celebrate this wonderful time of year.

Thank you.

2014 DONATION ENVELOPES

Please pick up your set of envelopes in the Narthex. The **weekly** donation boxes are in alphabetical order in trays. The **monthly** donation boxes are in labelled foolscap envelopes in alphabetical order in a separate tray. Should you not find your donation envelopes, or if you want a set of 2014 donation envelopes, please contact either
Douglas Brown, Donations Secretary, at:
604-535-9599 or the Church Office.

BRI the PIE GUY

has tangy & tasty, fresh & famous pies
& tarts for all occasions.

Signature goat cheese/ blueberry pie \$15

Berry pies \$12

Yummy Mince Tarts

\$10/dozen

Gluten Free (on request),

Sugar substitute, nut free.

NEW - Quebec Tourtiere on request.

Call: 604-538-0269 Or email: thepieguy@shaw.ca

Or see The Pie Guy after Church (he's the one
wearing shorts)

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.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday

9am to 3pm

Friday 10am to 1pm

Upcoming Events

Monday, Dec. 9

Office Closed

Monday, Dec. 9

9am - Exercise Class – H

10am – Journey Set Up
Day

Tuesday, Dec. 10

1pm – Prayer Shawls - FR

Wednesday, Dec. 11

9am - Exercise Class – H

10am - Service – S

7:30 - Choir Practice – S

Friday, Dec. 12

9am - Exercise Class -EdC

10:30am - Bible Study - YR

Thursday, Dec. 12

11:30am - Seniors'

Christmas Lunch

Saturday, Dec. 14

10am-noon – Pat's

Children's Christmas Crafts

Sunday, Dec 15

10am – Children's Pageant

6pm – Journey of

Christmas Opens

Tues. Dec. 24

5pm – Childrens' Service

7pm – Service

11pm –Service

Wednesday, Dec. 25

10am – Service

Friday, Dec. 27

9pm Journey of Christmas
ends for 2013

Sunday, Dec. 29

8am and 10am Services

Wednesday, Jan. 1

There will be no 10am
Service

Sunday, Feb. 16, 2014

11am – Annual Vestry
Meeting

PWRDF

Please be advised that any donors who
wrote cheques to PWRDF for disaster
relief in the Philippines due to the
recent typhoon will receive a tax receipt
directly from PWRDF, not from
St. Mark's.

ST. MARK'S YOUTH

Youth4OnePurpose

Contact: Josh
youth@stmarkbc.org

HEADING FOR NEW YORK CITY'S CARNEGIE HALL!

One of our own, Ashley Van Nes, is
going to sing at Carnegie Hall in New
York City, in April of 2014, with the
White Rock Children's Choir and their
pianist, Janet Rendell. Ashley is selling
delicious Purdy's Chocolate Bars for
just \$2 each to help pay for her trip.
She will be in the Hall after the 10am
service. YUM! YUM!

SUNDAY SCHOOL TODAY

Focus on: 2nd Sunday in Advent
Today there will be a pageant rehearsal
after the 10am Service.
Remember...Sat. Dec. 14 is Christmas
Craft morning & dress rehearsal for the
pageant.

LIBRARY NEWS

Hiding in Plain Sight by Amy Wallace
will keep you in suspense to the last
page. World weary & down to a
threadbare faith, police officer Ashley
Walters seeks refuge in Montezuma,
Georgia, a quiet town with a thriving
Mennonite community. Yet even in the
peaceful surroundings, she can't
escape the haunting memories of
crime-ridden Atlanta. Then marriage &
family counselor Patrick James
partners with a teenaged Mennonite
runaway to offer Ashley a second
chance at redemption. When violence
erupts over revitalization plans that pit
the Montezuma & Mennonite
communities against each other,
Ashley vows to stop the person
responsible – even if he is someone
she has come to love.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: December 15, 2013

Isaiah 35: 1-10

Psalms 146:5-10

James 5: 7-10

Matthew 11:2-11

PRAYER CHAIN CONTACT

Maggie Ferguson
(604) 538-6160

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR are
given today by Rose Anonby to the
Glory of God and in memory of her
husband Daniel.

PEACE