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NEWSLETTER OF ST. MARK'S ANGLICAN CHURCH – JANUARY 12, 2014

VESTRY REPORTS DEADLINE

THANK YOU to all who have submitted their Ministry Report for Vestry 2013. The deadline for ministry leaders who have not yet submitted their Ministry Report has been extended to **Friday, January 17, 2014**. Please email in Arial, 10 point font to Sheila at office@stmarkbc.org.

HEALING SERVICE

With the Eucharist

Wednesday, January 15

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."

CONTRIBUTIONS and DONATIONS

We are grateful for your financial support. If you donate or make contributions using a cheque please remember to make it out to:

St. Mark – Ocean Park

Calling All

Newcomers

There will be a light luncheon after the 10am service on February 2, in the Family Room, to meet some of St. Mark's leaders, learn a bit of history, and enjoy some fellowship. Please RSVP to Holly Tanksley.

Next Week's Bible

Readings

Isaiah 49:1-7

Psalm 40:1-11

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

John 1:29-42

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.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday

9am to 3pm

Friday 10am to 1pm

Upcoming Events

Monday, Jan. 13

9am - Exercise Class – H

Tuesday, Jan. 14

2pm – ACW – FR

6pm – Men's Club - H

7-9pm – Youth Group - Y

Wednesday, Jan. 15

9am - Exercise Class – H

10am - Service – S

7:30 - Choir Practice – S

Thursday, Jan. 16

3pm –Book Study – FR

Friday, Jan 17

9am – Exercise – H

Office - Last day for ministry leaders to submit Ministry Reports for Vestry

Sunday, Jan 19

There will be a dancer to Celebrate Chinese New Year (further details forthcoming)

Sunday, Feb. 2

Newcomers Lunch following the 10am Service

Sunday, Feb. 9

Jaclyn Guillou in Concert - S

Sunday, Feb. 16

11am – Annual Vestry Meeting - H

Prayer Chain Contact is Maggie Ferguson, at 604-538-6160. Please note that as of Sunday, January, 26 Lynne Hurd takes over leadership of the Prayer Chain.



Library News Charlie and the Librarians would like to say **Thank You** to the secret friend who donated books one and two of the “Time Stumblers” series by Bill Myers. TJ Finkelstien is your average seventh grader trying to survive middle school. Being followed around by two goofball boys from the 23rd century is not helping. Join this unlikely trio as they stumble into one hilarious catastrophe after another while accidentally learning the importance of such core values as love, honesty, patience, and kindness.



Youth Alpha Your help needed! Are you interested in serving our youth? We need a one (or more) Sunday commitment of either helping prepare a breakfast, or be a mentor. Please contact Josh at youth@stmarkbc.org or call 604-614-5852. You can also help by inviting youth to attend the 10am breakfast conversations on Sundays from Jan. 19 to April 13. More information appears on the insert in today's Bulletins.

Weekly & Monthly 2014 Envelopes If you have not picked up your envelopes, please ask one of the “Welcoming Team” members. Thank you – Douglas Brown, Donation Secretary

PWRDF Philippines Update: Thanks to the generosity of Anglicans and other Canadian donors, PWRDF has received \$355,970 in donations for Typhoon Haiyan Relief as of Dec. 5, 2013. The Canadian government extended the deadline to Dec. 23, 2013 for matching donations given to registered charities to aid those affected by Typhoon Haiyan. PWRDF's donations were matched.

Flowers for the Altar are given today by Isabel Chernoff to the glory of God and in loving memory of her parents Neil and Marjorie MacDonald.



The Lunch Basket for Hungry Children is provided this week by Elli Mitchell to the glory of God and in memory of her mother Emma Lemmer.

Sunday School The focus this week is Exodus 32 - The God We Can't See. God wants us to worship Him even though we can't see Him.

