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NEWSLETTER OF ST. MARK'S ANGLICAN CHURCH – JANUARY 19, 2014

Valentine's Concert – Sun. Feb. 9

Please mark your calendar for Sun. Feb. 9 at 3pm for "Jaclyn Guillou, A Musical Valentine," the second concert of our new concert series ministry! This concert will feature one of Canada's hottest jazz artist, Jaclyn Guillou, and her band, and should be a very exciting event. Jaclyn was a recipient of the CBC Galaxie Rising Star award, and has performed at numerous jazz festivals worldwide. Her tours have taken her across the globe, including performances in the U.S., Belgium, and Luxembourg. Prior to focusing on jazz, she had a 15-year international career performing in music theatre around the globe. There will be tea and refreshments served in the Parish Hall following the performance. Tickets are \$15/each and will be available in the Narthex following the service over the next few weeks. There will also be a supply for purchase in the Church Office as well. We'll see you on Sunday, February 9!

Please join us in the Hall after the 10am service (approximately 11:30am) for a Chinese Folk Dance, performed by a member of our congregation, looking forward to Chinese New Year. There will also be Chinese nibbles provided.

SOUPER SUNDAY is coming back!

January 26th, after the 8am and 10am services. If you have a bottle, please return it to the St. Mark's kitchen as soon as possible.

FORWARD DAY by DAY

The next instalment, February/ March/April 2014, is available. Please see Carolyn Brown in the Narthex.

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.

To: all those people who baked for the Christmas season, **thank you** very much. It was appreciated.
From: Olive

Next Week's Bible Readings

Isaiah 9:1-4
Psalm 27:1, 4-9
1 Corinthians 1:10-18
Matthew 4:12-23

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday

9am to 3pm

Friday 10am to 1pm

Upcoming Events

Monday, Jan. 20

9am - Exercise Class – H

Tuesday, Jan. 21

9:30 – Bible Study – FR

7-9pm – Youth Group – Y

7pm – Parish Council – EdC

7pm – Evening Guild – FR

7pm – Bible Study – L

Wednesday, Jan. 22

9am - Exercise Class – H

10am - Service – S

1pm – Seniors – FR & L

7:30 - Choir Practice – S

Thursday, Jan. 23

7pm – Outreach Comm. - FR

Friday, Jan 24

9am – Exercise – H

Sunday, Feb. 2

Newcomers Lunch following the 10am Service - FR

Sunday, Feb. 9

Jaclyn Guillou in Concert at 3pm - 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 = Movie Night – Charlie and the Librarians would like to say a great big THANK YOU to the special person who donated 13 movies to our collection. That's right the 13 "What's in the bible" DVDs. Phil Vischer, the creator of Veggie Tales, has come up with a bunch of hilarious new friends to explain the entire Bible to your kids in the ground-breaking fast-paced and fun-filled DVD series. Each DVD deals with a different section of the Bible, including, for example, Letters from Paul, Romans through Philemon. The material is well presented and I have heard that adults have been known to use them to supplement their Bible study class.

Seniors News – Wednesday Get Togethers are alternate Wednesdays (until further notice) with the next one on Jan. 22. Join us at 1pm in the Family Room for games, or the Library for conversation, both followed by light refreshments, tea and coffee at 2:30pm in the Family Room.

Upcoming Events:

- Tues. Jan. 21, Surrey Arts Club, "Driving Miss Daisy", bus leaves the church at 6:45pm
- Mon. Jan. 27, VSO Concert at Bell Centre, bus leaves the church at 7pm
- Tues. Feb. 25, Surrey Arts Club, "Chelsea Hotel", bus leaves the church at 6:45pm

Events in March, April, May and the summer are in the early planning stages.

If you are interested in any, or all, of the events, please call Sue at 604-531-4931, email Sue at sinder@shaw.ca, call Janet at 604-531-9582.

Youth – Youth Alpha takes place on Sundays, from 10am, from Sun. Jan. 19 to Sun. April 13. This week's discussion is entitled: 'Life: Is This It?' All middle/high school students are invited to join us in the Youth Room each week for breakfast and a time of fellowship and discussion. Please contact Josh at: youth@stmarkbc.org, or call 604-614-5852 for more information.

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

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**

Flowers for the Altar are given today to the glory of God and in celebration of the forthcoming marriage of Caroline ferguson and Aaron Davis on February 3 in Mexico.

The Lunch Basket for Hungry Children is provided this week to the Glory of God and in Thanksgiving for God's many blessings.

Sunday School The focus this week is Exodus 25/35/36 – Enough Already! – God wants us to give Him our best.

Men's Club Thanks to Les Edmonds for his special chicken dish and for Mom Hussen's "turnip puff", served at the Men's Club's January 14 meeting. Hat's off to Oliver, the pup, too.

