



St. Mark's Anglican Church

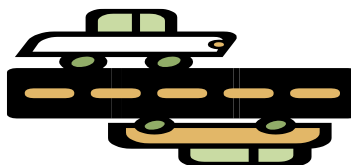
"PARISH PULSE"

NEWSLETTER OF ST. MARK'S ANGLICAN CHURCH – SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2014

Valentine's Concert – TODAY!

Today at 3pm the second concert of our new concert series ministry takes place in the Sanctuary. "Jaclyn Guillou, A Musical Valentine," features one of Canada's hottest jazz artists, Jaclyn Guillou, and her band, and promises to 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. The Outreach Ministry will benefit from a portion of the profits of this wonderful concert. Tea and refreshments will be served in the Parish Hall following the performance. Tickets are \$15/each and are available in the Narthex following the service, or at the door.

**INCOME TAX
RECEIPTS ARE
READY.
They are available
for pick up
in the Narthex.**



ADOPT-A-STREET UPDATE

Congratulations and thanks to our faithful **Volunteers!**

We have now removed the trash from 20th Avenue for 4 months and carried away almost 70 pounds of garbage! We will keep working for the good of the Community that we serve.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Feb. 10-CLOSED
Tuesday - Thursday
9am to 3pm
Friday 10am to 1pm

Upcoming Events

Monday, Feb. 10

OFFICE IS CLOSED for the Family Day holiday

Tuesday, Feb. 11

9:30 – Bible Study – FR
2pm – ACW – FR
6pm – Men's Club – H/K
7-9pm – Youth Group – Y
7pm – Bible Study - O
7pm – Bible Study – FR

Wednesday, Feb. 12

9am - Exercise Class – H
10am - Service – S
7:30 - Choir Practice – S

Friday, Feb. 14

9am – Exercise – H

Sunday, Feb. 16

11:15am – Annual Vestry

ANNUAL VESTRY REPORTS

The Vestry Reports will be available in the Narthex. We trust that you will appreciate that we have only printed enough copies to provide one to each family. Please respect that request and provide your name and signature on the acknowledgement pages provided. Thank you!

VESTRY MEETING – NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16

The Annual Vestry Meeting of St. Mark's will take place next Sunday, Feb. 16, 2014 following a combined Morning Prayer Service at 10am, and a lunch immediately following in the Parish Hall. We encourage every member to attend, and pray for this annual business meeting, as it is an important time to gather as a community and make important decisions based on where we see the Lord leading us as a Parish.

Announcement – The next “Souper Sunday” will be February 23

Recently Installed - “SoundMate” assistive listening is now available in the Sanctuary. For further information please speak with Brian Maxwell or Ernie Thiessen.

Prayer Chain Contact - is Lynne Hurd and she can be reached by calling: 604-542-2772, or by writing to her at: lynneh1@telus.net.

Seniors News – Wednesday Get Togethers are alternate Wednesdays (until further notice) with the next one on Feb. 19. Join us at 1pm in the Family Room for games, or in the Library for conversation, both followed by light refreshments, tea and coffee at 2:30pm in the Family Room.

Upcoming Events include:

Tues. Feb. 25, Surrey Arts Club, “Chelsea Hotel”, bus leaves the church at 6:45pm;
Mon. March 10, VSO Concert at Bell Centre, bus leaves the church at 7pm.
Events in 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 or email Sue at sinder@shaw.ca, or call Janet at 604-531-9582.

Youth – Youth Alpha takes place on Sundays, at 10am, from Sun. Jan. 19 to Sun. April 13, excepting this Sunday (there is no discussion today due to the Family Service). 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.

The Pie Guy – Brian is happy to take your order for pies. He can be reached at 604-538-0269 or at thepieguy@shaw.ca

PWRDF has contributed an initial \$20,000 to the relief efforts to support the tens of thousands of people fleeing heavily armed fighting between presidential guards and soldiers loyal to the former Vice President of South Sudan. Relief efforts will reach out to Internally Displaced People (IDP) who have fled their homes, but not the country, providing emergency health services, food, water, sanitation and other necessities to thousands of families.

Sunday School - The focus this week is Exodus 3:7-12 – Exodus Journeys – God Leads Us To Grow Closer To Him.

Weekly & Monthly 2014 Envelopes - If you have not picked up your envelopes, please ask one of the “Welcomers” as you arrive for either the 8am or 10am Service. Regular users of Pew Envelopes may request Weekly/Monthly envelopes, or for information about PAD (Pre-authorized Monthly Donations) contact Douglas Brown, Donations Secretary (604-535-9599).

Flowers for the Altar are given today by Jacquie Wright in memory of her beloved parents and brother.

Flower Chart – The flower chart has room for more people to donate flowers. If you would like to dedicate flowers to a loved one or to celebrate a special event, please sign up before the days are taken. If you are giving flowers please let us know at least 2 weeks in advance if you wish us to get the flowers for you. You can do this by putting \$50 in your envelope marked for ALTAR FLOWERS. The other way is to call Margaret Kirkpatrick at 604-535-4975 or Kathryn Smith at 778-549-0858.

The Lunch Basket for Hungry Children is given today by Betty-Ann Bainbridge to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for family and friends near and far.

Forward Day by Day – The Feb./Mar./Apr. 2014 installment is available from Carolyn Brown in the Narthex.

THE FOOD BANK NEEDS YOU

**Please bring an item of non-perishable food for the basket in the Narthex.
Your donations will be delivered to the Food Bank. Thank you!**

Next Week's Bible Readings:

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Psalm 119:1-8

1 Corinthians 3:1-9

Matthew 5:21-37

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