

"PARISH PULSE" NEWSLETTER OF ST. MARK'S ANGLICAN CHURCH - SUNDAY, FEB. 16, 2014



Next Week's Bible Readings:

Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18 Psalm 119:33-40 1 Corinthians 3:10-11, 16-23 Matthew 5:38-48

VESTRY MEETING TODAY

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday 9am to 3pm Friday 10am to 1pm **Upcoming Events**

Monday, Feb. 17

9am - Exercise Class - H

Tuesday, Feb. 18

9:30 - Bible Study - FR

3pm - Clergy/Wardens - FR

7pm – Evening Guild - FR

7-9pm - Youth Group - Y

7pm - Bible Study - O

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Wednesday, Feb. 19

9am - Exercise Class - H

10am - Healing Service - S

1pm - Seniors - FR/L

7:30 - Choir Practice - S

Thursday, Feb. 19

7pm - Outreach Comm. - FR

Friday, Feb. 20

9am - Exercise - H

UPCOMING EVENT:

Tuesday, March 4

Shrove Tuesday

Our Vestry Meeting will begin, as soon as practical, after the conclusion of the 10am Service. Please make your way into the Hall and sign the Vestry Register Book as you do. There will be soup and bunwiches (including some made gluten-free), squares and fruit on your left, with coffee and tea in its usual place in front of the kitchen. We will begin the meeting as soon as the Chair is satisfied that everyone has their lunch. The Agenda for the Meeting will be found at each place at the tables.

INCOME TAX RECEIPTS ARE READY

They are available for pick up in the Narthex and the hall during Vestry Meeting.

Announcement – The next "Souper Sunday" will be February 23 – Have you returned your soup jars?

2014 World Day Of Prayer – Friday, March 7th at White Rock Salvation Army, 15417 Roper Avenue, 1:30pm start. For more information call: 604-531-7314. World Day of Prayer is a worldwide movement of Christian women of many traditions who come together the first Friday of March to observe a common day of prayer each year. It is coordinated by Women's Inter-church Council of Canada. www.wicc.org

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.

<u>Seniors News</u> – 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 Church at 6:45pm; Mon. March 10, VSO Concert at Bell Centre, bus leaves the Church at 7pm. Mon. April 28 – 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.

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<u>Youth</u> – Youth Alpha takes place on Sundays, at 10am, from Sun. Jan. 19 to Sun. April 13. <u>There is no Youth Alpha this Sunday</u>, but it will resume next Sunday, Feb. 23rd, when "Prayer: Why and How Do I Pray?" will be the topic of discussion.

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

Sunday School - The focus this week is Matthew 5:21-27 - Learn About Forgiving

The Lunch Basket for Hungry Children is given today by Carolyn Brown in thanksgiving for all of God's blessings, and in memory of her husband Don.

Flowers for the Altar are given today by Ed and Joy Prior to the glory of God and in loving memory of their sisters Pat and Judy, brothers Russell, Victor, Hugh and Lorne, nieces Tanya and Kimberley, and nephews Grant, Greg, and Paul.

The Local Food Bank – Please bring an item of non-perishable food for the basket in the Narthex. Your donations will be delivered to the local Food Bank.



QR Code - If you have an app on your smartphone that reads QR codes, look forward to a special message in next week's Pulse!