



# St. Mark's Anglican Church

## "PARISH PULSE" NEWSLETTER OF ST. MARK'S CHURCH SUNDAY, MARCH 23

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**TODAY is Souper Sunday** – Soup is being sold today in the Parish Hall, after the 8am and 10am Services. This is the final Souper Sunday until autumn.

**A Child-Friendly Evening Service of Communion** with A Potluck Supper will happen on Sunday, April 6th, at 5:30pm. Rev. Denise will coordinate the evening with your help and participation. Please contact her to help out!

**A Baptismal Journey** - Jacob and David Higginson are on a baptismal journey this Lent. Please pray for them during this time!

**A Communion Program for Children** – "Life in the Eucharist: A Communion Program for Children", will be offered soon. A meeting will be held on Sunday, April 13th following the 10am service. The meeting is for parents/guardians, children ages 4-9 years, and those wishing to be companions to the families who will participate. Please contact Rev. Denise if you are interested or for any questions.

**Nursery Wish List** - With your help we can create a new and improved space for parents to come to worship with their infant/toddler on Sunday mornings. If you have one or more of the following, in new or nearly new condition, please contact Rev. Denise... \*\* change-table; \*\* crib; \*\* standing room screen(s); & \*\* nursing rocker(s). Thanks for your consideration of this vital ministry need.

**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](mailto:lynneh1@telus.net).

**Youth** – Youth Alpha takes place on Sundays, at 10am until Sun. April 13. Today's topic is: "Filled:How Can I Be Filled with the Holy Spirit?" 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](mailto:youth@stmarkbc.org), or call 604-614-5852 for more information.

**ACW Bales To The North** – Your donations of used clothing are to be put in the box in the Narthex until March 30. Thank You!

**Sunday School** - The focus this week is "the Woman at the Well Meets Jesus: - John 4:1-30, 39-42

**Next Week's Bible Readings** – 1 Samuel 16:1-13, Psalm 23, Romans 7:14-25, John 9:1-41

**The Lunch Basket for Hungry Children** is provided this week to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for His many blessings.

### ST. MARK - OCEAN PARK FINANCIAL STATUS AT FEBRUARY 28, 2014 OPERATING ACCOUNT

	<u>Current Month</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Variance</u>
TOTAL INCOME	28,285.24	55,715.44	72,251.00	(16,535.56)
TOTAL EXPENSES	38,480.93	74,248.15	72,251.00	1,997.15
Surplus (DEFICIT)	\$ (10,195.69)	\$ (18,532.71)	\$ -	\$ (18,532.71)

## **OFFICE HOURS**

**Monday - Thursday**

**9am to 3pm**

**Friday 10am to 1pm**

## **Upcoming Events**

### **Monday, March 24**

9am – Exercise Class - H

### **Tuesday, March 25**

7pm – Parish Council - FR

7-9pm – Youth Group – Y

7pm – Bible Study - O

### **Wednesday, March 26**

9am - Exercise Class – H

10am – Service

7:30 - Choir Practice – S

### **Thursday, March 27**

7:30pm- Lenten Series - Hall

### **Friday, March 28**

9am – Exercise – EdC

## **LENTEN SERIES:**

**March 27 – Hall**

### **Sunday, April 6**

5:30pm Child-Friendly

Evening Service of

Communion, with a Potluck

Supper

### **Sunday, April 13**

Following the 10am Service –

Meeting for parents &

guardians, and children ages

4-9, regarding “Life in the

Eucharist: A Communion

Program for Children”

### **Holy Wednesday, April 16**

10am Healing Service – will

not be held; There is a

7:30pm Compline Service

that evening.

### **Wednesday, April 23**

10am Service will not be held.

**Seniors News** – Wednesday Get Togethers are alternate

Wednesdays (until further notice) with the next one on **April 2**. 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. For information on upcoming events please call Sue at 604-531-4931 or email Sue at [sinder@shaw.ca](mailto:sinder@shaw.ca), or call Janet at 604-531-9585.

It is time once more to consider what plays and musicals we wish to see this summer season:

(i) Tickets are available for the Gilbert & Sullivan Society's HMS PINAFORE White Rock Playhouse, for Thursday, May 8, 8pm performance; cost is \$27 per person and rides will be arranged for those who need them. Call Sue or Janet;

(ii) Renewal notices are arriving daily for the 2014-2015 VSO season tickets. you are presently a season ticket holder with our senior's group, please notify Sue if you wish to renew for next season. The program for next year is available for viewing if you see Sue after church on Sunday; and

(iii) Theatre Under the Stars has two productions: “Schreck – The Musical” “Legally Blond”. A possible date for “Legally Blond” (a repeat of last year's successful and popular run) would be on a date during the last week of July or the first week of August. Please contact Sue or Janet if you wish to see this show.

