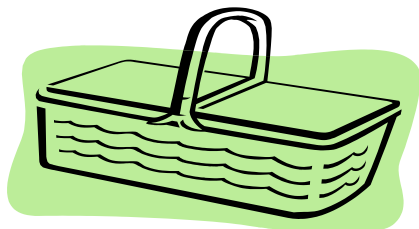




St. Mark's Anglican Church

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Come To The PARISH PICNIC – on Sunday, June 22. EVERYONE is welcome!! Bring your picnic lunch and something to share with others



IMPORTANT NOTICE – Our insurance company requires an up-to-date record of all parishioners who have Church Keys and/or Security Codes. If you have either a Church Key or Security Code please notify the Church Office by June 30. ALSO, we are running short of both Keys and Codes, so if you have not used either your Key or Code since December 2013, or if you do not currently hold a church position authorizing use of Keys, then please return them to the Church Office by June 30. If you have lost your Key please advise the Office. Thank you for your cooperation and attention to these matters.
Elli Mitchell, Security Co-ordinator & Wardens



The Healing Service – Healing Service with the Eucharist, 10am on Wednesday, June 18 – 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.”

Prayer Chain Contacts – Michael and Jean Weller. Please call 604-538-9334 or email: weller301@shaw.ca

“PARISH PULSE” NEWSLETTER OF ST. MARK’S CHURCH SUNDAY, JUNE 15, 2014

Next Week’s Bible Readings – Genesis 21:8-21, Jeremiah 20:7-13, Romans 6:1b-11, Matthew 10:24-39.

Consultation on Marriage – Anglicans are invited to offer their views about changing the marriage church law (canon) to allow same-sex marriage. The Marriage Canon Commission has created a process of consultation allowing people to make their views known through submissions. These submissions can be in a variety of formats, including written papers or videos. Details of how submissions can be made are available at www.anglican.ca/about/ccg/cogs/cmc/. The June edition of the *Anglican Journal* features a story on the consultation process. If you have any questions please contact members of Parish Council.

Episcopal Visit – Bishop Melissa Skelton is coming to visit St. Mark’s on Sunday, September 14. We want her to see our Parish in its full glory! Rev. Denise is heading up a Planning Group for the Bishop’s September visit. If you are interested in participating in this planning initiative please speak with Rev. Denise.



Summer Sunday School with Pat Zammit – “Getting to Know Our Church Family” is the theme for this year’s Summer Sunday School, spread over 7 Sunday mornings during July and August. To make this an exciting venture for the children I would ask for participation from the congregation. If God has blessed you in some special way, or has used you in His service, sharing it with our children would be a wonderful way of furthering their knowledge that they are part of a large Christian family, saved by Grace and guided by the Holy Spirit in our daily lives. If you feel led to speak to the children, please contact **Pat Zammit** at 604-536-7443 for more information. Thank you and Blessings.



Craig's Blog – Access the “Pastor’s Blog” via www.stmarkbc.org/blog/ on St. Marks’ website. **OR** read his stories that are posted on the Hall’s bulletin board. Craig’s photos & articles describe highlights of his and Holly’s Pilgrimage to the Holy Land.

Chicken BBQ – Mark your calendar - Men’s Club Annual Chicken BBQ is on the evening of Saturday, June 21.



Flowers for the Altar – are given today to the Glory of God by Nancy Boresky and family in loving memory of Tod Boresky – forever in our hearts! Flowers are also given today to the Glory of God by Phyllis Henry and in loving memory of her husband Robert.

The Lunch Basket for Hungry Children is provided this week by Darlene and Gary Wiegand to the Glory of God and in memory of their fathers – Barron George Goodlet and Alfred Wiegand.

Library News – Appleseed Creek, Ohio, is under attack. Someone is attacking the Amish and cutting off the women’s long hair and the men’s beards. Chloe, a computer specialist who has moved to the area, is very concerned for her Amish friends. Soon she is on a mission to restore peace to the shaken community. *A Plain Scandal* by Amanda Flower is a great read.

St. Mark's Youth – Youth gather on Sundays at 10am in the Youth Room. Our current series, “For The Life Of The World” will help us integrate our faith with life in the modern world. Youth gather on Tuesdays at 7pm for fellowship and Bible study. For more information or to sign-up for our newsletter visit www.stmarkbc.org/youth/

Sunday School – The Sunday School focus this week is: “To Boldly Go – Matthew 10:24-39” where Jesus encourages the 12 apostles as he sends them out on their mission to proclaim the good news. June 22 is the last Sunday School day for the year.

First Fruits Garden Project – First Sundays, June to October. Following the 8am and the 10am Services each first Sunday of the month there will be an offering of the “First Fruits of our produce...” Prov. 3:7, at a table in the Parish Hall. This is a fun and very interactive offering of vegetables, fruits, seedlings, flowers, bulbs, etc., by some of the very generous gardeners amongst us. Come and check it out on Sunday, July 6.

Mission Missive – Toni Wallis is collecting articles for the next edition of the *Mission Missive*. Please contact Toni if you have an article idea.

Vacation Bible School – This year’s theme is “Son Treasure Island”. The VBS runs between Mon. August 18 and Fri. August 22. Application and consent forms are available Monday through Friday in the Church Office.

Seniors News – Wednesday Get Togethers are alternate Wednesdays with the next one on **June 25**. 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, or call Janet at 604-531-9585.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Thursday

9am to 3pm

Friday 10am to 1pm

Upcoming Events

Monday, June 16

9am – Exercise Class - H

Tuesday, June 17

7pm– Youth Group – Y

7pm – Evening Guild - FR

Wednesday, June 18

9am - Exercise Class – H

10am - Healing Service – in the Sanctuary

7:30pm – Choir - Sanctuary

Friday, June 20

9am - Exercise Class – H

Saturday, June 21 - Men’s Club chicken BBQ – 5:30 pm

Sunday, June 22 – Parish Picnic