



St. Mark's Anglican Church

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NEWSLETTER OF ST. MARK'S CHURCH

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24, 2014

Ministry Fair-Reminder to all Leaders of the Sunday, September 14th Fair following the 8am Service AND the 10am Service in the Hall. In the last 6 months new families have joined our Church and with the summer season ending many others will be returning. This is an excellent opportunity to welcome and attract new members in addition to showcasing your ministry to all. Please contact Betty-Ann with any questions.

Next Sunday's Bible Readings-Exodus 3:1-15, Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45c, Romans 12:9-21, Matthew 16:21-28

Baptismal Candidates-Emma-Lee and Liam will be baptized during the 10am Service next Sunday, August 31. This will be a Service of Holy Communion. Please keep the Baptismal candidates in your prayers during their Baptismal journey.

Prayer Chain Contact-is Mary Brown who can be reached by calling 604-535-6408, or emailing marybrown@telus.net

Flowers for the Altar-This Sunday the flowers are provided by Michael Houston to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Jack and Iona Houston and family. Also in memory of Dick and Marjorie Gibson and son Noel, from Bob and Michele.

St. Mark's Youth-Youth gather on Sundays at 10am in the Youth Room. Please note that there will be no meeting on Sunday, August 31 as youth are encouraged to participate in the Baptism Service. "Thrive Tuesday" youth nights will begin again on September 9, at 7pm with a kick-off pizza party! For more information or to sign up for our newsletter visit www.stmarkbc.org/youth/

Episcopal Visit Sunday, November 16-We are very excited to present our Parish to our new Bishop, The Right Reverend Melissa Skelton, for the first time! If you have any questions or comments please contact a member of the Planning Group: Jack B., Anne S., Linda Z., Betty-Ann B., or Rev. Denise.

The Lunch Basket for Hungry Children-The Lunch Basket for hungry children is provided this week by Darlene and Gary Wiegand to the Glory of God and in memory of Darlene's Mother Florence Shorrock.

Wednesday Services in the Summer-Please note that the monthly Healing Service will begin again on the third Wednesday in September. May God continue to bless you and heal you as you present your requests to Him. Request to Him, for His word says in Exodus 15:26: "I am the Lord who heals you."

First Fruits Garden Project-"Officially" 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. 3:9, at a table in the Parish Hall. Please donate to this fun and very interactive offering of vegetables, fruits, seedlings, flowers, bulbs, etc. by some of our very generous gardeners. 2014 donations will be used for ongoing work in the Memorial Garden.

Next Men's Club Meeting-will be Tuesday evening, September 9th.

Brian the Pie Guy-Order your pies from our resident Pie Guy – Brian! 12 for each full pie, or \$6.50 for each half-pie. Choose from Apple, Blueberry, Strawberry, Raspberry, Peach, Rhubarb, or any "combo" of berries. Or, order a signature Goat Cheese & Blueberry pie for \$15 each, or \$8 for a half-pie. Need a brunch or dinner suggestion? Savoury Tourtiere pies are \$18 each or \$9 for a half-pie. Brian can be reached at 604-538-0269 or at thepieguy@shaw.ca

OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Thursday

9am to 3pm

Friday 10am to 1pm

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, August 27

10am - Service – Sanctuary

Thursday, August 28

1pm – Outreach Committee Meeting - FR

Sunday, August 31

10am – Holy Communion and Baptism Service

Sunday, September 14

Morning – Ministry Fair in the Parish Hall

