



## St. Mark's Anglican Church

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## "PARISH PULSE"

### NEWSLETTER OF ST. MARK'S CHURCH

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 31, 2014**

**Labour Day Monday**-September 1<sup>st</sup> - the Office will be Closed.

**Maintenance Coordinator**-No applications have been received for this position. We are therefore extending the period of competition indefinitely and considering expanding the field to include all parishioners of churches within our diocese.

**Evening Guild Notice**-The members of St. Mark's Evening Guild extend an invitation to all ladies of the Parish to join us for our September meeting on Tuesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 7pm (location to be announced). Our guest speaker will be parishioner Genelle Leifso. Genelle is an operating room nurse who has travelled many times overseas on medical mission work. She will be sharing some of her experiences with us. We will have a short business meeting prior to Genelle's talk and invite you to stay for refreshments afterwards. Please RSVP if you plan to attend to: [lindaodee@hotmail.com](mailto:lindaodee@hotmail.com)

**With Thanks**-Dear Friends in Christ: a huge thank you to all those who made our Summer Sunday School a joyous time. For those who helped and those who came and shared with the children about their journey with Christ and how He has used their skills/talents in many different ways when reaching out in ministry to our Church family. God's blessings be with you always. *Pat Zammit*

**For Sale In The Sacristy After Church**-See Kathryn after the 8am or 10am Service today if you wish to purchase any bottles of the left over Port.

**Ministry Fair**-Reminder to all Leaders of the Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup> 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 12:1-14, Psalm 119:33-40, Romans 13:8-14, Matthew 18:15-20

**St. Mark's Children's Choir**-Starts next Sunday, September 7. Come join us in the Sanctuary for about 15 minutes after the 10am Service. All children from Kindergarten to Grade 6 are welcome.

**St. Mark's Adult Choir**-rehearsals resume on Wed. Sept. 10 in the Sanctuary from 7:30pm, until 8:30pm. New members are ALWAYS welcome!

**Israeli Folk Dance Classes**-beginning on Monday morning, Sept. 8, you can learn to dance the fun, easy, circle dances of Israel in the Parish Hall. Dance to Hebrew songs taken from the Bible. Learn the simple steps to Israeli dancing holding hands together. Women, men and youth are welcome. Cost = \$30 for the 10-week series OR drop in for \$4. Dance class is from 10:15am to 11:15am in the Hall. For more information call the instructor (Shalom Aleichem) at 604-536-0195 or write to her at [shalomaleichem@shaw.ca](mailto:shalomaleichem@shaw.ca)

**Prayer Chain Contact**-is Lynne Hurd. She can be reached at 604-542-2722 or [lynneh1@telus.net](mailto:lynneh1@telus.net)

**Flowers for the Altar**-Today the flowers are given by Bill and Joyce Ness to the Glory of God and in celebration of 64 years of marriage. Flowers are also given today by Elizabeth in loving memory of Susan and Robert Peter.

**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/](http://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**- is provided this week by Bill and Joyce Ness to the Glory of God and in memory of loved ones and in thanksgiving for God's many blessings.

**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**- Due to the Ministry Fair on Sun. Sept. 14 there will be no First Fruits Garden Table on that date. On other Sundays (throughout September and October) following the 8am and the 10am Services 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 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.

**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](mailto:thepieguy@shaw.ca)

### **OFFICE HOURS**

Tuesday through Thursday

9am to 3pm

Friday 10am to 1pm

### **Upcoming Events**

**Monday, Sept. 1**

**OFFICE CLOSED**

**Tuesday, Sept. 2**

1pm – Prayer Shawl Meeting  
- FR

**Wednesday, Sept. 3**

9am – Exercise - H  
10am - Service – Sanctuary

**Thursday, Sept. 4**

1pm – Outreach Committee  
Meeting - FR

**Friday, Sept. 5**

9am – Exercise - H

**Sunday, September 7**

10am – Sunday School Starts

**Sunday, September 14**

Morning – Ministry Fair in the  
Parish Hall

### **! SAVE THE DATE !**

**St. Mark's Concert**

**Sunday, October 26, 3pm**

**Featuring**

**Cellist BENJAMIN LOUWERSHEIMER &  
Concert Pianist KRYSTYNA TUCKA**

**Hope You Will Come !**

