



St. Mark – Ocean Park Anglican Church

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St. Mark Kitchen Coordinator-We love our church kitchen! We are currently praying that God will touch one of our parishioner's hearts and lead him or her to serve as our kitchen coordinator, a wonderful and important ministry for our parish life. Is that you? Is God asking you to lead this ministry today? If so, please pray about this, and then speak to one of our wardens, Brian, Catherine or Roger. God bless you.

Cloak Room-There are several long-time, unclaimed items of clothing in the cloak area and in the Hall's lost-and-found. Those items will be donated to the Bales For The North if unclaimed by the last Sunday in Mar. the 29th.

Healing Service- Healing Service with the Eucharist, 10am this Wednesday, March 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."

Lenten Series: "Finding Your Spiritual Balance: A Four-Week Lenten Course on Spiritual Life"- The next one is on Thurs. March 19 in the Family Room at 7:30pm and the speaker is Reverend Denise Doerksen.

Sunday School-Today we focus on: John 3:14-21, Jesus teaches Nicodemus.

The Lunch Basket for Hungry Children-is provided this week by Pat and Wendy Aiken to the Glory of God and in thankfulness for their daughter Judith Hardman.

Ladies Evening Guild – Meeting Date Change- A big thank you to Craig & Holly Tanksley for part one of their presentation. Please join us again on Tues. March 17 for part two! The presentation begins at **7pm** in the Hall. You can even wear your green to celebrate St. Patrick's Day with us! RSVP to lindaodee@hotmail.com or call Linda at 604-536-7983.

Prayer Chain Contact- is Joyce Ness. You may contact her at 604-535-0460 or at joybill@telus.net

Next Sunday's Bible Readings- Jeremiah 31:31-34, Psalm 51:1-13, Hebrews 5:5-10, John 12: 20-33

St. Mark's Youth-Youth gather on Sundays at 10am in the Youth Room for their learning series: "Burning Questions". Also join us on Tuesday evenings at 7pm for our FUN weekly evening Bible Studies as we get to know characters from the New Testament. For more information, or to sign up for our newsletter, visit www.stmarkbc.org/youth/

"PARISH PULSE"

NEWSLETTER OF ST. MARK'S CHURCH

SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 2015

Bales To The North-The A.C.W. is once again collecting for the Bales To The North. The collection bins will be in the Narthex until Sun. Mar. 29, after which time they will be delivered to A.C.W. Place. Of particular interest at this time is layette items for both girls and boys up to the age of 24 months. These items must be new. Thanks for your contributions.

Seniors News-"Get Togethers" are alternate Wednesday afternoons. The next one is on **Wednesday, March 18** from 1pm to 3:30pm. Games are in the Family Room, chatting in the Library, and everyone gathers for refreshments at 2:30pm. Contacts: SUE--sinder@shaw.ca 604-531-4931 JANET--acormode@shaw.ca 604-531-9585

OFFICE HOURS

Mon. through Thurs. 9am to 3pm
Friday 10am to 1pm

Upcoming Events

Monday, March 16

9am – Exercise - Hall

Tuesday, March 17

9:30 – Bible Study – Family Room

7pm – Ladies Evening Guild - Hall

7pm – Youth Group – Youth Room

7:15pm – Bible Study - Office

Wednesday, March 18

9am Exercise - Hall

10am – Healing Eucharist Service – Sanctuary

1pm – Senior's Get Together – Family Room & Library

7:30pm – Choir Practice - Sanctuary

Thursday, March 19

7:30pm – Lenten Series; Reverend Denise Doerksen is the speaker – Family Room

Friday, March 20

9am Exercise – Education Centre

Saturday, March 21

11am – Memorial Service for Betty Yue

3pm – Memorial Service for Betty Maxwell, followed by tea & coffee in the Hall

Sunday, March 22

Children's Choir Rehearsal after the 10am Service in the Sanctuary

LENTEN AND EASTER SERVICES & EVENTS 2015

Tues. March 17	Ladies Evening Guild 7:00pm in the Hall “Pilgrimage Journey Part 2” presented by Reverend Craig Tanksley and Holly Bear Tanksley
Sun. March 29	Palm Sunday/Passion Sunday 8am Service 10am Family Service
Wed. April 1	Compline on Holy Wednesday 7:30pm – A Service of prayer, chant, meditation and reflection.
Thurs. April 2	Maundy Thursday 6pm Family Meal with Holy Eucharist (not a Seder)
Fri. April 3	Good Friday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Journey of the Cross – gather at 9am in the Parish Hall followed by... • A walk to Laronde Park, and by the knoll, a short 20-minute Service followed by... • Carrying the Cross back to St. Mark-Ocean Park followed by... • Good Friday Service at 10:30am followed by... • Stations of the Cross for worshippers at 11:30am, and later in the day... • Stations of the Cross for families at 3pm; a child- centered interactive walk down the road with Jesus to the Cross in the Sanctuary.

Sat. April 4	Holy Saturday – Service of Light and Re-dedication of the Outdoor Chapel at St. Mark- Ocean Park at 7:30pm
Sun. April 5	Sunday of the Resurrection: Easter Day 8am Holy Eucharist 10am Intergenerational Service

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