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<u>Sunday School Today</u>-This is the last Sunday of regular Sunday School. Focus today is on Mark 4:35-41. Jesus calms the storm.

The Lunch Basket for Hungry Children-is provided this week by Ingrid and Brian Switzer to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for God's many blessings.

<u>Prayer Chain Contact</u>- is Michael Weller. He can be reached with your requests at 604-538-9334 or at weller301@shaw.ca



Library News

If you are in the mood for a western romance **Stealing the Preacher** by **Karen Witemeyer** is the book for you. This humorous, lively western will catch your interest from page one and keep you going till you close the book at the end. Crockett Archer is abducted from a train and is presented to Joanna Robbins as a birthday present to help fulfill her dream of breathing life back into the abandoned church in her community. Is there any way she can convince Crockett he has ended up right where he was supposed to be?

Flowers for the Altar-are given today to the Glory of God and in ever loving memory of William Hussen and John Vanderleur, by Mari Anne, Roger and Joyce Hussen; and by Brenda Horner to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for the marriage of her sister Nicola McLaren to Paul McCluskey yesterday at St. Mark's.

<u>Seeking a Lost Surrey Public Library Book</u>-if you happen to find a book at St. Mark's entitled <u>Tea Cozies</u>, please call Joyce McQuarrie at 604-594-9507.

St. Mark's Youth-Youth gather on Sundays at 10am in the Youth Room for Morning Prayer and the "Burning Questions" discussion series. Join our Facebook page or sign up for our newsletter at www.stmarkbc.org/youth/ to hear about special summer activities! Tuesday evening youth nights will resume on September 8.

Fall Women's Retreat: Save the Date!!-Attention women of St. Mark's! Are you yearning to deepen your daily walk with God? If so please reserve the Sept. 11-13 weekend on your Fall calendar! Janet Scott and Rev. Denise are planning a contemplative retreat for women of the parish at the Bethlehem Retreat Centre in Nanaimo. More details to follow! If you are interested in helping out on the Retreat Planning Committee, please contact Janet Scott at 778-828-8974.

"PARISH PULSE"

NEWSLETTER OF ST. MARK'S CHURCH

SUNDAY, JUNE 21, 2015

Next Sunday's Bible Readings-2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27, Psalm 130, 2 Corinthians 8:7-15, Mark 5: 21-43

<u>Seniors News</u>-"Get Togethers" are alternate Wednesday afternoons. The next one is on **Wed. June 24** and alternate Wednesdays ending August 5 for a short break until September 9. Contacts are:

sinder@shaw.ca 604-531-4931 (Sue) and acormode@shaw.ca 604-531-9585 (Janet)

Upcoming Seniors Events:

BUS TRIP TO KRAUSE BERRY FARM—TUES. JULY 7, 9:30-1:30 --COST \$25 FOR THE BUS AND \$15 FOR THE FIXED LUNCH OF SOUP, BUN, BERRY PIE AND BEVERAGE. THERE ARE 5 PLACES LEFT ON THE BUS SO PLEASE BOOK SOON!

BARD ON THE BEACH--LOVE'S LABOUR LOST--SAT. JULY 4--2 P.M. MATINEE--COST \$36 PER PERSON FOR TICKET, \$20 PER PERSON FOR BUS RIDE FROM AND TO ST.MARK'S CHURCH. BUS LEAVES AT 12 NOON AND WE SHALL ALL TAKE A BAG LUNCH TO ENJOY ON OUR ARRIVAL. DRINKS CAN BE PURCHASED AT THE VENUE. THERE IS STILL ROOM ON THE BUS BUT BOOK SOON!

THEATRE UNDER THE STARS--OLIVER--THURSDAY, JULY 31--8 P.M. TRANSPORTATION LEAVING FROM SOUTH SURREY BY 5:30 P.M. BAG SUPPER ADVISED, DRINKS AVAILABLE AT STANLEY PARK-COST--\$30 PER TICKET, \$20 PER BUS SEAT. BUS WILL LEAVE FROM THE CHURCH BUT MANY WILL TRAVEL BY CAR AS THERE ARE 40 PEOPLE ATTENDING IN OUR GROUP!

BARD ON THE BEACH--SHAKESPEARE'S REBEL--THURSDAY AUGUST 6--8 P.M.--COST \$36 PER TICKET--\$20 PER BUS RIDE LEAVING CHURCH BY 5:30 P.M. BAG SUPPER ADVISED WITH DRINKS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT THE VENUE. THERE IS STILL ROOM ON THE BUS BUT PLEASE BOOK SOON! Contact sinder@shaw.ca 604-531-4931 - Sue

The Importance Of Being Earnest, the brilliant play by Oscar Wilde, is being performed at The Beach House Theatre at Blackie's Spit, Crescent Beach. If you would like tickets (\$34.50 each) for opening night, Tues. August. 11, please let Janet Cormode know by Wed. June 24 (as they usually sell out quickly), at acormode@shaw.ca or 604-531-9585.





WHERE: St. Mark's Ocean Park

WHEN: August 24-28, 2015

COST: FREE for kids 4-12 years

(Jr. Leaders In Training-10 & 11 years)

(Youth Leaders - 12 - 18 years)

Come join us for a great time where we will explore The amazing SonSpark Labs. We will trace God's life-changing plan as it's revealed from Creation to the present and on into the future. We'll find answers to life's most important questions. We will discover that God loves us and that through Jesus we can be members of God's family and personally experience God's plan for each of us – God's Plan for You is Jesus!

OFFICE HOURS

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

Upcoming Events

Monday, June 22

9am - Exercise - Parish Hall

Tuesday, June 23

7pm - Parish Council Mtng. - Family Room

7pm - Youth Group - Youth Room

Wednesday, June 24

9am - Exercise - Parish Hall

10am – Service – Sanctuary

1pm – Seniors Get-Together – FR/Library

Friday, June 26

9am Exercise - Parish Hall

Please be advised that Wednesday, July 1 is Canada Day.

- The 10am Service will not be held.
 - The Office will be closed.

