



St. Mark – Ocean Park Anglican Church

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Winner of Bursary-The Ladies Evening Guild is pleased to announce this year's recipient of the Isabel Hutchison Bursary Award, Caitlin Jones. Caitlin is the granddaughter of Gillian and Brian Jones, members of our 8am congregation. Caitlin has a long involvement with St. Mark's, assisting with parish functions, Vacation Bible School, and Sunday School. She has just completed Grade 12 and will be attending the University of British Columbia, majoring in English in the Fine Arts program. Her career goal is to become an elementary school teacher. Congratulations Caitlin!

+++++ More Important News About +++++ the Fall Women's Retreat:

Theme: God: In Us, With Us, For Us

When: September 11-13, (Fri-Sun.) 2015

Where: Bethlehem Retreat Centre in Nanaimo

Who: Open to all the women of St. Mark's; 25 spots available

Facilitator: Esther Hizsa, MDiv; Spiritual Director and Writer
Cost: \$280 per person plus ferry costs (carpooling will be encouraged). Fee includes 5 meals, accommodation and program.

To register: Contact Janet Scott at church or by phone at 778-828-8974.

If you are interested in helping out on the Retreat Planning Committee, please contact Janet.

If you are yearning to deepen your daily walk with God, please join us for a weekend that promises to be rich!

The Lunch Basket for Hungry Children-is provided this week by Michael Houston to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for his three brothers in Christ, Bob, James, Les, and Charlie the pup.

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

Flowers for the Altar-are given today by Reverend Craig Tanksley to the Glory of God and to his beautiful wife Holly who is celebrating her 39th birthday this week. ;)

St. Mark's Youth- Tuesday evening youth nights will resume on September 8. Join our Facebook page or sign up for our newsletter at www.stmarkbc.org/youth/ to hear about special summer activities!

Next Sunday's Bible Readings-2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19, Psalm 24, Ephesians 1:3-14, Mark 6:14-29.

"PARISH PULSE" NEWSLETTER OF ST. MARK'S CHURCH SUNDAY, JULY 5, 2015

Seniors News-"Get Togethers" are alternate Wednesday afternoons. The next one is this Wednesday, **July 8** 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)



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

Wednesday, July 8

9am – Exercise – Hall

10am – Service - Sanctuary

1pm – Seniors Get-Together – FR & Library

Friday, July 3

9am Exercise – Parish Hall