



## St. Mark – Ocean Park Anglican Church

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**Summer Sunday School**-There is summer Sunday School today as well as next Sunday.

**First Fruits Garden Project**-Thank you! Thank you! For all who have donated to the First Fruits Garden Project. There is still time if you haven't seen your favourite fruit, veg or flowers. There is much to come. And ... there's still room for you to volunteer to oversee the table at either the 8am or 10am Services through October.

June 2015 - \$225.55 for Disaster Relief Nepal through Doctors Without Borders

July 2015 - \$390 for Syrian Refugees through PWRDF

Sign up at the table or speak to Anne Schreck.

**Flowers for the Altar**-are given today by Doug and Joy French to the Glory of God and in and in loving memory of their daughter Jill.

**Lunch Basket for Hungry Children**-is given today by Ken and Susan Jensen to the Glory of God and for the blessings of our St. Mark's Family.

**Prayer Chain Contact**- is Maggie Ferguson. She can be reached at [maggieferguson@telus.net](mailto:maggieferguson@telus.net) or at 604-538-6160.

**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/](http://www.stmarkbc.org/youth/) to hear about special summer activities!

### **ST. MARK'S WOMEN'S RETREAT**

*God: In Us, With Us, For Us*, September 11-13, 2015  
Bethlehem Retreat Centre 2371 Arbot Road,  
Nanaimo

Registration forms are **due as soon as possible**. Please direct them to Janet Scott Phone 778-828-8974)

Cheques are to be made out to:  
*Parish Of St. Mark Ocean Park*

## "PARISH PULSE" NEWSLETTER OF ST. MARK'S CHURCH

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2015**

### **OFFICE HOURS**

**9am to 3pm** Mon. through Thurs.

**10am to 1pm** on Friday

**A Shared Coffee/Tea Time Today**-is/was at 9am for both our 8am & 10am congregations to meet together for fellowship. For this one Sunday there won't be a coffee/tea time after the 10am Service. Summer is a good time of year for a shared coffee/tea time as there is no regularly scheduled choir or Sunday School. Thank you so much to Elizabeth Darbyshire (8am coffee person) and Olive Pociwuschek (10am coffee person) for helping to coordinate this shared coffee/tea time and for the coffee/tea set up team & servers for all their efforts. Please feel free to thank them yourself.

**Next Sunday's Bible Readings**-1 Kings 8:1, 6, 10-11, 22-30, 41-43, Psalm 84, Ephesians 6:10-20, John 6:56-69.

**Seniors News**- the next Seniors "Get Together" is not until Wed. September 9. Contacts are:

[sinder@shaw.ca](mailto:sinder@shaw.ca) 604-531-4931 (Sue) and

[acormode@shaw.ca](mailto:acormode@shaw.ca) 604-531-9585 (Janet)

### **Upcoming Events**

#### **Monday, August 17**

Set Up in the Hall for Vacation Bible School

#### **Tuesday, August 18**

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#### **Wednesday, August 19**

10am – Service – Sanctuary

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#### **Thursday, August 20**

Set Up in the Hall for Vacation Bible School

#### **Friday, August 21**

9am Exercise – Education Centre

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