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<u>Summer Sunday School</u>-There is summer Sunday School today.

It Takes A Village-Please keep in mind that during the Coffee Hour parishioners drink hot beverages. The danger is that someone will get hurt when little ones are running around. Let's lovingly remind children to walk when inside the Hall, and leave the running games for outside, under adult supervision. We want everyone to feel welcome and have a chance for fellowship. Let's work together on this. Thank you. – Wardens.

<u>Safety Announcement – Emergency Exit</u>-The emergency exit door on the right hand side of the Sanctuary is not to be used at this time. The door has yellow caution tape around it and a sign stating that it is not to be opened. The platform deck outside the door has deteriorated through weathering over the years. We are concerned that the weight of someone standing on the deck could cause it to collapse. There is also a wasp infestation in the area. These problems will be resolved in due course. In case of an emergency evacuation all other exit doors are operational, including the exit door on the left hand side of the Sanctuary.

First Fruits Garden Project-Please help out at the First Fruits Table on Sun. Sept. 6 & Sun. Sept. 13 & Sun. Sept. 20, for both the 8am and 10am Services. Sign up at the table if you can help out. Thank you - Anne Schreck.

Flowers for the Altar-are given today by Michael Houston to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Jack and Iona Houston and family. Also in memory of Dick and Marjorie Gibson and son Noel, from Bob and Michele Gibson.

<u>Lunch Basket for Hungry Children</u>-is given today by Dave and Debbie Emery to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for their children and grandchildren.

<u>Prayer Chain Contact</u>- is Maggie Ferguson. She can be reached at <u>maggieferguson@telus.net</u> or at 604-538-6160.

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 2015

OFFICE HOURS

<u>9am to 3pm</u> Mon. through Thurs.<u>10am to 1pm</u> on Friday

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!

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

Next Sunday's Bible Readings-The Song of Solomon 2:8-13, Psalm 45:1-2, 7-10, James 1:17-27, Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

<u>Seniors News</u>- the next Seniors "Get Together" is not until Wed. September 9. Contacts are: sinder@shaw.ca 604-531-4931 (Sue) and acormode@shaw.ca 604-531-9585 (Janet)

Upcoming Events

Monday, August 24

Hall - Vacation Bible School

Tuesday, August 25

Hall - Vacation Bible School

Wednesday, August 26

10am – Service – Sanctuary Hall - Vacation Bible School

Thursday, August 27

Hall - Vacation Bible School

Friday, August 28

Hall - Vacation Bible School