



St. Mark – Ocean Park Anglican Church

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“PARISH PULSE” NEWSLETTER OF ST. MARK’S CHURCH SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2015

SOUPER SUNDAY TODAY!

Sausage Corn Chowder is the soup of the day! It is available in the Church Hall after both the 8am and 10am Services today. The total soup sales will be donated to a local organization! Your Community Outreach Ministry is blessed with your continued support! If you would like to know more about this Ministry please contact Barbara Grantham.



Block Watch-As you may know “Block Watch” is a volunteer society in B.C. which has been influential in helping to reduce residential crime. If you are interested in being the contact for our church with our local “Block Watch” captain, please speak with one of your wardens = Brian Switzer, Catherine Featherstone, or Roger Hussen.

Save the Date!!-The Ladies Evening Guild wants to remind you that the Parish “Holly Berry Fair” is scheduled for Sat. Nov. 28, 2015, from 11am to 2pm. The parish-wide event is a fun day involving the Guild, the ACW, Men’s Club and Sunday School. The Evening Guild is looking for donations of any unused items that you might like to re-gift for use in their very popular gift baskets. The Guild and the ACW are also accepting good small used items, bric-a-brac and jewellery for our Treasures Table. These items can be left on the far end of the counter in the Flower Room opposite the kitchen at any time. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer to help with the Fair, feel free to call Linda O’Donovan at 604-536-7983, or email at lindaodee@hotmail.com or Debbie Maxwell at 604-538-6319 or email debmax@shaw.ca

Library News- Once again we have a lot of books that are **Missing in Action**. They seem to leap off the shelves and forget how to get back so I need your help in rounding them up and getting them home to their shelves. As a reminder, books can be taken out for 3 weeks, and DVD’s for 2 weeks. They can also be renewed if you don’t get them finished in that amount of time, just let us know you need more time. Please be sure to sign them out if you are in the library during the week when there is no Librarian: put your name and phone number on the card. It is the only way that we know the book is being used and if to our knowledge it has not left the shelf in 5 years it will be culled and replaced with a newer or more popular book. Look on the bulletin board in the Library for these delinquent books and DVDs, some have been out for a year or more and some were not signed out but were not on the shelf when asked for. Please look on your shelves, desks, coffee tables, night tables, under the beds, in the car, anywhere that a book might hide. I would much rather spend the budget on new books than on replacements. Thanks for your help. Charlie Bookworm and the Librarians

Bits ‘n Pieces-bits of Brass and pieces of Pipe – Let St. Mark’s Creation Care Team help you with your indoor fall clean-up or downsizing. We shall collect small bits of brass, like door knobs, old water faucets, kitchen cupboard hardware, etc., and pieces of copper cast-offs, wiring, pipe (preferably copper, but also lead)...any amount will be accepted. Don’t think that any amount is too small!! These materials will be refunded at the Metal Recycling Depot and will help fund Creation Care projects. Watch for a collection date in November. Contact Anne Schreck for more information: 604-536-0072.

Handicrafts for Sale in the Hall-Hilary King, the founder of Embrace Rwanda, will be visiting St. Mark’s on Sunday Nov. 1. She will have a display of Rwandan handicrafts in the Church Hall for sale after the 10am Service. These were made by the people who have been helped by her organization in Rwanda to build a better life for their families. Embrace Rwanda is one of the organizations that receive the knitted baby sweater and hat sets that many of our parish members and friends have made for the ACW. So far our parish has donated 460 sets to this continuous and worthwhile project. Don’t forget your wallets on the 1st of November!!!

6pm Family Dance-St. Mark’s Ocean Park invites you and your neighbours to Celebrate the Feast of All Saints, with dancing in the Hall for all ages! This **Friday, October 30**. Saint costumes are welcomed! DIY (do-it-yourself)
www.catholicinspired.com/2012/09/all-saints-day-diy-costumes-games and www.pinterest.com/lizyork27/all-saints-day-costumes/



Order of the Diocese of New Westminster-This is a notice of a change in the time of the Investiture of New Members to the Order of the Diocese of New Westminster (ODNW) Eucharist, to take place at the Massey Theatre in New Westminster (735 8th Ave.), on Sun. Nov 1, 2015. The Investiture Service will begin at 7pm. **If you would like to attend, please call Sheila at the Office no later than tomorrow, Mon. Oct. 26. The Office will then advise the Diocesan Office of the number of guests from St. Mark's. Thank you.**

Flowers for the Altar-are given today by Janet Scott to the Glory of God and in loving memory of her husband Ian.

Lunch Basket for Hungry Children-is provided this week by Elli Mitchell to the Glory of God and in loving memory of her parents, Josef & Emma Lemmer.

Next Sunday is All Saints Day - Bible Readings-Isaiah 25:6-9, Psalm 24, Revelation 21:1-6a, John 11:32-44

Prayer Chain Contact-Maggie Ferguson is the contact and can be reached at: 604-538-6160; or maggieferguson@telus.net

St. Mark's Youth- Youth Nights are Tuesdays at 7pm in the Youth Room. Join our Facebook page or sign up for our newsletter at www.stmarkbc.org/youth.

Operation Christmas Child-The youth group invites you to share the love of Christ with a child this Christmas season by filling a shoebox! Pick up a shoebox with brochure in the Narthex. Drop off your box at the Church Office or in the Narthex no later than Sunday, Nov 15. You may also drop off boxes from Nov. 16-20 at South Langley Church between 9-4pm. Contact youth@stmarkbc.org if you have questions.

Seniors News-Wednesday Get-Togethers for conversation in the Family Room and games in the Hall, from 1pm to 3:30pm, with refreshments at 2:30pm. Alternate Wednesdays until mid-December. The next one is Wednesday, November 4. For information regarding other outings please contact: sinder@shaw.ca 604-531-4931 (Sue) and acormode@shaw.ca 604-531-9585 (Janet)

PARISH OF ST. MARK – OCEAN PARK OPERATING FUND ACCOUNT

FINANCIAL STATUS at SEPTEMBER 30, 2015

	Current Month	Year to Date	Budget	Variance
TOTAL INCOME	31,049.05	294,019.47	328,729.50	(34,710.03)
TOTAL EXPENSES	35,358.22	323,362.88	328,729.50	5,366.62
SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	\$ (4,309.17)	\$ (29,343.41)	\$ -	\$ (29,343.41)

For further explanation and details on our financial disposition, please read the Treasurer's Report in the Parish Council Minutes posted on the far left bulletin board in the Parish Hall.

Please remember our budget commitments. God Blesses us when we Bless Him.



Upcoming Events

Monday, October 26

9am – Exercise – Education Centre

Tuesday, October 27

9:30am – Bible Study – Family Room

7pm – Parish Council Meeting – Family Room

7pm – Youth – Youth Room

7:15pm – ESL Bible Study – Education Centre

Wednesday, October 28

9am – Exercise - Hall

10am –Service – Sanctuary

7:30pm – Choir Practice - Sanctuary

Friday, October 30

9am – Exercise – Hall

6pm – Family Dance for All Saints – Hall

Sunday, November 1

Clocks Fall Back – remember to move your clock back by an hour.

OFFICE HOURS

9am to 12 noon on Monday

9am to 3pm Tues. through Thurs.

9am to 12 noon on Friday



The Langley Chapter of the BARBERSHOP HARMONY SOCIETY



proudly presents

HONOUR OUR PATRIOTS

2015 Remembrance Day Concert

*Fabulous sound,
just like the Andrews Sisters!*



Special Guests **Company 'B'** **Jazz Band**

Juhli Conlinn vocals, mellozoo	Shannon Scott vocals
Emily Lyall vocals	Dave Taylor guitar
Jen Hodge upright bass, percussion	Jens Christiansen clarinet, saxophone



Also Appearing:

'Synchronesh' Quartet & 'Mixed Company' Quartet
2008/9 Sr. District Champs

Saturday, November 7, 2015

Matinée Performance at 2 p.m. • Evening Performance at 7 p.m.

St. Mark's Anglican Church 12953 20th Avenue, South Surrey, BC

Admission: General \$20 - Seniors & Veterans \$15

Ticket Outlets:

Keith Ridge Men's Wear Semiahmoo Mall, White Rock
Pelican Rouge Café 15142 North Bluff Road, Central Plaza, White Rock
Cash or cheque only

Tickets Available at the Door