



St. Mark – Ocean Park
Anglican Church

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“PARISH PULSE”
NEWSLETTER OF
ST. MARK’S CHURCH
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2015

Office Closed-On Thanksgiving Monday, October 12.

Canning Jars-Do you have old canning jars you are not using? The Evening Guild will put them to good use for preserves for the Holly Berry Fair. You can leave them in the Flower Room. We will use only pints and half-pints; no quarts please. Contact Linda O’Donovan or Isabel Chernoff with any questions regarding this request.

Flowers for the Altar-are given today by Barbara and Jamie Grantham, to the Glory of God and in memory of Barbara’s father, Herbert Emerson White.

Lunch Basket for Hungry Children-is provided this week by Barbara and Jamie Grantham to the Glory of God and in Thanksgiving and Gratefulness for loving children and grandchildren.

Men’s Club Monthly Meeting- will be held Tuesday, October 13 commencing at 6pm for appies, dinner at 6.45pm. Dinner will be Les’s special Sloppy Joes. Bob Pederson will be returning to present a sequel to his popular talk on the Canadian Border Services Agency.

Next Sunday’s Bible Readings-Job 38:1-7, Psalm 104:1-9, 25, 37b, Hebrews 5:1-10, Mark 10:35-45



Singing Prayers-An hour of sung prayer for all ages! At 6 pm Sundays: October 18th, November 15th and December 13th.

F Thanksgiving Bounty-The Fruits and Vegetables donated for the Altar today will be donated to the “The Launching Pad”. This local 38-bed residential facility is for recovering male alcoholics and addicts. The Launching Pad Addiction Rehabilitation Society provides a vital link in the continuum of services available to recovering adult male alcoholics and addicts. Your Community Outreach Ministry supports this most worthy organization on an on-going basis.

Prayer Chain Contact-Lynne Hurd is the contact between Oct. 9 and 14 (in the absence of Maggie Ferguson). Lynne can be reached at: lynneh1@telus.net or 604-542-2772

Attention All Newcomers-An invitation to all folks who are newish at St Marks; we’ll have a light luncheon after church on Sunday, October 18. It is a chance to meet some of the crew and learn a little about our church community. Come join us in the Family Room (just off the Sanctuary) after the 10am service. Please RSVP to Holly.

Bible Study Opportunity-Betty Bear is leading a study of the Book of Romans, Tuesday mornings, until Dec. 1, in the Family Room from 9:30am to 11:30am. For further information please call Betty at 778-294-0966.



Library News Movie Night

Do You Believe? is another great, thought-provoking movie from the makers of *God Is Not Dead*. Twelve different souls moving in different directions, their lives

unexpectedly intersecting, each discovering the power of the Cross of Jesus. This movie has you on the edge of your seat, cheering for the underdog, and passing the tissues around. This is definitely a must see and leaves you with a question to answer: Do you believe?

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



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.

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 this Wed. Oct. 21
For information regarding other outings please contact:
sinder@shaw.ca 604-531-4931 (Sue) and
acormode@shaw.ca 604-531-9585 (Janet)

PWRDF News-World Food Day (October 16th) was established in 1945 by the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) to increase awareness of world hunger and food security. The harvest season also calls God's people to a time of thanksgiving. Its focus on God's provision of food for all, while at the same time remembering that not everyone enjoys access to the abundance the earth provides.

OFFICE HOURS

Closed on Monday, October 12
9am to 3pm Tues. through Thurs.
9am to 12 noon on Friday

Upcoming Events

Monday, October 12

OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, October 13

9:30am – Bible Study – Family Room
2pm – ACW Meeting – Family Room
6pm – Men's Club Meeting – Parish Hall
7pm – Youth – Youth Room
7:15pm – ESL Bible Study – Education Centre

Wednesday, October 14

9am – Exercise - Hall
10am –Service – Sanctuary
7:30pm – Choir Practice - Sanctuary

Friday, October 16

9am – Exercise – Hall

Monday, October 19

All Day & Early Evening - Federal Election Voting Place - Hall

First Fruits Garden Project-“Blessed to be a Blessing.” – Genesis

Many heartfelt thanks to all who so generously donated of their fruits, vegetables, flowers, seedlings and more! Your generosity raised \$1,430 through: Doctors without Borders, PWRDF, United Nations High Commission for Refugees (U.N.H.C.R.), and a matching government grant, to aid survivors of Nepal, and refugees from Syria and elsewhere. Thank you all. – Anne Schreck.



