



## St. Mark – Ocean Park Anglican Church

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**Reverend Denise**-is away on holidays this week. She will be back on November 11 to celebrate Remembrance Day with our local veterans.

**Readers Ministry**-If you would like to read the Lessons at the 10am Service on Sundays, please contact Roberta Braddock at 604-538-8642.

**Dear St. Mark's**-Thank you all for your prayers, cards and Get Well wishes. God is helping me to be patient. It will take 4 to 6 weeks for a broken collar bone to heal. Hope to be back at St. Mark's soon.  
Love...Marion Cleaver

**Lunch Basket for Hungry Children**-is provided this week by David and Debbie Emery to the Glory of God and in Thanksgiving for wonderful family and friends.

**Holly Berry Fair – Sat. Nov. 28**-The annual parish bazaar is fast approaching. Parishioners are invited to be involved in a number of ways including **DONATIONS**: small items, bric-a-brac, décor items or jewellery for our Treasures and Jewellery tables; vintage or antique items for the Antiques and Collectibles table; gently used toys, books and games for the Sunday School table; new or gently used items for gift baskets; & food for the raffle baskets. **HELPERS**: we can always use extra volunteers for a variety of tasks. And most importantly!! **CUSTOMERS**: If you haven't been to the bazaar before check it out. You can start your Christmas shopping, have a delicious lunch, buy delicious cakes, pies and goodies, and find something new to entertain your children all in one place. We look forward to seeing you there. For further information call Linda O'Donovan at 604-536-7983, or email at [lindaodee@hotmail.com](mailto:lindaodee@hotmail.com) or Debbie Maxwell at 604-538-6319 or email [debmax@shaw.ca](mailto:debmax@shaw.ca)

**Christmas Cards**-The Men's Club is collecting unused Christmas cards to be delivered to the Surrey Remand Centre for the use of the inmates to send to their friends and families. A collection box will be available in the Narthex until Sun. Nov. 22.

**Men's Club**-The regular Men's Club dinner will be held this Tues. Nov. 10. All men of St. Mark's are invited. Appies are served at 6pm, with roast pork dinner at 6:30pm, followed by our speaker, Rev. Steve Bailey, a Deacon in our Diocese for 20 years..

**Flowers for the Altar**-are given today by Nick Timms, to the Glory of God and in memory of the Timms, Francey and Brady families.

## "PARISH PULSE" NEWSLETTER OF ST. MARK'S CHURCH **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2015**

**Prayer Chain Contact**- Lynne Hurd is the contact and she can be reached at: 604-542-2772, or at [Lynneh1@telus.net](mailto:Lynneh1@telus.net).

**Wed. Nov. 11, 10am Service**-will not take place.



### **Advent Challenge**

Three weeks till Advent and you are wondering: **Why keep a spiritual journal?** It is a **Record** that aids **Reflection** to God's call. Things you could think and write about could be: how and when have I been aware of God today? What has God been doing in my life? How has God spoken to me today?

**Next Sunday Bible Readings**-1 Samuel 1:4-10, 1 Samuel 2:1-10, Hebrews 10:11-25, Mark 13:1-8

**Mission Missive**-Please submit articles for the Winter Mission Missive to Toni Wallis no later than Nov. 16.

**ACW News**-the 2016 edition of the Canadian Church Calendar is for sale in the Narthex; the bin for donations for Bales to the North is in the Narthex, as is the Christmas tree for donation of socks for the Mission to Seafarers. Please make your donations before Sun. Nov. 29.

**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](http://www.stmarkbc.org/youth).

**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. **The collection date is Sat. Nov. 21 10am to 12noon.** For earlier drop off, or assistance, please Contact Anne Schreck: 604-536-0072.

**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 Wed. November 18. For information regarding other outings please contact: [sinder@shaw.ca](mailto:sinder@shaw.ca) 604-531-4931 (Sue) and [acormode@shaw.ca](mailto:acormode@shaw.ca) 604-531-9585 (Janet)



### Library News

**How To Keep A Spiritual Journal** by **Ronald Klug** is one of the two books on spiritual journaling in the library. Klug shows the reader how to use journaling as an enjoyable form of spiritual discipline and an aid to growth in grace. He packs this small volume with so many ideas that it begs to be read many times.



**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](mailto:youth@stmarkbc.org) if you have questions.



### OFFICE HOURS

**9am to 12 noon** on Monday

**9am to 3pm** Tues. and Thurs.

Office Closed on Wednesday, November 11

**9am to 12 noon** on Friday

### Upcoming Events

#### **Monday, November 9**

9am – Exercise – Education Centre

#### **Tuesday, November 10**

9:30am – Bible Study – Family Room

2pm – Anglican Church Women – Family Room

6pm – Men's Club - Hall

7pm – Youth – Youth Room

7:15pm – ESL Bible Study – Education Centre

#### **Wednesday, November 11** *(no 10am Service)*

OFFICE CLOSED for Remembrance Day

7:30pm – Choir Practice - Sanctuary

#### **Friday, November 13**

9am – Exercise – Hall

#### **Saturday, November 14**

9am – Strategic Planning Mtng. – Family Room

