

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

## **SUNDAY, JANUARY 10, 2016**

### **Ministry Reports For Annual Vestry Meeting-**

THANK YOU to all Ministry Leaders who have submitted their Ministry Reports for the 2015 Annual Report. This notice is a reminder to Ministry Leaders to please submit any remaining reports now. We are under very tight timelines to collate, format and proof read all the Ministry Reports before we can assemble and produce the Annual Report. We need to receive your Ministry Report by Monday, January 11, 2016, to guarantee that it will be included in the Annual Report. Please email your 2015 Ministry Report in an Arial, 10-point font Microsoft Word document to Sheila at [office@stmarkbc.org](mailto:office@stmarkbc.org). Thank you and God Bless. – Your Wardens

**Lunch Basket for Hungry Children**-is provided this week to the Glory of God in thanksgiving for God's many Blessings.

**Next Sunday Bible Readings**-Isaiah 62:1-5, Psalm 36:5-10, John 2:1-11

**2016 Flower Chart**-The flower chart is posted in the Hall. Please sign up to give flowers on a date of significance for you or maybe when your favourite flowers are in season. The flowers are given to Church members who also get to enjoy the flowers. There are no flowers during Lent but when Easter arrives we want to celebrate the living Christ with lots of colour and flowers, on Easter Sunday and for the rest of the year.

**Guest Speakers at ACW Meeting**-David and Ruth Ullstrom are home from Taiwan and will be speaking to the ACW on Tues. Jan. 12 at 2:30pm. Anyone who would like to hear them speak is welcome. If you plan on coming please call Kathryn 778-549-0858 so we can put some more water in the tea pot.

**Flowers for the Altar**-were given by Toni and Stewart Wallis last Sunday to the Glory of God and in celebration of their beautiful granddaughter Charlotte Elizabeth's first birthday on Jan. 4, 2016; and flowers are given today by Isabel Chernoff to the Glory of God and in loving memory of her parents Neil and Marjorie MacDonald.

**Library News**-The Audio Section in the Library has just expanded greatly due to the generosity of a donor. Come in and have a look. Lots of CDs for your listening pleasure.



**St. Mark – Ocean Park  
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**Library Book Suggestion**-She never wanted to marry but is forced to by circumstances beyond her control. He hopes to make amends for past wrongs, even if it means living with the scorn of the woman he loves for the rest of his life. Are there second chances? Can love find a way to heal hearts? **A Reluctant Bride** by **Kathleen Fuller** will have you reading well past lights out to find a resolution for an impossible situation.

**Men's Club Meeting**-is at 6pm this Tues, Jan. 12. Ashley Soosan from the RCMP will talk on home security, safety and current telephone and computer scams. All men of St. Mark's are welcome. **And...**on behalf of the inmates at the Surrey Remand Centre, the Men's Club would like to thank the parishioners for their generous donation of unused Christmas cards. We were told that well over 1,000 cards were distributed and gone as soon as the box was delivered and opened.

**Bible Study**-The Tuesday Morning Bible Study resumes on Tues. Jan. 12 in the Family Room; 9:30-11:30am with Betty Bear.

**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).

**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).

**Seniors News**-Wednesday Get-Togethers for conversation and games from 1pm to 3:30pm, with refreshments at 2:30pm. Alternate Wednesdays. The next one Wed. Jan. 20. 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)



**SOUPER SUNDAY IS COMING !**

Do you have any soup jars & seals ready to come back! Please return to church kitchen as soon as possible. Souper Sunday is January 24<sup>th</sup>!

## **Upcoming Events**

### **Monday, January 11**

9am – Exercise - Hall

### **Tuesday, January 12**

9:30 – Bible Study – Family Room

2pm – Anglican Church Women Meeting – Family Room

6pm – Men's Club Meeting - Hall

7pm – Youth – Youth Room

### **Wednesday, January 13**

9am – Exercise - Hall

10am –Service – Sanctuary

### **Friday, January 15**

9am – Exercise – Hall

## **Office Hours**

9am to 12noon on Monday and Friday.

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