



**St. Mark – Ocean Park**  
Anglican Church

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**The Rector's Easter Letter** is available for pick up in the Narthex today.

**Forward Day By Day** – The May, June & July installments are now available. Please see Carolyn Brown in the Narthex. The \$5 per booklet is now due.

**Pastoral Care** – Because of rules of confidentiality, the hospital is not able to give us the names of parishioners who wish to have a visit while they are in hospital. Would you kindly let the Church Office know of anyone who is in hospital and would appreciate a visit, or call Lynne Hurd at 604-542-2772. Please also let us know if you are aware of anyone unable to get out to church who would like a friendly visitor or communion at home. We want to "extend the walls of the Church" to include all who would be part of our community.

**Safeway Stamps** – Are you collecting Safeway stamps? If so please direct them to Olive Pociwuschek as they will not be redeemable after today.

**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).

**Prayer Chain Contact-** Joyce Ness is the contact and she can be reached at: 604-535-0460, or at [joybill@telus.net](mailto:joybill@telus.net)

**Altar Flowers** are delivered after the Services each Sunday to those who might be ill or bereaved or celebrating a special birthday or anniversary. If someone is on your heart, and you feel that they should receive flowers, you are invited to add their name to the Flower Book kept in the Office during the week. This quiet little ministry is very welcomed by the recipients, and is in need of assistance to keep it going. If you think you might like to do this one Sunday every 2 months, please speak to Michael Weller or Isabel Chernoff.

**Seniors News**-Wednesday Get-Togethers for conversation and games from 1pm to 3:30pm, with refreshments at 2:30pm. Alternate Wednesdays. The next one is Wed. March 30. For information regarding other outings please contact:

[sinder@shaw.ca](mailto:sinder@shaw.ca) 604-531-4931 (Sue) and [janet.cormode@gmail.com](mailto:janet.cormode@gmail.com) 604-531-9585 (Janet)

## PARISH PULSE" NEWSLETTER OF ST. MARK'S CHURCH **SUNDAY, MARCH 20, 2016**

### ***! SOUPER SUNDAYS!***

Your Community Outreach Ministry would like to thank you for your support during the 'Souper Sunday Season'. Your support has made the following possible:

#### **Calcutta Cathedral Relief Service \$500.00**

- Funding to help provide empowerment programs to women, education to children, and health services to families who live and work in slum communities in Kolkata and impoverished rural villages around the city.

#### **South Surrey/White Rock Food Bank \$200.00**

- Donation sent.

#### **Stepping Stones \$380.00**

- Purchase of books about the true meaning of Christmas for each child attending the annual Christmas Dinner provided to young parents and extended families.

#### **Launching Pad - Young Men's Alcohol/Drug Recovery Residence. \$350.00**

- New Cutting Boards
- Gift cards for Groceries
- Turkeys for Christmas Dinners

#### **AMA House - Senior Womens Safe House \$370.00**

- Pyjamas and slippers for new & current residents.

We thank you again for your continued support of your Community Outreach Ministry.

#### **Souper Sunday is back in September!**

*Please remember to return all of your bottles (with the rings) to the kitchen!*

**Lunch Basket for Hungry Children**-is provided this week by Ann Colman to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for her new Granddaughter.



**...with Scott and Miriam Tolhurst**

Where is all of this taking us?  
**7pm Tonight Sunday, March 20**

Education  
Centre

### **Bible Readings for Maundy Thursday**

Exodus 12:1-14, John 13:1-17, 31b-35

### **Bible Readings for Good Friday**

Isaiah 52:13-53:12, Psalm 22, Hebrews 4:14-16, 5:7-9, John 18:1-19:42

### **Bible Readings for Easter Sunday**

Acts 10:34-43, John 20:1-18



### **MOVIE NIGHT**

***An Ordinary Hero*** is the true story of Joan Trumpauer Mulholland, one of the Freedom Riders in the 1960s in the United States of America. This incredibly brave young girl put her life on the line for her belief that everyone is equal. Done as a documentary, the film takes you to the places that the Freedom Bus went in Mississippi, to the prison she served time in, and interviews Joan and others about their experiences. A real eye opener about what freedom means and what it can cost. Dove Rated.

**Office is Closed** – Good Friday and Easter Monday.



## **Upcoming Events**

### **Tuesday, March 22**

9:30am – Bible Study – Family Room

7pm – Youth Meeting – Youth Room

730pm – ESL Bible Study – Education Centre

### **Wednesday, March 23**

10am – Service – Sanctuary

7:30pm – Compline Service - Hall

### **Maundy Thursday, March 24**

6pm – Family Meal and Eucharist - Hall

### **Good Friday, March 25**

Office is Closed

- Journey of the Cross – Gather at 9am in the Parish Hall, followed by...
- A walk to Laronde Park and by the knoll, a 20-minute Service followed by...
- Carrying the Cross back to St. Mark's followed by...
- Service at 10:30am in the Sanctuary followed by...
- Stations of the Cross at 11:30am

### **Saturday, March 26**

5pm – Ecumenical Service at Holy Trinity White Rock

### **Monday, March 28**

Office is Closed

### **Office Hours**

Monday, March 28 – Office is Closed  
9am to 3pm on Tuesday & Wednesday & Thursday  
Friday – 9am to 12noon