



St. Mark – Ocean Park Anglican Church

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With Thanks – The MacKellar family wants to express our deep appreciation for the prayers that went up from St. Mark's for father and husband Bob during his recent operation. God bless all who upheld us in their prayers.

The Ladies Evening Guild invites you to join us at our meeting on Tues. April 19 at 7pm in the Family Room. Our guest speaker will be St. Mark's own Don Hamilton who will present a talk about Emergency Preparedness.

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.

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

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

Flowers for the Altar – are given today to the Glory of God and in memory of Dorothea Jean Peter. And by David and Debbie Emery to the glory and God and in memory family members who have passed.

The Healing Service with the Eucharist at 10am this Wednesday, April 20 – come and experience the healing touch of our Lord Jesus. Everyone is welcome. **James 5:16** "...pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous (person) is powerful and effective."

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. April 27. For information regarding other outings please contact: sinder@shaw.ca 604-531-4931 (Sue) and janet.cormode@gmail.com 604-531-9585 (Janet)

Bible Readings for Next Sunday – Acts 11:1-18, Psalm 148, Revelation 21:1-6, John 13:31-35

PARISH PULSE" NEWSLETTER OF ST. MARK'S CHURCH **SUNDAY, APRIL 17, 2016**



Library News

In a hurry? Don't have time to pick out a book? Try a Grab and Go Bag. There are two books in each bag and a label on the front telling you what is inside – Biography, Fiction, Christian Life, etc. All you have to do is sign the cards with your name and phone number and you are on your way, PS – Don't forget to drop by the library during Coffee Hour today, after the 10am Service, for an Amish treat.



Bales To The North-The A.C.W. is once again collecting for the "Bales to the North". The collection bins are in the Narthex today. They will be delivered to A.C.W. Place after today. Of particular interest at this time is layette items for both girls and boys up to the age of 24 months. These items must be new. Also they have a need for baby towels and face cloths. They have also asked for clothing for both boys and girls from size 2 and up especially pants, skirts, shorts and tops. They would also like small games, toys, and puzzles as well as children's books. For adults, as well as clothing, towels, sheets and blankets, they would like crossword books and small embroidery kits. Thanks for your contributions.

The Next Evening Contemplative Prayer Service with Scott and Miriam Tolhurst is on the evening of Sunday, April 24 at 7pm in the Family Room.

Sat. May 14, 2016 marks the first Diocesan-wide Mission Conference.

All members of the Diocese are welcome – clergy and lay people from all parishes and of all ages.

Saturday, May 14, 2016, 9am to 4:30pm with a dinner option;

At the Musqueam Community Centre and Cultural Education Resource Centre, 6735 Salish Dr, Vancouver;

Cost is \$25 per person. Dinner – a Wild Salmon BBQ is \$30 per person and requires separate registration.



This event has three purposes:

- (i) For the diocesan community to gather and connect in a less formal way than Synod, with more of the community present. This goal developed out of the Reconnect Task Force's work in 2012-2013.
- (ii) To be an opportunity for the diocesan community to think about mission – what is it that God is doing in our Diocese (through individuals, parishes, and groups outside of the Diocese) and how are we participating?
- (iii) To energize and strengthen Anglicans as they are sent into the world (in their homes, schools, workplaces, community and civic organizations) to participate in God's mission in this time and place.

The registration form is available online at: Unlike Synod where delegates are elected by parishes and each parish is assigned a number of delegates based on the size of the parish, **the Mission Conference can be attended by anyone.** The program is designed to welcome clergy and lay people, adults, youth, and children.

If you'd like to register for the dinner only and not the Mission Conference, you do not need to complete the registration form. Instead, please e-mail Phil Colvin at the Synod Office: pcolvin@vancouver.anglican.ca

Upcoming Events

Monday, April 18

9am – Exercise – Hall

Tuesday, April 19

9:30am – Bible Study – Family Room

7pm – Ladies Evening Guild – Family Room

7pm – Youth Meeting – Youth Room

7:30pm – ESL Bible Study – Education Centre

Wednesday, April 20

9am – Exercise – Hall

10am – Healing Service – Sanctuary

7pm – Strategic Planning Meeting – Family Room

7:30pm – Choir Practice - Sanctuary

Friday, April 22

9am – Exercise – Hall

Sunday, April 24

7pm – Contemplative Prayer Service – Family Room

Office Hours

9am to 12noon on Monday and Friday.
9am to 3pm on Tuesday & Wednesday & Thursday