



St. Mark – Ocean Park
Anglican Church

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YOUNG FAMILIES BBQ - at the Tanksley Home, Friday June 3, 6pm. Special activities for kids! Bring a dish to share and a favourite drink. We'll supply the burgers and smokies :) Please RSVP! hollybt58@gmail.com
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MAY IS MISSIONS MONTH FOR CHILDREN'S

MINISTRY - Our Slogan: ROLL UP YOUR SLEEVES FOR JESUS! PLEASE HELP THE SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN ACHIEVE THEIR GOAL: 60 LUNCH BAGS OR MORE for LUNCH FOR KIDS PROGRAM FOR THE FOOD BANK. We require the following to complete our mission: cans of tuna, salmon or ham; real fruit snacks; juice boxes; popcorn (small boxes); packages/cans of soup; cans of baked beans; granola bars; small boxes of raisins or individually wrapped dried fruit snacks. Anything else you can think of that is healthy and nutritious. DURING LAST WEEK OF MAY WE WILL NEED APPLES AND ORANGES TO COMPLETE OUR INDIVIDUAL LUNCH BAGS. Thank you for any help you can give us in achieving our goal or maybe even surpassing it!!!! Please speak to Linda Zeal, Children's Ministry Coordinator, if you have any questions regarding our mission.



Library News

Emma and her family have moved to a cliff-top manor. Is someone playing the piano at night even though the music room is empty? Where are the mementoes found in her room coming from? **The Tutor's Daughter** by **Julie Klassen** takes you to windswept Cornwall coast where danger lurks, faith is tested and romance awaits.

PARISH PULSE"

NEWSLETTER OF

ST. MARK'S CHURCH

SUNDAY, MAY 15, 2016

Prayer Chain Contact-The Coordinator for the Prayer Chain will be Michael Weller for the next three months. You may reach Michael at 604-538-9334 or by email at weller301@shaw.ca Your prayer requests will be prayed by the members of the chain for two weeks, and if you would like them to continue, or if things change, please contact Michael with your changes.

Flowers for the Altar – were given last Sunday by Hilda and Kathryn Smith to the glory of God and in loving memory of Les, husband and father, and Michelle, Granddaughter and daughter; and flowers are given today by Jef and Shannon Poulsen to the Glory and Honour of our Lord and for the rich and joyous life of Bernice (Bunny) Sharpe, mother of Shannon.

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. May 25. For information regarding these, and other outings, please contact: sinder@shaw.ca 604-531-4931 (Sue) and janet.cormode@gmail.com 604-531-9585 (Janet)

COFFEE HOUR -the next coffee hour roster starts June 1. Please let me know by email if/when you will be away during the summer months and I will try to schedule accordingly. Also please email me if you would like a soft copy of the schedule. thank you.
isabelchernoff@telus.net

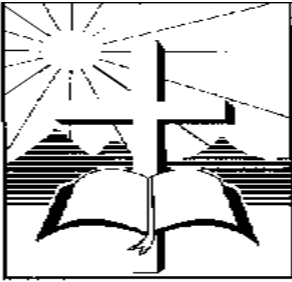
Camp Artaban is back!!!! After 3 summers off and major upgrades, Camp Artaban on beautiful Gambier Island returns with 3 camps this summer. Junior Co-Ed (July 4–10) is for campers entering grades 4–7 in September. Senior Co-ed (July 10–17) is for campers entering grades 8–11 in September. Family Camp (July 17-22) babies are under 2 years old, children are 2-12 years old, and youth are 13-19 years old. This information is for registration purposes. All ages are welcome. The Walks' clan is helping out the first week and invite you to join them. Registration is online at www.campartaban.com and check out the camp on Facebook: www.facebook.com/campartaban Happy camping . . . Brian & Barb Walks

Lunch Basket for Hungry Children-is provided today by Margot McDermott to the Glory of God and for Grace Olivia and Sarah McDermott.

Bible Readings for Next Sunday = Trinity Sunday - Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31, Psalm 8, Romans 5:1-5, John 16:12-15

LADIES EVENING GUILD – BURSARY APPLICATION

Bursary application forms are available in the Church Office. Any full time member of St. Marks' congregation who has been accepted as a full or part-time student, into a university or college diploma program, may apply.



The Next Evening

Contemplative Prayer Service - with Scott and Miriam Tolhurst is Sunday, May 22 at 7pm in the Family Room.

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.

PWRDF Sends \$15,000 for Relief in Alberta Wildfires

As the fires burned in and around Fort McMurray people were evacuated by air to Edmonton and Calgary. PWRDF has sent an initial grant of \$15,000 to the Diocese of Athabasca to help with immediate needs. PWRDF is still working with the Diocese of Edmonton to determine what their financial needs are, but have asked the Diocese to ensure parishes who are responding know that funds are available to purchase relief supplies.

The arrival of thousands of evacuees made the situation in Edmonton chaotic, but Bishop Alexander of Edmonton assured PWRDF, "we are in it for the long haul. The City of Edmonton has done an incredible job getting ready and coordinating. The city Chaplain has been amazing." Lac La Biche is a community of 2,500 people that is now hosting thousands of evacuees. The parish of Cold Lake is providing pastoral support and gathering supplies to bolster the efforts of St. Andrew's, Lac La Biche. Clergy and chaplains from the Diocese of Edmonton are part of the rotation of those providing pastoral support in Northlands Expo Centre, the main meeting and registration point for evacuees arriving in Edmonton. St. Augustine of Canterbury parish in Edmonton hosted both clergy from Fort McMurray as well as Bishop Lawton of Athabasca, and evacuees were invited to worship there, or at any parish. "We ask that they tell us they are from Fort McMurray," said Bishop Alexander, "so we can welcome them." Bishop Alexander has written to all parishes in the Diocese of Edmonton, asking them to give the open offering to PWRDF or the Red Cross "...for relief work related to the fires. This is of course an extraordinary ask but these are extraordinary times and I hope you will give generously as you are able," she wrote.

You can support PWRDF's relief efforts in Alberta: PWRDF has set up a Fort McMurray Wild Fire Fund to assist efforts in the area. Go to: https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/the-primates-world-relief-and-development-fund-pwrdf/#donate_now, scroll down the page and select "Fort McMurray Wild Fire" to designate your gift OR by mail: make cheques payable to "PWRDF" and mark them for "Fort McMurray wild fire" and send them to:
The Primate's World Relief and Development Fund
The Anglican Church of Canada, 80 Hayden Street
Toronto, Ontario, M4Y 3G2

Please Remember – due to the Victoria Day weekend the Office is closed on Friday, May 20 **AND** on Monday, May 23.



Upcoming Events

Monday, May 16

9am – Exercise – Hall

Tuesday, May 17

12noon – Retired Clergy Luncheon - Hall

7pm – Evening Guild – Family Room

7pm – Youth Meeting – Youth Room

7:30pm – ESL Bible Study – Education Centre

Wednesday, May 18

9am – Exercise – Yoga in Education Centre

10am – Healing Service – Sanctuary

7:30pm – Choir Practice – Sanctuary

Friday, May 20

Office Closed – Victoria Day

No Exercise

Sunday, May 22

7pm – Contemplative Prayer Service with Scott and Miriam Tolhurst – Family Room

Monday, May 23

Office Closed – Victoria Day

No Exercise