



St. Mark – Ocean Park
Anglican Church

PARISH PULSE”
NEWSLETTER OF
ST. MARK’S CHURCH
SUNDAY, MAY 22, 2016

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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 778-294-0970



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.

Lunch Basket for Hungry Children-is given today to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for God's many blessings.

Flowers for the Altar –and given this week by Joy and Doug French to the Glory of God and in memory of our daughter Jill.

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. Upcoming outings include a Beatles Tribute sung by Denny O'Donovan Men's Chorus on June 4, and a bus trip to Van Dusen Gardens on June 23. 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)

Bible Readings for Next Sunday – 1 Kings 18:20-39, Psalm 96:1-9, Galatians 1:1-12, Luke 7:1-10

PARISH OF ST. MARK – OCEAN PARK OPERATING FUND ACCOUNT
FINANCIAL STATUS AT APRIL 30, 2016

	CURRENT MONTH	YEAR TO DATE	BUDGET	VARIANCE
TOTAL INCOME	30,910.72	129,465.95	131,316.68	(1,850.73)
TOTAL ESPENSES	31,743.00	130,378.33	131,316.68	938.35
SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	\$ (832.28)	\$ (912.38)	\$ --	\$ (912.38)

For full details on our financial disposition, please read the Treasurer's Report in the Parish Council Minutes posted on the far left bulletin board in the Parish Hall.

We start the second quarter with a small deficit, going into summer. Give all the praise and glory to God. God blesses us when we Bless Him!

Prayer Chain Contact-The Coordinator for the Prayer Chain is Michael Weller. 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.

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.

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

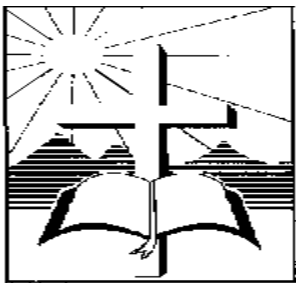


Library News

In Davis Bunn's book *The Lion of Babylon* Marc Royce is searching for his missing friend when he finds out that 3 others have also disappeared. He eventually unearths a trail of secret encounters between sworn enemies. What he discovers could transform the course of rivalry and reconciliation throughout the Mideast. As the drama escalates, can one man summon the courage to make a difference?

The Next Evening Contemplative Prayer Service

with Scott and Miriam Tolhurst is this evening, May 22 at 7pm in the Family Room.



Upcoming Events

Monday, May 23

Office Closed

No Exercise

Tuesday, May 24

7pm – Youth Meeting – Youth Room

7pm – Parish Council – Family Room

7:30pm – ESL Bible Study – Education Centre

Wednesday, May 25

9am – Exercise – Yoga in the Education Centre

10am – Service – Sanctuary

1pm – Seniors Get-Together – Hall and Family Room

7:30pm – Choir Practice - Sanctuary

Saturday, May 28

9am – Sexual Misconduct Policy Workshop – Hall

Office Hours

9am to 12noon on Monday and Friday.

9am to 3pm on Tuesday & Wednesday & Thursday