



St. Mark – Ocean Park
Anglican Church

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MEN'S CLUB NEWS

#1 The ANNUAL MEN'S CLUB CHICKEN BBQ will be held Saturday, June 11 at 5.30 PM. The menu includes a quarter chicken (or breast if desired), coleslaw, Michael's baked beans, scalloped potatoes, and ice cream with fresh strawberries. Hot dogs are available for children. Prices have held the line and remain at \$12.50 per person, kids under 12 free and youths at \$8.00. Please join us for a fantastic evening with entertainment, door prizes and more. Tickets are available from Les Edmonds in the Narthex after the Service. We expect a sell out, so buy today.



#2 The Men's Club has set aside money to defray some of the cost for those children and families who are registering for Camp Artaban this summer. The amount is discretionary to a maximum of \$75 per family and may depend on the number of applicants. Please email your request with the name of the child/family and dates attending, to sunven@telus.net no later than Fri. June 20.

A.C.W. NEWS

#1 Mark your calendar and reserve the date: Sat. June 4. It's the A.C.W.'s Spring Lunch & Sale, from 11am to 2pm. The raffle tickets are on sale after Church. The tickets are \$5/each or 2 for \$8. Buy your tickets and put them into the bag of your choice of prize. All of the tickets will be in the draw for the two large prizes. There will also be treasures, baking & crafts. If you can bake for our Sale or have items for the treasure table please bring your donations to the Church on Fri. June 3.

#2 A.C.W. will be collecting donations for the north until this Sunday. Along with the clothing, household items and baby items, small toys, books, needlework and other items can be included for Christmas gifts.

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

SUNDAY, MAY 29, 2016

PENTECOST SUNDAY FIRE – WHITE ROCK **DONATION SUNDAY**

Sunday morning, May 15, a fire robbed over 100 White Rock residents and businesses of their homes. Many of those impacted are seniors. Donations next Sun. June 5 will be collected to help those evacuees. Please make cheques out to the Parish of St. Mark and earmark your donation for Fire Fund White Rock. These donations will be forwarded to Sources. Sponsored by the Peninsula Pastors' Network.

COFFEE HOUR & CHILDREN – Please be mindful that the Hall is quite crowded during Coffee Hour after the 10am Service and we want everybody to be kept safe from falls and injuries. Let's encourage the little ones to walk in that room, and let loose only under adult supervision outside. For sure, we want everyone to be included and to enjoy social time and a snack.

Flowers for the Altar – are given today by Irene Snow "to the Honour and Glory of God and in remembrance of my beloved husband Bill."

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

Bible Readings for Next Sunday – 1 Kings 17:8-24, Psalm 30, Galatians 1:11-24, Luke 7:11-17



Weekly Back Forest Party!! Tuesdays from 9 to 11am. Yes, you're all invited to be involved in Creation Care. Bring along your gardening gloves, rake, small shovel, pruners, etc. There's much to be done in cleaning up & caring for the forest. Smaller jobs as well as heavier ones. Come along! In time we may require watering parties for the many gardens and green areas around the 3-acre site that God has asked us to care for. As watering regulations change, our needs will be posted in the "Pulse". Everyone's help is needed as we "...strive to safeguard the integrity of God's creation, and respect, sustain and renew the life of the Earth." A sign-up sheet will be at the First Fruits Table each Sunday or just come along and we'll be happy to work together in gratitude for God's abundant love. Contact: Anne Schreck

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.

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.

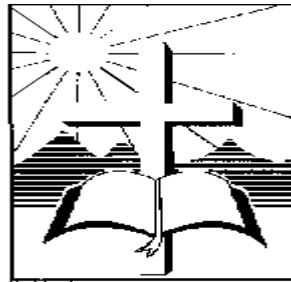
Seniors News-Wednesday Get-Togethers for conversation and games from 1pm to 3:30pm, with refreshments at 2:30pm. Alternate Wednesdays. The next one is Wed. June 8. For information regarding these, and other outings, please contact: sinder@shaw.ca 604-531-4931 (Sue) and janet.cormode@gmail.com 604-531-9585 (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



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



The Next Evening
Contemplative Prayer Service - with Scott and Miriam Tolhurst is Sunday, June 12 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.

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, May 31

10am – Chronic Care Course – Family Room
7pm – Youth Meeting – Youth Room
7:30pm – ESL Bible Study – Education Centre

Wednesday, June 1

9am – Exercise – Yoga in Education Centre
10am – Service – Sanctuary
7:15pm – Choir Practice – Sanctuary

Thursday, June 2

Set up in the Hall for the Spring Lunch & Sale

Friday, June 3

9am – Exercise – Education Centre
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Saturday, June 4

11am – 2pm – A.C.W. Spring Lunch & Sale – Hall

Office Hours

9am to 12 noon on MONDAYS & FRIDAYS
9am to 3pm on Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays.