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The Healing Service — Healing Service with the Eucharist, 10am this Wednesday, June 15. 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."

Pastoral Visits at Hospitals — The Hospital has a policy that they cannot notify churches if a member of their congregation has been admitted. Please let Lynne Hurd at 604-542-2772, or Sheila at the Office, know if someone from the Parish is in the hospital so that we can be sure a pastoral visit and support is provided.

<u>ACW</u> wishes to gratefully thank all those who contributed, served, and generally worked their little hearts out for our recent Spring Luncheon and Sale. Without your great help these activities would not be a success.

Mens Club - 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.

PWRDF Information - PWRDF is pleased to announce that it has once again partnered with the Canadian Foodgrains Bank to co-brand CFGB's new worship resource, "Welcoming the Stranger." The resource is designed to help parishes, youth groups, refugee committees, bible study groups and others, "pray, give, learn, and advocate on conflict, migration, refugees and food security." While designed to mark World Refugee Day on June 20, the resource can be used in part or in whole at any other time of the year. The "Give" section of the resource features PWRDF's food assistance work in South Sudan. The resource is available for download in both a full-colour and a black and white, text only, format. You are encouraged to make use of this resource and share it with others. If you have any questions about it, please contact Suzanne Rumsey, Public Engagement Program Coordinator at srumsey@pwrdf.org

PARISH PULSE" NEWSLETTER OF ST. MARK'S CHURCH

SUNDAY, JUNE 12, 2016

<u>JUST A REMINDER</u> - Please keep announcements at the end of the service short and consider that if they are already printed in the Pulse, an announcement might not be needed. Thank you, the Wardens.

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL NEEDS YOU! The children need volunteers to lead them each week, June 26-Sept. 4. Class plans are provided. If you feel you are being called please contact Barb Walks at church or phone 604-538-3568.

<u>Coffee Hour & Children</u> – 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.

<u>Flowers for the Altar</u> – are given today by Lynne and Brian Brownridge to the Glory of God and in memory of their fathers George Stefan and Bob Brownridge. And Bea Ross in loving memory of her son Niall.

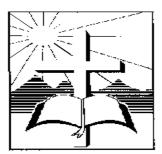
<u>Lunch Basket for Hungry Children</u>-is given today to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for God's many blessings.

<u>Bible Readings for Next Sunday</u> – 1 Kings 19:1-15a, Psalm 22:19-28, Galatians 3:23-29, Luke 8:26-39



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 signup 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

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.



The Next Evening Contemplative Prayer Service is Sunday, June 26, at 7pm in the Family Room.

<u>St. Mark's Youth</u>-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.

<u>Seniors News</u>-Wednesday Get-Togethers for conversation and games from 1pm to 3:30pm, with refreshments at 2:30pm:

- Wed. June 22
- Wed. July 6
- Wed. July 20
- Wed. August 3

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)



<u>Library News</u> - Hot off the press **Cold Shot** by **Dani Pettrey** will keep you on the edge of your seat. Swat team sniper turned park ranger, forensic anthropologist, and FBI agent are thrown into the mix for a suspense mystery you will not want to miss.

Upcoming Events

Monday, June 13

9am - Exercise - Hall

Tuesday, June 14

10am – Chronic Care Course – Family Room 2pm – A.C.W. – Kitchen and Hall 7pm – Youth Meeting – Youth Room 7:15pm – ESL Bible Study – Education Centre

Wednesday, June 15

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

Friday, June 17

9am - Exercise - Hall

Office Hours

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