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

SUNDAY, JUNE 19, 2016

<u>Summer Sunday School Needs You!</u> – 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 her at 604-538-3568.

Beverley Neville's Choir Director Ministry With Us -Today we are having a cake following the 10am Service to celebrate Beverley's ministry with us. There is a "Thank You - Best Wishes" card in the Hall which you are invited to sign. Please join us for coffee/tea after the Service to help us wish Beverley God's blessings in her future ministry.

<u>Lunch Basket Memorial & Thanksgiving Fund Donor Pledge Calendar</u> – has a few empty weeks this summer & fall. Although school is out for the summer months they still need assistance for lunch foods. We currently provide food for five single Mothers whose children and youth would otherwise go to school hungry. This also includes a grandmother who cares for her three grandchildren on a full time basis. This program supplies the single Mothers with Safeway gift cards to purchase food to provide their children with lunches. We need your help to continue this program.

Either Barb Grantham or myself, Darlene Wiegand, will be in the Narthex to help you sign up. Thank you to all who have donated in the past and thank you in advance to those of you who will sign up in the future. Your help is really appreciated.

<u>Pastoral Visits at Hospitals</u> – 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>Mens Club</u> - 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 June 20.

<u>Flowers for the Altar</u> – are given today by Phyllis Henry to the Glory of God and in loving memory of my husband Bob Henry; and are also given today to the Glory of God and in ever loving memory of William Hussen and John Vanderleur, by Mari Anne, Roger and Joyce Hussen.

<u>Lunch Basket for Hungry Children</u>-is given today by Craig Tanksley and Holly Bear Tanksley in grateful thanks to God for our wonderful fathers – Bob and Bill.

<u>Camp Artaban is back!!!!</u> 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 campingBrian & Barb Walks

<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.

Seniors News-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)

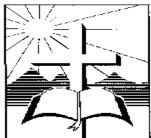
<u>Bible Readings for Next Sunday</u> – 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14, Psalm 16, Galatians 5:1, 13-25, Luke 9:51-62



Library News

Davis Bunn has done it again! **Unlimited** is another suspense thriller that you won't be able to put down. Simon Orwell's life is not going according to plan. Just as he is about to give up he gets a call from an old professor and his life takes a turn to the unexpected. Will he solve the death of the professor and save his own life? How could an orphanage proprietor help him find his unlimited potential? This one will keep you reading to find out.

<u>Prayer Chain Contact</u>-The Coordinator for the Prayer Chain is Michael Weller. You may reach Michael at 604-538-9334 or by email at <u>weller301@shaw.ca</u> 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.

The Men's Club would like to thank all those members and others who helped with the chicken BBQ, without whom it would not have been the success it was. We would also thank the Parishioners for their support. We raised \$1745 which will go to our outreach programs, with emphasis on those helping children in the Lower Mainland. We also urge you to shop at our many commercial sponsors listed below that provided door prizes for us:

Fiona & Bea Ross

The Pie Guy

Roy & Marion Cleaver

Friends of St. Marks

JJ Home Cleaning

Penguin Meats

Ocean Pacific Lighting

Dairy Queen

Cotton n Crayon

Potters

Village Pub

Morrison Café

Rona

Little Caesars Pizza

Angel Christian supplies

Royal Bank

TD Bank

Coast Capital

IHOP

Cobbs Bread

Panago Pizza

The Brewing Experience

Safeway

Ocean Park Fine Meats

The new Pharmasave

Upcoming Events

Monday, June 20

9am - Exercise - Hall

Tuesday, June 21

10am - Chronic Care Course - Family Room

7pm - Youth Meeting - Youth Room

7pm - Evening Guild - Family Room

7:15pm - ESL Bible Study - Education Centre

Wednesday, June 22

9am - Exercise - Yoga in Education Centre

10am - Service - Sanctuary

1pm – Senior's Get-Together – Hall and Family Room

Thursday, June 23

7pm - All Leaders Meeting - Family Room

Sunday, June 26

7pm - Contemplative Prayer Service - Family Room

Office Hours

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