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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY!

Soup Ministry For Women's Place

Every Wednesday one member of our Women's Place Soup Program prepares and delivers soup to help feed less fortunate women and children in White Rock and Surrey. Each member is asked to make and deliver soup only twice in a 6-month period. Recipes are provided. Please prayerfully consider joining this ministry that directly serves those in need. This is a program within St. Mark's Community Outreach Ministry. For more information contact Betty-Ann Bainbridge at 604.536.8739. Thank you

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 her at 604-538-3568.

Lunch Basket Memorial & Thanksgiving Fund

Donor Pledge Calendar – 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.

Bible Readings for Next Sunday – 2 Kings 5: 1-14, Psalm 66:1-9, Galatians 6:1-16, Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

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

"PARISH PULSE" NEWSLETTER OF ST. MARK'S CHURCH SUNDAY, JUNE 26, 2016



Kudos, Kudos! St. Mark's enhanced recycling programme is working. Following the Chicken BBQ all waste except 1 less-than-full grocery bag of garbage was left. Everything else was recycled in the blue bin, organic bin or taken to the recycling depot.

Thank you to Mari Anne, Bryan, Phil & Arthur for "Back Forest Party" work. What a team! Come and join in the reclamation work on St. Mark's grounds & forest every Tuesday, 9-11am. Contact: Anne Schreck at 604.536.0072, Anne_Schreck@shaw.ca

Flowers for the Altar – are given today to the Glory of God and in loving memory & thanksgiving for the life & witness of Charles Edward Schreck.

Lunch Basket for Hungry Children -is given joyfully this week by Shannon and Jef Poulsen in Honour and Glory to God our Father, and to his son Jesus Christ and in thanksgiving for the birth of their granddaughter Olivia May.

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

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.

Library News



Sherlock bookworm is in need of help.

There are numerous books and DVDs that are overdue. Please help Sherlock to hunt down these missing books and DVDs by checking your homes for

these items that maybe avoiding detection. They are quite sneaky in where they may hide. Check the bulletin board in the Library to see if there are any items hiding in your house.

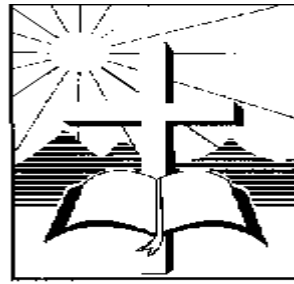
SUMMER READING CLUB



Time to join the St Mark's Summer Reading Club. Pick up your Reading Card to be able to enter for prizes. For every seven days that you read you can fill out an entry form and enter the draw to win prizes. So drop into the Library and let's get reading.

Bales To The North – The A.C.W. is collecting for the Bales to the North. Of need at this time are layette items for both girls and boys up to the age of 24 months. These items must be new. The biggest need is for Baby towels and face clothes, plastic pants, burp pads and booties. They have also asked for clothing for both boys and girls from size 2 and up, especially pants, skirts, shorts and tops. They would also like small games, toys, colouring books, crayons, pencil crayons, puzzles, as well as children's books; also school supplies. For adults, as well as the clothing, towels, sheets and blankets. They would also like crossword books and small embroidery kits. Thanks for your contributions.

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
tonight at 7pm in the Family Room.

Upcoming Events

Monday, June 27

9am – Exercise – Hall

Tuesday, June 28

10am – Chronic Care Course – Family Room

7pm – Youth Meeting – Youth Room

Wednesday, June 29

9am – Exercise – Yoga in Education Centre

10am –Service – Sanctuary

Friday, July 1

THE OFFICE IS CLOSED FOR CANADA DAY

Office Hours

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

PWRDE - June 21 was National Aboriginal Day celebrating 20 years of strong vibrant cultures and traditions. This was the day for all Canadians to recognize and celebrate the unique heritage, diverse cultures and outstanding contributions of First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples. The Canadian Constitution recognizes these three groups as Aboriginal peoples, also known as Indigenous Peoples.

Although these groups share many similarities, they each have their own distinct heritage, language, cultural practices and spiritual beliefs.

In cooperation with Indigenous organizations, the Government of Canada chose June 21, the summer solstice, for National Aboriginal Day. For generations, many Indigenous Peoples and communities have celebrated their culture and heritage on or near this day due to the significance of the summer solstice as the longest day of the year.