



St. Mark – Ocean Park
Anglican Church

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No Parking – Fire Lane – This is an important reminder to not park in any of the Fire Lanes around the church. Parking illegally in a Fire Lane can hinder a fire truck or other emergency service vehicle from responding quickly. For Sunday morning services, and other events, there is frequently parking available in the lot on the west side of the church. We encourage our parishioners who are able to do so, to use the west side parking lot. Thank you and God bless. – Your Wardens

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.

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.

PARISH PULSE"

NEWSLETTER OF

ST. MARK'S CHURCH

SUNDAY, JUNE 5, 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 this Sunday 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.

The greatest physical needs right now are donations of new sheets, new towels, new pillows, new blankets, new socks, toiletries, new underwear and gift cards for groceries. These can be dropped off Tues. June 7 to Sat. June 11- between 9am and 4pm at: First United Church, 15485 Semiahmoo Ave., White Rock.

Housing is the new huge issue. Housing is still being sought, including a one bedroom unit that will take a small dog; a two-bedroom/two bathroom unit with no stairs in the Peace Arch Hospital area; and a three-bedroom home for \$1,300 (this can be in the Langley area). If you have a line on any accommodation that might work AND for inquiries regarding donations you can email Mari Anne Hussen: mhussen@gmail.com, or you can call 604-371-0071 or 604-312-0636

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 Marion and Roy Cleaver to the Glory of God and in celebration of their 65th wedding anniversary; also given today by Laurie Stephenson to the Glory of God and in loving memory of my father Frank Stephenson.

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

Bible Readings for Next Sunday – 1 Kings 21:1-21a, Psalm 32, Galatians 2:15-21, Luke 7:36-8:3

A.C.W. NEWS

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.



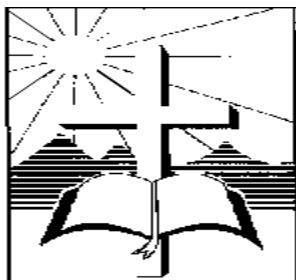
Weekly Back Forest Party!! Tuesdays from 9 to 11am. Yes, you're all invited to be involved in Creation Care. Bring along your gardening gloves, rake, small shovel, pruners, etc. There's much to be done in cleaning up & caring for the forest. Smaller jobs as well as heavier ones. Come along! In time we 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

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.



Library News

Would you like a custom made coffee cup sleeve? Read one of the selected books (skill testing question may apply) and receive a coffee sleeve for your effort.



The Next Evening Contemplative Prayer Service is next 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.

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

- Wed. June 8
- 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)

Upcoming Events

Monday, June 6

9am – Exercise – Hall

Tuesday, June 7

10am – Chronic Care Course – Family Room

1pm – Prayer Shawl Meeting – Family Room

7pm – Youth Meeting – Youth Room

7pm – Strategic Planning Meeting – Family Room

7:15pm – ESL Bible Study – Education Centre

Wednesday, June 8

9am – Exercise – Yoga in Education Centre

10am – Service – Sanctuary

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

7:15pm – Choir Practice – Sanctuary

Thursday, June 9

2pm – Memorial Service – Niall Ross – Sanctuary, followed by a Reception in the Hall

Friday, June 10

9am – Exercise – Hall

10am start - Set up for Chicken BBQ – Hall & Kitchen

Saturday, June 11

5:30pm – Chicken BBQ – Hall

Sunday, June 12

7pm - Contemplative Prayer Service – Family Room

Office Hours

9am to 12 noon on MONDAYS & FRIDAYS

9am to 3pm on Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays.