



St. Mark – Ocean Park Anglican Church

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Bible Readings for Next Sunday – Isaiah 65:17-25, Psalm 98, 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13, Luke 21:5-19

Lunch Basket for Hungry Children – is provided this week by John and Margaret Reader to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for God's many blessings.

Flowers for the Altar – are given today in appreciation & gratitude to the Prayer Shawl Team for their many hours spent creating garments of warmth and comfort. May these shawls be a blessing to the recipients and of service to God.

Prayer Chain Contact - The Coordinator for the Prayer Chain is Maggie Ferguson. Call her at 604-538-6160. Or email magferg@telus.net

TO VOTE AT VESTRY - Voting members of Vestry shall consist of all baptized persons of the age of fifteen or over who are accustomed worshippers within the Parish and whose names have been on the Membership Roll of the Parish for at least the three months preceding the Vestry Meeting (the next Vestry Meeting will be held on February 19, 2017). No person shall have their name on the Membership roll of more than one Parish in this Diocese at the same time.

To apply to be on the St. Mark Ocean Park's membership roll, and be eligible to vote during the next Vestry, new parishioners may submit a Membership Registration form to the Church Office. If you are a new parishioner, and have not already done so, please pick up a Membership Registration form located on the counter in the Narthex (beneath the Brochure Rack), fill it out, and hand it in at the church office by Tues. Nov. 15, 2016.

"We Remember" Concert – The Langley Chapter of the Barbershop Harmony Society proudly presents its 2016 Remembrance Day Concert at St. Mark's on Sat. Nov. 5, at 2pm and again at 7pm. See Denny O'Donovan for more details. Tickets are available at the door: \$20 general admission and \$15 for seniors & veterans.

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2016

Operation Christmas Child Project - Operation Christmas Child Project - Pick up your shoeboxes in the Narthex! St. Mark's Youth invite you to fill a box with love to bring hope to children worldwide. Each box has a brochure inside with detailed instructions. We can also fill a box on your behalf for about \$25. Cheques can be given in the church offering and must be clearly marked for "Christmas Shoeboxes." Please email youth@stmarkbc.org or speak with Josh for more info. Last date for dropping off your box at the church is Sunday, November 13.

Essentials Of Modern Health: Mental Health for a Modern World With Dr. Mark Davies, Thursdays from 7pm – 9pm in the Family Room:

Nov. 3	-	Depression
Nov. 24	-	Positive Psychology

For more information please call:
Rev. Craig Tanksley
604-525-8841, ext 103

Counter Ministry Request – when using your envelope for contributions, please indicate on the OUTSIDE of the envelope the amount of your contribution. This helps immeasurably when the Counters are tallying the contents of the collection plate. **With thanks.**

ACW & Mission to Seafarers

ACW is collecting new wool socks, work gloves, toques, and toiletries. Seafarers also like chocolate, toothpaste, toothbrushes and make up for female seafarers. Also needed: razors, soap, shaving cream, lotion, etc. AND magazines, Readers Digest and National Geographic.

All donations to be in by Sunday, November 13.

Youth Update For October:

This past month we helped kickstart the Operation Christmas Child program. We hosted a couple of fun events, including bowling and a big screen movie night and Bible study based on *The Truman Show*. During our Tuesday youth nights we had a chance to discuss the role of Moses and the Israelites in God's plan for salvation, as well as ask the question: Why do we observe some parts of the law but not others? We were able to discuss the 10 Commandments and Christ's summary of the commandments in Matthew 22 and how we could apply them to our lives today. As it's that time of year, we even had a chance to carve pumpkins this past week. On Sundays we've been discussing the Gospel reading each week, and were invited by the Sunday School class to join them for a special dog show. At the All Hallows' Eve Dance we helped prepare some goodies and games for the kids. Please pray for our youth as they continue to develop servant-hearts and find fulfilment in serving others.



Mystery Knit-A-Long Clue 3 Available

Clue 3 is ready for pick up in the Library. Bring what you have already knit for show-and-tell when you come for clue 3. If you haven't started yet join the fun and the mystery with your fellow parishioners. Everyone is welcome, Novice to Advanced knitters. The pattern is easy enough for the less experienced but interesting enough to keep the more experienced involved. Pick up Clues from the Library or from Mary Brown. Help will be available on Sundays in the Hall or Library.

CONCERT – by White Rock Children's Choir & Cantrix Women's Choir – "We Remember" – at 4pm on Sun. November 6 at St. John's Presbyterian Church, 1480 George Street. Tickets are \$10/each. For more information call: 604.536.0236



"Bits of Brass – Pieces of Pipe!"

ALL your donations will be received Saturday, November 19, 9am to 12noon at the back of the Church. While copper, brass & aluminum bring in more funds, our primary aim is to keep all metal that can be recycled **out of the landfill**. All lengths and gauges of wire/cable is also acceptable.

Project Contact: Anne Schreck at 604.536.0072

HOLLY BERRY FAIR

Yes, it's that time of the year again! We are starting to prepare for this Parish-wide event. The Ladies Guild, ACW, Men's Club, Sunday School and Youth Group invite your participation in making this event successful.

We welcome your donations for the following tables:

- Treasures
- Crafts
- Jewellery
- Knitting
- Sewing
- Antiques and Collectibles

The Ladies Guild is specifically looking for scraps of Christmas fabric at this time. Donations can be brought to the Church any Sunday morning. See Linda O'Donovan in the Hall after Service or email lindaodee@hotmail.com or phone 604-536-7973.

PWRDF PWRDF's 2016 Advent resource has been posted to the PWRDF website - see the link below. Written by Rev. Shawn Sanford Beck, a priest and educator from the Diocese of Saskatoon. Use these daily devotional resources during Advent for prayer, reflection and educational opportunities while giving deeper meaning to the work of PWRDF and the food security work being done on your behalf.

<http://pwrdf.org/resources/seasonal/>

INVESTITURE OF NEW MEMBERS TO THE ODNW (ORDER OF THE DIOCESE OF NEW WESTMINSTER)

ALL ARE WELCOME to attend the 2016 Investiture of New Members to the Order of the Diocese of New Westminster, Saturday, November 5, 10:30am at the Massey Theatre located at 735 8th Avenue, New Westminster on the grounds of the New Westminster Secondary School.

The investiture of the 49 people nominated by parishes and the further 9 nominated by Bishop Skelton will take place within the context of a service of Morning Prayer. Bishop Skelton will lead the prayers and preach. Michael Dirk, organist and director of music at St. John's, Shaughnessy will be the organist leading the music in worship with an octet of choristers from St. John's directed by Ann Chen. An offering will be received, envelopes will be provided.

At the conclusion of worship, a light snack will be served to all who wish to partake in the New Westminster Secondary School's small gymnasium located down the hall and around the corner from the theatre doors. There will be signage and a team of greeters available to direct members of the congregation to the small gymnasium.

Those arriving at the Massey Theatre by car are cautioned to pay special attention to the parking signage and only park in the Massey Theatre public parking designated areas.



LIBRARY NEWS

After losing her fiancé in a tragic accident, Veronica Fisher finds solace in the old recipes stored in her mother's hope chest and in a special visitor who comes to her bake-stand to purchase her old-fashioned raspberry pies. Check out "**The Forgotten Recipe**" by **Amy Clipston** to find out if Veronica gets a second chance at love.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND



Special Announcement: Holy Land Pilgrimage 2018

Holly and I will be offering and hosting a pilgrimage to the Holy Land in April of 2018. I have been four times to Israel including the month spent on a work/study sabbatical in 2014. It has long been my desire to offer this opportunity to our parish. We have prepared a sumptuous itinerary exploring the Life and World of Jesus. We will officially launch the tour at a presentation meeting TODAY after the 10am service. Please join us in the Family Room.

Upcoming Events

Monday, October 31

9am- Exercise – Education Centre

Tuesday, November 1

9:30am – Bible Study – Family Room

1pm – Prayer Shawls – Family Room

7pm – Youth Meeting – Youth Room

7:15pm – ESL Bible Study – Education Centre

Wednesday, November 2

9am – Exercise – Yoga – Education Centre

10am –Service – Sanctuary

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

7:30pm – Choir Practice – Sanctuary

Thursday, November 3

1pm – Pain Management Class – Family Room

7pm – Dr. Mark Davies – “Depression” - Sanctuary

Friday, November 4

9am - Exercise – Education Centre

Saturday, November 5

10:30am – ODNW Service – Massey Theatre in New Westminster

2pm and 7pm – “We Remember” Concerts - Sanctuary

Sunday, November 6

11:15am – Presentation regarding Holy Land

Pilgrimage (2018) – Family Room

Office Hours

Monday	9am – noon
Tuesday	9am to 3pm
Wednesday	9am to 3pm
Thursday	9am to 3pm
Friday	9am to noon