



St. Mark – Ocean Park Anglican Church

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SOUPER SUNDAY Today

After 8:00 am and 10:00am services



SAT. NOV. 26 – Holly Berry Fair – 11am **HOLLY BERRY FAIR News:**

Thank you for all your wonderful donations so far to the Fair. We will continue to welcome your donations until Sunday, November 20th.

Donations needed:

- *Treasures
- *Crafts/sewing/knitting
- *Jewellery
- *Antiques and collectibles
- *Baking for the lunch

(please bring Fri. Nov. 25 or Sat. Nov. 26)

Re: The Holly Berry Fair – the A.C.W. requires baking for their Bake Table, also jams, jellies and preserves.

Holly Berry Fair & the Children and Youth

Ministry – We would greatly appreciate any books, puzzles, games and toys any of you can provide for our table at the Holly Berry Fair. Thanking you in advance for any and all contributions. - Linda Zeal, Sunday School Coordinator

The Next Contemplative Prayer Service – with Scott and Miriam Tolhurst takes place in the Family Room Sunday, November 27, starting at 7pm. All are welcome.

“PARISH PULSE” NEWSLETTER OF ST. MARK’S CHURCH

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2016

December Schedule

December 4 - White Gift Sunday
December 11 – Children’s Christmas
Pageant
December 18 – Lessons & Carols
December 24 – 5pm- Family Service
7pm & 11pm – Candlelight
Eucharist
December 25 - 10am Christmas Eucharist
(no 8am Service)
Wed. Dec. 28 – No 10am Service

The Lunch Basket Memorial & Thanksgiving Fund Donor Pledge Chart

The 2017 chart has now been put up in the Church Hall. Please sign up to donate to the Lunch Basket program starting in January and filling in the blanks till the end of the year. These donations go to help young single Moms with children under 18 years old. Thank you to all who have donated. The chart is located on the west wall in the Hall. Please call Darlene Wiegand at 604-536-7107 if you have any questions or concerns. Looking forward to a successful year ahead.

Bible Readings for Next Sunday – Isaiah 2:1-5, Psalm 122, Romans 13:11-14, Matthew 24:36-44

Lunch Basket for Hungry Children – is provided this week by Ralph and Elizabeth Darbyshire to the Glory of God and in loving memory of their parents.

Flowers for the Altar – are given today by Lawrence and Lynne Hurd to the Glory of God and with thanksgiving for family. And by Uyen Graves, to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for his many blessings, and for her husband Kurt.

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

Planning is underway for **The St. Mark's Seniors' Christmas Luncheon**, to be held this year on Thursday, December 8, in our Parish Hall. If you would like to join us for a delicious lunch, great conversation and laughter, carol singing, and sharing the joys of the season, please let me know so that we can make sure you receive an invitation. We will also be arranging transportation for any who might need a ride. Please contact me : Dorothy Mash, at church on Sundays, by email at: mashj@telus.net , or by phone: 604-535-6107, before Monday, November 21.

A.C.W. Announcements

The flower chart for 2017 is up. If you have a favourite date please get your name on the chart. We want to try and keep it to 2 bouquets per week. We have made a change to the payment for the flowers; instead of writing on the cheque, please mark on the outside of your envelope "Altar Flowers". We will continue the price at \$50 per month, and remember that if you want the Altar Guild to buy the flowers for you circle **YES**.

A.C.W. Place is desperate for Booties, any colour. They also need layette items. These items must be new or hand-made.

Men's Club News

We are once again collecting unused Christmas Cards to give the Surrey Remand Center. A box for donations is in the Narthex.

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

Thurs. Nov. 24 - Positive Psychology



Mystery Knit-A-Long Clue 5 Available

Clue 5, the final clue, is ready for pick up in the Library. I hope you have enjoyed the Mystery Shawl. It would be great to see some of your creations so drop into the Library with your shawl one Sunday to show it off. Happy Knitting.



Christmas On The Peninsula

The 8th annual event is being held on Sat. Nov. 26 from 10am to 5:15pm at the White Rock Community Centre and 12 other venues. Highlights include a Christmas market, entertainment and activities around town, Town Centre walkabout, pop-up street carolers dressed in Victorian costumes and a Christmas parade at 4pm. The day concludes with "Carols by Candlelight" with the White Rock Children's Choir at 5:15pm at St. John's Presbyterian. Website: Christmasonthepeninsula.com
Check out the Peace Arch News insert on Wed. Nov. 23. This event is supported by St. Mark's, 16 other churches, local businesses, the City of White Rock and the Peace Arch News. Location: 15154 Russel Ave. by the Whaling Wall.

Journey of Christmas

Next week, Nov. 27 is the first sign-up opportunity to be tour guides, kitchen help and hosts for this year's event. Please check your calendars and find a date or dates that you can assist. Our new sign-up host is Kerry Zeal.

Tues. Nov. 29 from 10am – 4pm is set-up. We need lots of help to set up the display outside and to decorate the Hall and Christmas trees in the Hall. Shannon Poulsen is preparing a delicious lunch for all of us. We will resume the set-up on Wed. Nov. 30 from 9am-12noon.

***Save The Dates: Journey of Christmas is open
Dec. 15-23, 6-9pm & Dec. 24, 3:30-9pm***



LIBRARY NEWS

For many, wartime nursing was a life-changing experience, and in telling their vivid, poignant and riveting stories, **Sisters** by **Barbara Mortimer**, captures their pride, grief and joy. Featuring over 150 interviews and stories from the archives of the Royal College of Nursing this book is a fitting tribute to their spirit and bravery.

Upcoming Events

Monday, November 21

9am - Exercise – Hall

Tuesday, November 22

9:30am – Bible Study – Family Room

7pm – Parish Council Meeting – Education Centre

7pm – Youth Meeting – Youth Room

7:15pm – ESL Bible Study – Education Centre

Wednesday, November 23

9am – Exercise – Yoga – Education Centre

10am –Service – Sanctuary

7:30pm – Choir Practice – Sanctuary

Thursday, November 24

All day – Set up in the Hall for the Holly Berry Fair

7pm – Dr. Mark Davies – “Positive Psychology” –
in the Sanctuary

Friday, November 25

9am – Exercise – Education Centre

All day – Set up in the Hall for the Holly Berry Fair

Saturday, November 26

8am – noon – Set Up of Journey of Christmas façade

11am – 2pm – Holly Berry Fair

Sunday, November 27

7pm – Contemplative Prayer Service – Family Room

Office Hours

Monday 9am – noon

Tuesday 9am to 3pm

Wednesday 9am to 3pm

Thursday 9am to 3p

Friday 9am to noon