



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 Brian and Ingrid Switzer to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for God's many blessings.

Flowers for the Altar – are given today by Michael Weller to the Glory of God, in loving memory of his wife Jean, and in thanksgiving for all of God's blessings.

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. Announcement

The Campbell's Soup Company has stopped its program of supporting educational programs. This means that the A.C.W will no longer be accepting the Campbell Soup Labels. The final date to bring your labels is Sunday Nov. 13th. Nov. 15th is the final submission date.

The A.C.W. would like to thank everyone for all the support they have given us over the years with the Campbell's Soup Labels. The money has gone a long way to help the School for the Deaf in Burnaby. We wait, hoping that Campbell's Soup has something new and better in the future.

Regarding the Mission to Seafarers A.C.W. 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

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

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2016

cream, lotion, etc. AND magazines, Readers Digest and National Geographic.

All donations to be in by Sunday, November 13.

Men's Club News

The monthly Men's Club meeting has been moved to Tuesday Nov 15th.

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

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.

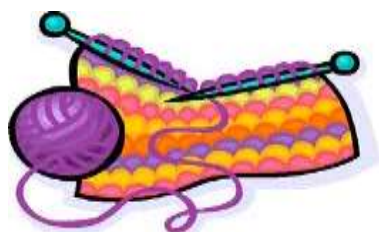
To apply to be on the St. Mark Ocean Park's membership roll, and be eligible to vote during the next Vestry, new parishioners may submit a Membership Registration form to the Church Office. If you are a new parishioner, and have not already done so, please pick up a Membership Registration form located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

Thurs. Nov. 24 - Positive Psychology

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



**Mystery Knit-A-Long
Clue 4 Available**

Clue 4 is ready for pick up in the Library. Bring what you have already knit for show-and-tell when you come for clue 4. 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 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 today at St. John's Presbyterian Church, 1480 George Street. Tickets are \$10/each.



"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 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)

If you would like to help on our craft mornings we will be meeting on November 10th and 17th at 10 am in the hall.

Children and Youth Ministry & the Fair

Children and Youth Ministry 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 on the evening of Sunday, November 13, starting at 7pm. All are welcome.

LIBRARY NEWS – Movie Night !



A high school teacher' response to a student's question about Jesus lands her in big trouble, leading to an epic court case that could cost her the career she loves and expel God from

the classroom – and the public square – once and for all. **God's Not Dead 2** is a must see.

2016 PWRDF Christmas Cards

Advent, Christmas and Lent are particularly appropriate times to focus on the work of PWRDF.



“Cross” and “Nativity” cards are now available.

A recommended donation of \$20 per pack to support our work is invited for a pack of 12 cards and envelopes.

Card Size: 4.625" x 6.25"

There are two designs to choose from: Cross (by Lanan) and Nativity (by Mark Hauser).

Cards may be ordered through your PWRDF parish representative or directly from PWRDF by calling:

Ricky de Castro

1-866-308-7973 or 416-924-9199, ext. 318

Upcoming Events

Monday, November 7

9am- Exercise – Education Centre

Tuesday, November 8

9:30am – Bible Study – Family Room

2pm – A.C.W. Meeting – Family Room

7pm – Youth Meeting – Youth Room

7:15pm – ESL Bible Study – Education Centre

Wednesday, November 9

9am – Exercise – Yoga – Education Centre

10am –Service – Sanctuary

7:30pm – Choir Practice – Sanctuary

Thursday, November 10

1pm – Pain Management Class – Family Room

Friday, November 11

OFFICE CLOSED for REMEMBRANCE DAY

Sunday, November 13

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