



St. Mark – Ocean Park
Anglican Church

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Emergency Maintenance

During the holiday both Don and Ken are away during the following dates:

Dec. 5th, 2016 to Jan. 15th, 2017 – Don will be away in Florida so will not be available.

Dec. 11th to Dec. 16th, 2016 Ken will be away skiing and thus unable to take phone calls.

Dec. 21st to Dec. 30th, 2016 Ken will be away in the US and thus unable to take phone calls.

Jan. 8th to Jan. 13th, 2017 Ken will be away skiing and thus unable to take phone calls.

In Ken's case in severe emergency conditions, Ken can be reached on his cell but it will be long distance.

Cell no. 612-710-0246.

In their absence Phil Tubbs has agreed to look after any problems. His phone number is 604-531-0847.

At the present time both Don and Ken know of no problems that have to be dealt with immediately so hopefully it continues for the next six weeks.

Bible Readings for Next Sunday – Isaiah 40:1-8, Jeremiah 23:5-6, Zechariah 9:9-10, Haggai 2:6-9, Isaiah 35:1-6, Luke 1:26-35, 38, Mark 1:1-15

Lunch Basket for Hungry Children – is provided this week by Jean and Les Edmonds to the Glory of God and in loving memory of James.

Flowers for the Altar – are given today by Brenda Horner to the Glory of God.

Prayer Chain Contact - The Coordinator is Lynne Hurd. You may reach her at lynneh1@telus.net or at 604-542-2772

The Next Contemplative Prayer Service – with Scott and Miriam Tolhurst takes place in the Family Room this evening at 7pm.

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

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2016

Contribution Envelopes - are available for pick up today in the Narthex.

Rector's Christmas Letter – is available for pick up today in the Narthex.

Christmas Baking Required – For the Christmas season, donations of baking for the following event would be much appreciated:

- shortbread or dainty mincemeat tarts for the Dec. 18 Lessons & Carols service

Any questions please contact Isabel Chernoff.
Thank you.

Coffee Hour Roster – The new coffee hour roster for December/January/February is posted on the bulletin board in the Hall. Please feel free to arrange your own trade if your assigned date does not work for you. Please advise me if you have traded dates. I would be happy to email you a copy if you let me know your email address.
isabelchernoff@telus.net

JOURNEY OF CHRISTMAS NEEDS tour guides, kitchen help and hosts/hostesses. We are open Dec. 15-23 6-9 pm & Dec. 24 3:30-9 pm. There are two additional openings. Westminster House Seniors Residence is here Thu. Dec. 15 from 1:15-3:30 pm. Cedar Grove Daycare is here on Wed. Dec. 21 from 10:15-11:45 am with 35-40 kids age 3-10. Both of these special openings require volunteers to fill the roles. Please see Kerry Zeal, our sign-up host after the service. The first to sign-up get the shift that they want.

JOURNEY OF CHRISTMAS ARTS SHOWCASE

Thu. Dec. 15: Boy Scout Night

Sat. Dec. 17: Gilbert & Sullivan Society singers

Sun. Dec. 18: St. Cuthbert's choirs

Mon. Dec. 19: Michael Dirk & Annabelle Ip

Christmas concert in the church

Tue. Dec. 20: Stacy Silva (guitarist & missionary from Brazil)

Wed. Dec. 21: Steve Hovan (acoustic guitar & ukelele)

Thu. Dec. 22: St. Mark's Choir

Fri. Dec. 23: Chris Simmons & Debra DaVaughn



Missing In Action

Once again **the Library** is looking for books and DVDs that have disappeared. Check the list below or the bulletin board in the library to see if you know where any of them are hiding. It would be great if everything was returned or replaced by Christmas so that we could ask Santa for new books instead of replacements.

Thanks for your help.
Charlie and the Librarians

What Good Is God – Yancy
House of Dark Shadows – Liparulo
Zondervan Atlas of the Bible
Lion of Babylon – Bunn
At Home in Mitford – Karon
Shadow Lamp – Lawhead
Prague Counterpoint – Thoene
Forgotten God – Chan
Simply Christian – Wright
Biggest Brag – Berenstain
Bug Collection

December Schedule

December 18 – Lessons & Carols at 8am
Lessons & Carols at 10am

December 24 – 5pm- Family Service
7pm & 11pm – Candlelight
Eucharist

December 25 - 10am Christmas Eucharist
(no 8am Service)

Wed. Dec. 28 – No 10am Service

Upcoming Events

Monday, December 12

9am - Exercise – Hall

Tuesday, December 13

2pm – ACW Meeting – Family Room

7pm – Youth Meeting – Youth Room

Wednesday, December 14

9am – Exercise – Yoga – Education Centre

10am – Service – Sanctuary

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

7:30pm – Choir Practice – Sanctuary

Thursday, December 15

Evening - Journey of Christmas opens

Friday, December 16

9am – Exercise – Education Centre

Evening - Journey of Christmas

Saturday, December 17

Evening - Journey of Christmas

Sunday, December 18

Evening - Journey of Christmas

Office Hours

Monday 9am – noon

Tuesday 9am to 3pm

Wednesday 9am to 3pm

Thursday 9am to 3p

Friday 9am to noon