



St. Mark – Ocean Park Anglican Church

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"PARISH PULSE" NEWSLETTER OF ST. MARK OCEAN PARK SUNDAY, FEB 19, 2017

VESTRY MEETING TODAY

Our Vestry meeting will begin, as soon as is practical, after the conclusion of the 10am combined service and a light lunch provided by our wonderful ACW team.

After the service, please make your way into the Hall and sign the Vestry Register Book.

The ACW has done everything it can to make our Vestry lunch a great experience without much work required on your part. There will be soup-serving stations on the tables along with buns and squares. If you would like gluten-free buns, you can get them at the kitchen counter. Please help yourself to tea or coffee.

We will begin the Vestry meeting as soon as the Chair is satisfied that everyone has eaten. Infant and child-care are available after lunch when the meeting starts.

2016 ANNUAL REPORT - The Annual Report for 2016 is available in the Narthex today. We have only printed enough copies to provide one Annual Report for each family. When you pick up your copy, please add your name and signature to the "pick-up" sheet provided. Bring your copy of the report to the Vestry Meeting. Thank you and God bless - Your Wardens

Bible Readings for Next Sunday's Morning

Prayer – Exodus 24:12-18, Psalm 2, 2 Peter 1:16-21, Matthew 17:1-9

Seeking Hand Bell Ringers - Looking for 5 to 10 people to play hand bells for the Easter anthem. If you can ring a bell, follow direction and have good timing, we'd like to invite you to play the hand bells for St. Mark's Easter service April 16, 2017. You do not need to read music. However you would need to come to a few practices and commit to being there on Easter Sunday. Practice times will be decided based on volunteers schedule. If you are interested contact Emily, Choir Director, at emily0707@yahoo.com or 604-379-8719.

Lunch Basket for Hungry Children – is provided this week by Carolyn Brown to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Don.

Flowers for the Altar – are provided this week by Merrilee Trask to the Glory of God, and are for her sister Myrle, on her 75th birthday.

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE

SUPPER: Pancakes, pancakes and more pancakes with sausages, ham, fruit toppings and whipping cream. Sounds great!!! It is the 52nd annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, a cooperative effort of the Ladies Guild, the Men's Club and Steve MacPherson our expert pancake flipper. We are looking for donations of frozen fruit for the toppings. Please contact Brian Walks: 604.538.3568 or brian.walks@gmail.com if you can help in this way.

Bring your appetite on Tue. Feb. 28 at 5:30 pm. Tickets on sale after Church. Cost \$10. Kids free.

Library News



The Wish by **Beverly Lewis** is up to her standard and will have you wanting to read just one more page. When Leona is unexpectedly contacted after several years silence by her friend Gloria she decides to go after her and bring her home even though Leona's fiancé is opposed to the idea. Will Leona's dearest wish lead to her own undoing? This is one you won't be able to put down till the final page.

Prayer Chain Contact – The coordinator for the Prayer Chain is Lynne Hurd. She may be reached at lynne1@telus.net or at 604.542.2772.



Savvy Seniors get together for chatting and playing games in the Hall and the Family Room, from 1pm to 3:30pm, every second Wednesday.

In March the Wednesdays fall on:

- March 1
- March 15
- March 29

Further information is available from Sue Indridson (sinder@shaw.ca) or 604.531.4931 OR from Janet Cormode janet.cormode@gmail.com or 604.531.9585

Upcoming Events

Monday, February 20

9am – Exercise – Hall

Tuesday, February 21

9:30am – Bible Study – Family Room

7pm – Youth – Youth Room

Wednesday, February 22

9am – Yoga Exercise – Education Centre

10am – Service – Sanctuary

7:30pm – Choir Practice - Sanctuary

Friday, February 24

9am – Exercise – Hall