



St. Mark – Ocean Park Anglican Church

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Celebration of Life for Rev. Eric Lowe is on Saturday, March 25 at 3pm. The Celebration of Life for Ruby LaRonde is scheduled for Fri. April 28.

Savvy Seniors Get-Together - The next one is: Wednesday, March 29 from 1pm to 3:30pm.

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

Bible Readings for Sunday, March 26

1 Samuel 16:1-13, Psalm 23, Ephesians 5:8-14, John 9:1-41

LADIES GUILD MEETING - Tuesday, March 21 at 2pm in the Family Room. Guest speaker: Barb Grantham.

Barb will be speaking to us about the work the St. Marks' Outreach Ministry does in the parish. All ladies are welcome to join us.

LADIES GUILD - Thank you, thank you, thank you! We would like to thank all the members of the Ladies Guild, ACW and congregation who volunteered their time at the Pancake Supper and the Lenten Lunch. We could not have had such successful events without your help.

St. Mark Syrian Refugee Family Fund - Diamond Ring Ticket Raffle

As you may know, a very generous person in our neighbourhood donated a woman's diamond ring to our church (the ring has been appraised at \$2200). Our neighbour asked that we put any proceeds from its sale or raffle towards our St. Mark Syrian Refugee Family Fund. We will sell a maximum of 250 raffle tickets at \$5 each and the winning ticket will be drawn on Sunday, April 30 at 11:4am in the Hall. Until then, tickets will be available each Sunday in the Hall after church. (B.C. Gaming Event License #93122).

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

Prayer Chain Contact – The coordinator for the Prayer Chain for the next month is Mary Brown who can be reached at 604.535.6408 or at marybrown@telus.net

"PARISH PULSE" NEWSLETTER OF ST. MARK OCEAN PARK **SUN. MARCH 19, 2017**



**TODAY is
SOUPER SUNDAY
\$5.00 & \$10.00
after 8am and 10am services.**

Library News



In the mood for a romance – try **Refining Fire** by **Tracie Peterson**. Book 2 of the Brides of Seattle, it delivers everything we have come to expect. Neither Militine or Thane are looking for love. Will they allow God to make something new and beautiful from the debris of their past?

St Mark Reads

CBC's Canada Reads is on again this year so for Lent we have our own reading list. There is a list available in the Library of fiction and non-fiction choices. Some are new, some are favorites, and some are patron's picks. Read the books on the list and then vote for your favorite. You are allowed one vote per person per category. You have until Easter to make your choices when the votes will be tallied and the winning books will be announced. So get reading!





St. Mark's Enhanced Recycling Metal & More!

Ask your questions & check out the display in the Hall following today's and the April 19 Services. Find out "What's in" & "What's not"

WHAT ARE THE MARKS OF MISSION OF THE ANGLICAN COMMUNION AND HOW DO WE LIVE THEM OUT?



March 2 - Proclamation - Craig
Living the Good news of the Kingdom

March 9 - Christian Growth - Steve
Maturing in Christ

March 16 - Loving Service - Steve
Being the Community of Christ

March 23 - Social Justice - Steve
Being Positively Counter-Cultural

March 30 - Creation Care - Craig
Caring for God's Gifts to Us

Sign up in the narthex after
the service

Upcoming Events

Monday, March 20

9am – Exercise – Hall

Tuesday, March 21

9:30am – Bible Study – Family Room

2pm – Ladies Guild meeting – Family Room

7pm – Youth – Youth Room

7:30pm – ESL Bible Study - Office

Wednesday, March 22

10am – Service – Sanctuary

Thursday, March 23

7pm – Lenten Series – Family Room

Friday, March 24

9am – Exercise – Hall

Saturday, March 25

3pm – Rev. Eric Lowe Celebration of Life and
Reception

Sunday, March 26

7pm – Contemplative Prayer Service

5 REASONS TO SUPPORT The Primate's World Relief and Development Fund

1. PWRDF projects: - EMPOWER women to have healthy pregnancies - PROVIDE training and resources to nurture healthy babies - SUPPORT small-scale farmers to feed their families and communities - IMPROVE the health of people living with HIV and AIDS - PROVIDE micro-financing to help lift people out of poverty
2. PWRDF responds to disasters in Canada and around the world, often with matching funds from the federal government.
3. PWRDF works with Indigenous Canadians to preserve language and culture and improve access to services such as clean water.
4. PWRDF uses a culturally sensitive approach and strives to work with and learn from the people in our programs.
5. PWRDF is the official relief and development agency of the Anglican Church of Canada, YOUR development and relief agency.