



St. Mark – Ocean Park Anglican Church

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OFFICE IS CLOSED – Monday April 17

Savvy Seniors Get-Together - The next one is:
Wednesday, April 26 from 1pm to 3:30pm.

Ladies Guild Meeting

Reminder that the meeting is on
Tuesday, April 18 at 2pm in the Family Room
New members welcome!



Library News

If you have enjoyed **Irene Hannon** before you are sure to enjoy her new series **Men of Valour**. In **Buried Secrets**, Lisa Grant has left her life in Chicago to become police chief in a small town. A slower, more gentle life style. What happens when a skeleton is discovered and an ex-navy seal arrives to help, will keep you on the edge of your seat till the last page has been read. The queen of inspirational romantic suspense is at the top of her game with this riveting new series.

Flowers for the Altar – are provided this week by Brenda Horner, to the Glory of our Risen Lord, and in memory of dear loved ones. And flowers are also provided this week by Ingrid and Brian Switzer, to the Glory of God.

Parish Conference – Save next Saturday, April 22 on your calendar. We are meeting as a congregation to receive your input to the final document on Strategic Planning. Our facilitator will be Tasha Carrothers from the Synod Office who will bring her skills in the area of congregational development and as a facilitator to guide us through this process. We will open with coffee, juice and muffins and begin our day with Tasha at 9:15am. Please bring a bag lunch. We will finish by 3pm. Your participation is important so that we can move forward together. See you there!

"PARISH PULSE" NEWSLETTER OF ST. MARK OCEAN PARK SUNDAY APRIL 16, 2017

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 11:45am in the Hall. Until then, tickets will be available each Sunday in the Hall after church. (B.C. Gaming Event License #93122).

Bible Readings for Sunday, April 23

Isaiah 52:7-11, Psalm 2:7-13, Ephesians 4:7-8, 11=16, Mark 1:1-15

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

Mother's Day Fashion Show and Tea

Sat. May 6 at 2pm

Tickets: Adults \$15; Children \$5

Featuring ladies and children's clothing from Edge Fashions and Peek-a-Book Beans.

Tickets available from Linda O'Donovan in the Hall after the 10am Service, or you can order at lindaodee@hotmail.com

Proceeds will support local and international outreach projects.

A QUICK LOOK AHEAD

Wed. Apr. 19: 10am Healing Service
Sat. Apr. 22: 9am-3pm Parish Conference (come and participate)
Sun. Apr. 23: 8am & 10am St. Mark's Patronal Sunday
Sat. May 6: 2pm Ladies Guild Fashion Show
Sat. May 13: Garden Club Spring Sale
Wed. May 17: 10am Healing Service
Fri. May 26 & Sat. May 27: Diocesan Synod
Sat. JUNE 3: 11am-2pm ACW Spring Lunch & Sale
Sat. June 10: 5:30pm Men's Club Chicken Bar B Q
Sat. June 17: 6pm Embrace Rwanda Dinner Fundraiser
Wed. June 21: 10am Healing Service
More details to come.
Book these dates on your calendar.

Upcoming Events

Monday, April 17

Office is Closed

Tuesday, April 18

9:30am – Bible Study – Family Room
2pm – Ladies Guild Meeting – Family Room
7pm – Youth – Youth Room
7:30pm – ESL Bible Study - Office

Wednesday, April 19

9am – Yoga – Education Centre
10am – Healing Service – Sanctuary
7:30pm – Choir Practice - Sanctuary

Friday, April 21

9am – Exercise – Hall

Saturday – April 22

9:15am to 3pm - Parish Conference

Sunday, April 23

7pm – Contemplative Prayer Service