



## St. Mark – Ocean Park Anglican Church

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### **"PARISH PULSE" NEWSLETTER OF ST. MARK OCEAN PARK SUNDAY APRIL 23, 2017**

**Hilda Smith's family** – invites everyone to join her in the Hall during Coffee Hour for a slice of birthday cake.

#### **JOURNEY OF CHRISTMAS WORK**

**PARTY:** Repairs, painting, removing the debris from the roofs of the theatres and clearing out the outside J of C storage shed are part of our spring cleanup beginning at 9am on Sat. April 29. Bring some tools that you think would be useful.

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

#### **Mother's Day Fashion Show and Tea**



### ***Your Community Outreach Ministry.....***

#### **WHAT IS THE PROTEIN FUND ??**

Each month a packet is made up by Penguin Meats consisting of beef, pork and chicken and is delivered to Women's Place where those who participate in the Lunch Basket program pick it up.

This program, financially supported by St. Marks' parishioners, costs \$110/month.

The Protein Fund was started by a long time parishioner -- Stan Hodgson -- he began this particular initiative several years ago to provide additional protein to those who participate in the Lunch Basket Program.

If you would like to support this initiative, your donation can be included in your envelope, and marking it 'Community Outreach – Protein Fund'.

Please contact Barbara Grantham or Roberta Braddock for further information.

**Flowers for the Altar** – today are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for GG's (Hilda Smith) 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. Given with love by Brady and Spencer.

Flowers also given today to the glory of God by Laurence Stephenson, in memory of his mother Claire Stephenson.

**Day-by-Day** – The next installment (May, June, July) is available and it is time to pay. Please see Carolyn Brown in the Narthex.

**Bible Readings for Sunday, April 30** Acts 2:14a, 36-41, 1 Peter 1:17-23, Luke 24:13-35, Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19

**For tickets call Linda O'Donovan at 604.536.7983**

**The Lunch Basket for Hungry Children** is provided this week by Ernie and Ann Thiessen in memory of Ann's Mother Mary Matthews.

**Contemplative Prayer Service** – This evening at 7pm in the Family Room.

**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](mailto:marybrown@telus.net)

### **A QUICK LOOK AHEAD**

Sat. April 29 9 am Journey of Christmas work party  
Sun. Apr. 30: 8am Eucharist & 10am Morning Prayer  
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.

**St. Mark Adopt a Street.** A big thank you to the April team, Brenda Horner, Pat Aiken, Sue and Mike Indridson, and Kerry and Linda Zeal. They picked a great day to get our street clean and ready for Easter. Did you notice how nice it looked?

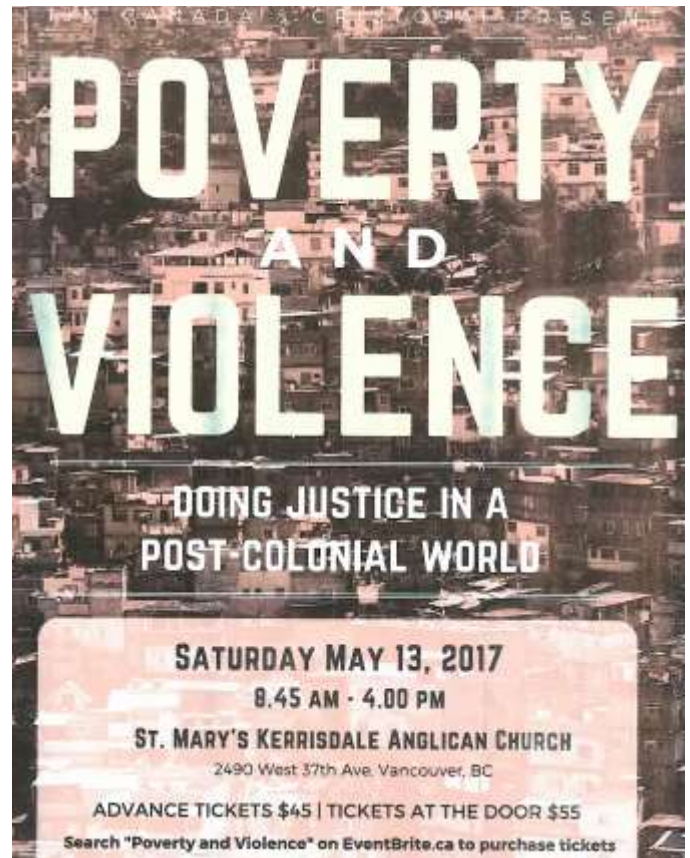
**The Peninsula Pastors' Network (PPN)** is again involved in assisting those burned out in the most recent fire on Marine Drive above Cosmos. We now have it confirmed that several condos were totally destroyed. On behalf of the churches in White Rock/South Surrey, the PPN's goal is to find short term accommodation for the following people:

1. Ben, a Philippino man who lost everything. He needs a place to stay until he can find somewhere more permanent.
  2. Dave who has custody of his two little children. He also lost everything and needs two bedrooms; one for himself and one for the little children.
  3. John and Cindy, who need a place to stay for the next 6 weeks. They also lost everything.
- For more information contact Peter at [604.209.5570](tel:604.209.5570)

### **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 next 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).



### **Upcoming Events**

#### **Monday, April 24**

9am – Exercise – Hall

#### **Tuesday, April 25**

9:30am – Bible Study – Family Room

7pm – Youth – Youth Room

7:30pm – ESL Bible Study - Office

#### **Wednesday, April 26**

9am – Yoga – Education Centre

10am – Service – Sanctuary

#### **Friday, April 28**

9am – Exercise – Hall

2pm – Celebration of Life – Ruby Laronde

#### **Saturday, April 29**

9am – Journey of Christmas work party