



St. Mark – Ocean Park Anglican Church

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Bible Readings for Sunday, May 28

Acts 1:6-14, 1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11, John 17:1-11,
Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35

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

ACW Spring Lunch and Sale

On Saturday, June 3, 2017 from 11am to 2pm. Baking, Crafts, Treasures, Raffle & Lunch. Raffle prizes on display and raffle tickets on sale after Church in the Hall on May 21 & 28.

Isabel Hutchison Bursary

Forms are available in the Office for the Ladies Guild Bursary. The Bursary is available to anyone entering post-secondary education in the coming year. Applicants must be a full-time member of St. Mark's Parish. If you require further information please contact Linda O'Donovan at lindaodee@hotmail.com.

The Lunch Basket for Hungry Children

is provided this week by the Reynolds Family to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for God's many blessings.

"Change of Heart" Contemplative Prayer

Service – Sunday, May 28 at 7pm in the Family Room.

ST. MARK'S CHICKEN BAR B Q: The St. Mark's Men's Club is proud to present its 22nd annual Chicken Bar B Q on Sat. June 10 at 5:30pm in the St. Mark's Parish Hall. Menu: Chicken cooked on the Bar B Q, scalloped potatoes, beans with pineapple, cole slaw and buns. Fruit and ice cream for dessert. Lots of raffle & door prizes. Special musical guest: Kerry O'Donovan. This event often sells out--so don't be left out. Tickets on sale after Church. Cost: \$12.50; Ages 12-18: \$6.00. What a deal!!

Savvy Seniors Get-Together - The next one is on Wednesday, May 24 from 1pm to 3:30pm.

Change of Heart Contemplative Prayer Evening:

We will gather in the Family Room at 7pm on Sunday, May 28 for our next evening of Contemplative Prayer. Everyone is welcome! Please consider joining us!

"PARISH PULSE" NEWSLETTER OF ST. MARK OCEAN PARK SUNDAY MAY 21, 2017

Flowers for the Altar – are given today by Shannon and Jef Poulson in thanksgiving and Glory to God for the joyful life of Bunny Sharpe AND by Joy and Doug French to the Glory of God and in loving memory of their daughter Jill.

A QUICK LOOK AHEAD

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.

Toys for Rwanda

Barb Walks is collecting toys in new or very good condition for a mission trip with Embrace Rwanda in August. She will be helping teenage preschool teachers teach young children how to play. Put donations in the labelled bin in the Narthex please.

Items needed are:

- children's blunt-tip scissors
- stacking cups
- die-cast cars
- new beach balls
- 18" washable drawstring bags
- hand or finger puppets
- Beanie Baby-style stuffy toys
- 1&1/2" or larger macramé beads
- crayons
- dominoes
- knitted teddies or babies (dark skinned)
- duplo blocks (bigger than Lego)
- wooden or plastic African or farm animals
- wood knob or chunky puzzles
- 5"x6" squeeze balls or deflated playground balls
- small hand pump & ball needle
- wrist or ankle bells
- tambourines

Contact: Barb Walks 604-538-3568

COFFEE HOUR ROSTER for the next quarter is now on the bulletin board in the Hall. Please take note of your assigned date. You are welcome to try to make your own trade if your assigned date does not work for you -- please let me know. If you prefer I will arrange a trade for you. If you did not receive an email copy then I do not have your email address -- please email me and I will forward a copy to you. Thanks everyone for your continued support of this important ministry.

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CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

MAY IS MISSIONS MONTH FOR OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL. OUR SLOGAN: ROLL UP YOUR SLEEVES FOR JESUS! PLEASE HELP US ACHIEVE/SURPASS OUR GOAL

LAST YEAR WE SURPASSED OUR GOAL TO COLLECT ENOUGH FOOD TO FILL 60 BAGS OR MORE. PLEASE HELP US TO ACHIEVE/SURPASS IT AGAIN THIS YEAR. WE WOULD APPRECIATE THE FOLLOWING FOOD/DRINK TO FILL OUR LUNCH BAGS:

- CANNED TUNA, SALMON OR HAM
- CANNED BAKED BEANS
- REAL FRUIT SNACKS
- INDIVIDUAL FRUIT CUPS
- GRANOLA AND/OR FRUIT BARS
- POPCORN
- SMALL BOXES OF RAISINS/DRIED FRUIT
- JUICE BOXES

ANY OTHER HEALTHY LUNCH FOOD.

MANY, MANY THANKS IN ADVANCE FOR ALL YOUR HELP. WE REALLY APPRECIATE IT AND WE REALLY APPRECIATE EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU.

PWRDF's Global Day of Prayer to End Famine **Sunday, May 21, 2017**

There are more people facing famine in the world today than at any other time in modern history. On this day, people of faith around the world will be praying for the 20 million people across South Sudan, Yemen, Nigeria and Somalia currently suffering from severe hunger, and in some cases, famine.

As part of its East African Appeal, The Primate's World Relief and Development Fund has joined this international ecumenical movement. The Canadian Foodgrains Bank, of which PWRDF is a member, is calling on all Christians and churches in Canada to join the Global Day of Prayer to End Famine. It springs from a joint call from the World Council of Churches and the All Africa Council of Churches that says:

"There is great danger that on its current course, the global response to this crisis will be hugely inadequate and will lead to unimaginable suffering and death, which is eminently avoidable. We believe the churches have a prophetic role in calling to mobilize their members, the wider society and governments, and making a difference during this unprecedented period of suffering."

**For more information about the
Global Day of Prayer to End Famine
please visit www.praytoendfamine.org
PWRDF's relief work in Africa**

Upcoming Events

Monday, May 22

OFFICE IS CLOSED for VICTORIA DAY

Tuesday, May 23

7pm – Youth – Youth Room

7pm – Parish Council Meeting – Family Room

7:30pm – ESL Bible Study - Office

Wednesday, May 24

9am – Yoga – Education Centre

10am –Service – Sanctuary

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

7:30pm – Choir Practice - Sanctuary

Friday, May 26

9am – Exercise – Hall

Sunday, May 28

7pm – Contemplative Prayer Service – Family Room