



**St. Mark – Ocean Park
Anglican Church**

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**"PARISH PULSE"
NEWSLETTER OF
ST. MARK OCEAN PARK
SUNDAY MAY 28, 2017**

Bible Readings for Sunday, June 4 – Acts 2:1-21, 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13, John 20:19-23, and Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

Prayer Chain Contact – The coordinator for the Prayer Chain until June 3 is Mary Brown who can be reached at 604.535.6408 or at marybrown@telus.net – the next coordinator, starting on June 4 and continuing through July, July & August, is Michael Weller. He can be reached at weller301@shaw.ca or by calling 604.538.9334

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 TODAY & May 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 to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for God's many blessings.

Change of Heart Contemplative Prayer Evening: We will gather this evening, May 28, at 7pm in the Family Room for an evening of contemplative prayer. We will be focusing on the spiritual practice of Gospel/Ignatian Contemplation as a vehicle for listening deeply to the Holy Spirit's whispers. Everyone is welcome! Do consider joining us! Janet Scott, Coordinator

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!!

DID YOU KNOW??? John Mash writes: St. Mark's Ocean Park has a wonderful ministry of Home Communion for those are unable, for any reason, to attend church on a regular basis. Please call Lynne Hurd at 604-542-2772 for further information.

**PARISH OF ST. MARK – OCEAN PARK OPERATING FUND ACCOUNT
FINANCIAL STATUS AT APRIL 30, 2017**

	CURRENT MONTH	YEAR TO DATE	BUDGET	VARIANCE
TOTAL INCOME	44,436.99	125,060.41	98,926.26	26,134.15
TOTAL EXPENSES	34,907.42	130,568.62	98,926.26	(31,642.36)
SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	\$ 9,529.57	\$ (5,508.21)	\$ --	\$ (5,508.21)

For full details on our financial disposition, please read the Treasurer's Report in the Parish Council Minutes posted on the far left bulletin board in the Parish Hall.

Savvy Seniors Get-Together - The next one is on Wednesday, June 7 from 1pm to 3:30pm.

Flowers for the Altar – are given today by Lyn Reynolds to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Nana and Grandad Dawe.

A QUICK LOOK AHEAD

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

Upcoming Events

Monday, May 29 (no exercise)

Tuesday, May 30

7pm – Youth – Youth Room

7:30pm – ESL Bible Study - Office

Wednesday, May 31

9am – Yoga – Education Centre

10am – Service – Sanctuary

7:30pm – Choir Practice - Sanctuary

Friday, June 2

Set up the Hall for the ACW Spring Lunch & Sale

Saturday, June 3

11am to 2 pm – ACW Spring Lunch & Sale - Hall

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. isabelchernoff@telus.net 604-531-6828

Library News



If you have been waiting for the second book in Men of Valor it has arrived. **Thin Ice** by **Irene Hannon** has FBI Agent Lance McGregor reopening a case when Christy Reed receives a letter from her dead sister. Is her sister still alive or is Christy a pawn in a twisted game of cat and mouse? This thriller will keep you on the edge of your seat as it races to a bone chilling finish.