



## St. Mark – Ocean Park Anglican Church

12953 20<sup>th</sup> Ave., Surrey, BC, V4A 1Z1, Tel: 604-535-8841 email [office@stmarkbc.org](mailto:office@stmarkbc.org), [www.stmarkbc.org](http://www.stmarkbc.org)

# "PARISH PULSE" NEWSLETTER OF ST. MARK OCEAN PARK SUNDAY MAY 7, 2017

**THE ST. MARK'S MEN'S CLUB** meets on Tuesday, May 16 at 6pm in the Hall. Join us for appetizers at 6pm followed by a dinner of Ken's famous potatoes and his homemade meatloaf. Our guest speaker is Steve MacPherson from the Medical Venturers (Boy Scouts of Canada). Many of you will know Steve from his assistance on the grill with the Shrove Tuesday pancake supper. Cost: \$12. First timers are free. Please let Brian know that you are coming: [brian.walks@gmail.com](mailto:brian.walks@gmail.com) or 604-538-3568.

### **Parish of St Mark Ocean Park Syrian Refugee Fund Diamond Ring Raffle Winner**

Congratulations to Lauren MacPherson, who won the beautiful ladies Diamond Ring when her ticket #131 was drawn last Sunday, April 30, during coffee hour after the 10am Service. We really appreciate the very kind and generous donation of the diamond ring to St. Mark's by an anonymous neighbour of ours who simply asked that the funds from our raffle go to our St. Mark's Syrian refugee fund. Because of our neighbour's generosity we were able to raise \$1201.55 for this very worthy cause. Thank you so much to everyone who purchased a ticket in the draw as we all win with your support. (BC Gaming Event License #93122)



### **Library News**

If you have been reading the Jerusalem Chronicles by Thoene we now have a copy of **Take This Cup** so you can catch up on what is happening. Nehemiah, a Jewish exile, journeys to Jerusalem to meet Jesus. He must follow the caravan route which is full of danger and hardship. Travel with him on this great adventure.

### **Bible Readings for Sunday, May 14**

Isaiah 58:6-9, Philippians 3:13b-22, John 15:1, 6-16, Psalm 15

**Prayers of the People** – If you, or somebody you know, would like to be included in the list of those prayed for publicly in the Prayers of the People during the Sunday 10am BAS service, please write your/their name legibly on the right hand side of the list on the lectern at the back of the Sanctuary. Please ensure that if you include the last name you have their permission to do so. If the person has passed away and you wish to have them and their loved ones prayed for, the list for those who have recently passed away is on the left hand side of the list. This list is created from scratch each week, so your names will not be carried forward unless you re-write them the next Sunday. For ongoing prayer, we suggest the **Prayer Chain**, as detailed below.

**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)



### **SUMMER TLC for St. Mark's Gardens**

Please sign-up in the Hall to assist with watering, dead heading & weeding our many gardens/ baskets as may be required during May – Sept.

Anne Schreck

604.536.0072 (before Sunday, May 14)

### **The Lunch Basket for Hungry**

is provided this week 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.

**Flowers for the Altar** – today are given by Ann Colman to the Glory of God and in loving memory of her mother Mary.

**Savvy Seniors Get-Together** - The next one is on Wednesday, May 10 from 1pm to 3:30pm.

## A QUICK LOOK AHEAD

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.

## 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.

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 plastid 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

## 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.

### Upcoming Events

#### Monday, May 8

9am – Exercise – Hall

#### Tuesday, May 9 – Election Day in BC

*The Kitchen & Hall are in use all day as a Voting Place*

9am - 12:00 & 1pm – 3pm – Gardening Bee

9:30am – Bible Study – Family Room

7pm – Youth – Youth Room

7:30pm – ESL Bible Study - Office

#### Wednesday, May 10

9am – Yoga – Education Centre

10am – Service – Sanctuary

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

7:30pm – Choir Practice - Sanctuary

#### Friday, May 12

9am – Exercise – Hall