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# **Change of Heart Contemplative Evening**

**Prayers** – For those of you who are able to join us, we will gather in the Family Room tonight, Sun. June 11, at 7pm for an hour of contemplation together. Lynne Hurd will facilitate our evening prayers, focused on the theme of righteousness. Everyone is most welcome! – Janet Scott, Coordinator

Adopt-A-Street – Some parishioners may have noticed a couple of signs placed by the city right in the middle of our zone, saying Ava Liang has adopted the street. The city has been contacted and will move the signs to the correct street. Did you notice the great job that the youth did cleaning up 20<sup>th</sup> Ave for St. Mark's Adopt-A-Street programme? It is so nice to see the street clean!

# **Bible Readings for Sunday, June 18**

Genesis 18:1-15, Romans 5:1-8, Matthew 9:35-10:8, Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19

### LIBRARY NEWS



#### Lost...

The Teddy that was on the table in the Library seems to have gone on "Walk About". Maybe he is out looking for some of the books that are Missing In Action. The Librarians are very worried about him and would like to have your help in getting him back to his comfortable spot in the Library. If you see him could you please help him find his way home.

# "PARISH PULSE" NEWSLETTER OF ST. MARK OCEAN PARK

# **SUNDAY JUNE 11, 2017**

A Win-Win-Win Situation – A family in the Parish has a set of patio furniture – in good condition – that they no longer use. 4 stackable chairs with green & white cushions, plus a glass-topped table on metal legs, complete with an umbrella and stand. During winters these items have been kept indoors. If you, or someone you know, would like to purchase the above items at a suggested price of \$50, which in turn would be donated to a St. Mark's Outreach Ministry, please call the Church Office at 604.535.8841.

<u>Savvy Seniors Get-Together</u> - The next one is in the Hall and Family Room on Wednesday, June 21 from 1pm to 3:30pm.

Flowers for the Altar – are given today by Laurie Stephenson, to the Glory of God, and in memory of his father Frank Stephenson.

# **Toys For Rwanda**

Please have toys in the labelled bin in the Narthex by Sunday, June 18, as the Walks family is packing early. Thanks for all your prayers and support – Barb Walks - 604.538.3568

<u>Prayers Of The People</u> – If you, or somebody you know, would like to be included in the list of those prayef for publically in the Prays of the People during the Sunday 10am BAS service, please write your/their name <u>legibly</u> 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 recently 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.

<u>Prayer Chain Contact</u> – The coordinator for the Prayer Chain is Michael Weller. He can be reached at <u>weller301@shaw.ca</u> or by calling 604.538.9334

<u>The Canadian Government</u> will match funds donated to Canadian NGOs for famine relief in Africa and the Middle East until June 30, 2017.

To donate to PWRDF's Famine Relief appeal
Please make cheque payable to PWRDF and note
Famine Relief on the memo line and send to:
PWRDF, 80 Hayden Street, Toronto, Ontario M4Y 3G2

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# ALL KIDS 4-12 ARE INVITED TO OUR <u>FREE</u> PASSPORT TO PERU VBS!!!!! AT ST MARK'S OCEAN PARK AUG. 21-25 9 AM-12 NOON

# Grab your passport for an unforgettable 10<sup>th</sup> Annual VBS Trek!

At Passport to Peru VBS, kids will hike cloud-shrouded ruins of Machu Picchu and savor exotic flavours of the Amazon. Kids will hear what life is like from kids in Peru. They will be immersed in this vibrant culture where they will discover God's good gifts for us all. Team-building games, cool Bible songs, and tasty treats are just a few of the standout activities that help faith flow into real life. Plus, we'll help kids discover how to see evidence of God in everyday life---something we call God Sightings.

So mark these dates on your calendar: August 21-25, 2017

Call these numbers:
604-679-9061 Lawrence Stephenson, VBS
Director
OR
604-535-8841- Church

to register your child(ren) for this lifechanging adventure! Registration fills up fast and we have limited room so if you wish your child to be a part of this incredible adventure, please register early!

I look forward to seeing you all! Lawrence

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### A Quick Look Ahead

Sat. June 17: 6pm Embrace Rwanda Dinner Fundraiser Wed. June 21: 10am Healing Service Mon. August 21 – Fri. August 25 - VBS More details to come. Book these dates on your calendar.

# **Upcoming Events**

# Monday, June 12

9am - Exercise - Hall

## Tuesday, June 13

2pm – ACW – Family Room 6pm – Men's Club - Hall 7pm – Youth – Youth Room

## Wednesday, June 14

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

## Friday, June 16

9am – Exercise Set up the Hall for Saturday's Rwanda Event

# Saturday, June 17

6pm - Embrace Rwanda Dinner - Hall