



## St. Mark – Ocean Park Anglican Church

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### **CANCELLED - Wednesday 10am Eucharist**

Due to the presence of painters in the Sanctuary, please be advised that two Wednesday Services have been cancelled: June 28 & July 5

### **Bible Readings for Sunday, June 25**

Isaiah 40:1-11, Psalm 85:7-13, Acts 13:14b-26, Luke 1:57-80

**The Healing Service** with Eucharist, 10am this Wednesday, June 21. Come and experience the healing touch of our Lord Jesus. Everyone is welcome. **James 5:16** "...pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous (person) is powerful and effective.

### **LIBRARY NEWS**



**Shadow of the Storm** by **Connilyn Cossette** continues the story of Out Of Egypt. Shira is now living at the foot of Mount Sinai when the people rebel by worshipping a golden idol. She becomes a midwife apprentice, but a delivery goes horribly wrong. Can she find her way out of an impossible situation? Can she let go of the painful past and embrace who she truly is?

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

**The Lunch Basket for Hungry Children** is provided this week by Jef and Shannon Poulsen to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for their Granddaughter Kayla's Graduation from High School and future endeavours.

## "PARISH PULSE" NEWSLETTER OF ST. MARK OCEAN PARK **SUNDAY JUNE 18, 2017**



**Your Community Outreach Ministry is Stepping out in Faith.** We felt called to add two very needy families to the Lunch Basket for Hungry Children and Protein Fund programs.

Two families that require much needed support have been referred to the Outreach Ministry by Women's Place. These low-income, single parent, employed families are working hard in all areas of their lives to move forward. We offered them a hand up to continue on their road to success.

With the addition of these two families the Outreach Ministry now supports seven families with eleven children.

We welcome your continued generosity in supporting the Lunch Basket for Hungry Children Program. These families also benefit from the monthly Protein Fund Program.

If you are so called, please designate clearly on your envelope that you wish to direct your funds to either the Lunch Basket or the Protein Fund.

For more information please contact Barbara Grantham or Darlene Wiegand of the Community Outreach Ministry.

**Flowers for the Altar** – are given today to the Glory of God and in ever loving memory of William Hussen and John Vanderleur, by Mari Anne, Roger and Joyce Hussen; and given by Kathy Chambers to the Glory of God, and in loving memory of her parents.

**Prayer Chain Contact** – The coordinator for the Prayer Chain is Michael Weller. He can be reached at [weller301@shaw.ca](mailto:weller301@shaw.ca) or by calling 604.538.9334

**The Canadian Government** 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 FREE 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 life-changing 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

### **A Quick Look Ahead**

Wed. June 21: 10am Healing Service  
Mon. August 21 – Fri. August 25 – VBS  
Sat. Sept. 16 5:30 pm Men's Club Salmon BBQ



The Growing Season is Here! Fresh air! Exercise! Camaraderie! Tuesday morning work parties continue every Tuesday, from 9am to 11am or whenever you can spare the time to pitch in. there is always lots to do in God's 3 acres here at St. Mark's. Time to dead-head, weed, gather branches, etc. Call or see Anne Schreck: 604.536.0072.

### **Upcoming Events**

#### **Monday, June 19**

9am – Exercise – Hall

#### **Tuesday, June 20**

5pm – Ladies Guild – Family Room

7pm – Youth – Youth Room

#### **Wednesday, June 21**

9am – Yoga – Education Centre

10am – Healing Service – Sanctuary

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

#### **Friday, June 23**

9am – Exercise

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