



## St. Mark – Ocean Park Anglican Church

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**Heartfelt Thanks** Brian and Gillian Jones would like to thank all those people who gave us good wishes on our Anniversary. We appreciate it very much.

**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.

### **Bible Readings for Sunday, June 11**

Genesis 1:1-2:4a, 2 Corinthians 13:11-13, Matthew 28:16-20, Psalm 8

**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

### **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](mailto:lindaodee@hotmail.com).

**The Lunch Basket for Hungry Children** is provided this week by Ian and Betty Ann Bainbridge to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for God's many blessings and grace.



### **LIBRARY NEWS = Missing in Action**

We are running out of room on the bulletin board! Please look around your house, under the beds, on the coffee table, hidden in the bookcase; those missing library books and DVDs are good at hiding so you have to search. Even if you are sure that you have returned everything please double check in case one has hidden without you knowing. We like to have everyone back on the shelves before the summer.

## **"PARISH PULSE" NEWSLETTER OF ST. MARK OCEAN PARK SUNDAY JUNE 4, 2017**

**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.

**Savvy Seniors Get-Together** - The next one is in the Hall and Family Room on Wednesday, June 7 from 1pm to 3:30pm.

**Flowers for the Altar** – are given today by Margot McDermott to the Glory of God and the Wyborn Family.

### **A QUICK LOOK AHEAD**

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  
Mon. August 21 – Fri. August 25 - VBS  
More details to come. Book these dates on your calendar.

**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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**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!!



**Your Community Outreach Ministry wants you to know.....** Everyone Needs Fresh Vegetables.

Those people who are accessing the Food Bank, or women dropping into 'Sources Women's Place' for lunch need fresh vegetables.

In consultation with these two organizations, your community Outreach Ministry donates \$100 quarterly towards the purchase of fresh vegetables. Either at the Food Bank, or to use when serving lunches at Women's Place. The Women's Place serves lunch to approximately 40 women several days of the week.

The local Food Bank's goal is to provide enough food for each person for at least 2 days per week. Additional seasonal provisions include fresh garden produce in the summer and school supplies in the fall.

The White Rock/South Surrey Food Bank provides weekly support services to over 600 people living in the White Rock and South Surrey area.

Donations through your envelopes marked 'Community Outreach' are gratefully accepted. If you are interested in knowing more about your Community Outreach Ministry.....please contact Barbara Grantham.

### **EMBRACE RWANDA DINNER FUNDRAISER**

Barb Walks is going on her first mission trip in August to Rwanda. She is going to be teaching "Early Childhood Education" to teenagers as no program exists in Rwanda. St. Mark's is pleased to offer a dinner to raise funds for the children of Rwanda. 100% of net proceeds will go to the children of Rwanda. The dinner will be a Rwandan meal for a West Coast palate. There will also be a Rwandan Market Place, a cash wine bar and Rwandan singing. Tickets are \$25 each. Children 12 & under: \$12.50. Tickets are on sale after Church. The dinner will be held on Sat. June 17 at 6pm in the St. Mark's Parish Hall. Embrace Rwanda is a registered charity. All donations are tax deductible.

### **Canadiana! is the BC Kodaly Choir and Crescent Women's Choir's inaugural spring concert.**

Both ensembles were formerly part of the White Rock Children's Choir family, founded and directed by Saron Mynhardt for over twenty years in the White Rock/ South Surrey community. Under the new leadership of Jake Autio and Samara Ripley, the choirs have prepared a choral celebration of Canada's 150th birthday! Join us on Sunday June 4th at 6:00pm at Crescent United Church. Tickets are available at [bckodalychoir.com](http://bckodalychoir.com) or at the door.

### **Canadian Government announces matching fund for Famine Relief**

On May 29, the federal government announced it will match funds donated to Canadian NGOs for famine relief in Africa and the Middle East until June 30, 2017. This means for every \$1 donated to PWRDF's Famine Relief appeal, the government will put \$1 into its Famine Relief Fund (for the government to allocate). The 1:1 match will be applied retroactively to all funds donated for emergency response since March 17, 2017. More than \$140,000 has been donated since our appeal was announced in March of this year, and we are grateful for continued funding from individuals and churches across Canada. The countries identified by the government for matching funding are the most desperate: **Nigeria, Somalia, South Sudan and Yemen.** A group of neighbouring countries at risk of starvation conditions has also been identified: **Cameroon, Chad, Niger, Kenya, Ethiopia and Uganda.** "Famine, hunger and preventable disease in these countries require our urgent response," says Will Postma, Executive Director of PWRDF. "Through this match opportunity Canadians can know that our response will go further to respond to the urgencies for nutritious food, clean water, health care and other humanitarian needs."

### **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**

### **Upcoming Events**

#### **Monday, June 5**

9am – Exercise – Hall

#### **Tuesday, June 6**

1pm – Prayer Shawls – Family Room

7pm – Youth – Youth Room

#### **Wednesday, June 7**

9am – Yoga – Education Centre

10am – Service – Sanctuary

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

7:30pm – Choir Practice - Sanctuary

#### **Friday, June 9**

9am – Exercise

10am – Set Up In the Hall for the Chicken BBQ

#### **Saturday, June 10**

5:30pm – Chicken BBQ