



St. Mark – Ocean Park Anglican Church

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"PARISH PULSE" NEWSLETTER OF ST. MARK OCEAN PARK SUNDAY OCT 8, 2017

Garden Work Parties - Don't forget! Tuesdays from 9am to 11am. We shall continue through to the end of October and we welcome your hands to (1) finish weeding & top dressing the Serenity Garden; and (2) putting small branches from the forest into the GREEN BINS. Come along. There may be more "work" than "PARTY" but all help is welcome.

- Contact Anne Schreck

Bible Readings for October 15

Exodus 32:1-14, Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23, Philippians 4:1-9, Matthew 22:1-14

Flowers for the Altar - The flowers are given this week by Barbara and Jamie Grantham to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Barbara's Father, Herbert Emerson White.



Library News

If you enjoy Robin Cook you should enjoy **Double Blind** by **Brandilyn Collins**.

This is a psychological thriller with mind-bending twists. Lisa participates in a trial to help her depression and faces choices that drive her to the brink. Definitely a page turner you won't want to put down till the last page.



Mystery Knit-A-Long Clue 2 Available

Clue 2 is ready for pick up in the Library. I hope you are having fun so far. Don't forget if you need any help or clarification of instructions drop into the Library and we will be happy to help you. Happy Knitting.

Drummer Wanted

The Music team is hoping to find a drummer or two to help with Praise team music as well as the occasional Gospel tune. Please speak to a member of the choir, Emily or Cecilia if you are interested. All are welcome, you do not need to be an expert, just willing to learn and praise with rhythm. emily0707@yahoo.com

A QUICK LOOK AHEAD

Tue. Oct. 10 6pm -- Men's Club Guest speaker:
Shell Busey

Sat. Oct. 14 -- Pilgrimage Workshop

Wed. Oct. 18 -- 10am Healing Service

Sun. Oct. 22 -- Souper Sunday

Tue. Oct. 24 -- 7pm Parish Council

Fri. Nov. 3 -- All Hallows Eve Dance Party -- 6:30pm

Sat. Nov. 4 -- Remembrance Day concerts

Tues. Nov. 7 -- 7pm - All Leaders Meeting

Tue. Nov. 14 6pm -- Men's Club Guest speaker:
David Young from Sources

Wed. Nov. 15 -- 10am Healing Service

Sat. Nov. 18 -- Metal Recycling

Sat. Nov. 25 11 am-2 pm Hollyberry Fair

Tue. Nov. 29 10 am-4 pm Journey of Christmas
set-up outside/hall & tree decorating inside
Wed. Nov. 30 9 am-12 noon Hall & tree
decorating in the Hall

Fri. Dec. 8 7 pm Alex Browne's reading of "A
Christmas Carol" with the St. Mark's Choir

Sun. Dec. 10 10 am Christmas Pageant

Fri. Dec. 15-Sat. Dec. 23 6-9 pm Journey of
Christmas outdoor display

Sun. Dec. 17 8 & 10 am Readings & Carols

Sun. Dec. 24 10 am Advent Morning Prayer
3:30-9 pm Journey of Christmas
5:00, 7:00 & 11:00 Christmas Eve
Services

Mon. Dec. 25 10 am Christmas Day Service

Wed. Dec. 27 9 am Journey of Christmas Take
down

Music Feedback and requests

Please send comments regarding music on Sunday's to Emily at emily0707@yahoo.com or in writing under the music director's door. Please be specific about what you like or don't like and why. Suggestions for music are always welcome, try to include the tune name, composer or hymn book number. We will be selecting Christmas music shortly so help us make sure your favorite is sung.

Embrace Rwanda Sunday

Next week on Oct. 15 is "Embrace Rwanda Sunday" at St. Mark's. Join us at 8am & 10am as our guest preacher, Francis Gakuba, the country director for Embrace Rwanda, gives his testimony "Embracing Rwanda: The Story of My Forgiveness and Reconciliation" You can support the mission work by purchasing home-made crafts at the Celebration Craft Table between 8am and 12noon in the Hall. There will be special music lead by our Choir at 10am. Come and meet Barb Walks' host in Rwanda and continue to support her mission to the families in Rwanda.

More information check out:

<http://www.embracerwanda.org> Click "Events"

ST. MARK'S MEN'S CLUB BAR-B-Q THANK YOU!!

The Men's Club wishes to thank the following sponsors for their support of the 26th annual Salmon Bar-B-Q on Sat. Sept. 16.

Ocean Park Meat	Dairy Queen
Stuckys	Panago Pizza
Cobbs Bread	I.H.O.P.
Angel Christian Supplies	Cedars Pizza
Barrels of Fun	Canadian Tire
Roy and Marion Cleaver	Bea Ross
Friends of St. Mark's	Royal Bank
Kathryn Smith	Home Depot
Ocean Park Pub	Fiona Ross
Everything Wine	Ricky's
M&M Meat	Shopper's Drug Mart
Ocean Park Flowers	&
Morrison Café	Ocean Park Nails
Ocean Pacific Lighting	

The A.C.W has started our drive for the Mission to Seafarers. We learned from The Rev. Peter Smythe, that as well as the wool socks, work gloves, touques, cowls, and toiletries, they also want chocolate, candy, magazines - mostly National Geographic, Canadian Geographic, as well as any magazines that showcase our province. He also asked for puzzles, (adult and children's), games (adult and children's), stuffed animals and small toys, dolls etc. to be used as gifts for family when the seafarers are repatriated.

We have set up a table with baskets to accept your donations in the Narthex. Collection will continue until November 5.

Prayer Chain Contact – Coordinator for the Prayer Chain from October 8 – 18 will be Lynne Hurd. She can be reached at 604.542.2772 or lynneh1@telus.net. Maggie Ferguson will resume her coverage on October 19.

The Lunch Basket for Hungry Children is provided this week by Merrilee Trask to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for her Grandson Kayden who is celebrating his 8th birthday.



Upcoming Events

Monday, October 9

OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, October 10

9:30am – Bible Study with Betty Bear – Family Room
2pm – Anglican Church Women – Family Room
6pm – Men's Club – Kitchen and Hall
7pm – Youth – Youth Room
7:30pm – ESL Bible Study - Office

Wednesday, October 11

9am – Yoga – Education Centre
10am –Service – Sanctuary
1pm – Seniors Get-Together – Hall & Family Room
7:30pm – Choir Practice - Sanctuary

Friday, October 13

9am Exercise – Hall

Saturday, October 14

9am to Noon – "Pilgrimage As Our Spiritual Journey"
A With Rev. Lynne McNaughton
3pm – Funeral for Bill Ness followed by a Reception in the Hall