



St. Mark – Ocean Park
Anglican Church

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HOLLY BERRY FAIR is almost here!!
Saturday, November 25, 2017, 11am to 2pm. This is a parish wide event presented by Ladies Guild, ACW, Men's Club and Sunday School. A delicious lunch will be available.

How can I be involved you ask???
I have the answers!

We welcome your donations of:
Antiques and Collectibles,
Good used treasures, trinkets, jewellery,
knick knacks, ladies accessories,
Christmas decorations and giftware.
Baked goods - for the ACW bake table
and squares for the lunch

We can always use extra hands during our set up days, Thursday, November 23 and Friday, November 24, as well as on the day of the Fair. If you can spare a couple of hours it will be greatly appreciated.

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"PARISH PULSE"
NEWSLETTER OF
ST. MARK OCEAN PARK
SUNDAY NOV. 12, 2017

Change of Heart Sunday Evening

Contemplative Prayers - At 7pm tonight, Nov. 12, we will gather in the Family Room for Change of Heart Sunday Evening Contemplative Prayers. This week, we will contemplate living the Advent journey more intentionally through gifting ourselves and others with the present of Presence. All are welcome! Please join us!

- Janet Scott, Change of Heart Coordinator



Turn Trash Into Cash!

Downsizing? Decluttering? Renovating? Please remember St. Mark's Metal Recycling on Sat. November 18. Drop off from 9-11am at the Church. Please see the display in the Hall for all acceptable items. If you require early drop-off please arrange with Anne Schreck 604.536.0072

Bible Readings for November 19 –

Judges 4:1-7, Psalm 123, 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11, Matthew 25:14-30

Sunday School – the Children's Ministry is looking for slightly used books, puzzles, toys etc. for the Holly Berry Fair. We are collecting now for anyone wanting to get rid of these articles. It will be much appreciated.

The Prayer Shawl Team has placed baskets of yarns & needles in the Library and Hall so all may contribute to the knitting of our annual Parish Prayer shawls again this year. The simple instructions are on each basket. The shawl will be given to the next recipient of the Order of the Diocese of New Westminster. Thank you for your participation in this Parish Project!
Blessings from the Prayer Shawl Team.

Healing Service - with the Eucharist, 10am this Wednesday, November 15 – 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."

Flowers for the Altar - The flowers are given this week by Margaret and Lorne Appleton, to the Glory of God and in loving memory of our parents – Fred, Martha, Cecil and Margaret.



Mystery Knit-A-Long Clue 3 Available

Clue 3 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.

Prayer Chain Contact – Coordinator for the Prayer Chain is Maggie Ferguson. She can be reached by calling: 604.538.6160. Her email is: maggieferguson@telus.net

The Lunch Basket for Hungry Children is provided this week by Margaret and Lorne Appleton to the Glory of God and with thanks for our precious children and family.

Library News



God on the Rocks by rock musician **Phil Madeira** gives you snapshots of his life from his evangelical roots to his successful music career. Just as an old familiar hymn can renew, Madeira's stories can fill one with hope and laughter.

A QUICK LOOK AHEAD

Tues. Nov. 14 – 2pm – ACW 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
Tues. Nov. 21 – 2pm – Ladies Guild Meeting
Sat. Nov. 25 11 am-2 pm Holly Berry Fair
Sun. Nov. 26 – 7pm – Contemplative Prayer
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

Sun. Dec. 10 – 7pm – Contemplative Prayer
Tues. Dec. 12 – 2pm, ACW meeting
Thurs. Dec. 14 – Senior's Christmas Lunch
Fri. Dec. 15-Sat. Dec. 23 6-9 pm Journey of Christmas outdoor display
Sun. Dec. 17 8 & 10 am Readings & Carols
Tues. Dec. 19 – 2pm Ladies Guild Meeting
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

The St. Mark's Seniors' Christmas Luncheon

Planning is underway for this annual event, to be held this year on Thursday, December 14, in our Parish Hall. If you would like to join us for a delicious lunch, great conversation and laughter, carol singing, and sharing the joys of the season, please let me know so that we can make sure you receive an invitation. We will also be arranging transportation for any who might need a ride. Please contact me: Dorothy Mash, at church on Sundays, by email at: mashj@telus.net, or by phone: 604-535-6107, before Mon, Nov. 20.

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, November 14

9:30am – Bible Study– Family Room
2pm – ACW Meeting – Family Room
6pm – Men's Club Meeting – Hall
7pm – Youth – Youth Room
7:30pm – ESL Bible Study - Office

Wednesday, November 15

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

Thursday, November 16

7:30pm – Bible Study – Family Room

Friday, November 17

9am – Exercise – Hall

Saturday, November 18

8:30am – Souper Sunday Preparation – Kitchen
12noon – Metal Recycling Event - Outdoors