



St. Mark – Ocean Park Anglican Church

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"PARISH PULSE" NEWSLETTER OF ST. MARK OCEAN PARK SUNDAY FEB. 18, 2018

TAX RECEIPTS – are available today for pick up in the Narthex.

VESTRY MEETING TODAY

Our Vestry meeting will begin, as soon as is practical, after the conclusion of the 10am combined service, and a light lunch provided by the ACW.

After the service please make your way into the Hall and sign the Vestry Register Book.

There will be soup-serving stations on the tables along with buns and squares. If you would like gluten-free buns you can get them at the kitchen counter. Please help yourself to tea or coffee.

We will begin the Vestry meeting as soon as the Chair is satisfied that everyone has eaten.

2017 ANNUAL REPORT

The Report is available in the Narthex today. We have only printed enough copies to provide one Annual Report for each family. When you pick up your copy please add your name and signature to the "pick-up" sheet provided. Bring your copy of the Report to the Vestry Meeting. – Your Wardens

Primates World Relief and Development Fund

We have been the parish reps for PWRDF for several years. We would like to pass this ministry along to a new person, or persons, who are passionate about global missions. If you would like to find out more about this ministry please contact Craig or Roberta Braddock 604.538.8642

LENTEN LUNCHES

Once again a number of area churches are hosting a Lenten Lunch at noon on Thursdays. We are the organizing church this year and would really like to see members of St. Marks parish participating in these special times of fellowship and worship. The first lunch will be on Thurs. Feb. 22 at Mount Olive Lutheran Church at noon. See the poster that forms part of this Pulse. Please join us.

Linda O'Donovan. 604-536-7983

HEALING SERVICE

Healing Service with the Eucharist, 10am this Wednesday, February 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."

BIBLE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, FEB. 25

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

Psalms 22:23-31

Romans 4:13-25

Mark 8:31-38

THE LUNCH BASKET FOR HUNGRY CHILDREN

is provided this week by Larry and Merrilee Trask to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for their daughter Tamara.

The SPIRIT TEAM meets on Tues. Feb. 20 at 5:30pm. We are moving forward with implementing plans which resulted from our meetings with the Parish. If you have any comments or thoughts please contact any member of the SPIRIT Team.

PRAYERS FOR SPIRIT TEAM MEETING

This coming week SPIRIT meets on Feb. 20. We thank God for those He has called into leadership in our Church and look forward to what He is going to accomplish through them and us. It is particularly important in this season of Lent that we lift our leaders up in prayer. Suggestions for prayer include:

- That God would protect them and their families;
- That He would equip them for the work He has called them to do; and
- That love for Christ, each other, and our community would bind them together.



Library News

Calling all **Dee Henderson** readers! Just arrived **Jennifer, Danger in the Shadows, Still Life, and Blind Spot**. If you are wondering what happened or what is going to happen next you can now find out. All your favorite characters are waiting for you in the Library.



St. Mark's Semi-Annual Metal Recycling on Sat. March 3, from 9am to 11am. For earlier drop-off please contact Anne at 604.536.0072. Please do not leave metal anywhere outside on the Church grounds except on Sat. March 3, 9-11am.

A QUICK LOOK AHEAD

Tues. Feb. 20 2pm Ladies Guild meeting
Tues. Feb. 20 5:30pm SPIRIT meeting
Wed. Feb. 21 10am Healing Service
Thurs. Feb. 22 1:30pm "Led by the Spirit" course
Thurs. Feb. 22 7pm "Led by the Spirit" course
Sat. Feb. 24 3:30pm Coldest Night of the Year at White Rock Beach; a walk to help the homeless.
Sun. Feb. 25 7pm Contemplative Prayer
Tues. Feb. 27 7pm Parish Council

Thurs. March 1 1:30pm "Led by the Spirit" course
Thurs. March 1 7pm "Led by the Spirit" course
Fri. March 2 3pm World Day Of Prayer at St. John's Presbyterian Church in White Rock at 1480 George St.
Sat. March 3 9am to 11am – Metal Recycling
Tues. March 6 Prayer Shawl meeting
Thurs. March 8 1:30pm "Led by the Spirit" course
Thurs. March 8 7pm "Led by the Spirit" course
Fri. March 9 6pm Parish Council Retreat
Sat. March 10 9am Parish Council Retreat continues
Sat. March 10 9am – 2pm Grounds Clean-Up
Sun. March 11 Souper Sunday
Sun. March 11 7pm Contemplative Prayer
Tues. March 13 2pm ACW meeting
Tues. March 13 3pm Clergy & Wardens Meeting

Tue. March 13 6pm Men's Club dinner meeting. Guest speaker: George Garrett, CKNW investigative reporter 1956-99

Thurs. March 15 1:30pm "Led by the Spirit" course
Thurs. March 15 7pm "Led by the Spirit" course
Sun. Mar. 11 Souper Sunday
Tues. March 20 Ladies Guild meeting
Wed. March 21 10am Healing Service
Thurs. March 22 1:30pm "Led by the Spirit" course
Thurs. March 22 7pm "Led by the Spirit" course
Tues. March 27 7pm Parish Council
Wed. March 28 7pm Holy Wednesday Service
Thurs. March 29 6pm Parish Supper, foot-washing, short Service
Fri. March 30 9am Walk of Faith to LaRonde Park
10:30am Good Friday Service
11:30am Stations of the Cross

Tues. April 10 9am to 12noon Gardening Party
Tues. April 10 6pm Men's Club dinner meeting; Guest Speaker is Barbara Walks, Embrace Rwanda missionary

Tues. May 15 6pm Men's Club dinner meeting; Guest Speaker is Bishop Biswas from the Diocese of Calcutta; Topic is Cathedral Relief Service (CRS) & how it delivers empowerment programs, free education, and health care services to families who live in Kolkata slums.
Tues. May 22 7pm Parish Council meeting
Sat. May 26 Diocesan Mission Conference

Upcoming Events

Monday, February 19

9am – Exercise – Hall

Tuesday, February 20

9:30am – Bible Study – Family Room
2pm – Ladies Guild Meeting – Family Room
5:30pm – SPIRIT Meeting - Office
7pm – Youth – Youth Room

Wednesday, February 21

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

Thursday, February 22

1:30 – Lenten Series – Education Centre
7pm – Lenten Series – Education Centre
7:30pm – ESL Bible Study – Family Room

Friday, February 23

9am – Exercise – Hall

Sunday, February 25

7pm – Contemplative Prayer – Family Room

Please Join us for

Lenten Lunches



Thursdays

12:00pm - 1:00pm

By Donation

- February 22** Mount Olive Lutheran Church
2350 148th St. Surrey
- March 1** Peninsula United Church
**Hosted at St. Mark's*
- March 8** Star of Sea Parish
15262 Pacific Ave. White Rock
- March 15** St. John's Presbyterian / White
Rock Lutheran
**Hosted at St. Mark's*
- March 22** St. Mark's
12953 20th Ave. Surrey

Journée mondiale de la Prière
World Day of Prayer 2018

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Worship service information/Renseignements sur la célébration

St. John's Presbyterian Church
1480 George Street White Rock

Friday March 2, 2018 3pm