



St. Mark – Ocean Park Anglican Church

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"PARISH PULSE" NEWSLETTER OF ST. MARK OCEAN PARK **SUNDAY FEB. 25, 2018**

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

A Change of Heart - Once again we will meet this evening, Sunday, February 25th, in the Family Room at 7PM to continue our journey toward understanding more about community and what it means to us in our faith journeys. This gathering is open to one and all, whether you have attended before or not. Lynne Hurd will facilitate our evening this week. We welcome you all. Janet Scott, Coordinator

Call to Prayer

This coming week Parish Council meets on Tuesday. 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 new initiatives that we lift our leaders up in prayer. Please pray as you are inspired and enabled by the Holy Spirit.

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 second lunch will be on Thurs. March 1 at St. Mark's at noon. See the poster that forms part of this Pulse. Please join us. - Linda O'Donovan. 604-536-7983

BIBLE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, March 4

Exodus 20:1-17, Psalm 19, 1 Corinthians 1:18-25, John 2:13-22

THE LUNCH BASKET FOR HUNGRY CHILDREN is provided this week by Jean and Les Edmonds to the Glory of God and in memory of their son James.

THE PRAYER CHAIN coordinator for March, April and May will be Mary Brown who can be contacted at 604.535.6408. or at marybrown@telus.net.

World Day of Prayer 3pm on Fri. March 2, at St. John's Presbyterian Church in White Rock.



Big or small we'll take it all,
All metal or wire
Our aim to inspire
Care for Creation
Earth, water, sky
No need to ask why
It's ours to care for the future to share.

St. Mark's Semi-Annual Metal Recycling on **Sat. Mar. 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.

REMINDER!!

Grounds Clean-Up Garden Party
Saturday, March 10, 9am to 2pm
Please sign up in the Hall for the work and time you would like to help.

A QUICK LOOK AHEAD

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

Thus. 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
Thus. 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 26

9am – Exercise – Hall

Tuesday, February 27

9:30am – Bible Study – Family Room

7pm – Parish Council Meeting – Family Room

7pm – Youth – Youth Room

Wednesday, February 28

9am – Yoga – Education Centre

10am –Service – Sanctuary

7:30pm – Choir Practice - Sanctuary

Thursday, March 1

12noon – Lenten Lunch - Hall

1:30 – Lenten Series – Education Centre

7pm – Lenten Series – Education Centre

7:30pm – ESL Bible Study – Family Room

Friday, March 2

9am – Exercise – Hall

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
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