



St. Mark – Ocean Park Anglican Church

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"PARISH PULSE" NEWSLETTER OF ST. MARK OCEAN PARK **SUNDAY MAY 20, 2018**

Flowers for the Altar are given in Glory of God and in thanksgiving for the memory of Shannon Poulsen's mother Bernice, who would have been 100 years old. Thanks to God for his blessings and gifts to the Poulsen and Thompson families on this occasion.

PRAYER CHAIN co-ordinator is Mary Brown who can be contacted at 604.535.6408 or at marybrown@telus.net.

BIBLE READINGS FOR MAY 27

Isaiah 6:1-8, Psalm 29, Romans 8:12-17, John 3:1-17

THE LUNCH BASKET FOR HUNGRY CHILDREN

is provided this week by Ann and Ernie Thiessen to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for God's many blessings.

Labyrinth Prayer: A Pilgrim Journey Close to Home takes place on Sat. May 26 between 8:30am and 3:30pm at Kingfisher Farm, 512-172nd Street, Surrey. See poster in the Parish Hall.

A Reception celebrating John (and Dorothy) Mash's ministries will follow the 10am service on Sunday, May 27. A box for cards is available.

QUICK LOOK AHEAD

MONDAY, MAY 21 – the Office is Closed.

Tues. May 22 7pm Parish Council meeting

Sat. May 26 Diocesan Mission Conference

Sat. May 26 Labyrinth Prayer: A Pilgrim Journey Close To Home

Tues. June 5 1pm Prayer Shawl Meeting

Sat. June 9 5:30 pm Men's Club Chicken Bar B Q

Tues. June 12 12noon ACW Appreciation Luncheon

Sat. June 16 11 am ACW spring lunch and sale.

Tues. June 19 Noon - Ladies Guild Meeting – Summer Party – T.B.A.

Inside Out Church, our Diocesan Mission

Conference, it set for Sat. May 26, 9am-4 pm at Burnaby Mountain Secondary School. *Inside Out Church* comes from the idea of 'Mission' beginning with ourselves first in our church communities, exploring what a healthy and flourishing church looks like and taking that mission out of our churches and into the wider community, locally, nationally and internationally. Dr. Lillian Daniel is our guest speaker, her knowledge and down to earth humor bring a new edge to exploring what it is like being a Christian today.

At the end of the day we hope that participants are renewed and inspired to engage in their parish work, ministries inside and outside of the church and in the diocese as a whole.

Who? The conference is designed to be participative and aimed at all ages, open to all. Anyone who is interested in Mission and what that looks like in the Anglican Church and in our daily lives, learning from outreach initiatives in the Diocese as well as anything from working professionals and efforts with marginalized people.

Panels include: a Deacon's Panel;

Missions to Seafarers;

A Seminar with the Bishop on growing congregations;

Reframing Your Ministry for youth;

Strategic Planning for Mission with Rev. Craig Tanksley, Chris Hebb and Brian Walks;

Sharing Your Faith with Confidence and Joy with Pauline Blachford; and

Faith in the Market Place with Chris Hebb and Craig Tanksley.

Register online at

www.vancouver.anglican.ca. Look for "News" and follow the links for Inside Out Church. Cost is \$20.

For more information contact Rev. Craig Tanksley or Brian Walks.



Did you know?

For just “2” infractions of the City of Surrey’s waste management guidelines, i.e. what DOES and what DOES NOT go in blue-recycling and green-recycling bins, the City can stop all garbage and recycling services!

So please be careful!

Green bin: no soil
no rocks

Blue bin: no cellophane, saran wrap, plastic bags
no glass

Check the “what goes where” display in the Hall and ask your questions of Anne Schreck, Creation Care Ministry Coordinator

And...looking ahead
Tues. May 8, 9am to 11am
Grounds & Gardens
Work Bee



Upcoming Events

Monday, May 21

OFFICE IS CLOSED

Tuesday, May 22

7pm – Parish Council Meeting – Family Room
7pm – Youth – Youth Room

Wednesday, May 23

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

Thursday, May 24

7:30pm – Bible Study – Family Room

Friday, May 25

9am – Exercise – Hall

Sunday, May 27

A Reception celebrating John & Dorothy will follow the 10am service.

Presents Music and Comedy in
“**Something Completely Different**”

An evening of skits and songs
Featuring classic comedy sketches attributed to Monty Python, Bob Newhart, The Two Ronnies, Conway/Korman, and of course: an eclectic mix of popular songs.

TWO PERFORMANCES:

Friday, June 1 at 7:30pm &
Saturday, June 2 at 7:30pm

Parish Hall, St. Mark Ocean Park
\$20 per ticket

Tickets are available from chorus members or by calling Denny at 604.536.7983

