



St. Mark – Ocean Park
Anglican Church

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"PARISH PULSE"
NEWSLETTER OF
ST. MARK OCEAN PARK
SUNDAY JULY 1, 2018

PARISH OF ST. MARK - OCEAN PARK " OPERATING ACCOUNT "				
FINANCIAL STATUS AT MAY 31, 2018				
	<u>Current Month</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Variance</u>
TOTAL INCOME	26,471.91	145,686.51	165,435.84	(19,749.33)
TOTAL EXPENSES	32,703.17	164,220.60	165,435.84	1,215.24
SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	\$ (6,231.26)	\$ (18,534.09)	\$ -	\$ (18,534.09)

WE NEED YOUR HELP !!

Please consider PAD Donations to assist with balanced consistent contributions
Summer time is vacation time - Unfortunately expenses do not take vacations :)

BIBLE READINGS FOR July 8

2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10, Psalm 48, 2 Corinthians 12:2-10, Mark 6:1-13

MISSING – in October of last year John and Louise Ritchie kindly donated a wheelchair to the Church. It sat outside the Music Director's Office until sometime this year. Approximately two months ago this wheelchair disappeared from the Church. If you are aware of its current whereabouts, please let the Office know.

PRAYER CHAIN coordinator is Michael Weller. He can be reached at weller301@shaw.ca or 604.538.9334. This ministry is a blessing to both those for whom we pray, and those who do the praying!



LIBRARY NEWS

"The incredible World War II story of the Olympian who inspired Chariots of Fire."
The Final Race by **Eric T. Eichinger** tells us what happened to Eric Liddell after the movie. His plans to go to China, his time in a Japanese internment camp, how he held fast to hope and won the race that really matters.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR – are given today by Margot McDermott, to the Glory of God and to Michael and girls.

THE LUNCH BASKET FOR HUNGRY CHILDREN is provided this week by Michael Houston to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for Brother Bob, Brother Les, Charlie the pup, and Brother James who is here in spirit.

Adult Volunteers Needed for Summer Sunday School

We are looking for volunteers for Summer Sunday School from July 8 to September 2. Volunteers are responsible for leading prayer, presenting a Bible lesson, and helping the children with a craft or activity. If you are interested, please email Kate Herron (herronkate98@gmail.com) or see her in the Narthex. Thank you!

Join Us for Summer Sunday School!

Join us for Summer Sunday School from July 8 to September 2. This year we will study the women of the Bible and discuss what they can teach us about faith, love, courage, and patience, among other topics. We will also do fun related crafts and activities. We hope to see you there!

All Aboard for Shipwrecked VBS!

Ahoy, me hearties! Join us for Shipwrecked VBS from August 20 to 24. Journey with us as we learn inspirational Bible lessons, play swashbuckling games, and eat delicious snacks. If you are interested, please email Laurie Stephenson (lawren85@telus.net) or Kate Herron (herronkate98@gmail.com) or see them in the Narthex. See ye there!

Adult Volunteers Needed for Shipwrecked VBS

All hands on deck! We need volunteers to help before, during, and after Shipwrecked VBS, which takes place from August 20 to 24. There are many fun volunteer positions available, which require varying levels of time commitment. If you are interested, please email Laurie Stephenson (lawren85@telus.net) or Kate Herron (herronkate98@gmail.com) or see them in the Narthex. *Thank ye!*

Oct 12-14, 2018 Spiritual Formation Weekend Retreat: A Pilot Project ***“Prayer Beyond Words”***

Theme: For the Life of the World “Pro Mundi Vita”

When & Where?

Friday afternoon to Sunday afternoon

Oct 12-14, 2018

YMCA Camp Elphinstone, Gibsons, BC

Cost: The \$75.00 fee includes all accommodation/meals/snacks. Project sponsors subsidize the full cost of the retreat; there are no refunds after Sept. 25/18.

On-line Registration is open until September 25th

- <https://tinyurl.com/formation-oct>

Questions?

- **Project Team Leader:** ericmason@saintlaurence.ca or
 - **Project Coordinator:** p.mcelheran@me.com
- **Or see:** www.vancouver.anglican.ca/events/prayer-beyond-words

QUICK LOOK AHEAD

Tue. July 10 6 pm Men's Club Bar B Q in the courtyard. Men's Club members are allowed to bring one guest.

Sun. July 15 Guest preacher: The Rev. Tellison Glover, Director for Mission and Ministry Development, Diocese of New Westminster

Sun. Aug. 5 Guest preacher: Rev. Steve Bailey

Mon. Aug. 20 Fri. Aug. 24: 9 am-12 noon Vacation Bible School: "Shipwrecked" with Laurie and Kate.

Sun. Sept. 2 10 am Outdoor chapel service. There will be services at 8 & 10 am in the church.

Sat. Sept. 8 5:30 pm Men's Club Salmon BarBQ (please note the date change)

Tue. Oct. 9 6 pm Men's Club: Special presentation on the Israel pilgrimage

Fri. Oct. 12-Sun. Oct. 14: "Prayer Beyond Words" retreat at Camp Elphinstone. Contact Lynne Hurd

Sat. Oct. 13 Special Synod. Synod delegates are to attend.

Upcoming Events

Monday, July 2

Office Closed

Wednesday, July 4

10am –Service – Sanctuary

Friday, July 6

9am – Exercise – Hall