



# St. Mark – Ocean Park Anglican Church

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## **"PARISH PULSE"** NEWSLETTER OF ST. MARK OCEAN PARK **SUNDAY JUNE 17, 2018**

### **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](mailto: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](mailto:lawren85@telus.net)) or Kate Herron ([herronkate98@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:lawren85@telus.net)) or Kate Herron ([herronkate98@gmail.com](mailto:herronkate98@gmail.com)) or see them in the narthex. *Thank ye!*



**CREATION CARE** Did you borrow the small red spade used for interments in the Memorial Garden? Please check, and return it to the garden shed. Thanks. Anne Schreck, Creation Care Coordinator



**Flowers for the Altar** – are given today to the Glory of God and in ever loving memory of William Hussen, John and Ann Vanderleur, by Mari Anne, Roger and Joyce Hussen.

**PRAYER CHAIN** coordinator is Michael Weller. He can be reached at [weller301@shaw.ca](mailto: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!

#### **BIBLE READINGS FOR JUNE 24**

#### **THE LUNCH BASKET FOR HUNGRY CHILDREN**

is provided this week by Laurie and Carol Scott to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for God's many blessings.

#### **QUICK LOOK AHEAD**

Sun. June 24 7pm Contemplative Prayer in the Family Room. This is the last Contemplative Prayer until Sept. 9  
Tue. June 26 7 pm Parish Council  
Tue. July 10 6 pm Men's Club Bar B Q in the courtyard. Men's Club members are allowed to bring one guest.  
Mon. Aug. 20 Fri. Aug. 24: 9 am-12 noon Vacation Bible School: "Shipwrecked" with Laurie and Kate.  
Sat. Sept. 15 5:30 pm Men's Club Salmon Bar B Q  
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.

**Oct 12-14, 2018 Spiritual Formation Weekend  
Retreat: A Pilot Project  
"Prayer Beyond Words"  
Theme: For the Life of the World "Pro Mundi  
Vita"**

Spiritual formation begins where people are and incrementally guides them into a deeper and more profound encounter with the living Christ. This retreat uses art, culture, literature and scripture, to expand our experience of prayer. Rooted in the

Anglican tradition, it seeks to assist us in encountering God in our daily lives and activities. The experience will meet you where you are and will support your personal faith journey. While this is not a "silent" retreat - silence, rest and quiet contemplation together will shape our time.

**When & Where?**

*Friday afternoon to Sunday afternoon*

**Oct 12-14, 2018**

YMCA Camp Elphinstone, Gibsons, BC. It is a beautiful ocean-side setting just 40 min. from Horseshoe Bay. There are modern lodge facilities; rooms and bathrooms will be shared and you will need to bring your own bedding.

**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:**  
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- **Or see:**  
[www.vancouver.anglican.ca/events/prayer-beyond-words](http://www.vancouver.anglican.ca/events/prayer-beyond-words)

**The Healing Service**-Healing Service with the Eucharist, 10am this Wednesday, June 20 – 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."

**Prayers of the People**

If you, or somebody you know, would like to be included in the list of those prayed for publically in the Prayers of the People during the Sunday 10am BAS service, please write your/their name legibly on the right hand side of the list on the lectern at the back of the Sanctuary. Please ensure that if you include the last name you have their permission to do so. If the person has passed away and you wish to have them and their loved ones prayed for, the list for those who have recently passed away is on the left hand side of the list. This list is created from scratch each week, so your names will not be carried forward unless you re-write them the next Sunday. For ongoing prayer, we suggest the Prayer Chain.

**Ladies Guild** - Isabel Hutchison memorial Bursary Applications are now being accepted for our annual award. Please contact Linda O'Donovan for an application. Forms will be available in the church office this week. Deadline for applying is June 30, 2018.

**Upcoming Events**

**Monday, June 18**

9am – Exercise – Hall

**Tuesday, June 19**

Noon – Ladies Guild – See details below

**Wednesday, June 20**

9am – Yoga – Education Centre

10am – Healing Service – Sanctuary

**Thursday, June 21**

7:30pm – Choir Practice - Sanctuary

**Friday, June 22**

9am – Exercise – Hall

**Ladies Guild**

Don't forget of our potluck lunch this Tuesday, June 19th at noon. We will meet at the clubhouse at my complex, Sunnyside Estates, 2303 Cranley Drive, Surrey. Parking is limited so we encourage carpooling. There is also some street parking outside the main gate and in front of our house, #59.

Please RSVP to Linda O'Donovan at [lindaodee@hotmail.com](mailto:lindaodee@hotmail.com), text 778-231-3654 or phone 604-536-7983.