



St. Mark – Ocean Park Anglican Church

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"PARISH PULSE" NEWSLETTER OF ST. MARK OCEAN PARK SUNDAY JUNE 3, 2018

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR are given today to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for His many blessings.

PRAYER CHAIN 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!

BIBLE READINGS FOR JUNE 10

1 Samuel 8:4-11, (12-15) 16-20, Psalm 138,
2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1, Mark 3:20-35

THE LUNCH BASKET FOR HUNGRY CHILDREN

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

ST. MARK'S MEN'S CLUB is hosting their 22nd annual **CHICKEN BAR B Q** in the parish hall on Sat. June 9 at 5:30pm. We are including the full course chicken dinner with dessert and beverages for the low cost of \$12.50/person. Kids 12 & under eat FREE!! This year's live entertainment is the Langley Ukulele Ensemble (a group of 25 9-13 yr olds) who wowed the folks here at St. Mark's twice last December. Get your tickets from Les after church or from Kerry Zeal at the door.

Dear friends of St. Mark's we send you our deep thanks for our years of ministry with you, and for such a wonderful day last Sunday. We felt so loved and affirmed by our St. Mark's family!

We thank Craig and Holly for including us so warmly and supportively, and for their faithful caring and prayers, especially through the last few months with medical issues.

Our special thanks to Sheila for arrangements, to Barbara for the beautiful flowers, to Leslie Ann for her kind eloquence, to the Men's Club for setting up, the wonderful workers of the ACW for the delicious lunch, the choir for its serenade (impressive!) and all others who helped in any way.

We thank you all for your kind gifts, which have helped us to retire our venerable Toyota - so we have happy trails ahead of us!

Above all, we thank you, our dear friends, for your grace in sharing the journey with us - it has been a deeply humbling and satisfying experience of the Love of God in and through you.

Love and God's continued blessings to you all,
■ John and Dorothy Mash



Library News

The Library has a Doubleheader for you this week. ***First*** for those who have been enjoying the Daughters of the Promised Land series by **Jill Eileen Smith**, the newest one, **A Passionate Hope**, has just arrived. This is Hannah's poignant story of love, longing, and prayer. Will she remain disgraced by her husband's second wife? Will God remain indifferent to her pleas? Will you be able to put it down before you reach the last page? The ***Second*** in this set brings us forward several centuries. The first book in **Tracie Peterson's** new **Golden Gate** series, **In Hidden Places**, brings everything that we have come to expect in her books. There is suspense, intrigue, love, and a heroine you are rooting for from the first page. Join Camri in San Francisco while she searches for her brother who has mysteriously disappeared. Will she survive the dangers of the backstreets of the city? Is Patrick trustworthy? Will she ever find her missing brother? Another good read that will have you waiting for the next book in the series.

QUICK LOOK AHEAD

Tues. June 5 1pm Prayer Shawl Meeting
Sat. June 9 5:30 pm Men's Club Chicken BBQ
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.
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.

PWRDF Update

The Al Ahli Arab Hospital (AAH) in **Gaza City** has sent an urgent call for help, as the death toll in Gaza continues to rise. On May 14 alone, more than 2700 citizens were injured and 58 killed. The situation is critical at all area hospitals. The AAH is implementing an emergency response that includes a wing with additional beds and staff to treat the injured. Immediate needs include medical supplies, medicines, fuel for generators and support for those working non-stop to treat the wounded and traumatized. PWRDF is accepting donations at pwrdf.org/donate - please specify: "Gaza" under Emergency Response.

Upcoming Events

Monday, June 4

9am – Exercise – Hall

Tuesday, June 5

1pm – Prayer Shawl Meeting – Family Room
7pm – Youth – Youth Room

Wednesday, June 6

9am – Yoga – Education Centre
10am – Service – Sanctuary

Thursday, June 7

7:30pm – Bible Study – Family Room
7:30pm – Choir Practice - Sanctuary

Friday, June 8

9am – Exercise – Hall
10am – Set Up For Chicken BBQ - Hall

Saturday, June 9

5:30pm – Chicken BBQ