



St. Mark – Ocean Park Anglican Church

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"PARISH PULSE" NEWSLETTER OF ST. MARK OCEAN PARK **SUNDAY AUGUST 5, 2018**

BIBLE READINGS FOR August 12

2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a, Psalm 51:1-12
Ephesians 4:1-16, John 6:24-35

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!

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR – are given today by Lal John, to the Glory of God, and in thanksgiving for blessings received.

THE LUNCH BASKET FOR HUNGRY CHILDREN is provided this week by Jamie and Barbara Grantham to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for their Grandchildren.

Decorations Needed for "Shipwrecked VBS"

Hello, all! We need decorations for "Shipwrecked VBS". We are seeking desert island-themed items, such as stuffed tropical animals, fake tropical flowers, old suitcases, and beach toys. If you would like to loan any items, please place them in the box in the narthex labelled "VBS Decorations". Thank you!

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!*

QUICK LOOK AHEAD

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
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.



Library News

If you have been reading the **Chesapeake Valor** series by **Dani Pettry**, you will be glad to hear that we now have Volume 4, **Dead Drift**. Luke is back trying to stop a biological disaster and to reconcile with Kate. Will they and their love survive, or will they become the terrorist's next mark?

Upcoming Events

Monday, August 6
Office Closed

Tuesday, August 7
Gardens and Grounds Work Party – 9am to 11am
All are Welcome.

Wednesday, August 8
9am – Yoga - Education Centre
10am – Service – Sanctuary
1pm – Seniors Get-Together – Hall and Family Room

Thursday, August 9
Set up for Funeral Reception - Hall

Friday, August 10
9am – Exercise – Education Centre
2pm – Funeral Service - Sanctuary
3pm – Reception - Hall

Saturday Aug. 11 and Sunday Aug. 12
Kairos Prison Ministry – Education Centre – with David Soy