



St. Mark – Ocean Park Anglican Church

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"PARISH PULSE" NEWSLETTER OF ST. MARK OCEAN PARK SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 2, 2018

BIBLE READINGS FOR September 9

Numbers 21:4b-9, Psalm 98:1-5,
1 Corinthians 1:18-24, John 3:13-17

Wanted: Leader for Prayer Shawl Team ...we don't like to admit it but age & infirmity have taken their toll on several of us recently & the prayer shawl team needs a leader... & always welcomes new members. Qualifications minimal...understanding/knowledge of yarn & various needles preferred or willing to learn to knit &/or crochet & purchase yarns for same. Some record keeping needed in present format. Knowledge of Google useful to search for patterns & materials but not a necessity. Only one meeting a month to attend. For more information contact Barb Walks, Mary Brown or anyone on the current prayer shawl team. Side benefits include the excellent stress management of knitting or crocheting & lots of new friends. Contact the office for more information. 604-535-8841

PRAYER CHAIN - The Coordinator for the Prayer Chain is Maggie Ferguson who may be reached at 604.538.6160 or at maggierguson@telus.net Please give your requests to Maggie & she will send them out to the rest of the members of the chain, which now numbers 20 men & women, for daily prayer during their quiet time. Please renew or update your requests every two weeks as needed.

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

The Lunch Basket for Hungry Children is provided this week by Brian and Ingrid Switzer to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for God's love and blessings.

Youth Ministry Parents Meeting on Sunday, September 9

Do you have a student in our youth group, or who will be turning 12 this coming year? Join us for a short meeting directly after the service from 11:30-12pm in the Family Room. We'll be discussing plans for the year and welcoming your feedback and questions. For more information contact Josh at youth@stmarkbc.org



THE CREATION CARE MINISTRY at St. Mark's

was created by a motion made at the Parish Council Meeting of May 2015. This Ministry replaced & expanded the work of the previous Environmental Steward to encourage all parishioners to more fully embrace our Baptismal Covenant and the fifth Mark of Mission within the Anglican Church. At each Baptism our promise to God is that we shall: "strive to safeguard the integrity of creation and sustain and renew the life of the earth."

This is also the fifth of the Anglican "Five Marks of Mission".

Come & View the Creation Care Ministry Display in the Parish Hall Sunday, September 16.

We'd love you to join the team!!!

Creation Care Ministry Coordinator

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Library News

IT ADDS UP!

If you read just 15 minutes a day, in one year you will have read over 1,000,000 words!

Source: Statisticbrain.com

WE are TEACHERS

September is Literacy Month so come on into the library and get started on your 1,000,000 words.

PWRDF Mission Statement:

“As an instrument of faith, PWRDF connects Anglicans in Canada to communities around the world in dynamic partnerships, to ADVANCE development, RESPOND to emergencies, ASSIST refugees and ACT for positive change.” For more information, log onto the website at this address: pwrdf.org

THE 27TH ANNUAL MEN'S CLUB SALMON

BAR B Q: The Men's Club is proud to invite everyone to their Salmon Bar B Q on Sat. Sept. 8 at 5:30 pm in the Parish hall. The salmon is barbecued on our barbecue pit at the back of the church. Salad, beans, corn on the cob and scalloped potatoes are also being served. We are featuring local live entertainment and raffle and door prizes donated by local businesses. Buy your ticket from Les after church. Admission is \$15 each with kids under 12 eating for free.

QUICK LOOK AHEAD September to November

- Tues. Sept. 4 1pm Prayer Shawls
- Tues. Sept. 11 2pm ACW Mtng
- Wed. Sept. 12 1pm Seniors Get Together
- Wed. Sept. 12 7:30pm Choir Practice Resumes
- Tues. Sept. 18 2 pm Ladies Guild Mtng – David Soy to speak on his work with prison ministry
- Tue. Sept. 18 7 pm All Leaders Mtng
- Thu. Sept. 20 7 pm Journey of Christmas Visioning Forum
- Sun. Sept. 23 Souper Sunday
- Tue. Sept. 25 7 pm Parish Council
- Wed. Sept. 26 11am Altar Guild Mtng
- Wed. Sept. 26 1pm Seniors Get Together
- Tues. Oct. 2 1pm Prayer Shawls
- Sun. Oct. 7 Thanksgiving Sunday
- Tues. Oct. 9 2pm ACW Mtng
- Tue. Oct. 9 6 pm Men's Club dinner. Guest speaker: Scott Tolhurst
- Wed. Oct. 10 1pm Seniors Get Together
- 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.
- Tues. Oct. 16 2pm Ladies Guild Mtng
- Sat. Oct. 20 12noon to 4pm – Ladies Guild sponsored special event: Nygard, Alia & Tanjay clothing Sample Sale in the Hall
- Sun. Oct. 21 Souper Sunday
- Tue. Oct. 23 7 pm Parish Council
- Wed. Oct. 24 1pm Seniors Get Together
- Sun. Nov. 3 10:30 am Investiture of the Order of the Diocese of New Westminster (ODNW) Massey Theatre, New Westminster
- Tues. Nov. 6 1pm Prayer Shawls
- Wed. Nov. 7 1pm Seniors Get Together
- Sat. Nov. 10 Remembrance Day concerts Contact: Denny O'Donovan
- Sun. Nov. 11 Remembrance Day Sunday
- Tues. Nov. 13 2pm ACW Mtng
- Wed. Nov. 21 1pm Seniors Get Together
- Tue. Nov. 13 6 pm Men's Club dinner: Special presentation about last spring's pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Presented by Craig & Holly
- Sat. Nov. 17 Metal Recycling
- Sun. Nov. 18 Souper Sunday
- Tue. Nov. 27 7 pm Parish Council

Upcoming Events

Monday, September 3

OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, September 4

1pm – Prayer Shawls – Family Room

Wednesday, September 5

9am – Yoga – Education Centre

10am – Service – Sanctuary

Friday, September 7

9am – Exercise – Hall

10am – Set Up for BBQ - Hall

Saturday, September 8

5:30pm – Salmon BBQ - Hall