



St. Mark – Ocean Park Anglican Church

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"PARISH PULSE" NEWSLETTER OF ST. MARK OCEAN PARK SUNDAY OCTOBER 21, 2018

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IT'S SOUPER SUNDAY TODAY!

After 8 am and 10am services - Delicious Butternut Squash Soup

Proceeds of the sale will be donated to THE LAUNCHING PAD, a non-profit agency working with recovering adult male alcoholics and addicts. The Launching Pad helps young men as they work towards achieving and maintaining sobriety. They learn to be employable and develop supportive relationships with family and friends.

BIBLE READINGS FOR OCTOBER 28

Deuteronomy 32:1-4, Psalm 119:89-96, Ephesians 2:13-22, John 15:17-27

NEWCOMERS FELLOWSHIP TODAY

To all folk who are new (or relatively so!) to St. Mark Ocean Park, you are welcome to join us for a Newcomers luncheon and fellowship today after church. This is a fun opportunity to meet folk and learn about St. Mark's community and outreach.

PRAYER CHAIN - The Coordinator for the Prayer Chain is Maggie Ferguson who may be reached at 604.538.6160 or at maggieferguson@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 by Janet Scott in loving memory of her husband, Ian Francis Hamilton Scott, who passed away on October 25th, 2008.

THE LUNCH BASKET FOR HUNGRY CHILDREN is provided this week by Shannon and Jef Poulsen to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving and joy for all the blessings and gifts of this life.

ACW NEWS – Calendars are available. They are \$8/each. AND...the time has come to make our drive for the Mission to Seafarers. The Mission will be packaging gifts for all the Seafarers in the Port of Vancouver over Christmas. Needed: socks (must contain wool), work gloves, warm mitts and gloves, cowl scarves, candy and toiletries (both male and female). To see the complete list it is on the table in the Narthex. For candy we will take your leftovers from Halloween. All donations must be at the Church by 11am on Sunday, December 2.

PWRDF – This is the 2nd in a series of 10 “partners & innovative ideas that have made a world of difference” articles: [Empowering Youth To Reduce HIV/AIDS in El Salvador](#)

In El Salvador, the issues of HIV, adolescent sexual health and gender-based violence are rarely discussed in public. PWRDF partner CoCoSI (the committee against AIDS) gives youth the opportunity to plan workshops in schools and the local prison on inequality, gender-based violence, discrimination and bullying. Team members provide transportation and food costs for those who wish to attend these workshops and help with medication and health care costs. In 2010 CoCoSI’s amazing work earned them a Red Ribbon Award from the United Nations HIV and AIDS program.

Metal Recycling Drive Remember! Remember! Saturday the 17th of November! \$\$\$ Turn Trash Into Cash \$\$\$... & keep it out of the landfill...St. Mark’s 7th Semi-Annual Metal Recycling Drive: Sat. Nov. 17 9am to 11am drop-off at the back of the Church in front of the green shipping container. In November of 2017 we moved **1 Ton** of metal in 1 day! We can do it again, or even better. Please do not leave contributions on the Church property without permission to do so. Call: Anne Schreck 604.536.0072 or email: anne_schreck@shaw.ca

PARISH OF ST. MARK - OCEAN PARK " OPERATING ACCOUNT "				
FINANCIAL STATUS AT SEPTEMBER 30, 2018				
	<u>Current Month</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Variance</u>
TOTAL INCOME	36,441.94	273,742.21	297,784.51	(24,042.30)
TOTAL EXPENSES	26,331.98	281,906.18	297,784.51	15,878.33
SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	\$ 10,109.96	\$ (8,163.97)	\$ -	\$ (8,163.97)

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, October 23

9:30am – Bible Study – Family Room
 6:30pm – Youth – Youth Room
 7pm – Parish Council – Family Room
 6:45pm – ESL Bible Study - Office

Wednesday, October 24

9am – Yoga – Education Centre
 10am – Service – Sanctuary
 1pm – Seniors Get Together – Hall & Family Room
 7:30pm – Choir Practice – Sanctuary

Thursday, October 25

9am – Peace Arch Hospital Auxiliary - Kitchen

Friday, October 26

8am to 5pm – Peace Arch Hospital Auxiliary Fund Raising Event – Kitchen & Hall
 9am- Exercise – Education Centre

Sunday, October 28

7pm – Taize Style Contemplative Evening Prayer – Family Room

QUICK LOOK AHEAD

Sun. Oct. 21 Souper Sunday

Sun. Oct. 21 Newcomers Fellowship

Tue. Oct. 23 7 pm Parish Council

Sat. Oct. 27 Anti-Racism Policy Workshop at St. Matthew's
in Abbotsford

Sun. Oct. 28 7pm Taize Style Contemplative Evening Prayers

Sat. 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

Sat. Nov. 10 Remembrance Day concerts Contact: Denny O'Donovan

Sun. Nov. 11 Remembrance Day Sunday

Tues. Nov. 13 2pm ACW Meeting

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

Tues. Nov. 20 2pm Ladies Guild Meeting

Sun. Nov. 25 7pm Taize Style Contemplative Evening Prayers

Tue. Nov. 27 7 pm Parish Council

Thurs. Nov. 29 set-up Holly Berry Fair

Fri. Nov. 30 set-up Holly Berry Fair

Sat. Dec. 1 Holly Berry Fair

Sat. Dec. 1 8:15am Façade & Christmas star installation

11am-2pm Holly Berry Fair

Tues. Dec. 4 8:30am set-up Journey of Christmas (inside & outside)

Tues. Dec. 4 1pm Prayer Shawls

Wed. Dec. 5 9am Decorate the Hall for Christmas

Wed. Dec. 5 1pm Seniors Get-Together

Sun. Dec. 9 7pm Contemplative Evening Prayer

Tues. Dec. 11 2pm ACW Meeting

Sun. Dec. 16

4pm Journey of Christmas 20th Year Celebration Service

5pm Journey of Christmas opens

Tues. Dec. 18 2pm Ladies Guild Meeting

Mon. Dec. 24 3:30pm Journey of Christmas extended hours until 9pm

Mon. Dec. 24

5pm Christmas Eve Service

7pm Christmas Eve Service

11pm Christmas Eve service

Tues. Dec. 25 10am Christmas Day Service

Thurs. Dec. 27 9am to 1pm take-down of Journey of Christmas

