



St. Mark – Ocean Park Anglican Church

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"PARISH PULSE" NEWSLETTER OF ST. MARK OCEAN PARK **SUNDAY OCTOBER 28, 2018**

Operation Christmas Child - St. Mark's Youth invite you to pick up a box in the narthex and fill it this Christmas to bless a child Each box is also delivered with the Gospel story and in partnership with local churches around the world. If you prefer to donate and have the youth group fill a box for you, please specify on your donations envelope or talk to Josh. Boxes must be returned to church no later than November 11.



Souper Sunday News.

If you have any jars from previous soup sales, would you please return them to the Church Kitchen -- please include the sealing ring with the jar. Thank you!

BIBLE READINGS FOR November 4

Revelation 21:1-6a, Psalm 24:1-6,
Colossians 1:9-14, John 11:32-44

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 to the Glory of God by Pat Wiemer in loving memory of Margaret, my daughter, from all who loved her.

THE LUNCH BASKET FOR HUNGRY CHILDREN

is provided this week by Ian and Betty-Ann Bainbridge to the Glory of God and in gratitude for all God's blessings and the glorious tapestry of his creation.

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.

Taize-Style Contemplative Evening Prayers

The Autumn brings with it many symbols of transition, such as, leaves changing into brilliant colours and later falling from the trees. Many of us are going through transition times in our lives. We invite you to come tonight, October 28th, for a time of quiet music, sung prayer, readings and silence. We will meet in the Family Room at 7pm for approximately one hour. All are welcome!

- Janet, Cecilia, Emily, Sandra & Lynne

Metal Recycling Drive Remember! Remember! 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.

Check the Hall display on Sunday, October 20 or Sunday, November 4

Call: Anne Schreck 604.536.0072 or email:

anne_schreck@shaw.ca



Library News Movie Night

Have you watched the first two **God's Not Dead** movies? Number three is here. University leaders try to push a congregation off campus forcing them to defend the church's rights. A new story that deals with some of the bigger questions.

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, October 30

9:30am – Bible Study – Family Room

6:30pm – Youth – Youth Room

6:45pm – ESL Bible Study - Office

Wednesday, October 31

9am – Yoga – Education Centre

10am – Service – Sanctuary

7:30pm – Choir Practice – Sanctuary

Thursday, November 1

9am – ACW is in the Hall

Friday, November 2

9am- Exercise – Hall

PWRDF – This is the 3rd in a series of 10 “partners & innovative ideas that have made a world of difference” articles: Providing Wheels In Cuba
In 2008 five remote villages in Cuba were in desperate need of a tractor in order to continue their agricultural work. Thanks to funds from PWRDF through the Cuban Council of Churches, the community was able to purchase “Abriendo Caminos,” a Russian-made tractor whose name aptly means “opening trails”. The community has made different carts to hitch to the tractor for a variety of purposes, such as ferrying children to school and sick patients to the hospital, helping the community far more than was ever imagined.

Dear brothers and sisters, it is with gratitude Cecilia and friends will be gathering at **Journey of Christmas on December 16** celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ our Lord. If you play an instrument or sing, and like to be included in practices, please send me an email at cecibert@gmail.com. Don't forget to suggest your favourite Christmas Carol.

QUICK LOOK AHEAD

Sat. Nov. 3 10:30 am Investiture of the Order of the Diocese of New Westminster (ODNW) Massey Theatre, New West.

Tues. Nov. 6 1pm Prayer Shawls

Sat. Nov. 10 Remembrance Day concerts

Contact: Denny O'Donovan

Sun. Nov. 11 Rev. John Mash, Presider & Preacher, 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 Reverend Roger Simpson, Preacher

Sun. Nov. 18 Souper Sunday

Tues. Nov. 20 2pm Ladies Guild Meeting

Moments To Remember

A Remembrance Day concert by
Langley First Capital Chorus

November 10th, 2018

Matinée: 2pm

Evening: 7pm

St. Mark's Anglican Church
12953 20th Ave, Surrey

Tickets \$20
Group Rate \$15 (10 or more)

Featuring performances by:
AFFINITY 4
SYNCHROMESH
MAIN STREAM
STRINGS OF HOPE

Tickets available at
Pelican Rouge Café
15142 North Bluff Rd, White Rock

Ocean Park Village Pizza & Pub
12822 16 Ave, Surrey

For additional info please contact Denny at (604) 536-7983

Looking back and remembering

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 (takes place the next day)

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