



## St. Mark – Ocean Park Anglican Church

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### **Bible Readings for April 28**

Acts 5:27-32, Psalm 150

Revelation 1:4-8, John 20:19-31

**The Lunch Basket For Hungry Children** is provided this week by Brian and Barbara Walks to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for God's many Blessings.

**Flowers For The Altar** are given today by Brenda Horner and Ron Henze to the Glory of God and in gratitude for the life and love of Brenda's father, Geoff Horner.

And by Laurence Stephenson in loving memory of my mother, Claire Stephenson, and my great mentor brother Denis.

### **Farewell to Emily**

Music Director Emily Worden-Kwok's last Sunday with us is May 5. Also on that date we celebrate our Patronal Festival of St. Mark. There will be cake in the Hall during Coffee Hour. Please plan to attend.

**Contact for the Prayer Chain** - Please send your requests for prayer to Mary Brown. Please contact her with your requests at 604.535.6408 or at [marybrown@telus.net](mailto:marybrown@telus.net)

### **Taize-Style Contemplative Evening Prayers**

After a break during the Lenten season, our twice monthly Contemplative Evening Prayers will recommence on Sunday, April 28. Join us 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, Sandra and Emily

## **"PARISH PULSE" NEWSLETTER OF ST. MARK OCEAN PARK SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2019**

**Adult Sunday School series** "Together Deeper in His Word" commences on May 5, 2019, for 8 Sundays. We meet in the education room from 9:05am to 9:45am. This season, we will study the Acts of the Apostles in celebration of the Early Church and the Great Commission. Sign-up takes place in the Narthex after today's service.



### **Library News**

If you enjoy **Charles R. Swindoll** you will be happy to know that through a generous donation we now have 4 more of his books. **Rise & Shine, Flying Closer to the Flame, Living Above the Level of Mediocrity**, and **Simple Faith** are now on the shelves and ready to be taken out. If you have not read him before, now might be the time to one of his books.

### **FOODSAFE**

We currently have 23 members of our congregation who took the FOODSAFE Level 1 course in September 2018.

FOODSAFE Level 1 is for food service establishment operators and front line food service workers such as cooks, servers, bussers, dishwashers, and deli workers. Topics include foodborne illness, receiving and storing food, preparing food, serving food, cleaning and sanitizing.

Every operator of a food service establishment must ensure that, while the operator is absent from the food service establishment, at least one employee (volunteer) present in the establishment holds the certificate.

All FOODSAFE Level 1 certificates issued before July 29, 2013 expired on July 29, 2018.

All FOODSAFE Level 1 certificates issued since July 30, 2013 are valid for 5 years and the expiry date is indicated on your certificate.

If you did not take the September course and currently have your FOODSAFE Level 1 or 2 we would love to add your name to the list or if you are interested in taking the FOODSAFE Level 1 course please contact Mari Anne at [mhussen@gmail.com](mailto:mhussen@gmail.com)

## **QUICK LOOK AHEAD**

Mon. April 22 – OFFICE CLOSED  
Tue. April 23 7 pm Parish Council  
Wed. April 24 – Seniors Get-Together  
Sun. April 28 – Taize-Style Contemplative Prayers  
Thu. May 2 - 2pm Memorial Service for Ed Prior  
Sun. May 5 – Launch of Adult Sunday School  
Tues. May 7 – Prayer Shawls Meeting  
Wed. May 8 – Seniors Get-Together  
Thurs. May 9 – Outreach Committee Meeting  
Sat. May 11 – Garden Club (renter) Plant Sale  
Tues. May 14 – 2pm – ACW Meeting  
Tue. May 14 - 6 pm Men's Club dinner meeting  
Guest speaker: Rev. Tellison Glover  
Mon. May 20 – OFFICE CLOSED – Victoria Day  
Tues. May 21 – Ladies Guild Meeting  
Wed. May 22 – Seniors Get-Together  
Fri. May 24 & Sat. May 25 - Diocesan Synod  
Sat. May 25 – Fundraising Spaghetti Dinner  
Sun. May 26 – Taize Service in the Evening  
Tues. May 28 - 7pm Parish Council  
Thurs. May 30 & Fri. May 31 – ACW sets up in the Hall  
Sat. June 1 – ACW Spring Tea  
Tues. June 4 – Prayer Shawls Meeting  
Wed. June 5 – Seniors Get-Together  
Tues. June 11 – ACW Meeting  
Thurs. June 13 – All Leader's Meeting – 7-9pm  
Fri. June 14 – Men's Club Sets Up for BBQ  
Sat. June 15 - 5:30 pm Chicken Bar B Q  
Tues. June 18 – ACW Meeting  
Wed. June 19 – Seniors Get-Together  
Sun. June 23 – Taize-Style Service in the Evening  
Tue. June 25 - 7 pm Parish Council

## **Electronic Donations**

We encourage everyone to consider giving electronically by Pre-Authorized Donation (PAD), or via Credit/Debit card at the Electronic Donation Station (EDS) located in the Narthex. Thank you to all those who have so enthusiastically embraced this new way of giving as it helps us to best manage our ongoing monthly expenses. Donation envelopes are also provided for those who prefer to give that way.

## **Upcoming Events**

### **Monday, April 22**

OFFICE CLOSED

### **Tuesday, April 23**

9:30am – Bible Study – Family Room

5pm – SPIRIT Meeting – Family Room

7pm – Parish Council Meeting – Family Room

### **Wednesday, April 24**

9am – Yoga – Education Centre

10am - Service – Sanctuary

1pm – Seniors Get-Together – Hall & Family Room

7:30pm – Choir Practice - Sanctuary

### **Friday, April 26**

9am – Exercise - Hall

### **Saturday, April 27**

Crescent Beach Photo Club has rented the Hall

### **Sunday, April 28**

7pm – Taize-Style Contemplative Prayers  
in the Family Room