



St. Mark – Ocean Park Anglican Church

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Baby Shower - Everyone is welcome to join us in celebrating Maria and Svea. There will be a baby shower following the 10am service on Sunday, June 30. Please bring a small plate of something to share for lunch. See Lauren MacPherson or Heather Higginson if you have any questions.

Flowers for the Altar are given today to the Glory of God and in ever loving memory of William Hussen, John and Ann Vanderleur, by Mari Anne, Roger and Joyce Hussen.

Bible Readings for June 30

2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14
Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20
Galatians 5:1, 13-25
Luke 9:51-62

The Lunch Basket For Hungry Children is provided this week by Laurie and Carol Scott to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for God's many blessings.

For The Taking Two 4-drawer file cabinets FREE. One is letter size, and one is legal size. They are located outside the Christian Education Centre, so the first one to come gets them. Please speak to Barb Walks bdwalks@gmail.com or Mari Anne Hussen. Otherwise they will go to metal recycling.

Contact for the Prayer Chain – The Coordinator for the Prayer Chain for the months of June, July and August is Michael Weller. You may send your request to him at weller301@shaw.ca or telephone him at 604.538.9334

Adult Sunday School Series "Together Deeper in His Word". We meet for the final time this morning, 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.

"PARISH PULSE" NEWSLETTER OF ST. MARK OCEAN PARK **SUNDAY, JUNE 23, 2019**

CAKE! In thanksgiving for Josh's seven years of ministry as Youth Coordinator, along with Linda's three years as Children's Ministries Coordinator and the previous eight years as VBS Coordinator, there will be a cake after the 10am service today. All are invited to join in thanking them for their ministries.

Volunteers Needed for Summer Sunday School

We are looking for volunteer teachers and teacher's assistants for Summer Sunday School, June 30 to September 1. Teachers are responsible for leading prayer, presenting a Bible lesson, and helping the children with a craft or activity. Teacher's assistants are responsible for assisting the teacher with their duties. If you are interested in either of these positions, please email Kate Herron at herronkate98@gmail.com. Thank you!

Volunteer opportunity! From the Diocese of New Westminster - To make the 42nd General Synod of the Anglican Church of Canada, held from **Wed. July 10 to Tues. July 16, 2019** at the Sheraton Vancouver Wall Centre, Vancouver, a memorable event for all, General Synod's Local Arrangements Committee is looking for enthusiastic and committed volunteers. Volunteers are needed in areas such as meeting participants at the airport, on-site registration, and providing local information and directions.

CONTACT: Shannon Cottrell, Executive Secretary for Governance for General Synod at scotrell@national.anglican.ca

Also, there is more information, and an application form, available on the Diocese of New Westminster website.
www.vancouver.anglican.ca

QUICK LOOK AHEAD

Tues. June 25 – 9-11am Gardens & Grounds work party
Tues. June 25 – 5pm SPIRIT Meeting
Tue. June 25 - 7 pm Parish Council
Tues. July 9 – 9-11am Gardens & Grounds work party
Tues. July 9 – 6 pm Men's Club BBQ/Courtyard;
members & guests only
Wed. Aug. 14 – 4:30pm set up for VBS
Mon. Aug. 19 – Fri. Aug. 23 – Vacation Bible School
"The Mane Event", 9am to noon
Sun. Sept. 8 – 10am Archbishop Melissa Skelton's Visit
Sat. Sept. 14 – 5:30pm Salmon BBQ
Sun. Sept. 22 – 7pm – Taize Service
Sat. Sept. 28 – Diocesan Anti-Racism Policy Training

Volunteers Needed for Vacation Bible School

Let the good times roar! Join us Monday, August 19 to Friday, August 23 for Roar VBS. We are still in need of volunteers for the following positions: Senior Crew Leader (18+), Junior Crew Leader (13-17), Wild Bible Adventures Assistant, Stampede Sports Assistant, Snack Maker/Server, Dishwasher, Set-Up Helper (set-up to take place on August 14 in the afternoon).

If you are interested in volunteering for any of these positions, please email either Laurie Stephenson at lawren85@gmail.com or Kate Herron at herronkate98@gmail.com. Please note that the number of volunteers we have determines the number of children we can accept. Also, please do not hesitate to volunteer if you cannot attend all of VBS. Thanks!

Syrian Family Sponsorship Project

The family arrives on Friday, July 5.
Thanks everyone for your response to our request for items for our Syrian Family. Here is a list of the few things we could still use:

- towels – bath and hand sizes – in good condition
- bedding -- twin bed sheet sets
- blankets
- iron
- first-aid kit
- broom/dustpan; and
- bed pillows
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Please email Isabel Chernoff if you can help with any of these items: isabelchernoff@telus.net
Thanks everyone for your continued generosity.

Pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people" Ephesians 6:18

It is our deep desire that our church family remain in unity, continue to grow in The Spirit, and be light and salt to our community.

Please pray during this season of transition while we seek to find our new Music Director, Children's Ministry Leader, and Youth Ministry Leader.

Prayers for our church leaders and those whom our Lord is calling into these positions are greatly appreciated.

Additionally we ask all congregants to pray for the upcoming General Synod, that all delegates would be given gifts of discernment and that the decisions made would be in accord with the will of God.

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, June 25

9-11am – Gardens & Grounds Work Party
5pm – SPIRIT Team Meeting – Family Room
7pm – Parish Council- Family Room

Wednesday, June 26

9am – Yoga – Education Centre
10am - Service – Sanctuary

Friday, June 28

OFFICE CLOSED
9am – Exercise - Hall

Monday, July 1

CANADA DAY - OFFICE CLOSED