

"PARISH PULSE" NEWSLETTER OF ST. MARK OCEAN PARK SUNDAY, JUNE 30, 2019

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Your help is needed!

We are currently searching for suitable candidates for Music Director, Children's Ministries Coordinator, and Youth Ministry Leader. If you know someone who might be interested, please pass these on. Also please continue to pray for God to provide us with His choices.

St Mark, Ocean Park is an Anglican Church in South Surrey seeking a part-time (4-5 hours per week)

Music Director.

We are a growing church who enjoys the full range of Christian worship music from traditional hymnody to contemporary music. You will oversee an enthusiastic team of volunteers including an adult choir, a small children's choir, and a praise team. We are a church on the move seeking to grow in worship, mission and outreach. If you are a person of faith and an experienced keyboard musician who would love to work with a team in a creative setting to build a music ministry, please let us know. For further information, please contact Barb at <a href="mailto:stranger-s

St Mark, Ocean Park <u>www.stmarkbc.org</u> is an Anglican Church in South Surrey seeking a part-time (7-10 hours per week),

Children's Ministries Coordinator.

Your purpose is to help children to grow in their love and faith in Jesus by coordinating the Children's Ministry at the 10AM service and through special events.

- You have a passion for working with children and seeing their spiritual growth as they
 develop a relationship with God through prayer, activities, action and song.
- You possess excellent organization and communication skills, showing initiative requiring minimal supervision.
- You are responsible for the day-to-day running and the spirit or environment of the Children's Ministries. This includes ordering curriculum for all classes, overseeing the classes, coordinating teachers, recruiting volunteers gifted in the area of Children's Ministry.
- You will maintain structure and discipline in all children's programs, and ensure the safety of all children involved.
- You have an ability to provide outreach, discipling through word and deed, and willing to work in a team, nurturing volunteer leadership both adult and youth.
- You are responsible for appointing teachers at your discretion, screening, motivating, training and encouraging volunteers, remembering to be thankful for their service.
- You will be required to have a Criminal Record Check with Vulnerable Sector Search as terms of employment.

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Our Mission is to be a community of God's Servants fed by the word, led by the Holy Spirit, reaching out to all people with Good News of Christ's saving grace and love, by our words, thoughts and actions.

You are a person of faith, and wish to have a warm and profound effect on the children of the parish of St Mark – Ocean Park, along with the community of South Surrey and White Rock. For further information, please contact Barb at stmarkchildrensministries@gmail.com

St. Mark Ocean Park Anglican Church in South Surrey BC, <u>www.stmarkbc.org</u>, seeks a part time (7-10 hours per week)

Youth Ministry Leader.

Your purpose is to develop and nurture a personal relationship between Youth and Jesus Christ while providing a safe, fun, creative, spiritual and exciting environment.

- You have a mature Christian commitment and a heart for working with youth, leading them in evangelism, prayer, worship, and fellowship.
- You possess excellent organization and communication skills, showing initiative requiring minimal supervision.
- You have an ability to provide outreach, discipling through word and deed, and willing to work in a team, nurturing volunteer leadership both adult and youth.
- You can design programs for youth, establish annual plans, and maintain monthly activity reports and budget.
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<u>Flowers for the Altar</u> are provided this week by Barbara Grantham to the Glory of God and in memory of her mother Georgina Stuart Strachan.

Bible Readings for July 7

2 Kings 5:1-14, Psalm 30, Galatians 6:1-16, Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

<u>The Lunch Basket For Hungry Children</u> is provided this week by Darlene and Gary Wiegand to the Glory of God in thanksgiving for God's many blessings.

Lunch Basket

Thank you to all who have donated to the Lunch Basket this year, we need more donations to get us through to December. Could you please check the chart in the Hall and sign up to give a donation.

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

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!

<u>Pray in the Spirit</u> 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.

ST. MARK'S MEN'S CLUB BAR B Q THANK YOU!!

The Men's Club wishes to thank the following sponsors for their support of the Chicken Bar B Q on June 15:

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Upcoming Events

Monday, July 1

OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, July 2

9-11am - Gardens & Grounds Work Party

Wednesday, July 3

9am - Yoga - Education Centre

10am - Service - Sanctuary

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

Friday, July 5

9am - Exercise - Hall

QUICK LOOK AHEAD

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

<u>Volunteer opportunity! From the Diocese of New Westminster</u> - To make the 42nd General Synod of the Anglican Church of Canada, held from <u>Wed. July 10 to Tues. July 16, 2019</u> 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

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!

St Marks VBS

The MANE Event!

This epic African adventure engages the whole herd. At Roar, kids explore God's goodness and celebrate a ferocious faith that powers them through this wild life.

AUGUST 19 - 23, 2019 9 AM - 12 NOON

