



St. Mark – Ocean Park
Anglican Church

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Syrian Family Sponsorship Project

They Arrive Friday, July 5, 2019. This long awaited event is happening!

The Syrian Refugee Project has coordinators for Furnishings and Kitchenware and all the other things our Khaldoun Family will need to start their new life in Canada.

Collections for household furnishings is going extremely well. We still need only the following few items:

- 3 student desks and chairs
- Towels – bath and hand sizes
- Bedding for queen and twin beds; including blankets
- Lampshades for bedside lamps
- First-aid kit
- Broom/dustpan

Please email Isabel Chernoff if you can help with any of these items: isabelchernoff@telus.net

Thanks everyone for your continued generosity.

ALL LEADERS MEETING

On Thursday, June 13, from 7pm to 9pm, all leaders of all Ministries will gather in the Family Room. This is an opportunity to meet, discuss, and consider all activities upcoming for all Ministries. Please attend if your schedule allows.

Flowers for the Altar are given today by Laurence Stephenson, to the Glory of God, and in loving memory of his father, Frank Stephenson.

Bible Readings for June 16

Genesis 11:1-9, Psalm 104:24-34, 35b
Acts 2:1-21, John 14:8-17

The Lunch Basket For Hungry Children is provided this week to the Glory of God in thanksgiving for all His many blessings.

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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" Sundays until June 23. 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. Please contact Ben at benjibert@gmail.com



ATTENTION Chicken Lovers

The 23rd Annual Men's Club Chicken Bar B Q is the best deal in town. Sat. June 15 at 5:30 pm. For just \$12.50, you get a delicious Chicken BBQ, coffee, cold drinks, a chance to win door prizes and dessert. By popular demand the Langley Ukulele Ensemble is returning to entertain us after dinner. Tickets are available after church from Les. Last year, we sold out, so get your tickets in advance.

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!

Seasonal Pause in Sunday Contemplative Evening Prayer Gatherings

May marks the beginning of a seasonal pause in Sunday Contemplative Evening Prayer gatherings at St. Mark's. There will be no gatherings from May through August this year.

We invite you to consider taking in some of the Contemplative Prayer offerings across the Fraser Valley over the coming months. The Centre for Spiritual Renewal at St. Dunstan's Anglican Church in Aldergrove has a lovely array of offerings to inspire, give rest and provide community with like-minded pilgrims:

June 9th: Breath as Prayer
July 21st-27th: Celtic Spirituality Retreat at Sorrento Centre
October 11th: Cultivating a Rule of Life at Westminster Abbey
November 9th: Centering Prayer Program
Consult their website at: www.st-dunstans.ca for more information.

The World Community for Christian Meditation is offering their International John Main Silent Retreat on August 5th-8th and Seminar on August 8th-11th at Quest University in Squamish.
See wccm.org for further information.

Wishing you all a blessed summer,
Janet and Sandra

QUICK LOOK AHEAD

Tues. June 11 – 9-11am Gardens & Grounds work party
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 – 9-11am Gardens & Grounds work party
Tues. June 18 – Ladies Guild Meeting
Wed. June 19 – Seniors Get-Together
Tues. June 25 – 9-11am Gardens & Grounds work party
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
Mon. Aug. 19 – Fri. Aug. 23 – Vacation Bible School "The Mane Event", 9am to noon
Sat. Sept. 28 – Diocesan Anti-Racism Policy Training

Ladies Guild - Isabel Hutchison Memorial Bursary Applications are now being accepted for our annual award. Forms will be available from Ladies Guild member Sue Indridson at the Savvy Seniors Table in the Hall after the 10am Sunday Service today. Deadline for applying is Sat. June 15, 2019. For further information please contact Linda O'Donovan at lindaodee@hotmail.com

Library News



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Upcoming Events

Tuesday, June 11

9-11am – Gardens & Grounds Work Party
2pm – ACW Meeting – Hall

Wednesday, June 12

9am – Yoga – Education Centre
10am - Service – Sanctuary
7:30pm – Choir Practice - Sanctuary

Thursday, June 13

7pm – All Leaders Meeting – Family Room

Friday, June 14

9am – begin to set up for BBQ - Hall

Saturday, June 15

9am – set up and prepare food for BBQ – Hall & Kitchen
5:30pm – Men's Club Chicken BBQ