



"PARISH PULSE"
NEWSLETTER OF
ST. MARK OCEAN PARK
SUNDAY, JULY 7, 2019

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Two July Wednesday Services Cancelled – Please be advised that on Wed. July 24 and on Wed. July 31 there will be no 10am Service.

Memorial Service – for Ernie Thiessen at 2pm on Saturday July 20, followed by a Reception in the Hall.

Flowers for the Altar are provided this week by Margot McDermott, to the Glory of God, and in thanksgiving for His many blessings

Bible Readings for July14

Amos 7:7-17, Psalm 82, Colossians 1:1-14, Luke 10:25-37

The Lunch Basket For Hungry Children is provided this week by Barbara and Jamie Grantham to the Glory of God, and in thanksgiving for His many blessings, and in gratitude for their grandchildren and all the joy they bring.

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.

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

You Are Invited to a Song Circle at Mount Olive Lutheran Church-Sun. July 14 from 3:30 – 5:00pm

No musical experience necessary, just a desire to experience the joy of singing in a group. For all who would like to sing in harmony with others, come share your voice, connect to your heart and each other. The eclectic repertoire includes, world music, spirituals, African freedom songs, various rounds and chants, and groovy bits and bops about riding bikes and drinking coffee... and tea! Taught in the oral tradition teaching method, you do not need to know how to read music! Or really anything about music or singing at all!

Anyone 18 years and older is welcome. No singing experience or skill required... this is a non-performing group! The ancient tradition of group singing was not about entertainment and perfection. We are here to quite literally, call in joy, connection and overall wellness... like meditation or yoga! ♥ The health benefits of group singing are incredible!

- Join us on Sunday July 14 from 3:30 – 5:00 pm
- Mt. Olive Lutheran Church 2350 - 148 Street, Surrey.
- Song Circle led by Kristina Jessen
- A freewill offering will be taken.
- Please register by calling Mount Olive Lutheran at 604-536-8527

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.



Library News

Add the explosive beginning to the Montana Marshall series to your summer reading list. **Knox** by **Susan May Warren** is filled with action as Knox Marshall, X bull-rider, and Kelsey Jones, rising Yankee Belles star, meet at the National Bullrider's expo. Literally trapped in the rubble of an explosion when they meet, will Knox become Kelsey's protector or will he save the Marshall legacy?

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
Sat. July 20 – 2pm Funeral for Ernie Thiessen, then Reception
Wed. Aug. 14 – 4:30pm set up for VBS
Mon. Aug. 19 – Fri. Aug. 23 – Vacation Bible School
Tues. Aug. 27 – 7pm – Parish Council meeting
Sun. Sept. 8 – 10am Archbishop Melissa Skelton's Visit
Sat. Sept. 14 – 5:30pm Salmon BBQ
Sun. Sept. 22 – 7pm – Taize Service
Tues. Sept. 24 – Parish Council meeting
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!

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, July 9

9-11am – Gardens & Grounds Work Party
10am – Men's Club in the Kitchen
6pm – Men's Club BBQ

Wednesday, July 10

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

Friday, July 12

9am – Exercise - Hall

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 stmarkchoirdirector@gmail.com

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

Children's Ministries Coordinator.

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

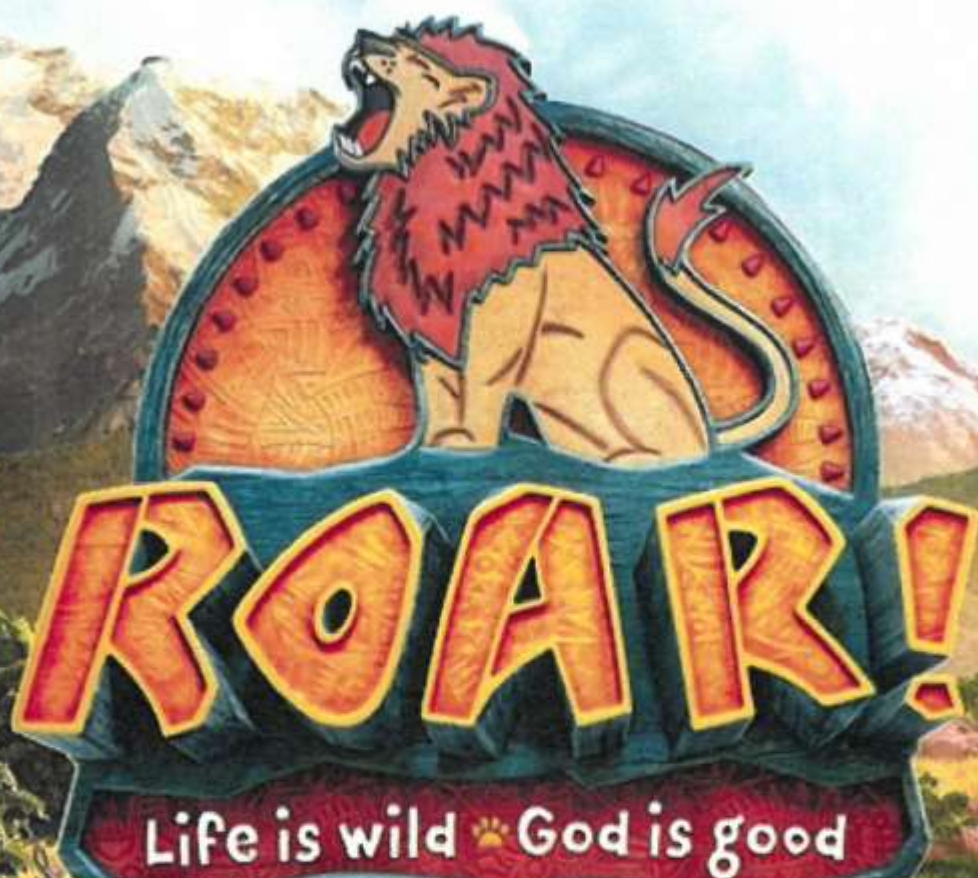
St. Mark Ocean Park Anglican Church in South Surrey BC,
www.stmarkbc.org, seeks a part time (7-10 hours per week)

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 are a person of faith and wish to have a profound effect on the youth of the Parish of St Mark – Ocean Park and the community of South Surrey and White Rock. For further information, please contact Barb at youth@stmarkbc.org .

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Get ready for a roaring adventure!

August 19 - 23, 2019
9 am to noon ages 5 to 12
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