

"PARISH PULSE" NEWSLETTER OF ST. MARK OCEAN PARK SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2019

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Bible Readings for October 13

Deuteronomy 26:1-11, Psalm 100, Philippians 4:4-9, John 6:25-35

<u>The Lunch Basket For Hungry Children</u> is provided this week by Larry and Merrilee Trask to the Glory of God and in honour of their Grandson Kayden's birthday.

<u>Contact for the Prayer Chain</u> – Lynne Hurd. Please send your prayer requests and updates to Lynne at <u>lynneh1@telus.net</u> or 604.542.2772

<u>Holly Berry Fair</u> - The Ladies Guild, ACW and Men's Club are planning for this fun annual event. We will accept donations of treasures, antiques and collectibles, and Christmas items at any time until the week of the Fair. If you would like further information or to be involved as a volunteer please email me, Linda O'Donovan, at lindaodee@hotmail.com (Date of Fair: Sat. Nov. 30)

<u>Flowers For The Altar</u> are given today by Merrilee Trask, to the Glory of God, and in thanksgiving for the wedding anniversary celebration of son Brad and daughter-in-law Bonnie.

<u>NewComers Luncheon</u> - Welcome to all newcomers to St Marks! There will be a NewComers Luncheon on Sunday, Oct. 20 to welcome you - and give you a chance to learn a bit more about our church community. It will take place after the 10am service in the Family Room. Please RSVP to Holly hollybt58@gmail.com or the church office office@stmarkbc.org. We really look forward to meeting you!

ATTENTION PAD USERS

If you wish to make additional donations to any Parish Ministry such as the Lunch Basket for Hungry Children, Flowers for the Altar, PWRDF, etc. we offer two ways to accomplish your generosity.

- The "Electronic Donation Station". Be sure to fill out a Parishioner Envelope with your Name and Pad # (if you remember it) and Designate your Donation to the Fund you wish to support or
- 2) The "Pew Envelopes" to designate the funds accordingly. We encourage people to take some pew envelopes home to complete with your PAD # to make this donation more easily.

It is **not mandatory** but it is helpful to have your PAD # listed on the envelope, - **your name is sufficient.** Every donation is appreciated. Thank you for your generosity.

Adult Sunday School Series "Together Deeper in His Word" We meet on Sundays in the Education Centre from 9:05am to 9:45am. This season we will study the Book of Exodus in preparation of celebrating Christ's birth, the coming Christmas season. Please contact Ben Wong at benjibert@gmail.com with any questions you may have. Thank you.

<u>Library News</u> - Ronie Kendig is back with a new series The Book Of The Wars. In Book 1, **Storm Rising**, Navy Seal Leif Metcalfe must form an alliance with a Bulgarian operative, Viorica, to secure the book and thwart the impending disaster that threatens the world. A real page turner.

QUICK LOOK AHEAD

Mon, Oct. 7 – Fri. Oct. 11 – Memorial Garden Upgrade

Tues. Oct. 8 – ACW Meeting

Tue. Oct. 8 -- 6 pm Men's Club dinner meeting Guest speaker: Bill Wong, Union Gospel Mission

Wed. Oct. 9 – Seniors Get Together

Sun. Oct. 13 -- Thanksgiving Sunday

Mon. Oct. 14 - Office Closed

Tues. Oct. 15 – Ladies Guild Meeting

Sat. Oct. 19 - Nygard/Tanjay sample sale

Sun. Oct. 20 -- Souper Sunday

Sun. Oct. 20 - NewComers Fellowship

Mon. Oct. 21 -- 6 am-9 pm Federal Election. Hall is booked as a Polling Place for the day.

Tues. Oct. 22 - Parish Council Meeting

Wed. Oct. 23 - Seniors Get Together

Tues. Nov. 5 - Prayer Shawls

Wed. Nov. 6 – Seniors Get Together

Sat. Nov. 9 -- Denny's Annual Remembrance Day concerts

Sun. Nov. 10 -- Remembrance Sunday

Tues. Nov. 12 - ACW Meeting

Tue. Nov. 12 -- 6 pm Men's Club Dinner Meeting

Sat. Nov. 16 – 9th Metal Recycling Event, 9am to 12noon

Mon. Nov. 18 - Hall is Set Up for ACW

Tues. Nov. 19 – All Day Hall in Use by ACW

Wed. Nov. 20 – Seniors Get Together

Tues. Nov. 19 – Ladies Guild Meeting

Fri. Nov. 22 – Evening Retreat

Sat. Nov. 23 – All Day Retreat

Sun. Nov. 24 -- Souper Sunday

Tues. Nov. 26 - Parish Council Meeting

Thu. Nov. 28 & Fri. -- Nov. 29 Set up for

Holly Berry Fair

Sun. Nov. 30 -- 11 am-2 pm Holly Berry Fair

Wed. Dec. 4 – Seniors Get Together

Sun. Dec. 8 - Concert

Wed. Dec. 18 – Seniors Get Together

Sun. Dec. 15 – Blue Christmas Service

Sun. Dec. 22 - Concert

Thanksgiving Is Coming

and the Altar Guild will be decorating the church on Oct. 12th at 930am. A basket will be in the Narthex to collect donation.

There will be an Interment of Ashes

for Joan George on Oct.12th at 2pm followed by tea at 230pm in the family room, if you are planning to come please call Kathryn 604-560-1455 or 778-549-0858.The George family are responsible for the purchase of the beautiful Stained Glass Window at the front of the church.

Upcoming Events

Monday, October 7

Upgrade the Memorial Garden

Tuesday, October 8

930am - Bible Study - Family Room

2pm - ACW Meeting - Family Room

6pm – Men's Club Mtng – Hall

7:30pm - Bible Study - Office

Wednesday, October 9

9am - Yoga - Education Centre

10am Service – Sanctuary

1pm – Seniors Get-Together – Hall & FR

7:30pm - Choir Practice - Sanctuary

Thursday, October 10

7:30pm - Mandarin Bible Study - Family Room

Friday, October 11

9am - Exercise - Hall

Saturday, October 12

Interment of Joan George's Ashes in the Memorial Garden