



St. Mark – Ocean Park Anglican Church

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"PARISH PULSE" NEWSLETTER OF ST. MARK OCEAN PARK SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 2020

Thank you for such a wonderful send off for Rev. Craig and Holly Tanksley Thanks to all who attended the weekend, and all the volunteers including: invitation organizers, slide show contributors, Sheila's office help, bakers, kitchen crews, set-up crew, sound organizers, decorating help, clean-up crew & dishwashers. Most of all thanks to the planning committee: Mari Anne Hussen, Janet Van Nes, Linda O'Donovan, Brian Walks, Don Hamilton, Jock Ferguson, and Pam Hamilton.

Official Notice of Upcoming Vestry Meeting

As done in past years the Notice will be emailed on Monday, January 27 to members in order to save paper, copying and postage. Those members who do not have an email address will receive their mailed Notice no later than Friday, January 31. In addition, there will be copies of the Notice in the Narthex for pick up on Sunday, February 2.

To help celebrate Lunar New Year please join the choir in singing.

Gong xi, Gong xi (Congratulations, Congratulations)

Ev'ry street and pathway
Ev'ryone is greeting
When we meet and say hello
They all greet to Gong xi

Gong xi Gong xi Gong xi ni ya
Gong xi Gong xi Gong xi ni

Spring time will be coming soon
Bringing us the good news
Soft warm breezes blowing
Giving life to good earth

Gong xi Gong xi Gong xi ni ya
Gong xi Gong xi Gong xi ni

Flowers for the Altar are given today by Ken Anderson in memory of his wife Rea, his grandson Ken and his sister Joan. Flowers are also given by Joy Prior in memory of "my wonderful Eddy Bear".

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

Bible Readings for February 2

Micah 6:1-8, Psalm 15, 1 Corinthians 1:18-31, Matthew 5:1-12

Contact for the Prayer Chain – is now Lynne Hurd. She can be reached at 604-542-2772 or lynneh1@telus.net.

CLERGY Who Will Be Here In The Coming Weeks:

Reverend John Mash	– 10am Wednesday January 29
Reverend John Mash	– 8am and 10am Sunday February 2
Reverend John Mash	– 10am Wednesday February 5
Reverend Jim Fergusson	– 2pm Funeral for Kerry Doyle Saturday February 8
Reverend Graham Witcher	– 8am and 10am Sunday February 9
Reverend John Mash	– 10am Wednesday February 12
Rev. Jim Ferguson for Vestry ONLY will be	“Temporary Priest-In-Charge”– 10am Combined Service Sunday – February 16
Reverend Sue Foley-Currie	– 10am Wednesday, February 19
Reverend Graham Witcher	– 8am and 10am Sunday February 23
Reverend Sue Foley-Currie	– 10am Wednesday, February 26

Library News

How about trying a Canadian author. We have several Louise Penny books in our Mystery section. Follow Inspector Armand Gamache as he solves the latest crime. Meet the interesting characters in Three Pines, the village where he and his wife live. A good read for snowy and rainy days.



QUICK LOOK AHEAD

Tues. Jan. 28 – 7pm – Parish Council
Feb. 4 – 1pm – Prayer Shawls
Sat. Feb. 8 – a.m. in the Kitchen Prepare Soup for Souper Sunday
Sat. Feb. 8 – 2pm Funeral for Ms. Kerry Doyle with a 3pm Reception in the Hall to follow
Feb. 9 – Souper Sunday soup sales
Feb. 11 – 2pm – ACW meeting
Sun. Feb. 16 – COMBINED Service at 10am followed by the Vestry Meeting
Mon. Feb. 17 – OFFICE CLOSED (statutory holiday)
Tues. Feb. 18 – 2pm Ladies Guild Meeting
Sat. Feb. 22 – 3pm – Coldest Night Of The Year Walk For The Homeless
Tues. Feb. 24 – 9am – Set up for Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
Tues. Feb. 25 – 5:30pm – Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
Tues. March 10 – 6pm – Men’s Club Dinner with Special Presentation: “An Antarctic Adventure” with Ken Miles

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, January 28

6:30pm – Youth Thrive – Youth Room
7pm – Parish Council Meeting – Family Room

Wednesday, January 29

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

Friday, January

9am – Exercise – Hall
7:30pm – Bible Study – Family Room