



## St. Mark – Ocean Park Anglican Church

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### **"PARISH PULSE" NEWSLETTER OF ST. MARK OCEAN PARK SUNDAY, JANUARY 5, 2020**

#### **Bakers Wanted for Craig & Holly's Retirement Reception**

A sign-up list has been posted in the Hall for those who can bake finger food desserts for the reception. Baked items must be dropped off at the church no later than Friday, January 17 at 9AM. Thank you to all those who have already volunteered in various capacities.

#### **Please pray for your Canonical Committee (Search Committee):**

Rector's Warden - Barb Walks  
Peoples Wardens - Ken Miles  
                          - Mari Anne Hussen  
Synod Delegates - Isabel Chernoff  
                          - Brenda Horner  
                          - Ben Schmit  
Alternate Synod Delegates - Art Go  
                          - Lauren MacPherson  
                          - Heather Higginson  
                          - Mark Davies  
Youth Synod Delegate - Vivian Wu  
Alternate Youth Delegate - Kate Herron



#### **Library News**

**A Call To Mercy** presents the simple yet deep words of **Mother Teresa** as well as her example of ministering to others with love and compassion. This book presents ideas that are very relevant and necessary in the twenty-first century.

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

**Flowers for the Altar** - are given this week in loving memory of Joan and Colin Pickering who celebrated their eternal love every Jan. 6th, from their daughter, Teri Pickering.

#### **Bible Readings for January 12**

Isaiah 42:1-9, Acts 10:34-43, Matthew 3:1-17, and Psalm 29

**Contact for the Prayer Chain** – the Coordinator for the Prayer Chain is Maggie Ferguson. Please send your prayer requests and updates to Maggie at [maggieferguson@telus.net](mailto:maggieferguson@telus.net) or call 604.538.6160.

## **Ministry Report Deadline Information for the Annual Report**

The Vestry Meeting will be held on Sunday, February 16, 2020.

The deadline for your 2019 Ministry Report is: **Monday, January 13, 2020.**

### **Reports still to come:**

**8am Service Volunteers Report  
Adopt-A-Street-Team Report  
ACW Report  
Altar Guild Report  
Contemplative Evening Prayers Report  
Communications Team Report  
Community Outreach Ministry Report  
Creation Care Ministry Report  
Donations Secretary Report  
Eucharistic Server Report  
Financial Stewardship Report  
Flower Ministry Report  
Ladies Guild Report  
Men's Club Report  
Music/Choir Report  
People's Wardens Report  
Prayer Shawl Ministry Report  
Readers 10am Ministry Report  
Rector's Report  
Rector's Warden Report  
Sound Ministry Report  
SPIRIT Team Report  
Sponsor Child Report  
VBS Report**

### **QUICK LOOK AHEAD**

Fri. Jan. 10 – 2pm – Funeral Service for Nina Insell,  
with a Reception in the Hall to follow

Sat. Jan. 11 – a.m. in the Kitchen Prepare Soup  
for Souper Sunday

Sun. Jan. 12 – Souper Sunday soup sales

Tues. Jan. 14 – 2pm – ACW Meeting

Tues. Jan. 14 - 6pm Men's Club Dinner  
with guest speaker Dr. Bernie Toews

Sat. Jan. 18 – 2pm Retirement Party  
for Craig and Holly Tanksley

Tues. Jan. 21 – 2pm Ladies Guild Meeting

Wed. Jan. 22 – 1pm Seniors Get Together

Tues. Jan. 28 – 7pm – Parish Council

Sat. Feb. 8 – a.m. in the Kitchen Prepare Soup for Souper Sunday

Feb. 9 – Souper Sunday soup sales

Sat. Feb. 8 – Funeral for Ms. Kerry Doyle with a Reception in the Hall to follow

Sun. Feb. 16 – 11:30am – Annual Vestry Meeting

Mon. Feb. 17 – OFFICE CLOSED

Sat. Feb. 22 – 3pm – Coldest Night Of The Year Walk For The Homeless

Tues. Feb. 25 – 5:30pm – Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

## **Upcoming Events**

### **Tuesday, January 7**

1pm – Prayer Shawls – Family Room

6:30pm – Youth – Youth Room

### **Wednesday, January 8**

9am – Yoga – Education Centre

10am – Service – Sanctuary

1pm – Seniors Get Together – Hall & Family Room

7:30pm – Choir Practice – Sanctuary

### **Friday, January 10**

9am – Exercise – Hall

2pm – Funeral for Nina Insell, followed by a  
Reception

7:30pm – Bible Study – Family Room

### **Saturday, January 11**

In the morning, preparation of Souper Sunday  
soup - Kitchen

### **Sunday, January 12**

Sales of Soup after both the 8am and 10 Services