



St. Mark – Ocean Park Anglican Church

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"PARISH PULSE" NEWSLETTER OF ST. MARK OCEAN PARK SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2020

Tax Receipts – for your 2019 contributions are available for pick up in the Narthex today.

Pancake Supper – Tues. Feb 25 – The Men's Club and the Ladies Guild would appreciate any donations of frozen fruit for the pancake supper; tickets are \$10 adults, children 10 and under are free, and youth 11 to 17 are \$5. Tickets available after the Service from Les Edmonds in the Hall. If you have any fruit available please put it into the freezer in the kitchen. If you need more information call Linda 604.536.7983

Today Is Vestry Meeting Sunday - The Annual Vestry Meeting of St. Mark Ocean Park takes place today following the Service. and a light lunch in the Parish Hall. We encourage everyone to attend the Vestry as it is an important time to gather as a community and to make important decisions based on where we see the Lord leading us as a Parish.

2019 Annual Report - The 2019 Annual Report for is available for pick up in the Narthex today. Only enough copies have been printed to provide one Annual Report per family. When you pick up your copy, please add your name and signature to the pink pick-up sheet provided. Thank you and God bless. – Your Wardens



Library News

Exactly As You Are by **Shea Tuttle** looks at the life and faith of Mister Rogers. Throughout she shows how he was guided by his belief that God loves children and everyone exactly as they are. A deeply spiritual person, find out what kind of neighbour he was calling us to be.

Bible Readings for February 23

Exodus 24:12-18, Psalm 99, 2 Peter 1:16-21, Matthew 17:1-9

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

Flowers for the Altar are given today by Lynne Brownridge in loving memory of my Mother, Alice Victoria, and my Father, George Stefan.

Interdenominational Lenten Lunch - at St. Mark's on Thursday, March 5th, from 12noon to 1pm

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

CLERGY Who Will Be Here In The Coming Weeks:

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

Ash Wednesday Service

Please attend a Community Service at 7pm on Wed. Feb. 26 at Mt. Olive Lutheran Church. Clergy and laity from our Parish and Mt. Olive will be in attendance.



February Focus – Reduce Everyday Plastic – Come and check out the Creation Care Table for “alternatives” for plastic. Contact: Anne Schreck

Adult Sunday School Series "Together Deeper in His Word" recommences on April 5, 2020, for 8 Sundays. We meet in the education room from 9:05am to 9:45am. This season, we will study St Paul's Epistle to the Ephesians. Please contact Ben Wong at benjibert@gmail.com to sign up. Thank you.

COLDEST NIGHT OF THE YEAR

For the 3rd year, the "St. Mark Walker" team is participating in the Coldest Night of the Year on Sat. Feb. 22 in the late afternoon. Last year, the White Rock community raised \$115,000!!! for our homeless community. A lot of the money goes to subsidize rents, so they don't become homeless. Sources BC which was the beneficiary of our Dec. 22 Christmas concert is the local support group. The St. Mark's goal is \$1500. For more information contact Brian Walks.

Forward Day By Day is available in the Narthex, near the brochure rack. Please – when you take your booklet -- leave a note in box with (i) your name and (ii) your phone number.

Volunteer Opportunity for Community Service and Great Exercise

The People of St Mark Ocean Park have done a great job keeping 20th Ave. clean, but the number of volunteers is dwindling. Each team need only go out twice per year to take a lovely walk along 20th picking up trash as you go. We supply the gloves, pickers and bags. It usually takes up to 2 hours to complete the cleanup.

However this service will be folding unless we can get more people to sign on.

Right now we have

- Team 1. November and May -Youth Group
- Team 2. December and June - The Herron Family
- Team 3. January and July - The Hussens, The O'Donovans and The Bainbridges
- Team 4. February and August – Kathy Tubbs, Patrick Aiken, Janet Scott
- Team 5. March and September - The Chernoffs, The MacPhersons.
- Team 6. April and October - Brenda Horner, The Zeals

We would love to have new volunteers. Even if you could only do one of the months that would be great. Contact Mari Anne at mhussen@gmail.com

QUICK LOOK AHEAD

Mon. Feb. 17 – OFFICE CLOSED

Tues. Feb. 18 – 2pm Ladies Guild Meeting

Sat. Feb. 22 – 2pm Funeral for Evelyn Staples, followed by a Reception in the Church Hall

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

Wed. Feb. 26 – 7pm – Ash Wednesday Service at Mt. Olive Lutheran Church

Sun. March 1 – Lent Begins

Tues. March 3 – 1pm Prayer Shawls

Wed. March 4 – 1pm Seniors Get-Together

Thurs. March 5 – 8:30am – Set up for Lenten Lunch

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Sat. March 7 – 9am to 3pm – Parish Council Retreat

Sun. March 8 – Souper Sunday soup sales

Tues. March 10 – 2pm – ACW meeting

Tues. March 10 – 6pm – Men's Club Dinner with Special Presentation: "An Antarctic Adventure" with Ken Miles

Tues. March 17 – 2pm – Ladies Guild

Wed. March 18 – 1pm – Seniors Get-Together

Sat. March 21 – 10am to 2pm – Sample Sale

Tues. March 24 – Parish Council meeting

Sun. April 5 – Palm Sunday

Fri. April 10 – OFFICE CLOSED

Fri. April 10 – 9am – Walk of Faith

Fri. April 10 – 10:30am – Good Friday Service

Sun. April 12 – Easter Sunday

Mon. April 13 – OFFICE CLOSED

Tues. April 14 – 6pm Men's Club Dinner

– Guest Speaker – Robert Gilchrist

Wed. April 22 – Earth Day

Sun. April 26 – Good Seed Sunday

Upcoming Events

Monday, February 17

OFFICE CLOSED (all rentals cancelled for that day)

Tuesday, February 18

9:30am – Bible Study – Family Room

2pm – Ladies Guild Meeting – Family Room

6:30pm – Youth Thrive – Youth Room

Wednesday, February 19

9am – Yoga – Education Centre

10am – Service – Sanctuary

1pm – Seniors Get Together – Hall and Family Room

7:30pm – Choir Practice - Sanctuary

Thursday, February 20

1pm – Outreach Committee Meeting – Family Room

Friday, February 21

9am – Exercise – Hall

7:30pm – Bible Study – Family Room

Sunday, February 22

2pm – Funeral for Evelyn Stables – Sanctuary

3pm – Reception for Evelyn Stables - Hall

Help protect human rights.

MODERN SLAVERY

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HIDDEN IN PLAIN SIGHT

PROTECT OUR CHILDREN IN BC

Cathy Peters

A Champion Against Human Trafficking

February 29, 2020

1:30 pm

Refreshments provided at break

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