



## St. Mark – Ocean Park Anglican Church

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### **"PARISH PULSE" NEWSLETTER OF ST. MARK OCEAN PARK SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2020**

#### **Vestry Meeting**

The Annual Vestry Meeting of St. Mark Ocean Park will take place on Sunday, February 16, 2020, following a combined Service at 10am, and a lunch in the Parish Hall. On Monday, January 27 the Office (i) emailed the Vestry Notice to parishioners who have email addresses and (ii) mailed the Notice to parishioners who do not use email. Today, paper copies of the Vestry Notice are available in the Narthex. We encourage every member to attend the Vestry, and to pray for this annual business meeting, 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 Annual Report for 2019 will be available for pick up, in the Narthex, on Sunday, February 9, and again on Sunday, February 16 (the day of the Vestry Meeting). We have printed only enough copies to provide one Annual Report for each family. When you pick up your copy, please add your name and signature to the "pick-up" sheet provided. Please read your Annual Report and bring it with you to the Vestry Meeting. If you wish you may download a digital copy of the 2019 Annual Report from the St. Mark Ocean Park website. Thank you and God bless. – Your Wardens



#### **Souper Sunday News.**

**Next Souper Sunday is February 9<sup>th</sup>!**

If you have any jars from our previous soup sales, would you please return them to the Church Kitchen -- please include the sealing ring with the jar. Thank you!

**Flowers for the Altar** are given today by Margot McDermott to the Glory of God and in celebration of my son's, Michael McDermott's, birthday.

**The Lunch Basket For Hungry Children** is provided this week by Elizabeth to the Glory of God and in honour of the birthday of my dear husband Ralph.

#### **Bible Readings for February 9**

Isaiah 58:1-9a, Psalm 112:1-9, 1 Corinthians 2:1-12, Matthew 5:13-20

**Contact for the Prayer Chain** – is now Lynne Hurd. She can be reached at 604-542-2772 or [lynneh1@telus.net](mailto:lynneh1@telus.net).

### **CLERGY Who Will Be Here In The Coming Weeks:**

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 Fergusson 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

### **PWRDF Update**

The parish of St. Andrew's, Cole Harbour, Nova Scotia, dug deep in Advent and Christmas to support the World of Gifts shallow well program in Kenya. The Parish sold actual bricks for \$20 a piece and fashioned a round well week by week. By mid-January the parish had raised \$6000, enough for two wells.

### **QUICK LOOK AHEAD**

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  
Sat. Feb. 15 – 9:30am – Set up for Vestry Meeting  
Sun. Feb. 16 – COMBINED Service at 10am followed a light lunch followed by the Vestry Meeting  
Mon. Feb. 17 – OFFICE CLOSED  
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  
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  
Thurs. March 5 – 12noon – Lenten Lunch  
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  
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**

### **Tuesday, February 4**

9:30am – Bible Study – Family Room  
1pm – Prayer Shawls – Family Room  
6:30pm – Youth Thrive – Youth Room

### **Wednesday, February 5**

9am – Yoga – Education Centre  
10am – Service – Sanctuary  
1pm – Seniors Get-Together – Hall and Family Room  
7:30pm – Choir Practice – Sanctuary

### **Thursday, February 6**

12noon – 4pm – Hall occupied by a Renter

### **Friday, February 7**

9am – Exercise – Hall  
11:15am – Hall Set Up for Funeral Reception  
7:30pm – Bible Study – Family Room

### **Saturday, February 8**

9am – Soup Preparation in the Kitchen  
2pm – Celebration of Life for Ms. Kerry Doyle in the Sanctuary  
3pm – Reception in the Hall  
5pm – Take Down in the Hall after Reception

### **Saturday, February 8**

After the 8am Service & the 10am Service – Soup Sales