



St. Mark – Ocean Park Anglican Church

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"PARISH PULSE" NEWSLETTER OF ST. MARK OCEAN PARK SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 2020

March 8 Sunday Services – The Venerable Luisito Engnan will be with us to preside and preach on Sunday, March 8. He is the Regional Archdeacon. AND Reverend Sue Foley-Currie is here on Wednesday, March 4 for the 10am Service and again on Thursday, March 5th for the 12noon Lenten Lunch.

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

Attention Ladies – This is an open invitation to the ladies of the congregation to join the Ladies Guild on Tues. Mar. 17 at 2pm, to hear a presentation by Pat Miles on her trip to Antarctica. Refreshments will be served. Please RSVP to Linda at lindaodee@hotmail.com, or at 604-536-7983. You do not have to be a member to enjoy this program.

Bible Readings for March 8 - Genesis 12:1-4a, Psalm 121, Romans 4:1-5, 13-17, John 3:1-17

Contact for the Prayer Chain – is now Mary Brown. She can be reached at marybrown@telus.net OR at 604.535.6408

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



LAST SOUPER SUNDAY OF THE SEASON IS NEXT WEEK!

The proceeds from this last Souper Sunday will be shared by AMA House and Stepping Stones.

STEPPING STONES is a non-profit organization that works with young mothers, and mothers-to-be when they are at their most vulnerable, and often have nowhere else to turn. **AMA TRANSITION HOUSE** is a safe home for senior women who are escaping abuse. This is a first stage residential care house, where the women have safe housing, meals and counselling. The proceeds from this sale will enable AMA House and Stepping Stones to purchase 'wish list' items.



Library News

Are you looking for a real page turner? A book you cannot put down? Well **Terri Blackstock** has delivered once again with **Smoke Screen**. One father murdered, another convicted of his death, their children's lives torn apart because of their love, is there a way to restore trust and solve the mysteries of the past?

Special Event – Songs of the Sea – featuring Kerry O'Donovan; an evening of ballads, hymns, lullabies & sea shanties; to benefit Sources Food Bank. Date = Fri. March 20, Time = 7pm. Place 1364 131 Street, Surrey. This is a catered event. Limited Tickets Available. Please Contact Linda or Denny O'Donovan by calling: 604.536.7983

PWRDF Update - Sunday, March 8 is International Women's Day. This global celebration marks the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women. The day also marks a call to action for accelerating women's equality. PWRDF supports gender equality in all our partners' programs.

QUICK LOOK AHEAD

Wed. March 4 – 1pm Seniors Get-Together
Thurs. March 5 – 8:30am – Set up for Lenten Lunch
Thurs. March 5 – 12noon – Lenten Lunch at St. Marks
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
Wed. March 12 – 12noon – Lenten Lunch at St. John's Presbyterian Church
Tues. March 17 – 2pm – Ladies Guild
Wed. March 19 – 12noon – Lenten Lunch at Star of the Sea Roman Catholic Church
Wed. March 18 – 1pm – Seniors Get-Together
Sat. March 21 – 10am to 2pm – Sample Sale
Tues. March 24 – Parish Council meeting
Wed. March 26 – 12noon – Peninsula United Church
Sat. Mar. 28 – 9am to 12noon – Outdoor Work Party
Wed. April 2 – 12noon – Lenten Lunch at Mount Olive Lutheran Church
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
Fri. April 24 and Sat. April 27 – 7pm; Young People's Opera Society (YPOS) presents in the Church Hall "The Sound Of Music".
Sun. April 26 – Good Seed Sunday
Thurs. May 14 – 1pm – Outreach Committee Meeting

SPRING IS UPON US!!

Tuesday Morning Outdoor Work

Parties Begin:

- March 3 & continue until Oct. 29
- 9am to 11:30am

Come & join us in weeding, clearing, & top-dressing in preparation for new planting of St. Mark's many gardens & in caring for this 3-acre site. Lighter & heavier jobs always available. We are happy to have you join us for the fresh air, exercise & camaraderie.

Check the Creation Care display Board on the South Wall of the Hall for activities & opportunities.

Mark your calendar for a Parish Work Party Saturday = March 28, 9am to 12noon

See: Anne Schreck at the table (not the 2nd Sunday) or call 604.536.0072 or email anne_schreck@shaw.ca

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, March 3

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

Wednesday, March 4

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

Thursday, March 5

8:30am – Set Up The Hall With Tables & Chairs
12noon – Lenten Lunch – Hall and Kitchen

Friday, March 6

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

Saturday, March 7

8:30am – Soup Preparation – Kitchen
9am – Parish Council Retreat – Family Room

Sunday, March 8

Souper Sunday Sales after both Services