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"PARISH PULSE" NEWSLETTER OF ST. MARK OCEAN PARK SUNDAY. MARCH 8. 2020



SOUPER SUNDAY CANCELLED

We are sorry to advise you that Souper Sunday has been cancelled for today. Due to circumstances beyond our control it has been suggested that we cancel this Souper Sunday sale. If you wish to donate to the Community Outreach Ministry so that we may support a wish list item from AMA House, and a Mother's Day Luncheon at Stepping Stones it would be appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact Barbara Grantham.

Please remember that St. Mark's is a scent free zone.

Several of our parishioners are adversely affected by perfumes and product scents. Please refrain from using such products before coming to church services or other events so that everyone is able to enjoy the gathering without having to leave because of allergic reactions or asthma problems.

Sunday Services

Rev. J. Mash (March 15) Rev. B. Rivers (March 22) Rev. S. Foley-Currie (Presider) & Mark Davies (Guest Preacher)

Wednesday Services

Rev. J. Mash (March 11) Rev. S. Foley-Currie (March 18) and (March 25)



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 (except the 2nd Sunday) or call 604.536.0072 or email anne_schreck@shaw.ca

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

<u>The Lunch Basket For Hungry Children</u> is provided this week by Ian and Betty-Ann Bainbridge to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for His many blessings and grace.

Bible Readings for March 15 - Exodus 17:1-7, Psalm 95, Romans 5:1-11, John 4:5-42

<u>Attention Ladies</u> – 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 <u>lindaodee@hotmail.com</u>, or at 604-536-7983. You do not have to be a member to enjoy this program.

<u>Special Event</u> – 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

QUICK LOOK AHEAD

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

Thurs. 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

Thurs. 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

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, March 10

9:30am - Bible Study - Family Room

2pm - ACW Meeting - Family Room

6pm - Men's Club Meeting - Hall

Wednesday, March 11

9am - Yoga - Education Centre

10am - Service - Sanctuary

7:30pm - Choir - Sanctuary

Friday, March 13

9am – Exercise - Hall

7:30pm - Bible Study - Family Room