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E-PULSE NEWSLETTER OF ST. MARK OCEAN PARK DECEMBER 27, 2020

Reverend Philippa Segrave-Pride's email address is:philippastmarks@gmail.com

Sadly, due to the recent Provincial Health Order, our worship has had to go back to being Online only.

We will be prerecording our worship this week and hope to have it online by Sunday morning. We are working with new Internet providers and hope to be able to resume live streaming soon.

Thank you for your patience.

Although the news is frustrating, ultimately it is to help keep us safe from COVID -19. Visits to the church are possible, but we please ask that you make an appointment (604.535.8841) so we can keep a record of who is in the building at any time.

To access the online Service:

- onto the Church's website: www.stmarkbc.org
- on the page that opens, click on where it says: "St. Mark Ocean Park Online Sunday Worship Services"

VESTRY MEETING – is on Sunday, February 21, 2021

Attention All Ministry Leaders

The Ministry Report deadline for the 2020 Annual Report is:

Monday, January 18, 2021.

Please email your report to the office: office@stmarkbc.org

<u>FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR</u> are given from the Parish to the Congregation in appreciation for all the hard work of our volunteers.

<u>THE LUNCH BASKET</u> for Hungry Children is provided this week by the Arkle Family to the Glory of God in remembrance of Albert Osborne, Anne Welsh, and all those who this Parish has lost in 2020.

Next Week's Service - The Readings for Epiphany, January 3, 2021: Isaiah 60:1-6, Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14, Ephesians 3:1-12, Matthew 2:1-12

The Office is Closed Monday, December 28 through Friday, January 1.

FLOWERS for the ALTAR - We have many gaps on the flower donation calendar. If you would like to offer flowers for the sanctuary in Memory of a Loved One, in Thanksgiving for a birthday or Anniversary we would very much appreciate it. The Altar Guild is willing to purchase the flowers and have them arranged. Please contact Kathryn Smith at 604-560-1455 or e-mail hkmasmith@shaw.ca

January 2021/ February 2021

Date	Name	Phone
3 rd January	1. 2.	
10 th January	1 2.	
17 th January	1. 2.	
24 th January	1. Ken Anderson 2.	
31 st January	1. 2.	
7 th February	1. 2.	
14 th February	1. 2.	
21st February	No Flowers During Lent	
28th February	No Flowers During Lent	

<u>PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE</u> – If you wish the Intercessor to include the name of a loved one in Sunday's prayers, please drop an email to the Office – Monday to Thursday – and the name will be forwarded to the Intercessor in time for Sunday's Service. <u>office@stmarkbc.org</u>

<u>PRAYER CHAIN</u> – The Coordinator for the Prayer Chain is Lynne Hurd who can be reached at <u>lynneh1@telus.net</u> or at 604-542-2772. Please give your prayer requests and updates to Lynne who will forward them to the twenty men and women on the Prayer Chain to pray for your requests daily. Prayers are continued for two weeks or longer with updates as needed.

<u>THE LUNCH BASKET FOR HUNGRY CHILDREN</u> provides funding for lunches to five single Mothers and nine children. Please help support these families by choosing a 2021 date (see chart below) to support these families and have a dedication in the weekly E Pulse. email or phone Darlene W. or Barb G. with your dedication. The suggested donation of \$60 can be made by e-transfer, the Donation Station, or by dropping off a cheque in the mailbox at the church office.

January 2021		February 2021		March 2021		April 2021	
3	Mari Anne and Roger Hussen	7	Catherine Featherstone	7		4	
10	Isabel Chernoff	14	Kathy Chambers	14		11	
17	Robyn Kniel	21	Pauline Blachford	21		18	
24	Norma and Alan Marsh	28		28		25	
31	Pauline Blachford						