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E-PULSE NEWSLETTER OF ST. MARK OCEAN PARK JANUARY 10, 2021

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Sadly, due to the Provincial Health Order,

our worship continues to be Online only.

We plan to LIVE STREAM our Worship from Sunday, 17th January

We will be prerecording our worship this week and hope to have it online by Sunday morning. We are working hard 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"

<u>THE LUNCH BASKET</u> for Hungry Children – On the 16th anniversary of her sudden death, the Lunch Basket For Hungry Children is given today by Isabel Chernoff in memory of my Mon Marjorie. She would have loved all these Great Grandkids.

<u>FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR</u> –Betty Bear and family want to praise God for my Bob who is celebrating his 95th birthday mid January. His gentleness and love has blessed us all and been a reflection of his Lord.

<u>MEN'S CLUB:</u> The Men's Club is continuing to meet using Zoom for the next few months on the second Tuesday of each month. Next meeting is Tue. Jan 12 7-8 pm. It is a time to get together and share our stories. Contact Brian W.

<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.

Next Week's Service

The Readings for January 17 are: 1 Samuel 3:1-10, Psalm 139:1-5, 12-17, 1 Corinthians 6:12-20, John 1:43-51

A LOOK AHEAD - The VESTRY MEETING - is on Sunday, February 21, 2021

Attention Ministry Leaders

To date the Office has received 7 reports from Ministry Leaders. The following Ministry Reports are due no later than Monday, January 18. Please email reports to office@stmarkbc.org

- 8am Service Volunteers
- Altar Guild
- ACW
- Canonical (Search) Committee
- Contemplative Evening Prayers
- Children's Ministry
- Coffee Hour 10am
- Community Outreach
- Creation Care
- Donations Secretary
- Eucharistic Server, Lay Administrator & Acolyte
- Flower Delivery
- 10am Greeters & Ushers Teams
- Intercessor Ministry
- Ladies Guild
- Music Director
- Prayer Shawls
- Rector's Report
- Savvy Seniors
- Spirit Team
- · Syrian Refugee Committee, and
- VBS

THE LUNCH BASKET FOR HUNGRY CHILDREN 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	Betty-Ann and Ian Bainbridge	4	
10	Isabel Chernoff	14	Kathy Chambers	14		11	
17	Robyn Kniel	21	Pauline Blachford	21	Gary & Darlene Wiegand	18	
24	Norma and Alan Marsh	28	Bea Ross	28		25	
31	Pauline Blachford						

<u>FLOWERS for the ALTAR</u> - 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 <a href="https://www.nkmasmithe.com/hkmasmith

January 2021/ February 2021

Date	Name	Phone
17 th January	Janet Cormode	
24 th January	Ken Anderson	
31st January	Ann Colman	
7 th February		
14 th February		
21st February	No Flowers During Lent	
28 th February	No Flowers During Lent	